

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

3,274

Student body

- 1,854 female students
- 1,420 male students
- 15 graduate students
- 26% domestic students of color
- 13% first-generation college students
- 8% international students
- 78% from outside New York State



Faculty: 347

Courses taught by faculty members: 100%

Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field: 94%

Faculty of color: 25%

STUDENT-
FACULTY
RATIO

9:1

AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE

17

RETENTION
RATE

93%

Students returning as
sophomores

GRADUATION
RATE

91%

Among the highest in
the nation

Endowment: \$1.25 billion (est.)

Acreage of campus: 575

Data accurate when compiled, June 1, 2024.

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 2028 profile

EARLY DECISION: 2,450 APPLICATIONS / 471 ENROLLED

APPLICATIONS

20,915

From 50 states, D.C.,
and 161 countries

ACCEPTED (14%)

2,843

ENROLLED

829

57% female;
43% male

INTERNATIONAL

8%
of the class

DOMESTIC STUDENTS
OF COLOR

26%
of the class

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.

Application deadlines

NOV. 1 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%

260+ 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: 91%

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



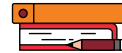
\$80,000–\$125,000

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, 2024–25:

AVERAGE AWARD **\$70,414**

Colgate grant	\$63,018
Student loan	\$2,500*
Work-study	\$2,661

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

\$12,604 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

2024–25 Cost of attendance

Full-year tuition	\$69,886
Activities fee	\$420
Housing (residence hall)	\$8,504
Food (premier gold)	+ \$9,106

**COMBINED STUDENT
CHARGES** **\$87,916**

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