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**

- **3,002**

**Student body**
- 54% female students
- 46% male students
- 23% domestic students of color
- 16% international students
  (including dual citizens; 77 countries represented)

**COURSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY MEMBERS: 100%**

**Residential life**
Housing assignments are completed by early August for the fall semester; early January for the spring semester.

**STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN COLGATE HOUSING: 92%**
- 63% Students who participate in off-campus study
- 28% Students who participate in fraternities or sororities

**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
- Astrophysics
- 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
- Neurobiology
- Neurosciences
- 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
Application deadlines

MARCH 15  Fall semester  
NOV. 1  Spring semester

Transfer categories

TRANSFER STUDENT  
Matriculated in a college-level program or have an associate degree

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH ADVANCED STANDING  
Completed college-level classes in a non-degree-seeking program or enrolled in a high school enrichment program associated with a college

VISITING STUDENT  
Pursuing one term at Colgate after spending a minimum of one term at home college (requires home college approval)

SPECIAL EXEMPTION  
Transfer of one course made for special circumstances

READMISSION  
Withdrawn or were withdrawn from Colgate

Transfer credits

CLASS STANDING  
Individual departments determine which courses taken elsewhere can transfer for credit toward a major. At Colgate, one course generally carries one course credit, which is equivalent to four semester hours.

JUNIOR STANDING  
Transferring an equivalent of 14 Colgate credits

SOPHOMORE STANDING  
Transferring an equivalent of 6 Colgate credits

To graduate, students must complete at least half the required courses (16 of 32) at Colgate or on a Colgate study group. Students will receive a credit evaluation once admitted.

How to apply

Colgate uses the Common Application and the Coalition Application.

Visit colgate.edu/apply to apply.

Visit colgate.edu/transfer for a complete list of application requirements.

2020–2021

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

Colgate meets 100% of the demonstrated need of all admitted students

Zero loans for families with income up to $125K

Financial aid

Average award for first-year students receiving financial aid, 2020–2021:

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

AVERAGE AWARD $57,260

AVERAGE DEBT LOAD FOR AIDED STUDENTS AFTER FOUR YEARS $14,992

Data accurate when compiled, June 1, 2020.