

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

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

1,779 female students

1,449 male students

12 graduate students

24% domestic students of color

13% first-generation college students

17% international students (including dual citizens; 76 countries represented)

76% from outside New York State



Faculty: 325

Courses taught by faculty members: 100%

Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field: 95%

Faculty of color: 24%

STUDENT-
FACULTY
RATIO

9:1

AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE

18

RETENTION
RATE

94%

Students returning as
sophomores

GRADUATION
RATE

91%

Among the highest in
the nation

Endowment: \$1.14 billion (est.)

Acreage of campus: 575

Data accurate when compiled, June 1, 2021.

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

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 2025 profile

EARLY DECISION: 1,256 APPLICATIONS / 487 ENROLLED

APPLICATIONS

17,540

From 50 states, D.C.,
and 146 countries

ACCEPTED (17%)

3,015

ENROLLED

913

57% female;
43% male

INTERNATIONAL

18%
of the class

Including dual citizens;
67 countries represented.

DOMESTIC STUDENTS
OF COLOR

25%
of the class

ACCEPTED STUDENTS' AVERAGE TEST SCORES AND GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%: 1440–1530 COMBINED*

ACT MIDDLE 50%: 32–35*

AVERAGE GPA: 3.88/4.0

*Averages reflect students who elected to submit test scores. Colgate is test-optional for all students applying in 2021, 2022, and 2023.

Application deadlines

NOV. 15 Early Decision I

JAN. 15 Regular Decision,
Early Decision II

Colgate uses the Common Application, Coalition Application, and QuestBridge Application. Use the links provided on our website, colgate.edu/apply.

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%

94% 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.

Residential life

Housing is guaranteed for all four years of a student's time at Colgate.

Students who live in Colgate housing: 92%

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.



Zero loans for families with
income up to \$150K

Financial Aid

Average award for first-year students
receiving financial aid, 2021–22:

AVERAGE AWARD **\$59,297**

Colgate grant	\$55,079
Student loan	\$2,500*
Work-study	\$2,522

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

\$14.8K average debt
load for aided students after
four years

40% of the first-year class is
receiving financial aid

2021–22 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**

190 formal recruiting partners



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