Colgate, which was founded in 1819, is located in the geographic center of New York State, about four hours northwest of New York City.

**Student body**
- 1,628 female students
- 1,374 male students
- 12 graduate students
- 23% domestic students of color
- 10% first-generation college students
- 16% international students (including dual citizens; 77 countries represented)
- 77% from outside New York State

**Faculty:** 337
- Courses taught by faculty members: 100%
- Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field: 96%
- Faculty of color: 22%

**STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO:** 9:1
**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:** 17
**RETENTION RATE:** 95%
**GRADUATION RATE:** 91%
- Students returning as sophomores
- Among the highest in the nation

**Endowment:** $872 million (est.)
**Acreage of campus:** 575

**MINORS**
- In addition to most majors, minors are offered in the following:
  - Architecture
  - Creative writing
  - Jewish studies
  - LGBTQ studies
  - Linguistics
  - Mathematical systems biology
  - Medieval and Renaissance studies
  - Museum studies
  - Philosophy
  - Philosophy and religion
  - Political science
  - Psychological science
  - Religion
  - Russian and Eurasian studies
  - Social sciences
  - Sociology
  - Spanish
  - Theater
  - Women’s studies

**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, 2020–21:

**AVERAGE AWARD** $57,260

Colgate grant $55,208
Student loan $2,500*
Work-study $2,800

*Average loan for students who did not qualify for Colgate's no-loan initiative.

**Zero loans** for families with income up to $125K

Colgate meets 100% of the demonstrated need of admitted students

$14.9K is the average debt load for aided students after FOUR years

39% of the first-year class is receiving financial aid