TRANSFER STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Michelle Nolan ’09

When New Hampshire native Michelle Nolan ’09 started her first year of college, she had no idea she would come to find herself unhappy with living and learning at a large school. She started to look for a place where she would find close faculty interaction, a tight-knit student body, and a Division I crew team. Michelle found Colgate.

During her time at Colgate, Michelle rowed for the crew team; she conducted research with neuroscience professor Jun Yoshino; she traveled to England with the Manchester Study Group; and she graduated with a degree in political science.

Michelle went on to earn her master’s degree in public health from Columbia University, and she now works as a senior epidemiologist at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRANSFER PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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TRANSFER STUDENT
(must meet one of the following requirements)
• You have matriculated in a college-level degree program and now wish to attend Colgate.
• You possess an associate degree.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH ADVANCED STANDING
(must meet one of the following requirements)
• You have supplemented your high school curriculum with college-level classes in a non-degree-seeking program.
• You have enrolled in a high school enrichment program associated with a college.
Depending on your total number of credits, you may be eligible to enroll as a first-year student or as a transfer. The benefits and limitations of these options can be found at colgate.edu/transfer.

VISITING STUDENT
• You want to spend one term at Colgate after spending a minimum of one term at your home college (requires home college approval).
• Your degree is still awarded from the home college.

SPECIAL EXEMPTION
• Allows for only one course.
• This status is an exemption made for special circumstances.

READMISSION
• You withdrew from Colgate or were withdrawn from Colgate.
• Readmission is not guaranteed.
• Degree academic requirements are based on your time of readmission.
• The Colgate University Office of Admission works with the Dean of the College division to determine if additional materials are required.
Visit colgate.edu/transfer to learn more about readmission guidelines.

We know transferring to a new college can be daunting, and we are ready to assist you every step of the way.

STEP 1.
What kind of student are you?
APPLICATION DEADLINES

Dates apply to transfer, readmission, visiting, and special exemption students. Transfer enrollment is open twice per calendar year. All materials must be submitted online or postmarked by the following dates:

**FALL SEMESTER** — MARCH 15
**SPRING SEMESTER** — NOVEMBER 1

FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS

- All aid applicants must file the CSS PROFILE and the FAFSA*.
- *Only required for U.S. citizens

LIVING OPTIONS FOR TRANSFER AND VISITING STUDENTS

- Fall semester housing assignments are completed by early August; for the spring term, by early January.
- Housing placement is based on the entering class year of the transfer student. Please refer to the course catalogue for detailed descriptions of all on-campus housing opportunities.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Transfer credit: Individual departments determine which courses taken elsewhere can transfer for credit toward a major. The registrar decides which courses apply toward graduation requirements.

At Colgate, one course generally carries one course credit, which is equivalent to four semester hours. Colgate requires students to complete at least half the required courses (16 of 32 courses) for graduation at Colgate or in Colgate-sponsored programs.

STEP 2. Academics

The following defines academic standing and required Colgate credits to achieve the listed standing:

**JUNIOR STANDING**: TRANSFERRING AN EQUIVALENT OF 14 COLGATE CREDITS

**SOPHOMORE STANDING**: TRANSFERRING AN EQUIVALENT OF 6 COLGATE CREDITS

For a full list of requirements, visit colgate.edu/transfer.

Prior to committing, all accepted transfer students will be made aware of how many prior credits will transfer to Colgate.

ADVISING

Upon enrollment, each student is assigned two advisers — administrative and academic.

- **Administrative**: answers questions about course requirements, registration, academic standards, leaves of absence, and student-life issues.
- **Academic**: develops meaningful education plans compatible with student goals, interests, abilities, and skills. The academic adviser is a faculty member.
STEP 3. Financial aid and costs

FINANCIAL AID
Transfer students are eligible for financial aid.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

FALL SEMESTER—MARCH 15
SPRING SEMESTER—NOVEMBER 1

Students who fill into the visiting and special exception student categories are not eligible for aid from Colgate.

Links to required application forms and more detailed information about applying for financial aid, including information for international students, can be found at colgate.edu/financialaid/transfer.

2017-2018 FULL-YEAR EXPENSES

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TOTAL: $67,500

Est. personal expenses/books: $2,360

Institutional aid is provided only to students who have demonstrated need and apply for assistance before an admission decision is made. Aid applicants can be considered for admission only when both the admission and financial aid application requirements have been met.

Questions about the financial aid application process should be addressed to the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@colgate.edu.

STEP 4. Apply

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Colgate accepts the Common Application and the Coalition Application, available at commonapp.org and coalitionforcollegeaccess.org, respectively.
- A $60 application fee is required for domestic students. The application fee is waived for non-U.S. citizens.
- Official high school transcripts are required. They must be sent by the high school and must include date of graduation.
- Official college transcript(s), which must be sent by the institution(s) attended.
- College Official’s Report, which must be sent by the person completing the form.
- Mid-Term Report.
- Faculty recommendation, which must be sent by the person completing the form.
- Essay on application.
- Test scores from SAT or ACT, which must be submitted by agency. Writing sections are not evaluated.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for international applicants.

NOTIFICATION DATES

FALL SEMESTER—LATE APRIL
SPRING SEMESTER—EARLY DECEMBER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Music materials and art portfolios that are suitable for evaluation will be examined by appropriate Colgate faculty members, whose comments will be included in the student’s application.

Please submit materials electronically at colgate.slideroom.com.