

This is
Colgate.





Welcome

The campus rises steeply, creating a sense that this place is always ascending. And so it has climbed for 200 years, proud of its tradition, emboldened by ambition. This is where the best scholars in their fields actually put teaching first. This is where students thrive in the most creative curriculum in America. This is what it feels like to have the best of a research university and a liberal arts college in one. This is a scene of unforgettable beauty, of energetic spirit, of intellectual preparation for life. This education is distinct. This is Colgate.





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Students walk on the academic quad between classes.

Chapter 1

A Sense of Place

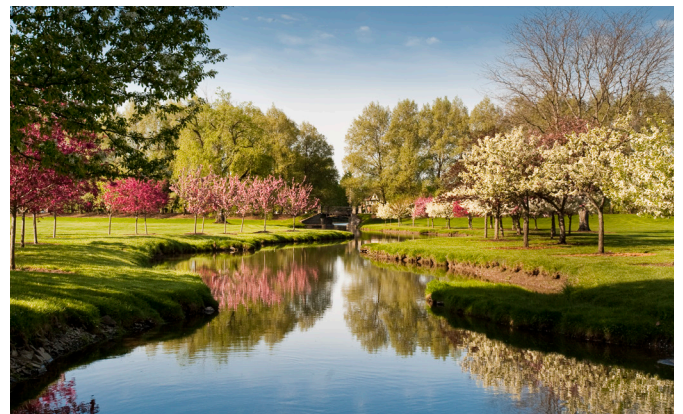






Beauty

From the first look, the campus is inviting. And then, as it takes hold, the scenery becomes defining. Colgate's allure shapes the experience of living and learning here. The feeling comes alive in every majestic view. It is in the cover and colors of sugar maples and red oaks. It is in the strolls along Willow Path, the serenity of Taylor Lake and Payne Creek, the history chiseled into halls of stone. Set in the Chenango Valley of central New York, Colgate is one of the most beautiful environments in America. It is forever in Colgate's identity: breathtaking beauty.



From top: Detail of the academic quad; James B. Colgate Hall; Olin Hall; Payne Creek. Opposite page: Oak Drive.



MADLINE ROY '22

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Anticipated major: Biology

Activities: Woodworking, COVE, Sustainability intern at Frank, Dart Colegrove v Council Member



GRANT RUBACK '21

Hometown: Hatfield, Pennsylvania

Major: Molecular biology

Activities: SOMAC Ambulance, Research in the biology department, Club curling team, Tour guide and greeter in admissions, First responder for Department of Recreation



RACHEL BROWN '22

Hometown: Marshall, Virginia

Major: Molecular biology

Minor: Women's Studies

Activities: Women's club soccer, Irish dance club, Tour guide



PATRICK NEEDHAM '20

Hometown: Vermilion, Ohio

Major: Biochemistry

Activities: Hammer thrower on the D1 track and field team



TOMMY HALKYARD '20

Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada

Major: Music

Minor: Computer science

Activities: D-1 Football, WRCU, Colgate University Orchestra, Delta Upsilon, VizLab, The Mat, DJ Club, IT Center



KATE BUNDY '20

Hometown: Westport, Connecticut

Major: History

Minor: Spanish

Activities: Co-president of the Student Government Association, Co-leader of the Colgate Planned Parenthood Generation Action, Lampert Institute for Civic and Global Affairs Fellow 2018



**JAILEKHA
ZUTSHI '21**

Hometown:
New Delhi, India

Majors:
Mathematical
economics and
psychology

Activities: Intern
at Haven, the
on-campus sexual
violence center;
University Student
Conduct Board,
Budget Allocation
Committee, South
Asian Cultural Club



**CLINTON
OBI '20**

Hometown:
Orange, New Jersey

Major: Physics

Activities:
OUS/First Scholars
Program, The
Colgate Dischords,
Physics club,
Colgate Japanese
Cultural Community,
Black Student
Union, African
Student Union



**KAYLA
LOGAR '20**

Hometown: Denver,
Pennsylvania

Major: Mathematics

Minors: Economics
and computer
science

Activities:
University Chorus,
Section leader in the
Chamber Singers,
Vice president of
worship and service
at the Newman
Catholic Community,
Club badminton,
Ballroom dance,
Tutoring liaison in
the math club

Fit

Students often choose Colgate because it just *fits*, the intangible quality that can mean everything in picking a college. They know it as soon as they get here. It starts with that first step on campus, seeing the landscape and the way people engage with each other. It grows and endures because students find others who share their interests in class, in recreation, in reflection.

Colgate is expressly designed to help people connect, from its courses to its residential commons. This place attracts students who want to live in a community with peers, study seriously, challenge themselves, be active, get involved. The reason it feels right to people from so many different places and perspectives is because Colgate supports, welcomes, and wants them. It fits.

Scale

The scale of Colgate is unlike any in America. As a university, it offers world-caliber faculty, extraordinary research opportunities, dozens of diverse majors, more than 200 clubs, and the highest level of competition in athletics: Division I. As a private and selective liberal arts college, it is intimate enough to ensure that teaching is the priority and that students know their professors. Colgate is a learning environment of small classes, on a campus designed for community, in a town where people gather at the inn and village green; it is also a 575-acre home of expansive academic choices on campus and around the world. The balance of that scale is distinctive. It creates opportunities only Colgate can offer.

SMALL-SCHOOL FEEL

2,994

Size of the student body. A small student body creates a connected community

→ Scenic setting in small town. *Forbes* listed Hamilton as one of America's friendliest towns

17

Average class size

67%

Percentage of tenure-track professors who live within the Hamilton area

→ Housing is guaranteed, providing a four-year residential experience

→ **Residential Commons system offers smaller living-learning communities**

→ Faculty and administration leaders are approachable and active in the lives of students by attending brown bag lunches, holding drop-in hours and more

The Colgate Raiders take on Lafayette in football during the Bicentennial Kickoff Weekend, September 22, 2018.





BIG-SCHOOL BENEFITS

25

NCAA Division I Athletics teams. The men's basketball team played in the NCAA tournament in 2019

→ Uncommon opportunities for undergraduates to take part in research and significant service projects each summer

2000+

internships and jobs posted by career services

→ **Strong, loyal, passionate network of alumni**

→ Distinguished faculty

→ Expansion of physical spaces on campus: Benton Hall, Jane Pinchin Hall, Burke Hall

220

Clubs, intramural and club sport options, plus the option for students to start their own

→ Study-abroad options: 100 approved programs, 18 Colgate study groups, five extended study options

→ Caliber of visiting speakers, scholars, and artists



Chapter 2

Academics

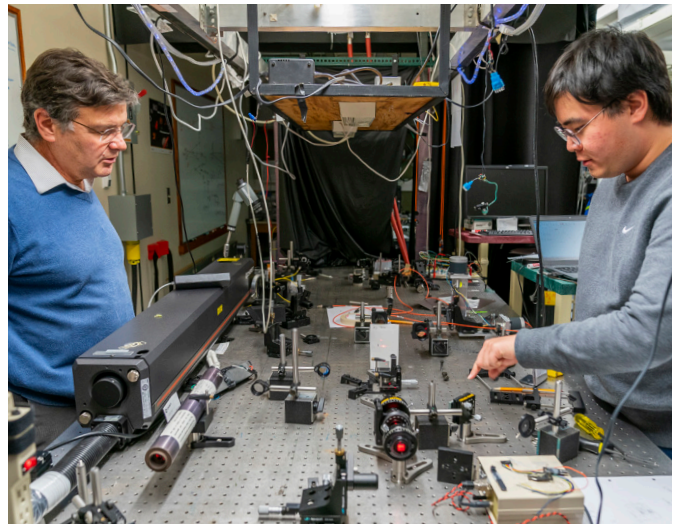


Excellence

What makes learning at Colgate so exceptional is academic quality at a remarkably personal level. Every single class is taught by distinguished faculty—never teaching assistants. Professors truly get to know and mentor their students, with classes kept small enough to ensure it. At the same time, Colgate's larger scale provides an enviable choice of majors, research, and global study. The hallmarks of a Colgate education have stood for centuries: critical inquiry, knowledge across disciplines, rigorous preparation for the world. Graduates have a profound ability to summon reason, gather facts, solve problems, and communicate with power. This is the choice for students who are sophisticated, driven, and eager for transformative teaching.



Art and art history and Russian and Eurasian studies professor Carolyn Guile teaches students early modern European art and architecture.



Physics and astronomy professor Enrique Galvez was named an Optical Society Fellow for his outstanding research, development of educational optics laboratories, and involving undergraduates in research.



Renowned author Jonathan Franzen speaks to students in the Living Writers course. Discussion and a Q&A covered topics ranging from Franzen's personal life to his book *Freedom: A Novel*, which students read prior to the visit.

100%

Classes taught by faculty who are leaders in their field

9:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

Zero

Teaching assistants

94%

Retention rate (students returning as sophomores)

SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

Colgate offers three Scholars Programs for first-year students based on qualities demonstrated in their admissions applications. All of these students receive valuable support toward learning, research, and global travel as they begin their Colgate life.

Alumni Memorial Scholars

Students with an exceptional academic record who will thrive by contributing to the intellectual community

Benton Scholars

Students who are unconventional thinkers, passionate leaders, and have demonstrated strong concern for their communities

Office of Undergraduate Studies Scholars

Students who have shown creativity, determination, and intellect in the face of significant challenges



Geography professor Peter Klepeis discusses the ways the environment sustainability initiatives affect emotion in GEOG 306: The Geography of Happiness.



Art and art history professor Lynette Stephenson explores creative visual modes of expression in her studio art class.



Professor Rebecca Ammerman discusses aspects of early Greek life including art, architecture, and culture.



Students perform experiments in an intro biology class in Olin Hall.



CREDITS

Five of the 32 credits needed for graduation are part of the core. Courses can be completed in any order.

THE CORE REQUIREMENTS

Sample course offerings:

Religion and Jewish Studies (CORE 151)

History (CORE 151)

Classics (CORE 151)

Political Science (CORE 151)

English (CORE 152)

Philosophy (CORE 152)

French (CORE 152)

Art and Art History (CORE 152)

Sociology (CORE 152)

The Story of Colorants (CORE 108S)

Intro to Statistics (CORE 143S)

Language & Cognition (CORE 140S)

Japan (CORE 167C)

The Middle East (CORE 183C)



LEGACIES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Explore ancient texts that articulate perennial issues: the nature of the human and the divine; virtue and the good life; truth, justice, and beauty; the difference between subjective opinion and objective knowledge.

CHALLENGES OF MODERNITY

Think about how our world has been shaped by long-standing debates over gender, psychology, identity, imperialism, morality, race, science, urbanization, and violence.

SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD

Examine how science illuminates our understanding of issues in the world around us.

COMMUNITIES AND IDENTITIES

Introduce yourself to processes and factors that fashion communities and identities around the globe.



Antonio Barrera, Associate Professor of History and Africana and Latin American Studies, lectures to his class in Alumni Hall.

Conflict, Peace & Social Justice in Latin America (PCON 235)

Culture, Diversity, Inequality (ANTH 102)

Greek History (CLAS 236)

Beneath Black Robes: Courts as Political Institutions (POSC 346)



A GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT SELECTION

Investigate the conditions and consequences of intercultural and global interactions from a variety of intellectual and methodological approaches so as to confront responsibly the challenges of the 21st century.

Areas of Inquiry

In addition to the core itself, students also choose two courses each from these three areas: Human Thought and Expression; Natural Sciences and Mathematics; and Social Relations, Institutions, and Agents.

Core

Colgate's core curriculum teaches not just topics but habits of mind. The core takes students through an intellectual exploration of questions that every educated person will need to deal with at some point in their lives. Gathered in lively small-group discussions, students go in surprising directions of discovery as they dive into history and challenges of modern life. The courses cross all majors, reflecting a Colgate liberal arts education that teaches the whole person, and a world that never fits neatly into just one discipline.

Although it is one small slice of a student's overall coursework, the core unites everyone in a common academic experience. And even though its tradition runs more than 90 years, the core is distinctive for never aging. With intensity and care, the faculty debate each year how to keep the core fresh, ensuring that it is constantly relevant.

Majors

Minors are offered in most majors

- Africana and Latin American studies
- Anthropology
- Applied mathematics
- Architecture†
- Art and art history
- Asian studies
- Astrogeophysics
- Astronomy/physics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical studies
- Classics
- Computer science
- Computer science/mathematics
- Creative writing†
- Economics
- Educational studies
- English
- Environmental biology
- Environmental economics
- Environmental geography
- Environmental geology
- Environmental studies
- Film and media studies
- French
- Geography
- Geology

† Minor only



Tairo Chinyanganya '19 majored in theater

Archil Megrelishvili '19 majored in theater, and was a member of the Internet Gamers

Massimo Indolini '21 majors in theater, and international relations, and plays rugby

Sophie Kelly '21 majors in biochemistry

Tanner Efinger is an Artist in Residence

Cortney Mimms '19 majored in educational studies

- German
- Greek
- History
- Humanities
- International relations
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies†
- Latin
- LGBTQ studies†
- Linguistics†
- Mathematics

- Mathematical economics
- Mathematical systems biology†
- Medieval and Renaissance studies†
- Middle Eastern and Islamic studies
- Molecular biology
- Museum studies†
- 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
- Writing and rhetoric†



The Colgate University theater department presents *R & J & Z*, a new zombie-inspired play in verse written by Melody Bates.



Padma Kaimal, professor of art & art history

Courses: From Emperors to Anime (ARTS 246), Hindu Temple Architecture (ARTS 344); Author of *Scattered Goddesses: Travels with the Yoginis*



Eddie Watkins, associate professor of biology

Courses: Plant Physiological Ecology (BIOL 489); Most recently researched the effects of ploidy level on responses to global change in plants



Karen Harpp, professor of geology and peace and conflict studies

Courses: Volcanology (GEO 220), The Advent of the Atomic Bomb (Core 138); included in Princeton Review's The Best 300 Professors



Peter Balakian, professor of English

Courses: Confession and Rebellion: American Literature in the 1950s (ENGL 422); His book of poems, *Ozone Journal*, won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for poetry



April Sweeney, associate professor of theater
Courses: Drama and the Greeks! (THEA 220), Performance I (THEA 259); Interests include acting, movement for actors, improvisation, live hybrid theater & cinema, and Argentine contemporary theater

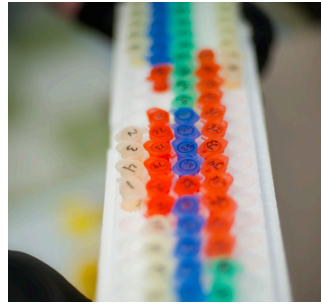


Enrique "Kiko" Galvez, professor of physics and astronomy
Courses: Physical Optics (PHYS 304), Electronics (PHYS 336); Specializes in experimental atomic physics, physical optics, quantum optics, physics education; 2018 Optical Society of America fellow

Faculty

Students at Colgate tend to refer to their courses by the name of the person who teaches them. That shorthand reflects what students feel—a personal connection to the classes because of the professors. The faculty are not just known for their achievements; they are actually known by the students in a real way, every day. Beyond their research and teaching success, the faculty have developed a proud reputation for who they are: approachable, invested, involved, and inspiring.

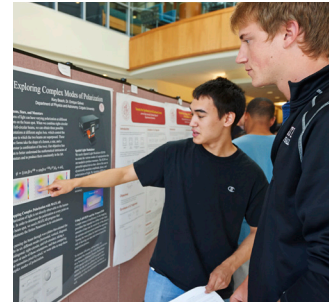
**STUDENT
RESEARCH AT
COLGATE**



PHYSICS / ASTRONOMY

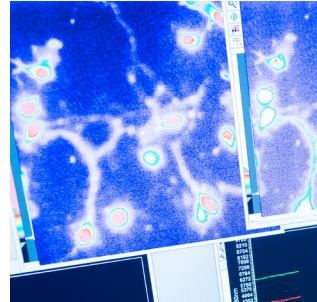
Fundamental physics behind quantum ghost imaging

Jin Huh '19



\$820,000

in approximate funding designated in 2018 for students participating in summer research



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Combating infectious and chronic diseases from HIV to cancer to Alzheimer's

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Study Group

ART HISTORY

Documenting Colgate's architectural legacy

Ally Shahidi '19

ANTHROPOLOGY / PSYCHOLOGY

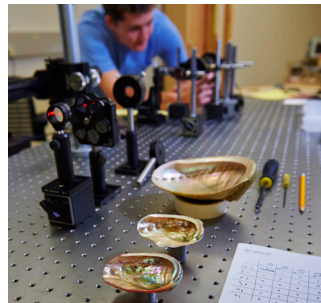
Motivations behind violence in the lives of combat sports competitors

Seth Grimes '19

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Humanitarian intervention in failed and fragile post-Cold War states

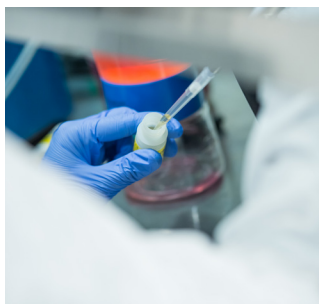
Linh Le '19



MATHEMATICS / ECONOMICS

Survey of gaps and overlaps in Adirondack philanthropy

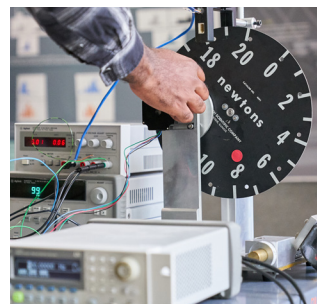
Kayla Logar '20, Upstate Institute's Adirondack Fellow



HISTORY / GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Reeducation camps in postwar Vietnam and the lines of internment

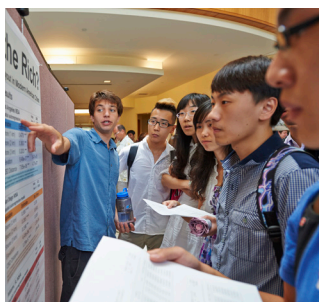
Anna Pluff '20, Lampert fellow



NATURAL SCIENCES

Agricultural selection for redder, juicier tomatoes

Christine Horn '19, Beckman Scholar



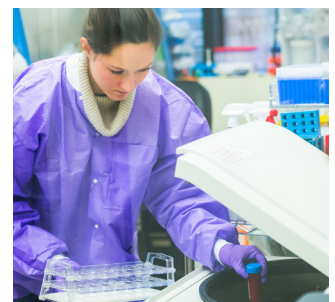
NEUROSCIENCE

Understanding how the brain is affected by high blood pressure

Chris Higham '18

83%

of students participate in academic research before graduating from Colgate



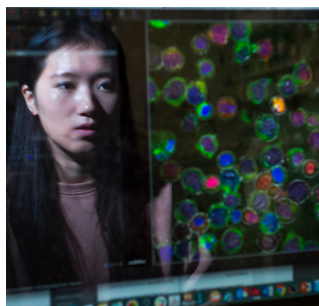


BIOCHEMISTRY
Synthesis of BOPHY, a newly discovered fluorescent chromophore

Valerie Rome '21

HEALTH
Assessment of emergency transportation and management in rural Madison County

Amanda Hauser '19



GEOLOGY
Installing a seismometer in east Africa to monitor the region's rift system

Monica Dimas '19

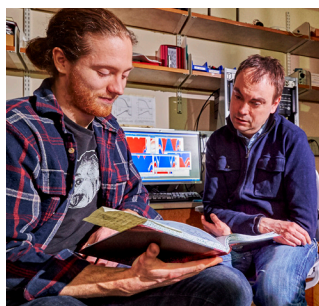


208

students participated in summer research in 2018

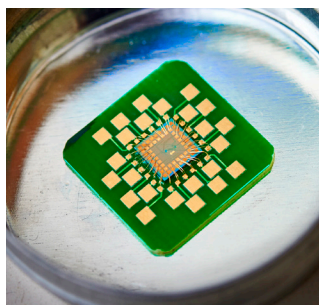
FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES
Performance, liveness, and the transition to sound in cinema

Alden DeBouter '19
and Vanessa Lizana '20



COMPUTER SCIENCE
Representing depth for 2D images perception experiments

Yuyou Wu '21



Research

Colgate's research is distinguished in quality, respected by peers, and honored by awards, but the real surprise is who gets to do it: an overwhelming majority of undergraduate students. The access to research opportunities is a true differentiator at Colgate, where students can typically work directly with top scholars simply by asking.

With no teaching assistants at Colgate, undergrads get doctorate-level opportunities without competing with graduate students for those chances. The research covers the entire spectrum of Colgate liberal arts, from the sciences and social sciences to the arts and humanities. Some students even get research published before they graduate. The intellectual experience of teaming with faculty in discovery is transformative.

Success

The students of Colgate carry its values. And one day they carry out the value of a Colgate degree, which opens doors with its reputation for excellence. The finest employers and most competitive graduate schools all know what it means to meet someone who went to Colgate. This university teaches people to grow in both confidence and humility. To challenge themselves and others with reason and respect. To communicate clearly. To see many perspectives. To embrace responsibility and engage in society. Those are the skills employers want. They reflect well-rounded people who can help, compete, and win in the real world. They are Colgate graduates.

TOP EMPLOYERS OF COLGATE GRADS

AlphaSights
Bank of America
Merrill Lynch
Barclays
Colgate University
Ernst & Young
Guidepoint
Memorial Sloan
Ketterming Cancer
Center
National Institutes
of Health
NBC Universal
Peace Corps
UBS
Vetterly

97%

Class of 2018 who secured jobs, grad school admission, fellowships, military service, or volunteer work within 9 months of graduation

125

Formal recruiting partners, including Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Goldman Sachs, Google, Major League Baseball, Mass General Hospital, Peace Corps, and Revlon



Sophomore Connections networking event, offering students an opportunity to ask advice and seek the guidance and counsel of Colgate alumni, as the students begin to think about their career options and job opportunities



Students in the lobby of Benton Hall, the home of Career Services, the Office of National Fellowships and Scholarships, and the Thought Into Action entrepreneurship program's administrative office



With support from Colgate's Thought Into Action Incubator, entrepreneur Uyi Omorogbe '19 created African-inspired clothing company NaSo. Profits from sales fund renovations and supplies for Nigerian schools.

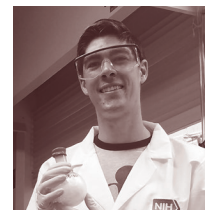
\$575,000

Approximate funding designated for students to pursue unpaid or underpaid summer experiences.



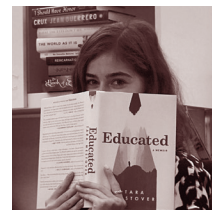
LAURYN POYSNER '21

Observed and helped aid juvenile clients through her work as a legal intern at the James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy, a nonprofit legal organization in Evanston, Ill.



JOHN BENNETT '19

Studied the synthesis of various new drugs to better treat asthma, liver diseases, and cancers in the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Lab at the National Institutes of Health



PENELOPE BELNAP '19

Played an active role in the publicity process for published books and gained editorial knowledge through her work as an intern in Penguin Random House's public relations department



THEODORE ASHER '20

Assisted producers in the digital media hub by clipping live broadcasts and reporting on social engagement data during FOX's Sports' coverage of the 2018 FIFA World Cup



EMMA DUGE '20

Led a new experiment on tick survivorship and how it is influenced by global warming at the The Young Lab at the University of California, Santa Barbara, a lab focusing on community ecology and conservation biology

#1

Ranked nationally in number of undergraduates participating in semester-length, off-campus study among baccalaureate institutions

64%

Percentage of Colgate students who take part in off-campus study

Colgate students take a tour of Moore Town, a maroon community village in the Portland Parish in Jamaica.



The National University Singapore Study Group explores diverse and dynamic Southeast Asia, including a week-long trip to Bali.



Students visit Chethams Library in Manchester, England, as part of their course Technology, Science & Culture in the History of Manchester.



Off-Campus

Colgate opens up the world to students by giving them an extraordinary chance to see it. Over its history, Colgate has long been moving outward, encouraging its students to learn the cultures and perspectives of foreign places. What came of that commitment is one of the most revered off-campus programs anywhere. The sheer scope is remarkable, led by more than 100 approved study-abroad programs in 50 countries.

Students can also do semester-long off-campus study groups, or short-term faculty-led trips with a professor after the semester ends. The majority of students study somewhere else in the world. From Cuba to China, Uganda to Jamaica, Australia to Argentina, Colgate classrooms are everywhere.



Gillian Schutt '20 participates in cognitive and behavioral research of marine mammals on the Florida Keys Extended Study trip.

**SELECT
OFF-CAMPUS
STUDY
OPPORTUNITIES**

Economic principles and analysis through the study of Britain's economic problems and policy responses in **London, England**

French language and culture through extended residence and study in **Dijon, France**

Internship at an international governmental or nongovernmental organization in **Geneva, Switzerland**

Environmental problems and environmental activism in **Kunming and Beijing, China**

Individual identity and material culture of the ancient city of **Athens, Greece**

Spanish language and culture in **Madrid, Spain** at Universidad San Pablo CEU

Environment, health, and community in rural **Uganda**

Interdisciplinary exploration of environmental studies in **Wollongong, Australia**

**MORE THAN
70 COUNTRIES
VISITED**

Africa:

Cameroon
Ghana
Jordan
Kenya
Madagascar
Morocco
Rwanda

Senegal
South Africa
Tanzania
Tunisia
Uganda

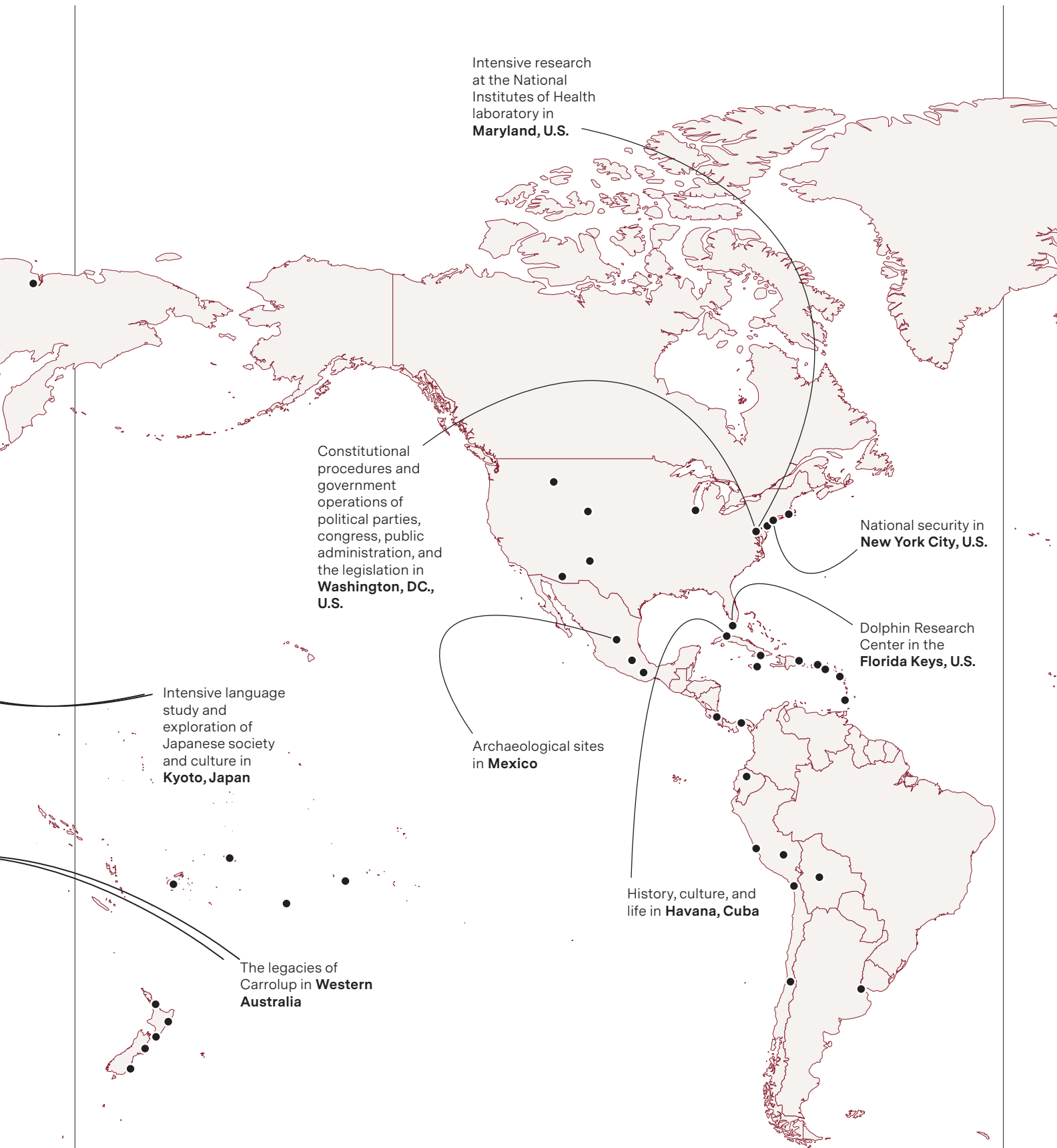
Europe:

Austria

Azerbaijan
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece

Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Lithuania
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal

Russia
Serbia
Slovakia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom



Intensive research at the National Institutes of Health laboratory in **Maryland, U.S.**

Constitutional procedures and government operations of political parties, congress, public administration, and the legislation in **Washington, DC., U.S.**

National security in **New York City, U.S.**

Dolphin Research Center in the **Florida Keys, U.S.**

Intensive language study and exploration of Japanese society and culture in **Kyoto, Japan**

Archaeological sites in **Mexico**

History, culture, and life in **Havana, Cuba**

The legacies of Carrolup in **Western Australia**

Middle East:

Egypt
Israel

Asia:

China
India
Indonesia

Japan

Mongolia
Nepal
Singapore
South Korea
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Vietnam

Oceania:

Australia
Cook Islands
Fiji
French Polynesia
New Zealand
Samoa

North America:

United States

Latin America:

Costa Rica
Mexico
Puerto Rico
Panama

Caribbean:

Cuba
Dominican Republic
Grenada
Jamaica
Montserrat
U.S. Virgin Islands

South America:

Argentina
Bolivia
Chile
Ecuador
Peru



Colgate students participate in a “tree climbing for break” class in the woods along the Darwin Thinking Path on the former ski hill on Colgate campus. The class was run by Outdoor Education for students who remained on campus during the autumn break.



Colgate’s Outdoor Education program travels to Cochise Stronghold, a rock climbing destination in the backcountry of Southern Arizona, for spring break. Staff, guides, and students came together to enjoy the spectacular landscape of rugged canyons and towering granite domes.



Professor of Geography Peter Klepeis takes students of his on a snowshoeing walk in the woods around Colgate as part of an exercise in happiness and paying attention to details in nature.



Incoming freshman students participate on a sea kayaking Wilderness Adventure led by Outdoor Education on Cranberry Lake in the Adirondacks.



Outdoor Education ice climbing trip to Keene Valley in the Adirondacks

Outdoors

Colgate loves the outdoors, and it sure tends to attract students who feel the same way. The University's outdoor education program is regarded as one of the nation's best. For first-time students, it begins even before they do; more than a quarter of incoming students take a pre-orientation trip in the New York wilderness, hiking, climbing, and paddling with trained leaders. That symbolizes a commitment to get people outside, have fun, and earn credit in the backyards of natural settings around the region. Outdoor classes capture the driven nature of Colgate students. The lessons learned—leadership, teamwork, personal growth—capture Colgate itself.

Colgate is also committed to protecting the environment. In 2019 it became the first college or university in New York to be carbon neutral—meaning it offsets its own greenhouse gas emissions by reducing or removing emissions elsewhere, such as by planting trees that absorb carbon as they grow.

Chapter 3

Community





Living

What makes living at Colgate so uncommon is what the University does to give first-year and second-year students something in common: a community within a community. Beyond the hall in which they live, students belong to one of four residential commons, groupings that allow them to have support, make friends, and feel connected early in their college life. The activities are optional, but they usually draw a crowd: weekly dinners with faculty, ski trips, study groups, trivia nights, provocative discussions, weekend brunches.

This is part of how Colgate prepares people for life. Living in a close community means learning the skills of empathy, sociability, flexibility, and respect for others. Beyond the commons, most every student lives in Colgate housing, an offering that is guaranteed for all four years.



Stillman Hall is one of the residential buildings of Dart Colegrove Commons. In Colgate's housing program for first-year students and sophomores, students engage with professors, staff, and each other in special recreational, social, and intellectual activities.



92%

Students who live in Colgate housing

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

Faculty Dinner Series

“How I Became Passionate About Music & Conducting,” with Ryan Endris, Assistant Professor of Music

Art Fest

Student art exhibition and sales

The Colombian Peace Process

Guest lecture

Brown Commons event series

“Seekers, believers, and doubters” brings students together to answer important questions on identity and meaning.

Mindfulness-Based Stress-Reduction Course

Halloween Soiree
Karaoke, mask making, costume contests, trivia, improv, and music

Apple Picking

Coffeehouse Music Nights

Trivia Night

FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

Part of a long-standing tradition at Colgate, the first chartered fraternity dates back to 1856. About 30 percent of students belong to one of the five fraternities and three sororities.



From top: Amythyst Kiah performs at Colgate as part of the Coffeehouse Music Series at the Brown Commons Social House; West Hall; members of Hancock Residential Commons; students at Frank Dining Hall during the lunch hour



Colgate takes on Bucknell in men's basketball for the Patriot League Championship at Cotterell Court on March 13, 2019. Colgate went on to defeat Bucknell 94-80.



Dancefest is Colgate's best-known tradition, where dance groups perform in a celebration that unites the campus.



Earth, Wind, and Fire performs in the Sanford Field House during the Bicentennial Kickoff Weekend.

Spirit

It starts on arrival day. As first-year students pull onto campus, fellow students stand atop the stone Colgate University marker as a welcoming committee—banging pots and pans, cheering on the new students, and prodding them to honk their horns if they love Colgate. That is what students do: they love Colgate. They are serious about learning and about having fun, and they chose a school that embraces both. They are passionate and ambitious. They channel that drive into everything. Colgate students seek out connections, share warm hellos on the walk to class, and feel part of this university for life. They create a whirl of energy. That is Colgate spirit.



Members of the Colgate community attend Charter Day at the Memorial Chapel.



Students participate in Konosioni Senior Honor Society Residential Commons Field Day activities.



Costumes, sporting spirit, and a lot of laughter were seen at the Family Weekend 5K Run.

Alumni

Even by college standards, where many universities have proud and passionate followers, the alumni of Colgate are more than loyal. They are *famously* loyal. And that means the students of Colgate can count on support from one of the most inspiring and successful group of leaders in America. Colgate alums provide mentoring, internships, and constant engagement with undergraduates, tailored right down to their areas of interest.

At more than 35,000 strong, Colgate alumni are leaders of business, literature, finance, entertainment, and more. Each year, dozens return for a weekend devoted to giving career counsel to Colgate sophomores — just one of many examples of how Colgate alumni are involved and invested in the alma mater they love.



Politics and Advocacy

Amy Dudley '06, chief spokesperson at **Chan Zuckerberg Initiative**

Maggie Dunne '13, founder and CEO of Lakota Children's Enrichment; **Forbes 30 under 30**

Peter Feldman '04, commissioner of the **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

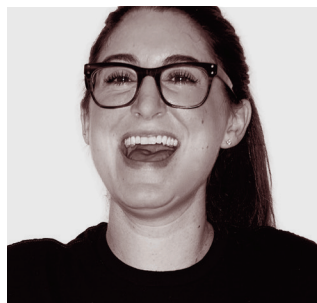
Science and Tech

Spencer Charles '11, product operations manager at **Google Inc.**

Jason Rand '07, global travel brand partnerships at **Pinterest**

Clarissa Shah '10, commercial counsel at **LinkedIn**

Debra Locastro '05, chief of staff to the CIO at **Google Inc.**



Athletics

Rob Stone '91, Lead Studio Host at **FOX Sports**

Mark H. Murphy '77, president and CEO of the **Green Bay Packers**

Tad Brown '86, CEO of the **Houston Rockets**

Kiira Dossall '09, plays professionally for **Metropolitan Riveters of National Women's Hockey League**

Adonal Foyle '99, 13-year **NBA** player and current community ambassador for **Golden State Warriors**



Daniel Green '06, founder and CEO of **Green Sports Management**

David Lloyd '83, studio host at **ESPN**

Lauren Schmetterling '10, **Olympic gold medal-winning rower**



Business and Entrepreneurship

Silvia Alvarez '96, SVP, director of corporate communications at **First Horizon National Corporation**

Samantha Radocchia '11, co-founder of **Chronicle Inc.**; **Forbes 30 under 30**

Tim Spence '01, **Digital Banker of the Year (American Banker)**, EVP, head of consumer banking, payments, and strategy at Fifth Third Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio

Carmine Di Sibio '85, elected global chairman and CEO of **Ernst & Young Global Ltd.**

Nick Kokonas '90, founder and owner of **Alinea**, **Next**, **The Aviary**, and **Roister**; founder and CEO of **Tock, Inc.**



Arts

Jennifer E. Smith '03, published YA author with **Random House**

Christopher Koelsch '93, president and CEO of **LA Opera**

Joe Berlinger '83, **Academy Award-nominated**, and **Peabody-** and Emmy-winning filmmaker

E. Garrett Bewkes IV '10, publisher of **National Review**

Journalist Amanda Terkel '04, Washington bureau chief at **Huffington Post**

Julie Cohen '86, director of **RBG**, a biopic following the life and achievements of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, nominated for **Best Documentary Feature at the 2019 Oscars**

Chris White '91, executive producer of PBS's award-winning documentary series **POV** and **America Reframed** on **WORLD Channel**; winner of multiple Emmy Awards, and executive producer of the Academy Award-nominated film **Minding The Gap**

Media and Publishing

Kristin Koch '05, executive director of **Seventeen Magazine**

Bob Woodruff '83, Correspondent at **ABC News**

Kim Edwards '81, **New York Times bestselling author**, *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*



Gloria Borger '74, American journalist and columnist; chief political analyst at **CNN**

Stephen Burke '80, executive vice president of **Comcast**; president and CEO of **NBCUniversal**

Matt Renner '01, VP of production at **National Geographic**, *Free Solo*

Academics

Michèle Alexandre '96, civil rights scholar, dean of **Stetson University College of Law**, and professor of law

Denniston Reid '94, chief schools and innovation officer at **Excellence Community Schools**

Kevin Ross '94, president of **Lynn University**

Henry Zymeck '82, principal of M.S. 245 in NYC; featured in the **New York Times**

35K

Number of Colgate alumni globally

PRO NETWORKS

Common Good Network

Consulting Network

Digital Business and Technology Network

Entrepreneur Network

Finance and Banking Network

Health and Wellness Network

Lawyers Association

Marketing, Media & Communications Network

Real Estate Council STEM Network

Colgate's 10 professional networks are powerful sources of student-alumni connections and career programming. Students participate in events such as the Michael J. Wolk '60 Conference on Medical Education; Be the Change Weekend, illuminating socially conscious paths under the Common Good Network umbrella; and Producing and Creating Unscripted TV.

100%

Percentage of funding from alumni and parents in the construction of the new \$16.4 million Benton Hall

Chapter 4

Pursuits





Athletics

Athletics help define Colgate —its drive, spirit, and ambition. Belonging to and succeeding in Division I NCAA athletics attracts outstanding student-athletes and unites so many people. It reflects Colgate's excellence as a top American school and distinguishes it from smaller liberal arts colleges. And that is just the start of what sport means at Colgate. For the hundreds of students who take part in intercollegiate athletics, even more sign up for club or intramural sorts for fun, fitness and competition. From the friendly games to the fierce ones, Colgate's sport culture welcomes all, as athletes and fans, at the highest levels and for all levels.

NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS

Women's

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Track & Field (indoor)
Track & Field (outdoor)
Volleyball

Men's

Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Track & Field (indoor)
Track & Field (outdoor)

20%

Percentage of students who participate in intercollegiate athletics



The winningest class in program history, seniors on the women's ice hockey team tallied 101 victories, and the program's first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance.



The Raiders take on Lafayette in football during the Bicentennial Kickoff Weekend, September 22, 2018.



97%

Graduation rate of student-athletes

CLUB SPORTS

- Badminton (Co-ed)
- Baseball (Men)
- Basketball (Women)
- Bowling (M/W)
- Cricket (M/W)
- Curling (M/W)
- Equestrian (Western, English) (M/W)
- Fencing (M/W)
- Field Hockey (W)
- Figure Skating (M/W)
- Ice Hockey (M)
- Ice Hockey (W)
- Indoor Rock Climbing (M/W)
- Lacrosse (M)
- Lacrosse (W)
- Nordic Skiing (M/W)
- Rugby (M)
- Rugby (W)
- Sailing (M/W)
- Ski Racing (M)
- Ski Racing (W)
- Soccer (M)
- Soccer (W)
- Spikeball (M/W)
- Squash (M)
- Squash (W)
- Swimming (M/W)
- Tennis (M/W)
- Ultimate Frisbee (M)
- Ultimate Frisbee (W)
- Volleyball (M)
- Volleyball (W)
- Water Polo (M)
- Water Polo (W)



648

Students participate in intramural sports

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Inner Tube Water Polo
- Racquetball
- Soccer (Indoor)
- Soccer (Outdoor)
- Volleyball (Indoor, Outdoor 3 vs. 3)
- Softball
- Table Tennis

From top: Colgate takes on Bucknell in women's field hockey; Colgate guard Jordan Burns takes a 3-point shot during a game against the University of Tennessee in the first round of the NCAA Tournament; Colgate students and faculty members play cricket in the Sanford Field House; men's and women's swimming and diving teams compete in Lineberry Natatorium.

Arts

In all its stirring forms, the arts come alive at Colgate. They reflect the characteristic spirit of the students, who come here wanting to explore and engage. That spirit is why the most beloved event on campus is Dancefest, a packed-house performance of student groups. Music, theater, dance, writing, film, and art allow students to develop a fuller sense of who they are. They bring that imagination into everything else they study. Colgate fosters this exploration in the majors and minors it offers, in the clubs and concerts it sponsors, in the performers it hosts on campus. The rhythms of every day run through the arts.



From top: The Colgate community participates in artist Nick Cave's *RATTLE*; students perform during Dancefest at Memorial Chapel; performance of Paul Catanese's opera *Century of Progress/Sleep*



Top: A full-length play written and directed by Dani Solomon, *Soup* is a tragicomedy about embracing vulnerability through the act of asking a question. Above left: Lynette Stephenson teaches a painting class in the Ryan studios. Above right: Colgate University Chamber Players rehearse in James C. Colgate Hall.

Clubs

Academic and Languages

American Sign Language
Colgate Architecture Club
Colgate Book Society
Colgate Physics Club
Engineering Club
History Club
Mathematics Club
Midnight Philosophy
Pen Pals
Philosophy Club
Spanish Language Debate
Star 'Gate
Writers Club

Culture

African Student Union
Arabic Culture Club
Armenian Students' Association
Black Student Union
Blue Diamond Society
Brothers
Cheese and Culture Club
Chinese Interest Assn.
Colgate International Community

Colgate Open Discussion Club
Colgate's Unheard
Colgate Vietnam Assn.
French Club
German Club
Hong Kong Student Assn.
Italian Club
Japan Club
Korean Culture Assn.
LAMBDA
Latin American Student Organization
Minority Association for Premedical Students
Model Arab League
MOSAICS
Native American Students Association
Organization of the Asian Sisters in Solidarity
Q-TPOC
Russian Club
Sisters of the Round Table
South Asian Culture Club
Spanish Club
Sushi Society
Tea Club

Creative and Performing Arts

Aerial Arts Club
Afro-Beat
Belly Dancing Club
Broad Street Behind the Beat
Broad Street Records
Calligraphy Painting and Calligraphy Club
Chinese Dance
Clay Club
Colgate Ballet Company
Colgate Ballroom Dancers
Colgate Dance Initiative
Colgate Dance Team
Colgate Dischords
Colgate Fashion Club
Colgate Raider Pep Band
Colgate Resolutions
Colgate Tap Troupe
Cosplay Photography Club
Crafters Club
DDT
FUSE Dance Company
Groove Dance Troupe
Irish Dance
K-Pop Dance Group
K.O.S.
Kuumba Dance Troupe
Latin American Dance
Mantiphondrakes
Masque and Triangle
MELANATED
Photography Club
Piano Club
Shock Dance Group
Swinging 'Gates
Symphonic Band
The Colgate 13
Wolfpack
Wood Turning Club

Entertainment

Charred Goosebeak
Chess Club
Colgate Anime Society
Colgate in Entertainment



Colgate Film Society
Colgate Poker Club
Colgate Quiz Bowl
Colgate Roleplaying Game Society
Colgate Smash Club
Colgate Stand Up
Internet Gamers
Keeping it Reel Film Guild
Lounge
Midnight Movies
Protoculture DJ Group
Student Activities Sound
Student Committee on Providing Entertainment
The Game's Afoot
Trading Card Game Club
Zen Zarf

Faith-Based/Spiritual

All Beliefs Community
Buddhist Student Assn.
Colgate Christian Athletes
Colgate Jewish Union
Colgate Newman Community
Hindu Students Assn.
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Muslim Students Assn.
University Church
Secular Assn. of Skeptical Students
Sojourner's Gospel Choir

Greek Life

Beta Theta Phi
Delta Delta Delta



Delta Upsilon
 Gamma Phi Beta
 Inter-Fraternity Council
 Kappa Kappa Gamma
 Panhellenic Council
 Phi Delta Theta
 Phi Kappa Tau
 Theta Chi

**Philanthropy and
 Community Service**

American Heart Assn.
 BRITE - Sherburne-
 Earlville Tutors
 Camp Campbell Outdoor
 Science School
 Challah For Hunger
 Circle K
 Colgate Buddies
 Colgate Caretakers
 Colgate Hunger
 Outreach Project
 Do Random Acts of
 Kindness
 engAGE
 Friends and Mentors
 Friends First
 Friends of Hamilton
 Manor
 Global Brigades
 Global Medical Brigade
 Habitat for Humanity
 Hamilton Central School
 Elementary Tutors
 Hamilton Central School
 Secondary Tutors
 Hamilton Fire Fighters
 Hamilton Outdoor Group
 HeadStart
 Hunger and Homeless
 Outreach
 Let's Get Ready
 Liberty Kids
 Love Your Melon
 M+Ms
 Madison Craft Club
 Madison EMS
 Madison Mentors
 Madison Tutors
 Morrisville-Eaton
 Elementary Tutors
 Morrisville-Eaton
 Secondary Tutors
 North Broad Street Grads
 North Broad Street
 Tutors
 Ophelia's Girls



Pathfinder Village
 Pet Pals
 Progress Period
 Real Food Project
 Rotaract
 SAT Prep
 Sidekicks
 Southern Madison
 County Volunteer
 Ambulance Corps
 Stockbridge Grads
 Stockbridge Tutors
 The Locus Initiative
 The Network
 Utica Refugee Tutors

Politics

Amnesty International
 at Colgate
 Colgate Political Caucus
 Colgate Vote Project
 College Democrats
 College Republicans
 Debate Society
 Democracy Matters
 Model United Nations

**Professional
 Development**

Colgate Accounting Club
 Colgate Actuarial Society
 Colgate Coders
 Colgate Consulting Club
 Colgate Finance Club
 Colgate Marketing Club

Colgate Optical Society
 Colgate Real Estate Club
 Colgate Student Travel
 Agency
 Colgate Women in
 Business
 Marketing Club
 Mock Trial Team
 Peace Action NY
 Pre-Law Society
 Pre-Vet Society
 TAMID

Publications and Media

Colgate Maroon News
Colgate Political Review
Colgate Portfolio
Colgate Salmagundi
 Her Campus Colgate
Monthly Rag
 WRCU

Sports and Recreation

Anglers Society
 Archery Club



Beekeeping Club
 Colgate Esports Club
 Colgate Golazos
 Colgate Surf Club
 Grapplers Club
 Hiking Club
 Ski & Snowboard Club
 Spikeball Club

Student Government

2020 Class Council
 2021 Class Council
 2022 Class Council
 2023 Class Council
 Colgate Activities Board
 Konosioni Senior Honor
 Society
 Table Talk

Sustainability

Green Earth Gang
 Green Thumbs
 Students for
 Environmental Action

Wellness

Active Minds
 Baking Club
 Colgate Cooks
 Planned Parenthood
 Generation Action
 Chapter
 Project Beauty
 Public Health Initiative
 Spoon University

Volunteering

Colgate believes that those who lead should help others. The students who come to Colgate embrace that belief in social responsibility. They serve the community because of how it feels to know they are making the world better. Their activities help them see real life in a way that broadens what they learn in class. And what they do really makes a difference—tens of thousands of hours tutoring students, helping the elderly, putting out fires, mentoring kids. Colgate’s service learning is rooted in its mission to develop thoughtful leaders who seek to strengthen the larger community. This commitment is backed up by Colgate’s bustling hub of volunteerism, which makes it easy for students to learn how and where to help.



Colgate student volunteers currently make up 17 of the 38 active members of the Hamilton Fire Department, helping to serve and protect the local community by responding to real-life emergencies.



Colgate students volunteer at Friends of Rogers Environmental Education Center during the MLK Day of Service.



800
Student volunteers

40K
Hours of service
logged last year

205
Local youths
mentored

840
Emergency calls
answered



Volunteers work at the Colgate Community Garden, located on Route 12B in Hamilton, N.Y.



Students volunteer at Hamilton Community Bikes, an organization founded by Chuck Fox '70 that repairs bikes for those in need during a campuswide Afternoon of Community Service.

Chapter 5

Where Colgate Is







Location

In the center of New York, in a town known as one of the friendliest in America, Colgate offers the best of college life. A short walk down the hill is charming Hamilton, a village of about 4,200 people, where most of the Colgate faculty live. The town is like an extension of Colgate, from the stores run by alumni to the landmark Colgate Inn that amounts to a front door to the University. Hamilton is the spot for students to get off campus and grab a slice, catch a movie, browse the bookstore and enjoy a weekly farmers' market. Weekend getaways are a reasonable drive away: the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains in 40 minutes; the Syracuse Hancock International Airport in one hour; and Boston, Philadelphia, and New York City all within four to five hours.



From top: Take a study break at the Hamilton Movie Theater; choose from plenty of local eateries and coffee shops; spend Saturday morning at the farmer's market on the village green.



One of the top collegiate golf courses in America

Miles and miles of hiking trails

Local farm brewery

Bustling farmers' market

Independent movie theater

Alumni-owned bakery

Historic inn and eatery

University bookstore

Performing arts center

Late night pizza

Cold brew at artisan coffee roasters

Historic candy shop

Ice cream made by local dairy farmers

Seasons

The seasons create a stirring sense of place at Colgate. More than a backdrop, they are at the forefront of a campus that embraces every element of the year. Just as Colgate's lawns and wooded paths define the landscape, just as Colgate's stately buildings reflect the sweep of history, so are the seasons an active player in Colgate's story.

Fall brings incredible views of the foliage from the Sky Bridge at Persson Hall, apple picking in nearby orchards, and the first walk up the hill to start the academic year.



Winter brings out the best of Colgate's rugged spirit, where snowballs fly, Willow Path is aglow in thousands of lights, and students grab a spot to study by the fireplace in the student center.



Seasons

Spring means blossoming trees, rugby on Academy Field, classes outside, ultimate Frisbee next to Taylor Lake, and students grabbing the best study spot: an Adirondack chair on the quad.



Summer is bursting with greenery, cherished reunions, sports camps, a writers' conference, and a film seminar. Hundreds of students do creative projects with faculty.







Chapter 6

Where Colgate Is Headed





Vision

At 200 years, Colgate is deeply proud of who it is. And it is ever driven to be even more — the finest undergraduate institution in America and one of the premier universities in the world. That vision is happening. It is built on a dynamic culture of intellectual rigor. This school is for extraordinary students whose minds are alive with possibility. It is for faculty who transform lives as they teach. It is for those who want a global perspective as they shape their own. This is a school of first choice for students who expect rigorous classes, brilliant faculty, a campus of enduring beauty, and an assurance they will learn to thrive in work and in life. This is Colgate.

President Brian
W. Casey with
Emrys and students
on campus

Facts

1819

Year of founding

575

Acreage of campus

\$913 million

Endowment (estimated)

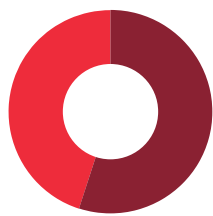
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Number of majors

STUDENT BODY

2,994

Undergraduate students and eight graduate students



1,654 female students
1,340 male students

15%

International students (including dual citizens)

79

Countries where Colgate students come from

77%

From outside New York

22%

Domestic students of color

9%

First-generation college students

FACULTY

332

Faculty

96%

Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field

23%

Faculty of color

CLASS OF 2023 PROFILE

9,951

Applications from 50 states, D.C., and 132 countries

941

Early Decision applications (440 enrolled)

2,244

Accepted (23%)

790

Enrolled

55/45%

Female/Male

10%

International (27 countries represented; dual citizens represent an additional 18 countries)

22%

Domestic students of color

Admitted Students' Average Test Scores and GPA

SAT Middle 50%
1410–1520 Combined

ACT Middle 50%
31–34

Average GPA
3.82/4.0

ALUMNI

89%

Graduate rate, among the highest in the nation

97%

One year after graduation, the class of 2018 reports being employed, in graduate school, or on a fellowship

Most Popular Career Fields (Class of 2018)

Business/Management	Law/Legal Services
Communications/Media	Nonprofit/Social Change
Consulting	Sciences
Education	Sports and Recreation
Financial Services	Technology/Computing
Government	
Health/Medicine	

FINANCIAL AID

100%

Colgate fully meets the demonstrated need of all admitted students

Zero

loans for families with income up to \$125K

Cost of Attendance 2019–20

Full-year tuition	\$57,695
Student Activities fee	\$350
Room	\$7,020
Meals	\$7,520
Total	\$72,585

Est. Personal Expenses/Books \$2,415

Average four-year debt incurred by a Colgate student is \$15,305

Average financial aid package for the Class of 2023 is \$52,804



The story continues...

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Nov. 15:
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Jan. 15:
Regular Decision; Early Decision II

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