

# 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

# 2,994

### 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

### 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

### 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

## Class of 2023 profile

EARLY DECISION: 941 APPLICATIONS/440 ENROLLED

APPLICATIONS

9,951

From 50 states, D.C.,  
and 132 countries

ACCEPTED (23%)

2,244

ENROLLED

790

55% female;  
45% male

INTERNATIONAL

10%  
of the class

27 countries represented; dual citizens  
represent an additional 18 countries

DOMESTIC STUDENTS  
OF COLOR

22%  
of the class

## ACCEPTED STUDENTS' AVERAGE TEST SCORES AND GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%: 1410–1520 COMBINED

ACT MIDDLE 50%: 31–34

AVERAGE GPA: 3.82/4.0

## 125 formal recruiting partners, including:

Deloitte  
Ernst & Young  
Goldman Sachs  
Google  
Major League Baseball  
Mass General Hospital  
Peace Corps  
Revlon

## 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.

## 220+ Student clubs and organizations

## 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](http://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%**

## 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**

## 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**

**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.



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