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: 2,922

STUDENT BODY
1,607 female students
1,315 male students
8 graduate students
22% domestic students of color
11% first-generation college students
15% international students (including dual citizens; 74 countries represented)
24% from New York State

FACULTY: 297
COURSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY MEMBERS: 100%
FACULTY WITH PHD OR HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD: 99%
FACULTY OF COLOR: 25%

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO: 9:1
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 17
RETENTION RATE: 94%
GRADUATION RATE: 91%

ENDOWMENT: $849 million (est.)
ACREAGE OF CAMPUS: 575
STUDENT BODY BECAME COED: 1970
ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION, 96% of the Class of 2016 reports being employed, in graduate school, or on a fellowship.

IN ADDITION TO MOST MAJORS, MINORS ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING:
Creative writing
Film and media studies
Jewish studies
LGBTQ studies
Linguistics

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

55 MAJORS
Africana and Latin American studies
Anthropology
Applied mathematics
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 2021 PROFILE

APPLICATIONS: 8,542  |  ACCEPTED (28%): 2,395
56% female; 44% male
From 49 states, D.C., and 145 countries

ENROLLED: 778
56% female; 44% male

INTERNATIONAL: 11% OF THE CLASS
22 countries represented; dual citizens represent an additional 15 countries

DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR: 22% OF THE CLASS

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY COLGATE ALUMNI

Boston University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Georgetown University
Johns Hopkins University
New York University
Northeastern University
Syracuse University
The George Washington University
Tufts University
University of California, Los Angeles
University of North Carolina
University of Virginia

MOST POPULAR CAREER FIELDS (CLASS OF 2016)

Business/management
Communications/media
Consulting
Education
Financial services
Health/medicine
Law/legal services
Nonprofit/social change
Sciences
Sports/recreation
Technology/computing

STUDENTS WHO STUDY OFF CAMPUS: 65%

Accepted Students' Average Test Scores and GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%: 1400-1520 COMBINED
ACT MIDDLE 50%: 32–34
AVERAGE GPA: 3.8/4.0

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 of a student's time at Colgate.

STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN COLGATE HOUSING: 92%

STUDENTS IN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY: 30%

DIVISION I ATHLETICS

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

GRADUATION RATE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES: 98%

190+ STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

FINANCIAL AID

Average award for students receiving financial aid, 2017–2018:

Colgate grant $46,775
Student loan $2,500
Work-study + $2,800

AVERAGE AWARD $52,075

41% OF THE FIRST-YEAR CLASS IS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

AVERAGE DEBT LOAD FOR AIDED STUDENTS AFTER FOUR YEARS $15,5K