

Colgate University

HAMILTON, NEW YORK

(population 4,200)

Colgate, which was founded in 1819, is located in the geographic center of New York State, about four hours northwest of New York City.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS:

2,915

STUDENT BODY

- 1,626 female students
- 1,289 male students
- 8 graduate students
- 24% from New York State
- 21.2% domestic students of color
- 10% first-generation college students
- 14% international students (including dual citizens; 75 countries represented)



FACULTY: 295

COURSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY MEMBERS: 100%

FACULTY WITH PHD OR HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD: 99%

FACULTY OF COLOR: 22.7%

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

9:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

18

RETENTION RATE

95%

GRADUATION RATE

88%

ENDOWMENT: \$817.9 million (est.)

ACREAGE OF CAMPUS: 575

STUDENT BODY BECAME COED: 1970

MINORS

In addition to most majors, minors are offered in the following:

- Applied mathematics
- Creative writing
- Film and media studies
- Jewish studies
- LGBTQ studies

- Linguistics
- Mathematical systems biology
- Medieval and Renaissance studies
- Museum studies
- Writing and rhetoric

54 MAJORS

- Africana and Latin American studies
- Anthropology
- Art and art history
- Asian studies
- Astrogeophysics
- Astronomy/physics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical studies
- Classics
- Computer science
- Computer science/mathematics
- Economics
- Educational studies
- English
- Environmental biology
- Environmental economics
- Environmental geography
- Environmental geology
- Environmental studies
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- Greek
- History
- Humanities
- International relations
- Japanese
- Latin
- Mathematical economics
- Mathematics
- Middle Eastern and Islamic studies
- Molecular biology
- Music
- Native American studies
- Natural sciences
- Neuroscience
- Peace and conflict studies
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and religion
- Physical science
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Russian and Eurasian studies
- Social sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theater
- Women's studies

CLASS OF 2020 PROFILE

EARLY DECISION: 752 APPLICATIONS/369 ENROLLED

APPLICATIONS

8,394

From 50 states, D.C., and 138 countries

ACCEPTED (28.7%)

2,410

ENROLLED

775

57% female; 43% male

INTERNATIONAL

10%
OF THE CLASS

27 countries represented; dual citizens represent an additional 15 countries

DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR

20%
OF THE CLASS

ACCEPTED STUDENTS' TEST SCORES AND GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%: 660–750 CR, 670–770 M ACT MIDDLE 50%: 31–34 AVERAGE GPA: 3.8/4.0
(Estimated 1420–1520 on new scale)

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY COLGATE ALUMNI

Boston College
Boston University
Columbia University
Duke University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
Yale University

MOST POPULAR CAREER FIELDS (CLASS OF 2015)

Art/design
Business services
Communications/media
Consulting
Education
Financial services
Health/medicine
Law/legal services
Real estate
Social change
Sports/recreation
Technology/computing

200+ STUDENT CLUBS

APPLICATION DEADLINES

NOV. 15: Early Decision I
JAN. 15: Regular Decision;
Early Decision II

Colgate uses the Common Application and the Coalition Application. Each requires a Colgate-specific supplemental essay. Use the links provided on our website, colgate.edu.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Housing is guaranteed for all four years.

STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN COLGATE HOUSING: **92%**

STUDENTS IN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY: **31%**

DIVISION I ATHLETICS

Colgate's 25 varsity teams compete in NCAA Division I as part of the Patriot League and ECAC.

GRADUATION RATE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES: **98%**

STUDENTS WHO STUDY OFF CAMPUS: **67%**

2016–2017 COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition	\$51,635
Student activity fee	\$320
Room	\$6,310
Meals	+ \$6,765

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES \$65,030

Estimated personal expenses/books \$2,260

100% COLGATE MEETS 100% OF THE DEMONSTRATED NEED OF ADMITTED STUDENTS

FINANCIAL AID

Average award for students receiving financial aid, 2016–2017:

Colgate grant	\$44,142
Student loan	\$2,500
Work-study	+ \$2,800

TOTAL AWARD \$49,442

41.6% OF THE FIRST-YEAR CLASS IS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

\$16K AVERAGE DEBT LOAD FOR AIDED STUDENTS AFTER FOUR YEARS

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