

# V. Student Life

## Student Affairs

### Office of the Dean of the College

The dean of the college and the dean's staff have responsibility for the quality of undergraduate student life beyond the classroom. As a residential liberal arts college, Colgate expects that co-curricular life on campus will complement a student's learning experience as well as enhance cultural and social growth. The university provides opportunities and support for constructive forms of self-government, while recognizing that students on campus, as well as off campus, are subject to federal, state, and local laws.

In order to provide basic services to students, members of the dean's staff provide health service, career counseling, and supportive academic assistance. Administrative officers on the dean of the college's staff include administrative advisers and the directors of residential life, the Center for Leadership and Student Involvement, counseling and psychological services, the ALANA Cultural Center, campus safety, and career services. Assisting the residential life staff are undergraduate resident advisers (RAs), community coordinators (CCs), and apartment managers who serve as liaison personnel in all university residences.

### Administrative Advisers

Administrative advisers are members of the dean of the college staff who are available as resources for administrative and personal matters. Each Colgate student is assigned an administrative adviser who helps to facilitate the details of the academic program that the student and faculty adviser have planned. The adviser provides information to the student about the university's procedures, oversees the administration of certain rules and regulations (such as those on academic standing), and is a contact for the student with the university administration. For a complete description of the role of the administrative adviser, refer to "Student Services" in the *Colgate Student Handbook*.

## Administration of Student Activities

The Center for Leadership and Student Involvement (CLSI) supports Colgate's commitment to extending liberal arts learning beyond the classroom. The staff, consisting of a director, four assistant directors, a coordinator of competitive speaking programs, and an office manager, encourages and assists students in their efforts to organize around issues of concern as individuals, students, and active citizens. They also support the positive learning experience that comes from membership and participation in student organizations, where leadership, scholarship, and service are fostered.

Students are encouraged to take on responsibility in student organizations, and their initiatives are supported through coaching and mentoring in leadership and management. Leadership development programs challenge and support Colgate students in the development of important life skills. The function of the office is not to do things for students, but to provide the resources and support that enable students to accomplish things for themselves.

The CLSI partners with students to enrich the social, cultural, physical, and intellectual experience of life at Colgate. Emphasis is placed on understanding and appreciating the rich diversity of the student body and the Colgate community. The CLSI team collaborates with students in their efforts to create meaningful experiences. The staff is committed to promoting and supporting educational efforts related to physical and emotional health as well as to issues affecting the world beyond the university.

### Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the primary organization on campus that represents the will of the student body. Among other rights listed in Article II of the SGA constitution, every student on campus has the right to vote, run for a position, and join SGA-recognized organizations. The elected officials of SGA are charged with

improving campus life by promoting student concerns.

The SGA executive is comprised of the president, vice president, elections commissioners, press secretary, recording secretary, and senate-approved *ad hoc* positions. The president and vice president are the primary figures in charge of representing the SGA and its members to administrators, faculty, trustees, alumni, and outside parties. Additionally, the president chairs SGA leadership meetings which provide the forum for collaboration between the branches of government and set the agenda for Senate meetings.

The SGA legislature is comprised of the senate, parliamentarian, treasurer, and liaison to student organizations. The senate consists of a total of 48 senators. Each class year is represented by 12 elected senators. The senate is chaired by the speaker of the senate who assigns senators into committees fulfilling the following roles: student affairs, academic affairs, government affairs, student organizations, and external affairs. The treasurer chairs the Budget Allocations Committee (BAC) which distributes the revenue from the student activities fee. The BAC meets weekly to hear funding requests from student organizations.

The senate holds weekly meetings to consider matters concerning the entire university community. All meetings are open to the student body and all students are encouraged to attend. Students interested in working with SGA to improve campus life should contact any SGA official or stop by the SGA office in the O'Connor Campus Center.

## Student Organizations

The following directory lists many of the activities open to students at Colgate. Some are strictly co-curricular; others are related to specific aspects of the academic program. All organizations are open to any student, although some are honorary. The Center for Leadership and Student Involvement is the coordinating agency for the majority of these activities. Athletic club sports are listed under "Athletics and Recreation" later in this chapter.

### Academic

Colgate Geology Society  
Colgate Physics Club  
Colgate Pre-Health Student Association  
Colgate Pre-Law Society  
French Club  
German Club  
International Relations Council  
Italian Club  
Philosophy Club  
Physics Club  
Psychology Club  
Sociology and Anthropology Club (SOAN)  
Spanish Club  
Thurber Society

### Entertainment

Colgate Activities Board (CAB):  
Barge  
Donovan's Pub  
Music  
Special Events  
Take Two Films  
Protoculture  
Student Committee for Providing Entertainment (SCOPE)  
We Funk

### Music, Drama, and Dance

Arts! Initiative  
Ballet Company  
Bellydancing Club  
Charred Goosebeak (comedy improv troupe)  
Colgate Thirteen (a cappella singers)  
Colgate University Orchestra  
Colgate's Groove  
Dischords (a cappella singers)  
Kuumba (dance)  
Latin American Dancers  
Masque and Triangle  
Pep Band  
Resolutions (a cappella singers)  
Shock  
Sojourners (gospel choir)  
Student Musical Theater Company (SMUTCo)  
Student Theater Company  
Student Wind Ensemble  
Swinging 'Gates (a cappella singers)  
University Chorus  
University Theater  
Urban Theater

### Political/Cultural

Advocates  
African American Student Alliance  
African Student Union  
Amnesty International  
Asian Awareness Coalition  
Brothers  
Caribbean Student Association  
Chinese Interest Association  
Colgate International Community

College Democrats  
 College Republicans  
 Debate Society  
 Democracy Matters  
 Japan Club  
 Korean Students Association  
 Lambda  
 Latin American Student Organization  
 Mock Trial  
 Model United Nations  
 Native American Student Association  
 Sister 2 Sister (S2S)  
 Sisters of the Round Table  
 South Asian Continental Club  
 Students for Environmental Action  
 Total Praise

### Publications and Media

*Colgate Maroon-News* (newspaper)  
 Colgate University Television (CUTV)  
*Colgate Voice*  
*The Forum*  
*Portfolio*  
*Prism*  
*Salmagundi* (yearbook)  
 WRCU-FM

### Religious Organizations

Buddhist Student Association  
 Colgate Christian Fellowship  
 Colgate Interfaith Council  
 Colgate Jewish Union  
 Hindu Student Association  
 Muslim Student Association  
 Newman Community (Catholic)  
 Orthodox Christian Fellowship  
 University Church

### Service

Adopt-a-Grandparent  
 American Heart Association  
 Anam Cara Stables  
 CHOP  
 Colgate Buddies  
 Colgate for Kids  
 Colgate Sidekicks  
 DiRT (Disaster Response Team)  
 DoRAK (Do Random Acts of Kindness)  
 Elementary Foreign Language Program  
 Friends of Madison Lane  
 Green Earth Gang  
 Habitat for Humanity  
 Hamilton Central School Tutoring  
 Hamilton Fire Fighters  
 Hamilton Manor  
 Hamilton Teen Arts Club  
 Headstart  
 HOG (Hamilton Middle School outdoor group)  
 Let's Get Ready  
 Liberty Kids  
 Madison Central School Tutoring

Madison Craft Club  
 Madison Group Home  
 North Broad Street Tutoring  
 Ophelia's Girls  
 Oxfam International  
 Pet Pals  
 Refugee Tutoring  
 Service Leadership Program  
 Sherburne-Earlville Mentoring  
 So. Madison County Ambulance Corps (SOMAC)  
 Stockbridge Tutoring Program  
 Stockbridge Valley Pre-K  
 Student Global AIDS Campaign  
 Students for Fiver  
 The Network (relationship violence awareness)  
 Students for Students  
 Teen Players  
 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)

### Student Government

Class Councils  
 Residence Hall Councils  
 Student Senate

### Other Special Interests

Anime Society  
 Breast Cancer Awareness Coalition  
 Clay Club  
 Colleges Against Cancer  
 Interfraternity Council  
 Konosioni Honor Society  
 Outdoor Education Program  
 Panhellenic Council  
 Semper Fidelis Society  
 Soldiers' Ministry  
 Student Activities Sound  
 Student Leadership Team  
 Student Lecture Forum  
 Travel Agency

In any given year, more than a dozen new organizations and *ad-hoc* associations are formed in response to student interests and current events.

## The COVE

The Center for Outreach, Volunteerism, and Education is described under "Other Colgate Facilities" in Chapter I.

## Fraternities and Sororities

Greek-letter organizations have a long-established tradition at Colgate University and are a significant component of the university's residential system. Colgate's Greek-letter communities, along with many other cultural and interest-based houses,

come together to form a diverse and integrated self-governed neighborhood: the Broad Street community. The foundation of the Broad Street program is based on high standards and expectations, personal responsibility, self-governance, and mutual respect.

The Greek-letter program provides students with opportunities to develop skills for personal success and engaged citizenship. Students who choose to join Greek-letter organizations are also afforded the benefits of experiences that are grounded in the founding principles of their national affiliates: scholarship, community service, campus involvement, and sisterhood/brotherhood. Within each of the communities, students develop these skills through practicing active citizenship, leadership, and community development.

The university is committed to the principle that there shall be no discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sexual orientation in the selection of fraternity and sorority members, and that members shall be selected solely on the basis of personal merit. University regulations take priority over international/national fraternity and sorority rules as they do over the rules of all other Colgate organizations. Chapters that cannot operate within the rules established by the university shall forfeit recognition. Groups are also responsible for following the policies of their international/national organizations, although Colgate University rules and regulations have primacy.

No Colgate student may rush, pledge, join, recruit for, perpetuate, or otherwise engage in activities as an actual or prospective member of an undergraduate fraternal or similar selective membership organization not recognized by the university. Anyone engaging in such activities, either as an actual or prospective member, will be subject to penalties that may include suspension or expulsion.

## ROTC Program

Students attending Colgate can participate in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) through a program administered at Syracuse University. ROTC offers two- to four-year programs with the opportunity for merit-based scholarships. (See Appendix A.) For more information, call the Syracuse University ROTC program at 315-443-1752 or 443-2462, or view information online at <http://sumweb.syr.edu/armyrotc/>.

## Student Services

### Health Services

**The Student Health Service** is located next to Community Memorial Hospital and adjacent to Colgate's athletic facilities. It is staffed by a full-time physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, and nurses. The Student Health Service is open daily, including weekends, while Colgate is in session. The staff is on call after hours, and emergency cases may be processed through the emergency room of Community Memorial Hospital. All care is strictly confidential. The university adheres to New York State health regulations and requires immunizations before matriculation.

Services include treatment of general medical problems, treatment of injuries, birth control/sexuality counseling and testing, minor surgery, and wellness education. The staff is available for residence hall and other group presentations.

**Medical Coverage** After matriculation, any treatment undertaken while the student is off campus should be reported to the director of Health Services. Students with pre-existing health problems, injuries, or disabilities should contact the director of Health Services to discuss their ongoing health needs and the availability of local or out-of-town services. The university is not responsible for transportation to health care facilities in other communities.

The university requires students to carry acceptable health and accident insurance, either through their family plan or a limited benefits policy available through the university. (See "Insurance" in Chapter III.)

### **Counseling and Psychological Services**

The university's Office of Counseling and Psychological Services (C&PS) is staffed by psychologists, social workers, and counselors representing a wide range of backgrounds, training, and professional interests. Services are offered to students to help with a variety of psychological, interpersonal, alcohol/substance abuse, and academic problems, which may interfere with educational and/or personal development.

Information obtained in counseling is held in the strictest confidence and will not be communicated by C&PS to anyone unless requested by the student, required by law, or to avoid what appears to be a clear and imminent danger to the student or others. Information would be released only after most careful deliberation and then only to appropriate persons.

Individual and group psychotherapy and counseling are provided. In addition, outreach programs (addressing a variety of issues including eating disorders, stress management, and substance use concerns), emergency services, crisis intervention, and consultation are offered to individuals and student groups. Offices in Conant House, where C&PS is located, are open daily; staff members are on call for emergencies after hours and on weekends.

### **Religious Life and Organizations**

Colgate is known for strong religious life. With historic roots in the American Baptist Church, Colgate offers a religious life program open to all people, stressing the values of religious freedom and diversity. All students have the opportunity to find religious support and all are welcome to pursue religious life. Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism are the major faith traditions represented on campus. Persons of other faiths are active in the Colgate community as well.

While classes are in session, University Church, the Newman Community, and the Colgate Jewish Union all hold weekly services, and several of the other groups (including Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, and the Colgate Christian Fellowship) gather weekly for prayer, meditation, and mutual support. The activities of every group are

open to everyone at Colgate, and all groups welcome visitors. All of the religious communities at Colgate are engaged in the work of the Interfaith Council.

The garden level of Memorial Chapel is home to the offices of the Catholic chaplain, Jewish chaplain, Muslim Student Association, Protestant chaplain, and the administrative assistant to the chaplains. The garden level of the chapel has a comfortable study space and program area. All chaplains are available for counseling and assistance.

**The Buddhist Student Association (BSA)**, founded in 2003, meets regularly for meditation. A student-run organization, the group facilitates discussions on Buddhist thought and how to integrate the teachings into the lives of busy college students. The BSA makes a number of visits each semester to monasteries, conferences, and retreat centers in the upstate New York area. The BSA is growing in members and programs and, through working with other religious communities on campus, hopes to further members' learning and self-development.

**Colgate Christian Fellowship (CCF)** exists as a group for Christian witness, discipleship, and community on campus. The CCF sponsors a period of communal prayer each day in Judd Chapel where participants offer prayers for each other, for the campus, and for the world. The group sponsors a weekly large group meeting, regular small group Bible studies, social events, and service projects. The CCF maintains close relationships with all the Christian churches in the area as well as the chaplains at Colgate. The CCF is a student-led organization affiliated with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) and facilitated by an IVCF staff person.

**The Colgate Interfaith Council** is a forum in which leaders from Colgate's Buddhist, Catholic, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Orthodox Christian, and Protestant communities plan and execute programs that encourage dialogue and cooperation. These include both social activities and substantive programs, such as lectures and roundtable discussions. The council is composed of both students and chaplains and provides a context in

which ideas and concerns of one particular community may be voiced to the greater religious community.

**The Colgate Newman Community** is the Catholic group at Colgate. The Newman Community has four primary concerns: (1) the worship of Jesus Christ, (2) service and hospitality to the needy, (3) education and spiritual formation, and (4) building community through social activities. The Newman Community offers mass twice on Sunday and communion services on weekdays. The community takes annual mission trips to rural West Virginia and contemplative retreats to the Abbey of Genesee. Community service plays an important role for the Newman Community. Many students volunteer for projects the Newman Board organizes throughout the year. The community provides confirmation retreats for local high school students and provides staff for a local soup kitchen weekly. The Newman Community sponsors two choirs, the Newman Choir and the Chant Choir; both perform at Masses throughout the year.

**The Hindu Student Association at Colgate (HSA)** gives Hindu students an opportunity to observe their religion and also provides the community a chance to learn more about Hinduism. Besides regular prayer meetings, the HSA organizes an annual Diwali festival with prayers and festivities and celebrates other holidays as well.

**The Jewish Community at Colgate** has several important facets. The Colgate Jewish Union (CJU) is a student-led organization that promotes Jewish life and community at Colgate. It encourages Jewish self-expression and exploration by students in religious, cultural, political, and social realms. The director of Jewish life serves as an adviser to Jewish students and provides religious support and counseling. The Saperstein Jewish Center (SJC) was dedicated in April 1993 and is the home for Jewish living at Colgate. It provides separate kosher meat and dairy kitchens; a Judaica library, lounge, and study space (with campus network connections and two on-site computer workstations); and a multi-purpose worship space for weekly Shabbat, Festival, and Days of Awe (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur) ser-

vices. The SJC also hosts lectures and other social and cultural events. There are weekly Shabbat worship services (Fridays at 5:30 p.m.) followed by a student-cooked Shabbat dinner at 6:30 p.m. The CJU also sponsors bagel brunches, deli lunches, Havdalah, and other activities that engage the students in Jewish life on campus.

**The Muslim Community at Colgate** provides an opportunity for Muslim students to worship, socialize, and educate themselves and others about Islam, and invites the participation of people from all backgrounds. The Muslim Student Association (MSA) holds regular Friday Jumaa prayers, Qu'ranic readings, Eid celebrations, Halal dinners, movie nights, Iftars, religious discussions, and excursions for its members. The MSA holds educational programs about Islam for the wider Colgate and Hamilton communities. It cooperates in inter-faith dialogue on campus and enjoys the support of Muslim faculty at Colgate. The MSA room is located in the Garden Level of Memorial Chapel (room 105) and is equipped with an area for prayer and a growing library.

**The Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)** seeks to provide a context for worship for the Eastern Orthodox community, as well as to share with the larger Colgate community the rich cultural and religious traditions of Orthodoxy. Among the events organized by the OCF in the past are a traditional St. Nicolas dinner, Easter bread baking and egg dyeing, lectures about matters of faith and learning, Bible studies, and trips to Orthodox churches in the area. The OCF owns a wooden cross and two canonical icons, which are now positioned in Judd Chapel and available for prayers.

**University Church** is Colgate's ecumenical Protestant Christian congregation and welcomes all who wish to attend. University Church typically gathers for worship at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday morning in Memorial Chapel, with occasional special services held in the evening. A coffee hour precedes each service in the chapel and a communal meal follows. University Church is committed to embodying the diversity of the Body of Christ by celebrating the diversity of worship styles and spiritual gifts represented

among the Christian students of Colgate. A worship service might include music played on the chapel's famous Holtkamp pipe organ, choruses led by a contemporary worship band, liturgical dance performed by a Christian dance troupe, or traditional African American gospel songs sung by the Sojourners Gospel Choir. Communion is held most Sundays with services led by the University Church pastor, although occasionally students and guest preachers fill the pulpit. University Church life is led by a student board of stewards and deacons and includes prayer, weekly Bible study, roundtable discussions, lectures, social events, and mission projects.

**Chapel House** is a center for the study of the world's great religions and welcomes members of the Colgate community to use the facilities for religious study, prayer, meditation, or worship. Guests are especially welcome at the chapel, the music room, and the library, all of which are open daily. Residential guests may be welcomed for a several-day visit for the purpose of meditation and study. Further information may be obtained from Chapel House.

**Area congregations** Students are welcome in local congregations including Cornerstone Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Park United Methodist Church, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hamilton Bible Fellowship, Randallsville Baptist Church, a Latter Day Saints congregation, and a nearby Quaker Meeting.

## Residential Life

A successful residential environment supports students' formal education and, through extracurricular life, provides experience with the responsibilities of being a contributing member of a respectful and just community. At Colgate, the residential experience extends learning throughout the entirety of campus life.

The residential education program builds upon Colgate's traditional strengths of community, citizenship, and the liberal arts. The program includes several components that provide students with opportunities to develop skills for personal success and

engaged citizenship. These components include a life-skills program for first-year students, the sophomore-year experience in the arts of democracy, the Broad Street community of self-governed residences where students learn skills of community building and civic engagement, and the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program, which provides support and mentorship for students living in the village.

**The Office of Residential Life** is committed to providing increasingly diverse living/learning communities that incorporate formal teaching, informal learning, and personal support. This is accomplished through safe, secure environments that provide opportunities and experiences that promote the development of life skills, civic responsibility, self-governance, and independent living. The department is administered by the director of residential life and is staffed by residential life professionals who provide guidance and support to all communities throughout the university.

Each living community on campus is overseen by an assistant director for residential education, who is responsible for the overall operation of the area. Each assistant director manages the staff, resources, community development, and administrative functions of a living community. The student staff of resident advisers (RAs), community coordinators (CCs), and apartment managers serve as mentors and sources of information to assist students in making their Colgate experience as fulfilling as possible.

## Residential Living Options

The university provides rich and diverse options for campus living, including traditional residence halls, Broad Street communities, townhouses, and apartment complexes. Contracts for university housing are for a period of one academic year.

## Traditional University Residence Halls

First-year students and sophomores live in the traditional coeducational residence halls. First-year students live in Andrews, East, Stillman, and West Halls, as well as 'Gate House. Sophomores live in Bryan,

Cutten, and Drake Halls as well as 94 Broad Street and sophomore townhouses. Curtis Hall houses both first-year students and sophomores. Students living in these residence halls participate in one of several meal plan options available through the campus dining service. First-year students are required to be on the most comprehensive plan offered. However, all meal plans provide flexibility for use in any of the dining facilities, at a wide variety of times throughout the day.

### **Broad Street Communities**

One of the attractive features of residential life at Colgate is the opportunity to live in small, self-governed communities in which students learn skills of community building and civic engagement. Some of these communities have strong links to academic departments and faculty mentors. The university also offers residential communities without themes for small groups of students interested in living together. All provide students with opportunities for self-governance, leadership, and personal responsibility. Students who live in some Broad Street communities participate in cooperative meal plans.

The Broad Street communities offer diverse housing alternatives including fraternity and sorority houses, Cushman House, the Loj, Creative Arts House, Bunche House, La Casa, and Asia Interest House. These, and other house communities, complement the residential vision for the university and actively participate in the Broad Street Community Council, an inclusive board of students who address issues across all the houses.

### **University Apartments and Townhouses**

The university manages and maintains three apartment complexes (Newell, Parker, and University Court) and a townhouse complex that accommodate upperclass students. These are self-governed residences where students learn and utilize skills of community building. The units are fully furnished and have complete kitchens. Residents typically do their own cooking, but they are welcome to purchase dining hall meal plans.

### **Off-Campus Housing**

Consistent with Colgate's four-year approach to residential education, the university allows a small number of seniors to live off campus in apartments and other housing units. The option to live independently off campus is intended to provide students with the opportunity to develop the skills needed to manage a household and live as part of a broader community, and to accept the responsibilities attendant to this privilege. The experiences that students gather through negotiating a lease, paying rent, managing routine expenses, maintaining a kitchen, and living among neighbors of varied ages and backgrounds can be invaluable in preparing them for life after college.

For a variety of reasons, living off campus is not the right choice for all students. For many, the opportunity to live in Broad Street houses or to develop on-campus communities in Colgate-owned apartments or townhouses better meets their interests. Moreover, Colgate is acutely aware of the impact that off-campus students can have on the local residential community. As such, Colgate normally limits the number of students allowed to live off campus to 250 members of the senior class. Seniors who wish to live off campus must apply to the Office of Residential Life for permission to do so. Priority for off-campus permission is granted through a lottery process conducted in the fall semester of junior year. Permission is granted on an individual basis.

## **University Governance**

### **The University Governance System**

An Academic Affairs Board and a Student Affairs Board, both of which are composed of faculty, students, and administrators, participate in the development of policies concerning academic and extracurricular life. In addition, there are several liaison committees that report to the faculty and Student Senate and act in an advisory capacity to members of the president's staff.

The faculty and the Student Senate may review decisions of the Academic and Student Affairs Boards, hear regular reports from the liaison committees that affect their principal areas of interest, and also recommend that the boards and committees act in any area under their jurisdiction.

## University Code of Student Conduct

Students at Colgate University accept membership in an academic community dedicated to the pursuit of intellectual and personal growth. As a liberal arts college, Colgate seeks to provide opportunities for students, both inside and outside the classroom, to develop critical thinking, integrity, judgment, a common experience of learning, appreciation of cultural and ethnic diversity, as well as the social and ethical values necessary for community life.

Colgate expects its students to conduct themselves in a manner that is consistent with the institutional community's pursuit of its educational objectives. The integrity of the Colgate community depends upon each member's acceptance of individual responsibility and respect for the rights of others. Colgate expects that its students will not lie, steal, cheat, or engage in dishonest or unlawful behavior or any other behavior intended to inflict physical or emotional harm on another person. Colgate students must abide by university policies and comply with directions of university officials acting in performance of their duties.

## Student Discipline

The System of University Standards and Student Conduct resolves possible violations of the University Code of Student Conduct by matriculated or enrolled Colgate students on or off campus. It is not a substitute for any civil or criminal court proceedings. Students on campus, as well as off campus, are subject to federal, state, and local laws.

As part of its disciplinary structure, the university maintains a University Student Conduct Board composed of students, faculty, and administrators. It hears cases involving violations of the University Code of Student Conduct.

The procedures and rules for student discipline are printed in the *Colgate Student Handbook*.

## Academic Honor Code

The *Colgate Student Handbook* outlines Colgate's standards of academic integrity and the Academic Honor Code. The handbook

defines academic dishonesty and outlines how cases of suspected academic dishonesty are reported, investigated, and resolved.

## Policy on Public Order and/or Hazing

Colgate is committed to conducting its affairs in an orderly manner and to maintaining a sense of community. It is also committed to the discharge of legal and moral responsibilities, especially as they relate to the rights of freedom of speech and peaceful assembly in the university community. Lawlessness in any form, or for any reason, will not be tolerated. *Specifically prohibited is any action or situation that recklessly or intentionally endangers mental or physical health, or involves the forced consumption of alcohol or drugs for the purpose of initiation or affiliation with any organization.* For the full policy on hazing, see the *Colgate Student Handbook*.

Individuals or groups who engage in acts that, in the judgment of the president of the university or designated representatives, violate public order on university property or on property supervised by the university, or who ignore or refuse to comply with specific university directives designed to maintain public order, or who pose a threat to the lives or safety of themselves or others, will be advised of the following consequences of such acts:

1. Visitors or licensees will be directed to leave the university property or be subject to immediate arrest and removal.
2. Students, faculty, staff, or other employees will be suspended from whatever status the individual has with the university and/or be subject to such other penalties deemed to be more effective. Disciplinary actions will be subject to review by the appropriate body by procedures adopted by the faculty for faculty members, by the University Student Conduct Board for students, and by the president of the university or designates for all others.
3. Failure by students, members of the faculty or staff, or other employees to comply with university directives may result in civil or criminal prosecution of the individuals or groups concerned including, if necessary, ejection from the university property or property supervised by the

university. Other disciplinary action including expulsion or dismissal will be taken by the university as deemed appropriate.

4. *Any organization that authorizes or permits proscribed conduct referred to above shall be subject to rescission of permission for that organization to operate on campus property.*

The above resolution was moved, duly seconded, and formally voted at the meeting of the Colgate University Board of Trustees on November 12, 1980, a quorum as required by the Bylaws being present for the conduct of business.

## Campus Crime Reporting and Statistics

Colgate University is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and secure environment for the entire University community, including visitors. The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety will provide upon request all campus crime statistics as reported to the United States Department of Education. To obtain a copy contact Gert Neubaer, Assistant Director of Campus Safety, 315-228-7333, or via email at [gneubaer@mail.colgate.edu](mailto:gneubaer@mail.colgate.edu). You may also view crime statistics for all colleges and universities at the United States Department of Education's website: <http://www.ope.ed.gov/security/Search.asp>.

## Athletics and Recreation

The Division of Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics offers a stimulating and carefully planned variety of individual and team activities for the experienced, as well as inexperienced, participant. While Colgate's varsity teams compete against some of the strongest teams in the east, the intramural and recreation programs offer both competitive and noncompetitive recreational and instructional opportunities in extremely broad-based programs.

The campus governance system, through the Committee on Athletics, provides for faculty and student input into the varied programs of the Division of Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics. The committee (1) develops policy legislation for consideration by the Academic Affairs Board

and (2) acts as an advisory body to the director of the Division of Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics. The committee reports on a regular basis to the Academic Affairs Board, faculty, and Student Senate.

## Intercollegiate Athletics

**Scope** Colgate is proud of its intercollegiate athletic traditions. The university has played an active and distinguished role in intercollegiate athletics since 1886 and currently fields teams in the following sports for men and women: basketball, crew, cross-country, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, and track and field; football and golf for men; and field hockey, softball, and volleyball for women. All teams compete in the Patriot League, with the exception of men's and women's ice hockey, which are members of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

**Athletics Awards** A varsity or a participation award is granted based on the number of years an athlete is a member of a varsity team.

The division recognizes outstanding scholar-athletes through the Patriot League Conference and the Eastern College Athletic Conference. See also "Honors and Awards: Athletics" in Chapter VI for information about Colgate awards for scholar-athletes.

**Athletics Managers** Students who enjoy affiliation with sports, although they are not members of varsity teams, can pursue their interests in athletics by serving as managers.

## Other Athletics Activities

**Club Sports** provide additional opportunities for involvement in activities, many of which are not normally offered through the intercollegiate varsity program. Competition is generally on a higher level than intramural sports, yet not as formal or intense as that at the varsity level.

The clubs are headed by student officers, and most are student-coached. Although the university subsidizes these clubs, most require membership dues to help defray costs.

The following clubs are active at this time: badminton, baseball, women's basketball, cricket, curling, cycling, equestrianism, fencing, field hockey, figure skating, golf, ice

hockey, juggling, lacrosse, martial arts (aikido, American karate, capoeira, kenjutsu, taekwondo, and taekwondo), rugby, sailing, ski racing, soccer, squash, table tennis, tennis, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, and water polo.

**Intramural Sports** at Colgate have a rich tradition. More than 20 activities are offered, ranging from team sports such as flag football, basketball, and ice hockey, to individual or dual activities such as trap shooting and bowling.

In the team sports, round-robin competition is established within leagues, culminating in all-university championship playoffs for the top teams. In the individual and dual sports, either elimination tournaments or championship meets determine all-university champions. Fees are charged for bowling and trap shooting.

**Informal Recreation** Informal “drop-in” recreational time is made available so that students can participate at their leisure. Except for physical education classes, intercollegiate athletic practice times, and formal intramural time, most facilities are scheduled for open recreation. Popular activities include basketball, bowling, ice-skating, racquetball, squash, swimming, tennis, and fitness training.

**Outdoor Education** The mission of Colgate’s Outdoor Education Program is to provide the community with experiential opportunities that emphasize safety, environmental awareness, and technical skills, while promoting personal growth and group development through rediscovery of the natural world. Students may earn physical education credit for participation in outdoor education activities and courses. Outdoor education courses offered for physical education credit are noncompetitive in nature and are designed to meet the needs of beginning- and intermediate-level participants. Courses taught include flat and whitewater kayaking and canoeing, backpacking, Nordic skiing (classical, skate, and telemark); caving; rock, ice, and tree climbing; snowshoeing; wilderness survival; fly fishing; geocaching; peak and day hiking; and backcountry cooking.

The program also includes a selective and intensive leadership staff training program through which student leaders are taught technical outdoor skills, environmental education, safety awareness, and group facilitation skills. Staff training consists of classroom time and experiential outings, including camping trips to the Adirondacks and a Wilderness First Responder medical certification course.

Outdoor education offers group initiative activities to student organizations, sports teams, and office groups to promote teamwork, communication, and trust. For more information about the Outdoor Education Program and its offerings, see “Physical Education,” listed alphabetically in Chapter IX.

## Athletics Facilities

### Athletics Fields

Andy Kerr Stadium and Frederick H.

Dunlap Stands — varsity football and lacrosse

Tyler’s Field — outdoor artificial surface practice and competition field, field hockey and lacrosse

Hooks Wiltse Field varsity softball diamond

Harry Lang Cross-Country and Fitness Trail

Van Doren Field — soccer

400-meter all-weather track

Football practice fields

Soccer practice fields

Intramural and club fields

### Huntington Gymnasium

Facilities for physical education classes, intramural sports, and recreation:

Gymnasium

Angert Family Climbing Wall

Basketball/volleyball courts

Raider Performance Center

Squash, handball, and racquetball courts

Wm. Brian Little Fitness Center

Sauna

### Grace L. Lineberry Natatorium

An L-shaped, 50-meter, 6-lane pool, with a 50-yard competition area, one- and three-meter diving stations, and movable bulkheads that allow the pool to be separated into three teaching areas

**William A. Reid Athletic Center**

Wesley M. Cotterell Court — basketball  
and volleyball

Howard Starr Hockey Rink

Bowling center

Geyer/Campbell Sports Medicine Center

**Charles H. Sanford Field House**

All-purpose practice surface

200-meter track

Four tennis courts

Long- and high-jump areas

Batting cage

Doering First Aid Room

**Abrahamson Tennis Courts**

Eight outdoor courts

**Colgate University Seven Oaks****Golf Course**

Robert Trent Jones championship course

Practice range

**Harry H. Lang Cross-Country Course**

Intercollegiate cross-country course for men  
and women

10-km cross-country ski trail system

**Outdoor Education Base Camp**

Classroom and meeting space for outdoor  
education courses and activities

Resource library of maps, books, and videos

Outdoor equipment rental center with  
an extensive inventory of camping,  
backpacking, skiing, and snowshoeing  
equipment

**The Beattie Reserve**

85-acre wooded area with a mile-long  
nature trail for hiking, snowshoeing,  
and skiing, a 30-foot diameter yurt  
with woodstove and outhouse, and an  
Adirondack-style lean-to for camping,  
located near campus on Bonney Road

**Glendening Boathouse**

Home for varsity rowing programs and rec-  
reational sailing, canoeing, kayaking, and  
rowing on nearby Lake Moraine

**Trap Range**

Trap range and club house facility