

Colgate University

Early Decision Agreement

EARLY DECISION PROGRAM (please select one)

Option I

Option II

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please type or print clearly)

Name _____
LAST/FAMILY/SURNAME FIRST/GIVEN NAME MIDDLE NAME PREFERRED NAME

Gender Female Male Date of birth _____ Social Security number (optional) _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Permanent home address _____
STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

High school _____
SCHOOL NAME CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

High school CEEB code (if known) _____ Guidance counselor _____
FULL NAME

EARLY DECISION PROGRAM OPTIONS

Colgate offers an Early Decision program for those candidates who have identified Colgate as their first choice. Both Early Decision options are binding programs.

Candidates for Early Decision to Colgate University may not apply for Early Decision to any other institution and must agree to withdraw all other applications for admission upon notification of acceptance to Colgate. Accepted students must also pay a non-refundable deposit of \$500 within two weeks after acceptance.

Early Decision candidates may be considered under one of the following options:

– **Option I** Early Decision Option I candidates who apply by November 15, and submit all required materials, including this Early Decision Agreement signed by the student, a parent or guardian, and the counselor, will receive notification of Colgate's admission decision (acceptance, deferral to reconsideration under regular decision, or denial) in mid-December.

– **Option II** Early Decision Option II candidates must apply by the regular admission deadline, January 15. Review of Early Decision Option II applications will begin in mid-January. A student may convert a regular decision application to Early Decision Option II by submitting this agreement at any time up until March 1. Students will receive notification of Colgate's admission decision (acceptance, deferral to consideration under regular decision, waitlist, or denial) within four weeks of receipt of all required materials, including this Early Decision Agreement signed by the student, a parent or guardian, and the counselor.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT or ACT, and TOEFL or IELTS (if applicable) should be completed by early November for Early Decision Option I candidates. Option II candidates should complete required testing by early December. Colgate accepts self-reported SAT and ACT scores listed in the Common Application or Coalition Application in order to make admission decisions, but will require verified testing for students who are admitted in Early Decision and enroll at Colgate. The deadline to submit official testing is two weeks after admission notification.

FINANCIAL AID

If applying for financial aid, U.S. citizens and eligible non-U.S. citizens must submit both the CSS Financial Aid Profile at collegeboard.com/profile and the FAFSA at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. All non-U.S. citizens applying for financial aid must submit the CSS Financial Aid Profile at collegeboard.com/profile. Candidates applying for financial aid must submit all required documents by November 15 for Option I and January 15 for Option II.

I am a candidate for Early Decision at Colgate University and agree to abide by the conditions described above. If admitted through either Early Decision option, I will immediately withdraw applications at other colleges and universities and will enroll at Colgate.

STUDENT SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME DATE

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME DATE

Please submit completed form electronically (admission@colgate.edu) or by fax (315-228-7544).