

COLGATE UNIVERSITY



A Sense of Place

Beauty and scale

Colgate's picturesque campus is the backdrop to a distinctive, vibrant, and welcoming learning environment with expansive academic choices and limitless opportunity.

3,274

Undergraduate students

Virtual tours and resources:
colgate.edu/admission-aid/virtual-tours



Academics

Intellectual rigor

Small class sizes and engaged, world-caliber faculty contribute to a transformative learning experience.

9:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

82%

Participate in research

17

Average class size

\$1M

Funding to support student summer research



Community

Living and learning

The campus experience brings students together, forging lifelong connections.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES (OISS)

Providing specialized support exclusively for international students, OISS assists with immigration services and works to help students adjust to daily life in a new country.

colgate.edu/OISS



91%

Students living on campus

46

Countries represented by international students

270

International citizens

Pursuits

Explore and engage

Passionate and ambitious, Colgate students seek a global perspective in shaping their own.

260+

Clubs and organizations

25

NCAA Division I athletics teams

58%

Students who take part in off-campus study

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Getting involved outside of the classroom is easy with a remarkable number of extracurricular options covering a range of interests.

colgate.edu/clubs



Ambition

Career preparation

Robust career-related programming and mentorship prepare students to flourish in the careers they want.

98% Respondents within last year's class who secured jobs, admission to graduate schools, fellowships and scholarships, military or volunteer service within nine months



Facts

CLASS OF 2028 PROFILE

20,915

Applications from 50 states, D.C., and 161 countries

57/43%

Female/Male

2,450

Early Decision applications (471 Enrolled)

8%

International students

2,843

Accepted (14%)

26%

Domestic students of color

829

Enrolled

12%

First-generation college students

Accepted Students' Average Test Scores and GPA

SAT Middle 50%: 1480-1540 (combined)*

ACT Middle 50%: 33-35*

Average GPA: 3.94/4.0

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

STUDENT BODY

3,274

Undergraduate students and 15 graduate students



1,854 female students
1,420 male students

8%

International students

26%

Domestic students of color

13%

First-generation college students

91%

Graduation rate (*among the highest in the nation*)

FACULTY

347

Faculty

94%

Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field

25%

Faculty of color

FINANCIAL AID

100%

Colgate fully meets the demonstrated need of all admitted students

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

Average four-year debt incurred by a Colgate student is \$12,604

Average financial aid package for the Class of 2028 is \$70,414

Cost of Attendance 2024-25

Full-year tuition	\$69,886
Activities fee	\$420
Housing (<i>residence hall</i>)	\$8,504
Food (<i>premier gold</i>)	\$9,106
Total	\$87,916

Est. personal expenses/books, course materials, supplies, and equipment \$3,306

WHERE IS COLGATE UNIVERSITY?

Location: Hamilton, N.Y. (population 4,100)

Nearest airport: Syracuse, N.Y., 77 km (1 hour by car)

Campus size: 575 acres

DRIVING TIMES TO NEARBY CITIES

New York City: 4 hours

Boston: 5 hours

Philadelphia: 4 hours



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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision I – November 1
Early Decision II – January 15
Regular Decision – January 15

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

MINORS

*Minors are offered in most majors,
plus the following:*

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