

Job Skills Accelerator 2024

Welcome to the application for Colgate's Job Skills Accelerator

Thanks for your interest in the program. In four short weeks before summer kicks off, you will develop skills to get moving and get focused next fall. Apply now and go home feeling great. [Find more information on the website along with the FAQ.](#)

This [article](#) and [video](#) will give you a glimpse of JSA from the student's perspective.

We plan to accept 25 students. Preference will be given to the class of 2026. Members of the Class of 2025 and 2027 will be considered if space is available.

Because of the limited slots, the priority deadline is **February 29** and the Reserve deadline **March 8**. Priority applicants will be given preference.

Students should reach out to ask questions directly to the Program Director, Anne Clauss through internship@colgate.edu, or book time to talk with Anne in 102E Benton Hall at [this appointment calendar](#).

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. First Name *

3. Last Name *

4. Class Year *

Mark only one oval.

2025

2026

2027

5. Colgate Email *

The following questions are all open-ended; there is no word limit. Please be as brief or as long as you need to best convey what you want the Committee to know for each response.

6. Tell us about yourself. *

7. What are two things about the Job Skills Accelerator that attracted you to the program? Use a few sentences to discuss how specific parts of the program are what you think you need to get moving on a plan for an internship. If you need to refresh on the program refer to [the FAQ](#). *

8. A core component of the program is to connect you with an alumni who can offer micro internship experiences in a job function or industry. We recognized most students applying have yet to pick a direction; please answer based on how you currently feel. **What are three areas/function below that interest you?** *

Check all that apply.

- Applied Sciences
- Business Operations or Entrepreneurship
- Creative Jobs and the Arts
- Computer Science, Data Science, Software Engineering Consulting
- Entertainment, Sports or Media
- Environment, Sustainability, Governance
- Finance, Accounting, Insurance, Risk Management
- Health, Health Care, Health Care Administration, Health Care Policy
- Government, Public Policy, Advocacy, Nonprofit, NGOs
- Marketing, Sales, Promotion, Brand Management
- Other:

9. To help match you with an alumni, take the space here to tell us anything more about what you are looking for or what interests you. *

10. This program is built on **accountability**. How do you hold yourself accountable to complete your responsibilities? *

11. The JSA requires courage and curiosity: *

Courage to ask for help. To ask "the stupid question". To share a weakness so you can get stronger.

Curious to want to get to know another student's "story". Curious enough to go find the answer to that nagging question. Curious enough to find something of value when there seems nothing there.

Tell us how you have demonstrated courage or curiosity since being at Colgate.

12. How do you see the program connecting to your current action plan as you move into next year and finding a junior summer internship? *

13. Jobs Skills Accelerator Registration Confirmations *

Check all that apply.

I understand that Job Skills Accelerator is a cohort driven experience and requires me to be on campus for May 14-June 6 2024. I will plan my travel accordingly.

I understand that the University invests significant financial resources to host the Job Skills Accelerator. It is my responsibility to notify Career Services as early as possible if I am no longer able to attend if I get accepted to to participate. Once matriculated, I give permission for Career Services to charge my student account \$500 if I fail to complete all three portions of the Accelerator.

14. How are some ways we can support you? Is there anything we should know about that is making you nervous about exploring your career path that we can help or address as you go through this Accelerator?

15. The University and Career Services seeks to provide a comfortable, inclusive, and respectful environment for all members of our community. We invite you to share any information you feel would be helpful (such as accommodation needs) with us directly, or by contacting our office at 315.228.7380.

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