

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, New York (population 4,100)

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

3,206

Student body

- 1,793 female students
- 1,413 male students
- 11 graduate students
- 25% domestic students of color
- 13% first-generation college students
- 9% international students
- 78% from outside New York State



Faculty: 345

Courses taught by faculty members: 100%

Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field: 95%

Faculty of color: 24%

STUDENT-
FACULTY
RATIO

9:1

AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE

16

RETENTION
RATE

94%

Students returning as
sophomores

GRADUATION
RATE

91%

Among the highest in
the nation

Endowment: \$1.19 billion (est.)

Acreage of campus: 575

Data accurate when compiled, June 1, 2023.

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

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| Architecture | Jewish studies | Medieval and |
| Creative writing | LGBTQ studies | Renaissance studies |
| Global public and | Linguistics | Museum studies |
| environmental health | Mathematical systems biology | Writing and rhetoric |

56 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
- Film and media 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
- Psychological science
- Religion
- Russian and Eurasian studies
- Social sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theater
- Women's studies

Class of 2027 profile

EARLY DECISION: 2,101 APPLICATIONS / 471 ENROLLED

APPLICATIONS

21,130

From 50 states, D.C.,
and 152 countries

ACCEPTED (12%)

2,508

ENROLLED

807

56% female;
44% male

INTERNATIONAL

9%
of the class

DOMESTIC STUDENTS
OF COLOR

25%
of the class

ACCEPTED STUDENTS' AVERAGE TEST SCORES AND GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%: 1470–1540 COMBINED*

ACT MIDDLE 50%: 33–35*

AVERAGE GPA: 3.97/4.0

*Averages reflect students who elected to submit test scores. Colgate is test-optional for all applicants through the 2026–2027 application season.

Application deadlines

NOV. 15 Early Decision I

JAN. 15 Regular Decision,
Early Decision II

Colgate uses the Common Application, Coalition Application on Scoir, and QuestBridge Application. Use the links provided on our website, colgate.edu/apply.

Division I athletics

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

Graduation success rate for student-athletes: 97%

200+ Student clubs and organizations

Residential life

Housing is guaranteed for all four years of a student's time at Colgate.

Students who live in Colgate housing: 92%

Students involved in a fraternity or sorority: 26%

The Colgate Commitment

A financial aid initiative for access and affordability that will support students based on their family's annual income. Visit colgate.edu/colgatecommitment for more information.

\$80,000 or less

Tuition-free
No-loan eligible



\$80,000–\$125,000

5% of income toward tuition, on average
No-loan eligible



\$125,000–\$175,000

10% of income toward tuition, on average
No-loan eligible



\$175,000 or more

The University continues to meet 100% of the demonstrated need of all admitted students.



Zero loans for families with income up to \$175K

Financial aid

Average award for first-year students receiving financial aid, 2023–24:

AVERAGE AWARD **\$61,810**

Colgate grant	\$58,296
Student loan	\$2,500*
Work-study	\$2,689

*Average loan for students who did not qualify for Colgate's no-loan initiative.

\$10,577 average debt load for aided students after four years

57% of first-year need-based grant recipients are from families making \$100,000 or more

2023–24 Cost of attendance

Tuition	\$66,622
Student activity fee	\$402
Housing (residence hall)	\$8,108
Food (premier gold)	+ \$8,682

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES **\$83,814**

Estimated personal expenses/books, course materials, supplies, and equipment **\$3,256**



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