

# TRANSFERRING TO COLGATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT-  
FACULTY RATIO

9:1

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

17

STUDENT CLUBS &  
ORGANIZATIONS

260+

GRADUATION  
RATE

91%

Among the highest  
in the nation

## 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.

*Data accurate when  
compiled, June 1, 2024.*

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

3,274

## Student body

- 57% female students
- 43% male students
- 26% domestic students of color
- 8% international students



## COURSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY MEMBERS: 100%

## Residential life

Housing assignments are completed by early August for the fall semester, early January for the spring semester.

## STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN COLGATE HOUSING: 91%

- 58% Students who participate in off-campus study
- 26% Students who participate in fraternities or sororities

## 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

## Quick Links

### Transfer information

Visit campus or take a virtual tour  
Apply  
Cost calculator  
Transfer and pre-matriculation credit  
Housing and dining

[colgate.edu/transfer](https://colgate.edu/transfer)

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## Transfer categories

### TRANSFER STUDENT

Matriculated in a college-level program or have an associate degree

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH ADVANCED STANDING

Completed college-level classes in a non-degree-seeking program or enrolled in a high school enrichment program associated with a college

### VISITING STUDENT

Pursuing one term at Colgate after spending a minimum of one term at home college (requires home college approval)

### SPECIAL EXEMPTION

Transfer of one course made for special circumstances

### READMISSION

Withdrew or were withdrawn from Colgate

## Application deadlines

**MARCH 15** Fall semester

**NOV. 1** Spring semester

Colgate uses the Common Application and the Coalition Application on Scoir.

Visit [colgate.edu/apply](https://colgate.edu/apply) to apply.

Visit [colgate.edu/transfer](https://colgate.edu/transfer) for a complete list of application requirements.

## Transfer credits

### CLASS STANDING

Individual departments and the Office of the Registrar determine which courses taken elsewhere can transfer for credit at Colgate. At Colgate, one course generally carries one course credit, which is equivalent to four semester hours.

To graduate, students must complete at least half the required courses (16 of 32) at Colgate or on a Colgate study group. Accepted students will receive a credit evaluation with their admission decision.

### JUNIOR STANDING

Transferring an equivalent of **14–16 Colgate credits**

### SOPHOMORE STANDING

Transferring an equivalent of **6–13 Colgate credits**

## 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](https://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



## 2024–2025 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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## Zero

loans for families with income up to \$175K

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

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



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