Colgate University

HAMPTON, NEW YORK
(population 4,200)
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:
2,915

STUDENT BODY
1,626 female students
1,289 male students
8 graduate students
24% from New York State
21.2% domestic students of color
10% first-generation college students
14% international students (including dual citizens; 75 countries represented)

FACULTY: 295
COURSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY MEMBERS: 100%
FACULTY WITH PHD OR HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD: 99%
FACULTY OF COLOR: 22.7%

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO 9:1
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 18
RETENTION RATE 95%
GRADUATION RATE 88%

ENDOWMENT: $817.9 million (est.)
ACREAGE OF CAMPUS: 575
STUDENT BODY BECAME COED: 1970

54 MAJORS
Africana and Latin American studies
Anthropology
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
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
Psychology
Religion
Russian and Eurasian studies
Social sciences
Sociology
Spanish
Theater
Women’s studies

MINORS
Applied mathematics
Creative writing
Film and media studies
Jewish studies
LGBTQ studies

Linguistics
Mathematical systems biology
Medieval and Renaissance studies
Museum studies
Writing and rhetoric
CLASS OF 2020 PROFILE

APPLICATIONS
8,394

ACCEPTED (28.7%) 2,410

ENROLLED 775

INTERNALSTIONS 10% OF THE CLASS

DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR 20% OF THE CLASS

From 50 states, D.C., and 138 countries

57% female; 43% male

27 countries represented; dual citizens represent an additional 15 countries

ACCEPTED STUDENTS’ TEST SCORES AND GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%; 660–750 CR, 670–770 M
ACT MIDDLE 50%; 31–34
AVERAGE GPA: 3.8/4.0

(Estimated 1420-1520 on new scale)

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY COLGATE ALUMNI

Boston College
Boston University
Columbia University
Duke University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
Yale University

MOST POPULAR CAREER FIELDS (CLASS OF 2015)

Art/design
Business services
Communications/media
Consulting
Education
Financial services
Health/medicine
Law/legal services
Real estate
Social change
Sports/recreation
Technology/computing

FINANCIAL AID

Average award for students receiving financial aid, 2016–2017:

Colgate grant $44,142
Student loan $2,500
Work-study + $2,800

TOTAL AWARD $49,442

COLGATE MEETS 100% OF THE DEMONSTRATED NEED OF ADMITTED STUDENTS

2016–2017 COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition $51,635
Student activity fee $320
Room $6,310
Meals + $6,765

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES $65,030

Estimated personal expenses/books $2,260

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

NOV. 15: Early Decision I
JAN. 15: Regular Decision; Early Decision II

Colgate uses the Common Application and the Coalition Application. Each requires a Colgate-specific supplemental essay. Use the links provided on our website, colgate.edu.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Housing is guaranteed for all four years.

STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN COLGATE HOUSING: 92%
STUDENTS IN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY: 31%

DIVISION I ATHLETICS

Colgate’s 25 varsity teams compete in NCAA Division I as part of the Patriot League and ECAC.

GRADUATION RATE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES: 98%

STUDENTS WHO STUDY OFF CAMPUS: 67%

200+ STUDENT CLUBS

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