Hamilton, New York (population 3,814)
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
3,228

Student body
55% female students
45% male students
24% domestic students of color
17% international students
(including dual citizens; 76 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
- Global public and environmental health
- Jewish studies
- LGBTQ studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematical systems biology
- Medieval and Renaissance studies
- Museum studies
- Writing and rhetoric
- 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
Application deadlines

MARCH 15  Fall semester
NOV. 1  Spring semester

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.

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
Withdrew 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.

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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.

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JUNIOR STANDING
Transferring an equivalent of 14 Colgate credits

SOPHOMORE STANDING
Transferring an equivalent of 6 Colgate credits

The Colgate Commitment
A financial aid initiative for access and affordability that will support students based on their family’s annual income. Visit colgate.edu/colgatecommitment for more information.

$80,000 or less
Tuition-free
No-loan eligible

$80,000–$125,000
5% of income toward tuition, on average
No-loan eligible

$125,000–$150,000
10% of income toward tuition, on average
No-loan eligible

$150,000 or more
The University continues to meet 100% of the demonstrated need of all admitted students.

2021–2022
Cost of attendance

Tuition $61,594
Student activities fee $372
Room (residence hall) $7,496
Meals (premier gold) + $8,028

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES $77,490
Estimated personal expenses/books $2,670

AVERAGE AWARD
$59,297

AVERAGE DEBT LOAD FOR AIDED STUDENTS AFTER FOUR YEARS
$14,763