

Colgate University

HAMILTON, 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:

2,922

STUDENT BODY

1,607 female students

1,315 male students

8 graduate students

22% domestic students of color

11% first-generation college students

15% international students (including dual citizens; 74 countries represented)

24% from New York State



FACULTY: **297**

COURSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY MEMBERS: **100%**

FACULTY WITH PHD OR HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD: **99%**

FACULTY OF COLOR: **25%**

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

9:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

17

RETENTION RATE

94%

Students returning as sophomores

GRADUATION RATE

91%

Among the highest in the nation

ENDOWMENT: **\$849 million (est.)**

ACREAGE OF CAMPUS: **575**

STUDENT BODY BECAME COED: **1970**

ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION, **96%** of the Class of 2016 reports being employed, in graduate school, or on a fellowship.

MINORS

In addition to most majors, minors are offered in the following:

Creative writing

Film and media studies

Jewish studies

LGBTQ studies

Linguistics

Mathematical systems biology

Medieval and Renaissance studies

Museum studies

Writing and rhetoric

55 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

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

CLASS OF 2021 PROFILE

EARLY DECISION: 851 APPLICATIONS/369 ENROLLED

APPLICATIONS

8,542

From 49 states, D.C.,
and 145 countries

ACCEPTED (28%)

2,395

ENROLLED

778

56% female; 44% male

INTERNATIONAL

11%
OF THE CLASS

22 countries represented; dual citizens
represent an additional 15 countries

DOMESTIC STUDENTS
OF COLOR

22%
OF THE CLASS

ACCEPTED STUDENTS' AVERAGE TEST SCORES AND GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%: 1400-1520 COMBINED

ACT MIDDLE 50%: 32-34

AVERAGE GPA: 3.8/4.0

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY COLGATE ALUMNI

Boston University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Georgetown University
Johns Hopkins University
New York University
Northeastern University
Syracuse University
The George Washington University
Tufts University
University of California, Los Angeles
University of North Carolina
University of Virginia

MOST POPULAR CAREER FIELDS (CLASS OF 2016)

Business/management
Communications/media
Consulting
Education
Financial services
Health/medicine
Law/legal services
Nonprofit/social change
Sciences
Sports/recreation
Technology/computing

STUDENTS WHO STUDY OFF CAMPUS: 65%

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 of a student's time at Colgate.

STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN COLGATE HOUSING: 92%

STUDENTS IN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY: 30%

DIVISION I ATHLETICS

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

GRADUATION RATE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES: 98%

190+ STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

2017-2018 COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition	\$53,650
Student activity fee	\$330
Room	\$6,525
Meals	+ \$6,995

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES \$67,500

Estimated personal expenses/books \$2,360

100%

COLGATE MEETS 100% OF THE DEMONSTRATED NEED OF ADMITTED STUDENTS

FINANCIAL AID

Average award for students receiving financial aid, 2017-2018:

Colgate grant	\$46,775
Student loan	\$2,500
Work-study	+ \$2,800

AVERAGE AWARD \$52,075

41% OF THE FIRST-YEAR CLASS IS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

\$15.5K

AVERAGE DEBT LOAD FOR AIDED STUDENTS AFTER FOUR YEARS

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