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

2,994

Student Body

1,654 female students
1,340 male students
8 graduate students
22% domestic students of color
9% first-generation college students
15% international students (including dual citizens; 79 countries represented)
77% from outside New York State

Faculty: 332

Courses taught by faculty members: 100%
Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field: 96%
Faculty of color: 23%

STUDENT- FACULTY RATIO

9:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

17

RETENTION RATE

94%

Students returning as sophomores

GRADUATION RATE

89%

Among the highest in the nation

Endowment: $913 million (est.)

Acreage of campus: 575

MINORS

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

Architecture
Creative writing
Jewish studies
Mathematical systems biology
LGBTQ studies
Linguistics
Medieval and Renaissance studies
Museum studies
Writing and rhetoric

56 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
Film and media 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
Psychological science
Religion
Russian and Eurasian studies
Social sciences
Sociology
Spanish
Theater
Women’s studies
Financial aid
Average award for first-year students receiving financial aid, 2019–2020:
Colgate grant $47,504
Student loan $2,500
Work-study + $2,800
AVERAGE AWARD $52,804

Most popular career fields (Class of 2018)
Business/Management
Communications and Media
Consulting
Education
Financial
Government
Health and Medicine
Law and Legal Services
Nonprofit and Social Change
Sciences
Sports and Recreation
Technology and Computing

97% of the Class of 2018 respondents are employed, in graduate school, or on a fellowship.

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: 29%
Students who study off campus: 64%

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: 97%

220+ Student clubs and organizations

2019–20 Cost of Attendance

Tuition $57,695
Student activity fee $350
Room $7,020
Meals + $7,520

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES $72,585
Estimated personal expenses/books $2,415

Colgate meets 100% of the demonstrated need of admitted students

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Zero loans for families with income up to $125K

15.3 K
Average debt load for aided students after FOUR years

Data accurate when compiled, June 1, 2019.