Colgate University Exchange Program
2017-2018

Dates:
Spring semester
January 22 – May 11, 2018

Application deadline:
October 1, 2017

Colgate University is a highly selective residential liberal arts university. With small classes, a strong emphasis on faculty-student interaction, and a residential community valuing all forms of intellectual rigor, we help students become thoughtful, critical thinkers and perceptive leaders. Colgate University offers 54 majors in the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and interdisciplinary programs; student enrollment is approximately 2,900 undergraduate students each year. The campus is located in the idyllic, small town of Hamilton in central New York State and is known as one of the most beautiful college campuses in the United States.

Colgate is located in Hamilton, New York which is one hour from Syracuse, New York and 4 hours from New York City. Hamilton was recently named one of America’s most friendly towns.

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Application Materials
Undergraduate students from the National University of Singapore shall forward the following information to Colgate:

- the application form for the exchange program;
- a copy of the candidate's academic record at the home institution (i.e., transcript);
- an essay written by the candidate explaining why he or she has applied to the exchange program and his/her educational objectives;
- a recommendation from the exchange program director and the candidate's academic advisor or previous professor;
- a copy of their passport

Exchange program coordinator:
Susan Light, slight@colgate.edu, Center for International Programs
Requirements

Depending on availability, applicants may be asked to participate in an informal interview with a Colgate faculty member to assess their interests in participating in the exchange program.

Courses

Preference for admission into Colgate University will be given to students enrolling in courses in the following departments in the Division of Natural Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics/Astronomy. A normal course load at Colgate is four courses. A full list of course offerings is here. At Colgate, NUS students must enroll in at least one course in the arts or the humanities and no more than two courses in one academic department, consistent with a liberal arts education.

Housing and meals

Exchange students may live in college apartments, college houses, or townhouses. These options include both traditional-style housing options and interest housing; details can be found here. Exchange students at Colgate will be billed for their housing by Colgate. One semester of on-campus housing at Colgate typically costs $3,000. Exchange students may be required to purchase a meal plan while at Colgate (depending on the residence hall in which they will reside). During extended an academic recess (i.e.: holidays, winter and spring break periods, etc.), housing and meal expenses shall be borne by each individual exchange student.

Student life

Exchange students at Colgate will have full access to campus activities and facilities. We have state-of-the-athletics facilities and sporting events. There is a plethora of resources on campus to help you remain active. From racquetball and squash courts, to the Glendening Boathouse on Lake Moraine, you have no shortage of opportunities. More details can be found here. Colgate also offers literally hundreds of opportunities to get involved in clubs and organizations on campus. Exchange students will also be part of a larger international student community at Colgate. For more information, go here.

Costs

In addition to housing costs, students will be responsible for payment of their own round-trip international travel, textbooks, and all other personal costs at Colgate. Health insurance (approximately $650) and a student activity fee (approximately $160) are mandatory fees and will be added to your Colgate University student bill.