

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, New York (population 4,416)

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

Data accurate when compiled, June 1, 2020.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

3,002

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%

Students returning as
sophomores

GRADUATION
RATE

91%

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
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

Class of 2024 profile

EARLY DECISION: 1,075 APPLICATIONS/470 ENROLLED

APPLICATIONS

8,582

From 49 states, D.C.,
and 129 countries

ACCEPTED (27%)

2,345

ENROLLED

802

53% female;
47% male

INTERNATIONAL

18%
of the class

22 countries represented; dual citizens
represent an additional 30 countries

DOMESTIC STUDENTS
OF COLOR

25%
of the class

ACCEPTED STUDENTS' AVERAGE TEST SCORES AND GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%: 1370–1500 COMBINED

ACT MIDDLE 50%: 31–34

AVERAGE GPA: 3.81/4.0

200 formal recruiting partners, including:

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

Popular career fields for recent graduates

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

98% of last year's class

secured jobs, admission to graduate and professional schools, fellowships and scholarships, military service, or volunteer service within nine months of graduation.

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/apply.

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: 28%

Students who study off campus: 63%

200 student clubs and organizations

Division I athletics

Colgate's 25 varsity teams compete in NCAA Division I as part of the Patriot League and ECAC hockey.

Graduation success rate for student-athletes: 97%

2020–21 Cost of attendance

Tuition	\$59,655
Student activity fee	\$360
Room	\$7,260
Meals	+ \$7,775

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES **\$75,050**

Estimated personal expenses/books \$2,530

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



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