

This is  
Colgate.











## Welcome

The campus rises steeply, creating a sense that this place is always ascending. And so it has climbed for over 200 years, proud of its tradition, emboldened by ambition. This is where the best scholars in their fields actually put teaching first. This is where students thrive in the most creative curriculum in America. This is what it feels like to have the best of a research university and a liberal arts college in one. This is a scene of unforgettable beauty, of energetic spirit, of intellectual preparation for life. This education is distinct. This is Colgate.







## CONTENTS

### A Sense of Place

Beauty .....	6
Fit .....	8
Scale .....	10

### Academics

Excellence .....	14
Core .....	16
Majors .....	18
Faculty .....	20
Research .....	22
Success .....	24
Off Campus .....	26
Outdoors .....	30

### Community

Living .....	34
Inclusivity .....	36
Spirit .....	38
Alumni .....	40

### Pursuits

Athletics .....	44
Arts .....	46
Clubs .....	48
Volunteering .....	50

### Where Colgate Is

Location .....	54
Seasons .....	56

### Where Colgate Is Headed

Vision .....	60
Facts .....	62

Students walk on the academic quad between classes.



# Chapter 1

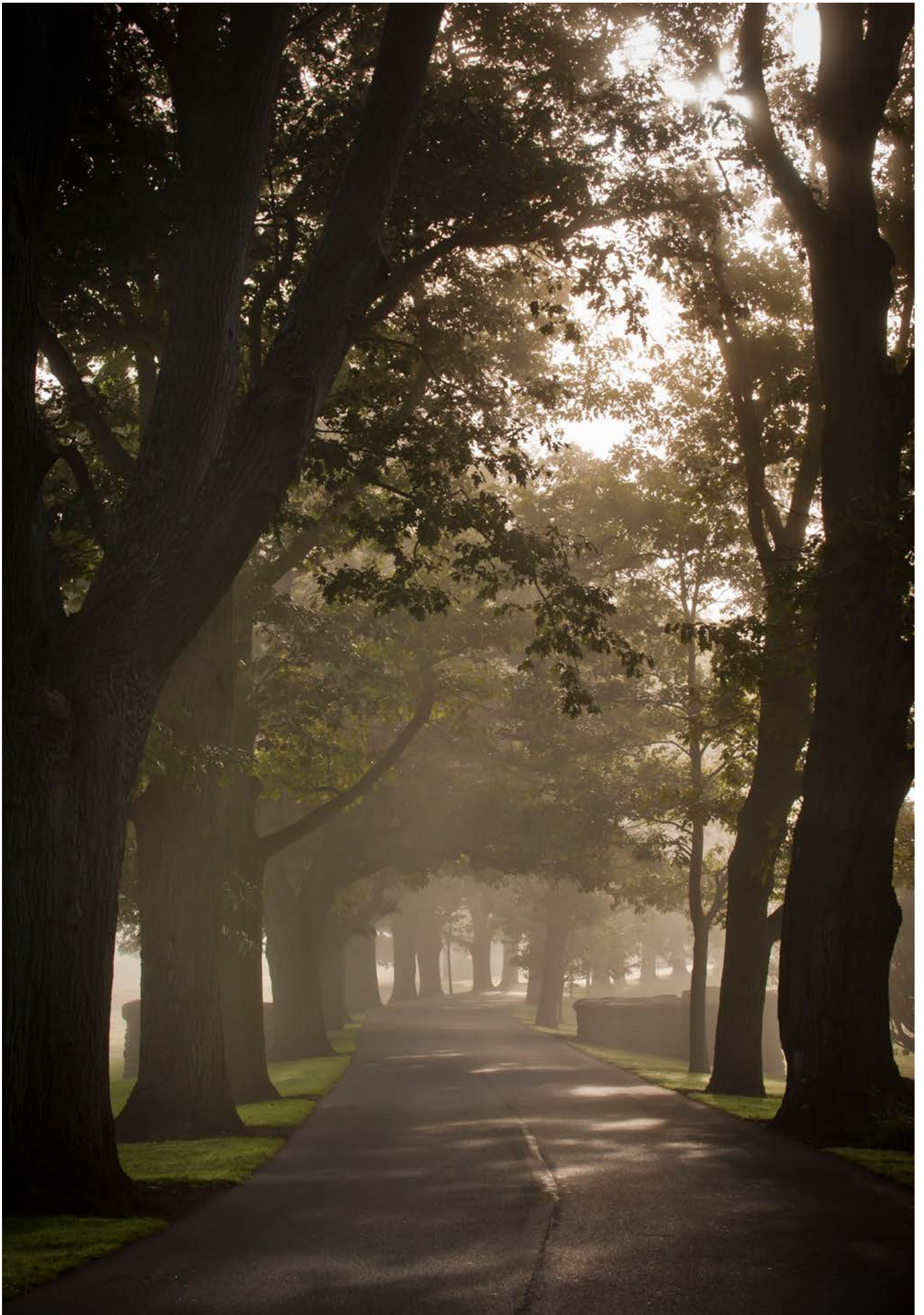
## A Sense of Place













## Beauty

From the first look, the campus is inviting. And then, as it takes hold, the scenery becomes defining. Colgate's allure shapes the experience of living and learning here. The feeling comes alive in every majestic view. It is in the cover and colors of sugar maples and red oaks. It is in the strolls along Willow Path, the serenity of Taylor Lake and Payne Creek, the history chiseled into halls of stone. Set in the Chenango Valley of central New York, Colgate is one of the most beautiful environments in America. It is forever in Colgate's identity: breathtaking beauty.



From top: Detail of the academic quad; James B. Colgate Hall; Olin Hall; Payne Creek. Opposite page: Oak Drive.





## CHARLIE QUILL '23

**Hometown:**  
Scarsdale, N.Y.

**Major:** Geology

**Minor:** Sociology

**Activities:** Link Staff, Indoor Rock Climbing Club, Club Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee Club, Greek life

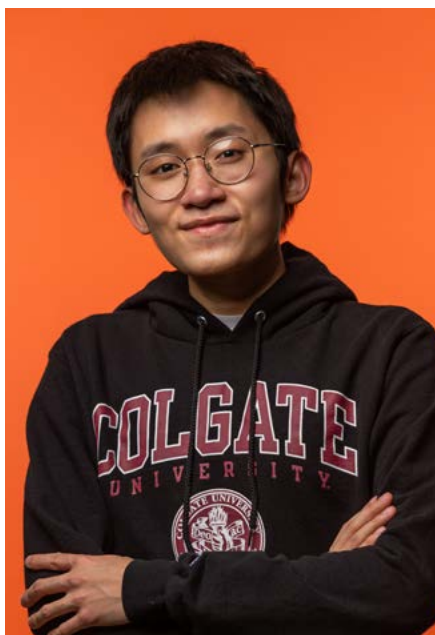


## OWUSU ANSAH '23

**Hometown:**  
Accra, Ghana

**Major:** Biology;  
psychology

**Activities:** Community Leader, Olin Bird Colony lab assistant; Theater production assistant, President of African Student Union, Model AU, Intramural soccer



## ALEX TRAN '22

**Hometown:**  
Hanoi, Vietnam

**Majors:**  
Psychological sciences;  
educational studies

**Activities:** President of the Colgate Vietnamese Society (CVS), Head Verbal Coach for SAT Prep, Sipsam (Kpop) Dance group, Office of International Student Services intern



## KELSEY BEAUSOLEIL '23

**Hometown:**  
Groton, Mass.

**Majors:** Molecular biology; history

**Activities:** Cross Country, Track and Field, Sidekick mentor, Career services liaison for Pre-Health Pathways



## MAX RUBINSTEIN '24

**Hometown:**  
Buffalo Grove, Ill.

**Major:** Biology

**Minor:** Theater

**Activities:** Orientation Link Leader, Chabad of Hamilton, General Chemistry teaching assistant



## ABIGAIL GETZ '24

**Hometown:**  
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

**Major:** Biochemistry

**Activities:** Ultimate Frisbee Club, Colgate Buddies





## MADELINE ROY '22

**Hometown:**  
Houston, Texas

**Major:** Biology

**Activities:**  
Woodworking,  
COVE, Sustainability  
intern at Frank  
Dining Hall, Dart  
Colegrove Council  
member



## RACHEL BROWN '22

**Hometown:**  
Marshall, Va.

**Major:** Molecular  
biology

**Minor:** Women's  
studies

**Activities:**  
Women's club  
soccer, Irish dance  
club



## LARA SHQAIR '24

**Hometown:**  
Syracuse, N.Y.

**Majors:** Molecular  
biology; computer  
science

**Minor:** Arabic

**Activities:** ALANA  
Cultural Center  
Social justice peer  
educator, Muslim  
Student Association  
Member, Colgate  
Coders First-Year  
ambassador, Colgate  
Minority Association  
for Pre-Med Students,  
Dart Colegrove  
Commons Council  
representative

## Fit

Students often choose Colgate because it just *fits*, the intangible quality that can mean everything in picking a college. They know it as soon as they get here. It starts with that first step on campus, seeing the landscape and the way people engage with each other. It grows and endures because students find others who share their interests in class, in recreation, in reflection.

Colgate, from its courses to its residential commons, is expressly designed to help people connect. This place attracts students who want to live in a community with peers, study seriously, challenge themselves, be active, get involved. The reason it feels right to people from so many different places and perspectives is because Colgate supports, welcomes, and wants them.



## Scale

The scale of Colgate is unlike any in America. As a university, it offers world-caliber faculty, extraordinary research opportunities, dozens of diverse majors, nearly 200 clubs, and the highest level of competition in athletics: Division I. As a private and selective liberal arts college, it is intimate enough to ensure that teaching is the priority and that students know their professors. Colgate is a learning environment of small classes, on a campus designed for community, in a town where people gather at the inn and village green. It is also a 575-acre home of expansive academic choices on campus and around the world. The balance of that scale is distinctive. It creates opportunities only Colgate can offer.

### SMALL-SCHOOL FEEL

# 3,228

Size of the student body. A small student body creates a connected community

→ Scenic setting in a small town. *Forbes* listed Hamilton as one of America's friendliest towns

# 18

Average class size

# 57%

Percentage of tenure-track professors who live within the Hamilton area

→ Housing is guaranteed, providing a four-year residential experience

→ **Residential Commons system offers smaller living-learning communities**

→ Faculty and administrative leaders are approachable and active in the lives of students by attending brown bag lunches, holding drop-in hours, and more







## BIG-SCHOOL BENEFITS

# 25

NCAA Division I Athletics teams

→ Uncommon opportunities for undergraduates to take part in research and significant service projects each summer

# 22,000

internships and jobs posted by career services this year

→ **Strong, loyal, passionate network of alumni**

→ Distinguished faculty

→ Recent expansion of physical spaces on campus: Benton Hall, Jane Pinchin Hall, Burke Hall

# 196

Clubs, organizations, and club sport options, plus the option for students to start their own

→ Study-abroad options: 100+ approved programs, 18 Colgate study groups, five extended-study options

→ High caliber of visiting speakers, scholars, and artists







# Chapter 2

## Academics



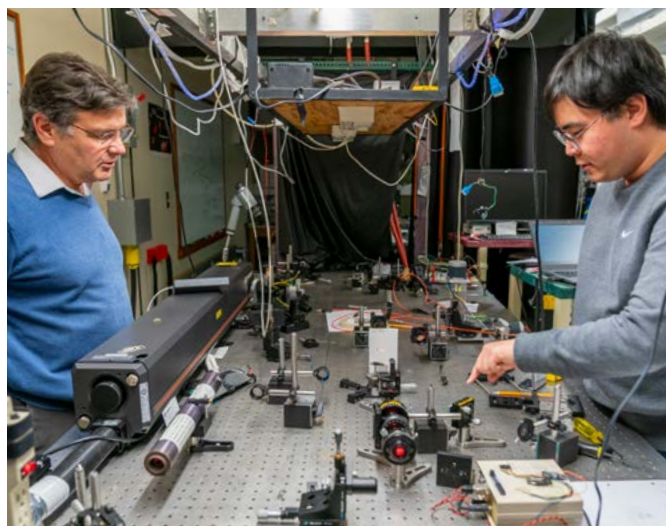


## Excellence

What makes learning at Colgate so exceptional is academic quality at a remarkably personal level. Every single class is taught by distinguished faculty — never teaching assistants. Professors truly get to know and mentor their students, with classes kept small enough to ensure it. At the same time, Colgate's larger scale provides an enviable choice of majors, research, and global study. The hallmarks of a Colgate education have stood for centuries: critical inquiry, knowledge across disciplines, rigorous preparation for the world. Graduates have a profound ability to summon reason, gather facts, solve problems, and communicate with power. This is the choice for students who are sophisticated, driven, and eager for transformative teaching.



Anthropology and peace and conflict studies professor Nancy Ries listens to students in her class *War in Lived Experience*.



Physics and astronomy professor Enrique Galvez was named an Optical Society Fellow for his outstanding research, development of educational optics laboratories, and involvement of undergraduates in research.



Renowned author Jonathan Franzen speaks to students in the Living Writers course. Discussion and a Q&A session covered topics ranging from Franzen's personal life to his book *Freedom: A Novel*, which students read prior to Franzen's visit.



# 100%

Classes taught by faculty who are leaders in their fields

# 9:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

# Zero

Classes taught by teaching assistants

# 94%

Retention rate (students returning as sophomores)

## **SCHOLARS PROGRAMS**

Colgate offers scholars programs for first-year students based on qualities demonstrated in their admissions applications. All of these students receive valuable support toward learning, research, and global travel as they begin their Colgate life.

### **Alumni Memorial Scholars**

Students with an exceptional academic record and who will thrive by contributing to the intellectual community

### **Office of Undergraduate Studies Scholars**

Students who have shown creativity, determination, and intellect in the face of significant challenges



Geography professor Peter Klepeis discusses the ways in which the environment and sustainability initiatives affect emotion in GEOG 306: The Geography of Happiness.



Art and art history professor Lynette Stephenson explores creative visual modes of expression in her studio art class.





Professor Rebecca Ammerman discusses aspects of early Greek life, including art, architecture, and culture.



Associate Professor Kezia Page and her students trace the sociocultural history of the Caribbean using literature, film, and music.



### CREDITS

Five of the 32 credits needed for graduation are part of the core. Courses can be completed in any order.

## THE CORE REQUIREMENTS

Sample courses offerings:

- Religion and Jewish Studies (CORE 151)
- History (CORE 151)
- Classics (CORE 151)
- Political Science (CORE 151)
- English (CORE 152)
- Philosophy (CORE 152)
- French (CORE 152)
- Art and Art History (CORE 152)
- Sociology (CORE 152)
- The Story of Colorants (CORE 108S)
- Intro to Statistics (CORE 143S)
- Language & Cognition (CORE 140S)
- Japan (CORE 167C)
- The Middle East (CORE 183C)



### LEGACIES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Explore ancient texts that articulate perennial issues: the nature of the human and the divine; virtue and the good life; truth, justice, and beauty; the difference between subjective opinion and objective knowledge.

### CHALLENGES OF MODERNITY

Think about how our world has been shaped by long-standing debates over gender, psychology, identity, imperialism, morality, race, science, urbanization, and violence.

### SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD

Examine how science illuminates our understanding of issues in the world around us.

### COMMUNITIES AND IDENTITIES

Introduce yourself to processes and factors that fashion communities and identities around the globe.





Antonio Barrera, associate professor of history, lectures to his class in Alumni Hall.

*Conflict, Peace & Social  
Justice in Latin America  
(PCON 235)*

*Culture, Diversity,  
Inequality (ANTH 102)*

*Greek History (CLAS 236)*

*Beneath Black Robes:  
Courts as Political  
Institutions (POSC 346)*



### A GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT SELECTION

Investigate the conditions and consequences of intercultural and global interactions from a variety of intellectual and methodological approaches so as to confront responsibly the challenges of the 21st century.

### Areas of Inquiry

In addition to the core itself, students also choose two courses each from these three areas: Human Thought and Expression; Natural Sciences and Mathematics; and Social Relations, Institutions, and Agents.

## Core

Colgate's core curriculum teaches not just topics but habits of mind. The core takes students through an intellectual exploration of questions that every educated person will need to deal with at some point in their lives. Gathered in lively small-group discussions, students go in surprising directions of discovery as they dive into history and challenges of modern life. The courses cross all majors, reflecting a Colgate liberal arts education that teaches the whole person and a world that never fits neatly into just one discipline.

Although it is one small slice of a student's overall coursework, the core unites everyone in a common academic experience. And even though its tradition runs more than 90 years, the core is distinctive for never aging. With intensity and care, the faculty debate each year how to keep the core fresh, ensuring that it is constantly relevant.



# Majors

Minors are offered in most majors

- Africana and Latin American studies
- Anthropology
- Applied mathematics
- Architecture<sup>†</sup>
- Art and art history
- Asian studies
- Astrogeophysics
- Astronomy/physics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical studies
- Classics
- Computer science
- Computer science/mathematics
- Creative writing<sup>†</sup>
- Economics
- Educational studies
- English
- Environmental biology
- Environmental economics
- Environmental geography
- Environmental geology
- Environmental studies
- Film and media studies
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- German

<sup>†</sup>Minor only



Diego Abanto Ibarra '23  
computer science,  
theater

Reed Cleland '22  
theater, political  
science

Gabby Gallant '21  
neuroscience,  
theater

Sowon Kim '22  
arts and  
humanities

Nathan Conlon '22  
German,  
mathematics

Daniella Onofre '23  
anthropology

Elena Li '22  
theater/  
international  
relations

Jenny Wu '23  
theater, classical  
studies



- Global public and environmental health†
- Greek
- History
- Humanities
- International relations
- Japanese
- Jewish studies†
- Latin
- LGBTQ studies†
- Linguistics†
- Mathematical
- economics
- Mathematical systems biology†
- Mathematics
- Medieval and Renaissance studies†
- Middle Eastern and Islamic studies
- Molecular biology
- Museum studies†
- 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
- Writing and rhetoric†



Skyler Bertrand '23  
natural sciences

Teddy Wavle '23  
music, economics

Sebastian Coco '23  
theater,  
neuroscience

Jordyn Gross '22  
environmental  
geography,  
psychological  
science

The Colgate University  
Department of Theater presents  
Sophocles' *Antigone* at the  
Brehmer Theater in the Dana  
Arts Center.





**Padma Kaimal, professor of art & art history**

Courses: From Emperors to Anime (ARTS 246), Hindu Temple Architecture (ARTS 344); Padma took students in her ARTS 244, Temples, Caves, and Stupas class to western India



**Enrique "Kiko" Galvez, professor of physics and astronomy**

Courses: Physical Optics (PHYS 304), Electronics (PHYS 336); Kiko mentored Faith Williams '19, who later received a national award for her research on diagnosing Alzheimer's disease



**Karen Harpp, professor of geology and peace and conflict studies**

Courses: Volcanology (GEO 220), The Advent of the Atomic Bomb (CORE 138); Karen led a team of students, staff, and faculty in an interdisciplinary academic experience of the Galápagos Islands



**Peter Balakian, professor of English**

Courses: Confession and Rebellion: American Literature in the 1950s (ENGL 422); 2016 Pulitzer Prize for poetry; in 2019, Peter won the Jerome Balmuth Award for Teaching and Student Engagement





**Eddie Watkins, professor of biology**

Courses: Plant Physiological Ecology (BIOL 489); Eddie and former student (now colleague) Weston Testo '12 have collaborated on research projects for 10 years, publishing seven papers together

## Faculty

Students at Colgate tend to refer to their courses by the name of the person who teaches them. That shorthand reflects what students feel — a personal connection to the classes because of the professors. The faculty are not just known for their achievements; they are actually known by the students in a real way, every day. Beyond their research and teaching success, the faculty have developed a proud reputation for who they are: approachable, invested, involved, and inspiring.



## STUDENT RESEARCH AT COLGATE

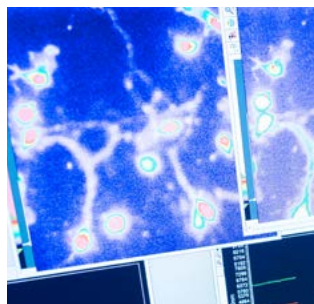
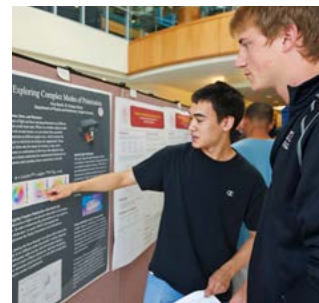
# \$2.5 million

in funding designated in the last three years for students participating in summer research

### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

## Microplastic Chemical Retention

Cecelia Vu '22



### CLASSICS

## Reconstructing the History of the Sanctuary of Athena

Cole Ventresca '23

### PHYSICS / ASTRONOMY

## Dark Matter and Stellar Evolution

Jillian Paulin '23

### MATHEMATICS / ECONOMICS

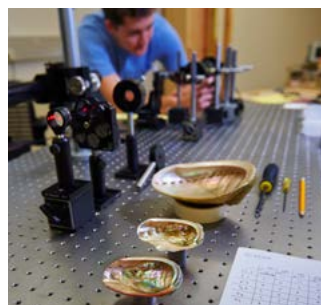
## Regulation and Environmental Risks in Mortgage Lending

Sahil Lalwani '22

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

## Bolivia as a Case Study for Trade Policy in Developing Nations

Jackson Coleman '22



### ART HISTORY

## Architecture and Culture During the Venetian Plagues of 1576 and 1630

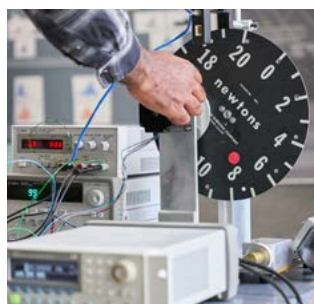
Raina Jung '23



### BIOLOGY

## Variation in Leaf Area Index of Cajander Larch Forests Within a Fire Perimeter

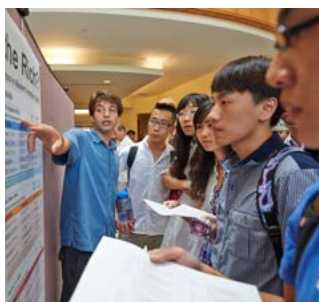
David Nadav '22



### ANTHROPOLOGY / SOCIOLOGY

## Aristotle, Nietzsche, and the Nature of Truth

Matthew Silver '22



### HISTORY / AFRICANA AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

## Runaway Advertisements and Enslaved Database

Will Lam '23

**81%**  
of students participate in  
academic research before  
graduating from Colgate







#### HEALTH

### **Impact of Novel Viruses and Pandemics on Communities Dependent on Tourism Income**

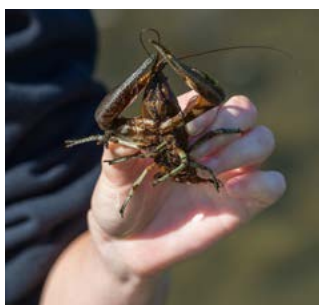
Sophia Ferrero '23



#### GEOLOGY

### **Deep Earth Imaging of the Alaskan Subduction Zone**

Shane Knopp '23



#### CHEMISTRY

### **Heterogeneous Photochemistry of Tropospheric Aerosol Particles**

Colin Miller '22, Beckman Scholar



#### FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES

### **Staging Cinema: Performance, Vocality, and Liveness in 1920s Cinema**

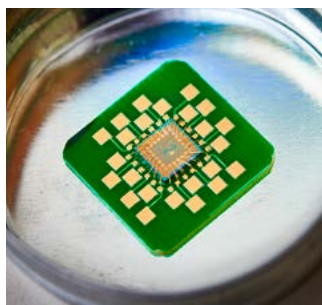
Rebecca Sweigart '23



#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

### **SealNet: Harbor Seal Facial Recognition**

Hieu Do '23



## **Research**

Colgate's research is distinguished in quality, respected by peers, and honored by awards, but the real surprise is who gets to do it: an overwhelming majority of undergraduate students. The access to research opportunities is a true differentiator at Colgate, where students can typically work directly with top scholars simply by asking.

Undergraduates at Colgate get doctorate-level opportunities without having to compete with graduate students for those chances. The research covers the entire spectrum of Colgate liberal arts, from the sciences and social sciences to the arts and humanities. Some students even get research published before they graduate. The intellectual experience of teaming with faculty in discovery is transformative.



## Success

The students of Colgate carry its values. And one day, they carry out the value of a Colgate degree, which opens doors with its reputation for excellence. The finest employers and most competitive graduate schools all know what it means to meet someone who went to Colgate. This university teaches people to grow in both confidence and humility. To challenge themselves and others with reason and respect. To communicate clearly. To see many perspectives. To embrace responsibility and engage in society. Those are the skills employers want. They reflect well-rounded people who can help, compete, and win in the real world. They are Colgate graduates.

### TOP EMPLOYERS OF COLGATE GRADS

AlphaSights  
Bank of America  
Merrill Lynch  
Barclays  
Colgate University  
Ernst & Young  
Guidepoint  
Memorial Sloan  
Kettering Cancer  
Center  
National Institutes  
of Health  
NBCUniversal  
Peace Corps  
UBS  
Vetterly

# 94%

of last year's class secured jobs, admission to graduate schools, fellowships and scholarships, military or volunteer service within nine months of graduation.

# 190

Formal recruiting partners, including Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Goldman Sachs, Google, Major League Baseball, Mass General Hospital, Peace Corps, and Revlon



Sophomore Connections networking event, offering students an opportunity to ask advice and seek the guidance and counsel of Colgate alumni, as the students begin to think about their career options and job opportunities





Students in the lobby of Benton Hall, the home of the Center for Career Services, the Office of National Fellowships and Scholarships, and the Thought Into Action entrepreneurship program's administrative office



With support from Colgate's Thought Into Action Incubator, entrepreneur Uyi Omorogbe '19 created African-inspired clothing company NaSo. Profits from sales fund renovations and supplies for Nigerian schools.

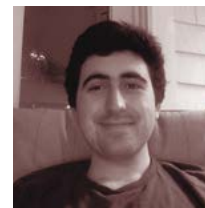
# \$1.7+M

has been designated in the last three years for students to pursue valuable experiences in unpaid or underpaid positions.



## JASPER LIM-GOYETTE '23

Became EMT certified and served as a volunteer firefighter and EMT in Hamilton, N.Y.



## R WYNTER SCHNELL '22

Researched the intersection of user experience, marketing, product design, and management at UX Bureau to improve the company's image as a consultancy for other companies



## MINH KHUE NGUYEN '22

Created investor presentations focusing on macroeconomic trends as well as the equity market for Wipunen Asia Capital



## AKSHARA RAMASESHAN '22

Assisted in a number of capacities while an intern at Mediators Beyond Borders International, including research to finalize the 2020 Economic and Social Council Report and piloting a new youth action group



## ABIGAIL FLYNN '22

Participated in a 10-week Arabic program with the Huruf Center in Cairo that increased her formal and colloquial skills and prepared her to study abroad



# #1

Ranked nationally in number of undergraduates participating in semester-length, off-campus study among baccalaureate institutions

# 63%

Percentage of Colgate students who take part in off-campus study

Colgate students take a tour of Moore Town, a maroon community village in the Portland Parish in Jamaica.



The National University of Singapore Study Group explores diverse and dynamic Southeast Asia, including a weeklong trip to Bali.



Students visit Chethams Library in Manchester, England, as part of their course Technology, Science & Culture in the History of Manchester.





## Off Campus

Colgate opens up the world to students by giving them an extraordinary chance to see it. Over its history, Colgate has long been moving outward, encouraging its students to learn the cultures and perspectives of foreign places. What came of that commitment is one of the most revered off-campus programs anywhere. The sheer scope is remarkable, led by more than 100 approved study-abroad programs in 50 countries.

Students can do semester-long off-campus study groups or short-term faculty-led trips with a professor after the semester ends. The majority of students study somewhere else in the world. From Cuba to China, Uganda to Jamaica, Australia to Argentina, Colgate classrooms are everywhere.



The Florida Keys Extended Study trip immerses students in cognitive and behavioral research of marine mammals.



## SELECT OFF-CAMPUS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Economic principles  
and analysis  
through the study of  
Britain's economic  
problems and  
policy responses in  
**London, England**

French language  
and culture through  
extended residence  
and study in **Dijon,  
France**

Internship at  
an international  
governmental or  
nongovernmental  
organization  
in **Geneva,  
Switzerland**

Environmental  
problems and  
environmental  
activism in  
**Kunming and  
Beijing, China**

Spanish language  
and culture in  
**Madrid, Spain** at  
Universidad San  
Pablo CEU

Individual identity  
and material culture  
of the ancient city of  
**Athens, Greece**

Environment, health,  
and community in  
rural **Uganda**

Interdisciplinary  
exploration of  
environmental  
studies in  
**Wollongong,  
Australia**

### COUNTRIES VISITED

#### Africa:

Cameroon  
Ghana  
Jordan  
Kenya  
Madagascar  
Morocco  
Rwanda

Senegal  
South Africa  
Tanzania  
Tunisia  
Uganda

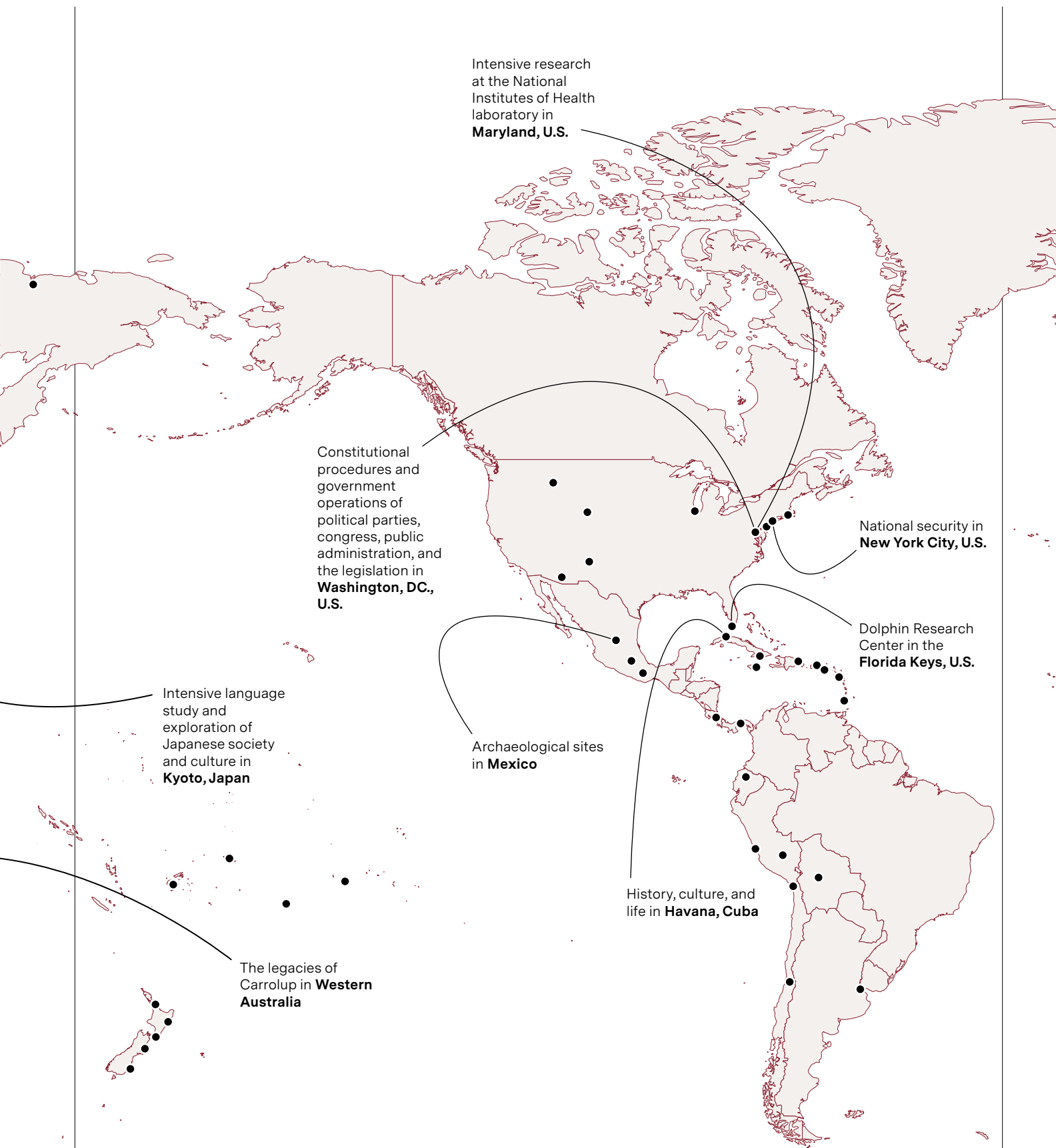
#### Europe: Austria

Azerbaijan  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece

Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Lithuania  
Netherlands  
Poland  
Portugal

Russia  
Serbia  
Slovakia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom





**Middle East:**

Egypt  
Israel

**Asia:**

China  
India  
Indonesia

**Japan**

Mongolia  
Nepal  
Singapore  
South Korea  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Vietnam

**Oceania:**

Australia  
Cook Islands  
Fiji  
French Polynesia  
New Zealand  
Samoa

**North America:**

United States

**Latin America:**

Costa Rica  
Mexico  
Panama  
Puerto Rico

**Caribbean:**

Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Grenada  
Jamaica  
Montserrat  
U.S. Virgin Islands

**South America:**

Argentina  
Bolivia  
Chile  
Ecuador  
Peru





Colgate students participate in a “tree climbing for break” class in the woods along the Darwin Thinking Path on the former ski hill on Colgate campus. The class was run by Outdoor Education for students who remained on campus during the autumn break.



Colgate’s Outdoor Education program traveled to Cochise Stronghold, a rock-climbing destination in the backcountry of Southern Arizona, for spring break. Staff, guides, and students came together to enjoy the spectacular landscape of rugged canyons and towering granite domes.





Professor of Geography Peter Klepeis takes students of his on a snowshoeing walk in the woods around Colgate as part of an exercise in happiness and paying attention to details in nature.



Incoming freshman students participate in a sea kayaking Wilderness Adventure led by Outdoor Education on Cranberry Lake in the Adirondacks.



Outdoor Education ice-climbing trip to Keene Valley in the Adirondacks

## Outdoors

Colgate loves the outdoors, and it sure tends to attract students who feel the same way. The University's outdoor education program is regarded as one of the nation's best. For first-time students, it begins even before they do; more than a quarter of incoming students take a pre-orientation trip in the New York wilderness, hiking, climbing, and paddling with trained leaders. That symbolizes a commitment to get people outside, have fun, and earn credit in the backyards of natural settings around the region. Outdoor classes capture the driven nature of Colgate students. The lessons learned — leadership, teamwork, personal growth — capture Colgate itself.

Colgate is also committed to protecting the environment. In 2019 it became the first college or university in New York to be carbon neutral — meaning it offsets its own greenhouse gas emissions by reducing or removing emissions elsewhere, such as by planting trees that absorb carbon as they grow.



# Chapter 3

## Community











Students in West Hall, part of Dart Colegrove Commons



Jane Pinchin Hall is one of the new residential buildings on campus. Colgate's Residential Commons program connects students with professors, staff, and each other in special recreational, social, and intellectual activities.

# 92%

Students who live in Colgate housing

## RESIDENTIAL COMMONS SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

### Art Fest

Student art exhibition and sales

### The Colombian Peace Process

Guest lecture

### Brown Commons event series

"Seekers, believers, and doubters" brings students together to answer important questions on identity and meaning.

### Mindfulness-Based Stress-Reduction Course

### Halloween Soiree

Karaoke, mask making, costume contests, trivia, improv, and music

### Apple Picking

### Coffeehouse Music Nights

### Trivia Night

## FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

Part of a long-standing tradition at Colgate, the first chartered fraternity dates back to 1856. About 30% of students belong to one of the five fraternities and three sororities.



## Living

What makes living at Colgate so uncommon is what the University does to give first-year and second-year students something in common: a community within a community. Beyond the hall in which they live, students belong to one of four residential commons, groupings that allow them to have support, make friends, and feel connected early in their college life. The activities are optional, but they usually draw a crowd: weekly dinners with faculty, ski trips, study groups, trivia nights, provocative discussions, weekend brunches.

This is part of how Colgate prepares people for life. Living in a close community means learning the skills of empathy, sociability, flexibility, and respect for others. Beyond the commons, most every student lives in Colgate housing, an offering that is guaranteed for all four years.



Students at Frank Dining Hall during the lunch hour



Members of Hancock Residential Commons



Amythyst Kiah performs at Colgate as part of the Coffeehouse Music Series at the Brown Commons Social House.



## Inclusivity

Opportunities abound for Colgate students to explore, understand, and appreciate culture and identity. Because of this, students can learn to make connections and communicate well across their different experiences, identities, and backgrounds, which can help build a stronger community and empower students to embrace and celebrate their strengths and those of their peers.

Student-favorite ALANAPalooza, hosted by the Africana, Latin, Asian, and Native American (ALANA) Cultural Center, kicks off Colgate's academic year. Brown bag lunches offer a platform to discuss challenging topics. Today's leaders and activists are special guests on campus, sitting down for dinner, joining classes, offering thoughts and insights. These countless activities and resources — and the staff, faculty, and peer mentors who support them — bring a diverse community together in the spirit of personal growth and discovery.



International students get to know each other during Orientation and learn about the support provided by the Office of International Student Services.



The Center for Women's Studies brings together Colgate alumnae for a panel discussion.



The ALANA Cultural Center was founded 35 years ago, although its historical roots are much older.





## SUPPORT AND RESOURCES FOR EVERY STUDENT

Each Colgate student is paired with an administrative dean and a faculty adviser, who help them navigate student life and academics. The support builds from there. Students are surrounded by resources that focus on their health, safety, and success and aid in their personal and academic growth. These include:

**Shaw Wellness Institute**

**Student Health Services**

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling**

**Haven: Sexual Violence Survivor Support**

**24/7 Campus Safety**

## FIRST@COLGATE

Every year more than 300 first-generation students pursue their degrees at Colgate. The First@Colgate program supports first-generation students and their families in taking advantage of everything that Colgate has to offer.



## SAMPLE CULTURAL AND INCLUSIVITY PROGRAMS

Artforce  
Blue4Q LGBTQ+ Awareness Game  
Empower: Student of Color Support Group  
Heritage Month Celebrations  
Lambda  
Lavender Graduation  
LGBTQ+ Family Dinners  
LGBTQ+ History Month and Queerfest  
QTPOC  
Unity  
VISION: Multicultural Group Leader Meetings

Photos: Social activist, human rights advocate, and writer Opal Tometi at Colgate's MLK Celebration in Colgate Memorial Chapel





Fans cheer on the Colgate men's basketball team.



Dancefest is Colgate's best-known tradition, where dance groups perform in a celebration that unites the campus.



Earth, Wind, and Fire performed in the Sanford Field House during the Bicentennial Kickoff Weekend.



## Spirit

It starts on arrival day. As first-year students pull onto campus, fellow students stand atop the stone Colgate University marker as a welcoming committee — banging pots and pans, cheering on the new students, and prodding them to honk their horns if they love Colgate. That is what students do: they love Colgate. They are serious about learning and about having fun, and they chose a school that embraces both. They are passionate and ambitious. They channel that drive into everything. Colgate students seek out connections, share warm hellos on the walk to class, and feel part of this university for life. They create a whirl of energy. That is Colgate spirit.



Members of the Colgate community attend Charter Day at the Memorial Chapel.



Students participate in Senior Honor Society Residential Commons Field Day activities.



Students and their family members enjoy campfires, fireworks and making s'mores at several locations around campus during Family Weekend.



## Alumni

Even by college standards, where many universities have proud and passionate followers, the alumni of Colgate are more than loyal. They are *famously* loyal. And that means the students of Colgate can count on support from one of the most inspiring and successful group of leaders in America. Colgate alumni provide mentoring, internships, and constant engagement with undergraduates, tailored right down to their areas of interest.

At more than 35,000 strong, Colgate alumni are leaders of business, literature, finance, entertainment, and more. Each year, dozens return for a weekend devoted to giving career counsel to Colgate sophomores — just one of many examples of how Colgate alumni are involved and invested in the alma mater they love.


### Mosaic Volunteers

Colgate's Mosaic connects multicultural alumni with current Colgate students, providing them with an opportunity to learn from alumni, especially in career development and networking.

### Alumni Career Volunteers

Colgate alumni play an active role in career development and networking opportunities by offering internship programs, job shadowing, mentorship, and more.


## Academics


Michèle Alexandre '96, civil rights scholar, dean of **Stetson University College of Law**, and professor of law 

Denniston Reid '94, co-chief executive officer at **Excellence Community Schools** 


Kevin Ross '94, president of **Lynn University**

Henry Zymeck '82, principal of M.S. 245 in NYC; featured in the **New York Times**

Andrea Maldonado '97, founder and director of international admissions at the **National Student Leadership Conference** 


Drea Finley '13, inaugural dialogue facilitator at **Williams College** 

## Arts

Joe Berlinger '83, **Academy Award**–nominated, and **Peabody**– and **Emmy**–winning filmmaker 

E. Garrett Bewkes IV '10, publisher of **National Review**

Journalist Amanda Terkel '04, Washington bureau chief at **Huffington Post**

Julie Cohen '86, director of **RBG**, nominated for **Best Documentary Feature at the 2019 Oscars** 

Chris White '91, executive producer of the **Academy Award**–nominated film *Minding The Gap* and documentary series *POV* and *America ReFramed*; **winner of multiple Emmy Awards**

## Athletics

Rob Stone '91, lead studio host at **FOX Sports** 

Mark H. Murphy '77, president and CEO of the **Green Bay Packers**

Tad Brown '86, CEO of **Harris Blitzer Sports and Entertainment**, including the **76ers**

Kiira Dossall '09, plays professionally for the **Metropolitan Riveters of National Women's Hockey League**

Adonal Foyle '99, 13-year **NBA** player; entrepreneur, philanthropist, and CEO of Adonal Foyle Enterprises 



Daniel Green '06, founder and CEO of **Green Sports Management**

David Lloyd '83, studio host at **ESPN**

Lauren Schmetterling '10, **Olympic gold medal-winning rower**



## Business and Entrepreneurship

Silvia Alvarez '96, SVP, associate director, international and domestic communications at **Major League Baseball Players Association**

Jenna Kramer '10, associate policy researcher, **RAND Corp** ☺

Samantha Radocchia '11, co-founder of **Chronicled Inc.**; **Forbes 30 under 30** ☺

Tim Spence '01, **Digital Banker of the Year (American Banker)**, president at Fifth Third Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio

Jon Sendach '98, executive director, **North Shore University Hospital** ☺

Carmine Di Sibio '85, global chairman and CEO of **Ernst & Young Global Ltd.** ☺

Nick Kokonas '90, founder and owner of **Alinea, Next, The Aviary, and Roister**; founder and CEO of **Tock, Inc.** ☺



## Media and Publishing

Jennifer Levene Bruno '94, SVP, group publishing director, and chief revenue officer, **Hearst Magazine** ☺

Kristin Koch '05, executive director of **Seventeen Magazine**

Bob Woodruff '83, correspondent at **ABC News** ☺

Kim Edwards '81, **New York Times** best selling author, *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*



Gloria Borger '74, journalist and columnist; chief political analyst at **CNN** ☺

Stephen Burke '80, senior advisor at **Comcast Corporation** ☺

Matt Renner '01, VP of production at **National Geographic's**, *Free Solo*

## Politics and Advocacy

Amy Dudley '06, VP of communications at **Chan Zuckerberg Initiative** ☺

Maggie Dunne '13, founder of Lakota Children's Enrichment; **Forbes 30 under 30**

Peter Feldman '04, commissioner of the **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Evan Kramer '09, director of research, analysis, and reporting at DC Office of the **State Superintendent of Education** ☺

David Kusnetz '09, litigation associate at **Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP** ☺

Nicol Turner Lee '90, senior fellow, governance studies and director, Center for Technology Innovation at the **Brookings Institution** ☺ ☹

Rob Sobelman '08, **Assistant U.S. Attorney** ☺

## Science and Tech

Spencer Charles '11, product operations manager at **Google Inc.**

Matthew Culbreth '09, associate creative director at **Peloton** ☺

Jason Rand '07, global travel brand partnerships at **Pinterest** ☺

Clarissa Shah '10, managing counsel at **LinkedIn** ☺

Kim Sass '12, architectural job captain, **HLW** ☺

Debra Locastro '05, global sites strategy lead to the CIO at **Google Inc.** ☺

# 35K

Number of Colgate alumni globally

## PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

Colgate's 10 professional networks are powerful sources of student-alumni connections and career programming. Students participate in events such as the Michael J. Wolk '60 Conference on Medical Education; Be the Change Weekend, illuminating socially conscious paths under the Common Good Network umbrella; and producing and creating unscripted TV under the Marketing, Media & Communications Network.



# Chapter 4

## Pursuits









## Athletics

Athletics help define Colgate — its drive, spirit, and ambition. Belonging to and succeeding in Division I NCAA athletics attracts outstanding student-athletes and unites so many people. It reflects Colgate's excellence as a top American school and distinguishes it from smaller liberal arts colleges. And that is just the start of what sport means at Colgate. For the hundreds of students who take part in intercollegiate athletics, even more sign up for club or intramural sports for fun, fitness, and competition. From the friendly games to the fierce ones, Colgate's sport culture welcomes all, as athletes and fans, at the highest levels and for all levels.

### NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS

#### Women's

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Ice Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Rowing  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
(indoor)  
Track & Field  
(outdoor)  
Volleyball

#### Men's

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Ice Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Rowing  
Soccer  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
(indoor)  
Track & Field  
(outdoor)







# 97%

Graduation rate of student-athletes

## CLUB SPORTS

Badminton (Co-ed)  
Baseball (Men)  
Basketball (Women)  
Bowling (M/W)  
Cricket (M/W)  
Curling (M/W)  
Equestrian  
(Western, English)  
(M/W)  
Fencing (M/W)  
Field Hockey (W)  
Figure Skating  
(M/W)  
Ice Hockey (M/W)  
Indoor Rock  
Climbing (M/W)  
Lacrosse (M/W)  
Nordic Skiing (M/W)  
Rugby (M/W)  
Sailing (M/W)  
Ski Racing (M/W)  
Soccer (M/W)  
Spikeball (M/W)  
Squash (M/W)  
Swimming (M/W)  
Tennis (M/W)  
Ultimate Frisbee  
(M/W)  
Volleyball (M/W)  
Water Polo (M/W)

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Basketball  
Flag Football  
Inner Tube Water  
Polo  
Racquetball  
Soccer (Indoor,  
Outdoor)  
Softball  
Table Tennis  
Volleyball (Indoor,  
Outdoor 3 vs. 3)



From top: Colgate takes on Bucknell in women's field hockey; Colgate guard Jordan Burns takes a 3-point shot during a game against the University of Tennessee in the first round of the NCAA Tournament; Colgate students and faculty members play cricket in the Sanford Field House; men's and women's swimming and diving teams compete in Lineberry Natatorium.



## Arts

In all its stirring forms, the arts come alive at Colgate. They reflect the characteristic spirit of the students, who come here wanting to explore and engage. That spirit is why the most beloved event on campus is Dancefest, a packed-house performance of student groups. Music, theater, dance, writing, film, and art allow students to develop a fuller sense of who they are. They bring that imagination into everything else they study. Colgate fosters this exploration in the arts through the majors and minors it offers, in the clubs and concerts it sponsors, in the performers it hosts on campus. The rhythms of every day run through the arts.



From top: The Colgate community participates in artist Nick Cave's RATTLE; students perform during Dancefest at Memorial Chapel; performance of Paul Catanese's opera *Century of Progress/Sleep*





Top: A full-length play written and directed by Dani Solomon, *Soup* is a tragicomedy about embracing vulnerability through the act of asking a question. Above left: Lynette Stephenson teaches a painting class in the Ryan studios. Above right: Colgate University Chamber Players rehearse in James C. Colgate Hall.



# Clubs

## Academic and Languages

Colgate Book Society  
Colgate Physics Club  
Engineering Club  
History Club  
Impulse STEM Inclusivity  
Mathematics Club  
Midnight Philosophy  
Pen Pals  
Philosophy Club  
Senior Honor Society  
Society of Physics Students  
Spanish Language Debate  
Star 'Gate  
Students for the Exploration and Development of Space

## Creative and Performing Arts

Aerial Arts Club  
Afro-Beat  
Belly Dancing Club  
Bollywood Dance Group  
Broad Street Behind the Beat  
Broad Street Records  
Chinese Dance  
Clay Club  
Colgate Ballet Company

Colgate Ballroom Dancers  
Colgate Dance Initiative  
Colgate Dance Team  
Colgate Dischords  
Colgate Fashion Club  
Colgate Painting and Drawing Club  
Colgate Raider Pep Band  
Colgate Resolutions  
Colgate Tap Troupe  
Cosplay Photography Club  
Crafters Club  
DDT  
FUSE Dance Company  
Groove Dance Troupe  
Habibi Beats  
Irish Dance  
K-Pop Dance Group  
Kuumba Dance Troupe  
Latin American Dance  
Mantiphondrakes  
Masque and Triangle  
MELANATED  
Photography Club  
Shock Dance Group  
Sipsam Dance Group  
Student Committee on Fashion and Creative Arts  
Swinging 'Gates  
Symphonic Band  
The Colgate 13  
Wolfpack

Wood Turning Club

## Culture

African Student Union  
Armenian Student Association  
Black Student Union  
Blue Diamond Society Brothers  
Caribbean Student Association  
Cheese and Culture Club  
Chinese Interest Assn.  
Colgate International Community  
Colgate Japanese Cultural Club  
Colgate Open Discussion Club  
Colgate Student Coalition  
Colgate Vietnam Assn.  
French Club  
German Club  
Hong Kong Student Association  
Italian Club  
Japan Club  
Korean Culture Assn.  
LAMBDA  
Latin American Student Organization  
Minority Association for Premedical Students  
Model Arab League  
MOSAICS  
Native American Student Allies  
Organization of the Asian Sisters in Solidarity  
Russian Club  
Sisters of the Round Table  
South Asian Culture Club  
Spanish Club  
Tea Club

## Entertainment

Beyond the Board  
Charred Goosebeak  
Chess Club  
Colgate Anime Society



Colgate in Entertainment  
Colgate Film Society  
Colgate Poker Club  
Colgate Quiz Bowl  
Colgate Smash Club  
Colgate Stand Up  
Internet Gamers  
Student Committee on Providing Entertainment

## Faith-Based/Spiritual

Colgate Buddhist Community  
Colgate Christian Athletes  
Colgate Christian Fellowship  
Colgate Jewish Union  
Colgate Newman Community  
Hindu Students Assn.  
Muslim Students Assn.  
Orthodox Christian Fellowship  
Secular Assn. of Skeptical Students  
Sojourner's Gospel Choir  
University Church

## Greek Life

Beta Theta Pi  
Delta Delta Delta  
Delta Upsilon  
Gamma Phi Beta  
Inter-Fraternity Council  
Kappa Kappa Gamma  
Panhellenic Council  
Phi Delta Theta  
Phi Kappa Tau  
Theta Chi

**Philanthropy and Community Service**  
American Heart Assn.







#### American Sign Language

Amnesty International  
Brilliant Pathways  
Tutoring  
BRITE - Sherburne-  
Earlville Tutors  
Broad Street Association  
Challah For Hunger  
Circle K  
Colgate Buddies  
Colgate Caretakers  
Colgate Hunger  
Outreach Project  
Do Random Acts of  
Kindness  
engAGE  
ESL Tutors  
Friends First  
Friends of Hamilton  
Manor  
Habitat for Humanity  
Hamilton Central School  
Elementary Tutors  
Hamilton Central School  
Secondary Tutors  
Hamilton Fire Fighters  
Hamilton Outdoor Group  
Innocence Project  
Liberty Kids  
Love Your Melon  
M+Ms  
Madison Craft Club  
Madison EMS  
Madison Mentors

Madison Tutors  
Morrisville-Eaton  
Elementary Tutors  
Morrisville-Eaton  
Secondary Tutors  
North Broad Street Grads  
North Broad Street  
Tutors  
Ophelia's Girls  
Pet Pals  
Progress Period  
Rotaract  
SAT Prep  
Sidekicks  
Southern Madison  
County Volunteer  
Ambulance Corps  
Stockbridge Juniors  
Stockbridge Tutors  
The Network  
Utica Refugee Tutors  
We Are Enough

#### Politics

Colgate Political Review  
Colgate Socialist  
Association  
Colgate Vote Project  
College Democrats  
College Republicans  
Debate Society  
Democracy Matters  
John Quincy Adams  
Society  
Model United Nations

#### Professional Development

Colgate Actuarial  
Society  
Colgate Architecture  
Club  
Colgate Coders  
Colgate Consulting Club  
Colgate Data Society  
Colgate Finance Club  
Colgate Investment  
Group  
Colgate Real Estate  
Club  
Colgate Women in  
Business  
Gate Game Devs  
Minority Association  
of Pre-Med  
Students  
Mock Trial Team  
Pre-Health Pathways  
Pre-Law Society  
Pre-Vet Society  
TAMID

#### Publications and Media

*Colgate Maroon News*  
*Colgate Political  
Review*  
*Colgate Portfolio*  
CUTV  
*Monthly Rag*  
*Salt Magazine*  
WRCU

#### Sports and Recreation

Anglers Society  
Beekeeping Club  
Colgate Esports Club  
Colgate Golazos  
Disc Golf Club  
Hiking Club  
Recreational Golf Club  
Ski & Snowboard Club

#### Student Government

2022 Class Council  
2023 Class Council  
2024 Class Council  
2025 Class Council  
Colgate Activities  
Board  
Senior Honor Society

#### Sustainability

Green Earth Gang  
Green Thumbs  
Students for  
Environmental Action

#### Wellness

Active Minds  
Baking Club  
Colgate Cooks  
Dumpling Club  
Planned Parenthood  
Generation Action  
Chapter  
Public Health Initiative  
Spoon University



## Volunteering

Colgate believes that those who lead should help others. The students who come to Colgate embrace that belief in social responsibility. They serve the community because of how it feels to know they are making the world better. Their activities help them see real life in a way that broadens what they learn in class. And what they do really makes a difference — tens of thousands of hours tutoring students, helping the elderly, putting out fires, mentoring kids. Colgate's service learning is rooted in its mission to develop thoughtful leaders who seek to strengthen the larger community. This commitment is backed up by Colgate's bustling hub of volunteerism, which makes it easy for students to learn how and where to help.



Colgate student volunteers help serve and protect the local community by responding to real-life emergencies.



Colgate students volunteer at Friends of Rogers Environmental Education Center during the MLK Day of Service.





**500**  
Student volunteers

**17K**  
Hours of service logged last year

**105**  
Local youths mentored

**39**  
Volunteer Teams



Volunteers work at the Colgate Community Garden, located on Route 12B in Hamilton, N.Y.

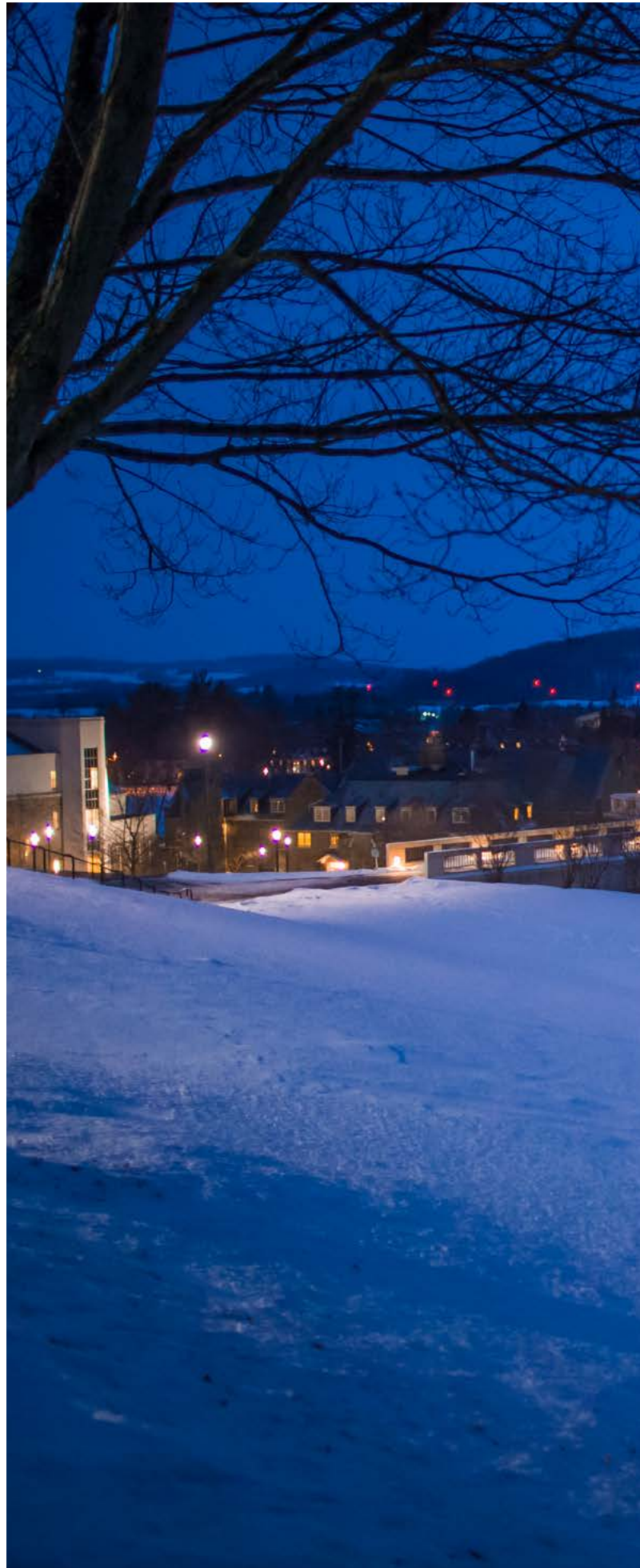


Students volunteer at Hamilton Community Bikes, an organization founded by Chuck Fox '70 that repairs bikes for those in need during a campuswide Afternoon of Community Service.



# Chapter 5

## Where Colgate Is











From top: Take a study break at the Hamilton Movie Theater; choose from plenty of local eateries and coffee shops; spend Saturday morning at the farmers' market on the village green.

## Location

In the center of New York, in a town known as one of the friendliest in America, Colgate offers the best of college life. A short walk down the hill is charming Hamilton, a village of about 3,800 people, where most of the Colgate faculty live. The town is like an extension of Colgate, from the stores run by alumni to the landmark Colgate Inn that amounts to a front door to the University. Hamilton is the spot for students to get off campus and grab a slice, catch a movie, browse the bookstore, and enjoy a weekly farmers' market. Weekend getaways are a reasonable drive away: the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains in 40 minutes; the Syracuse Hancock International Airport in one hour; and Boston, Philadelphia, and New York City all within four to five hours.





One of the top collegiate  
golf courses in America

Miles and miles  
of hiking trails

Local farm  
brewery

Bustling  
farmers' market

Independent  
movie theater

Alumni-owned bakery

Historic inn  
and eatery

University bookstore

Performing  
arts center

Late night  
pizza

Cold brew at artisan  
coffee roasters

Historic  
candy shop

Ice cream made by  
local dairy farmers



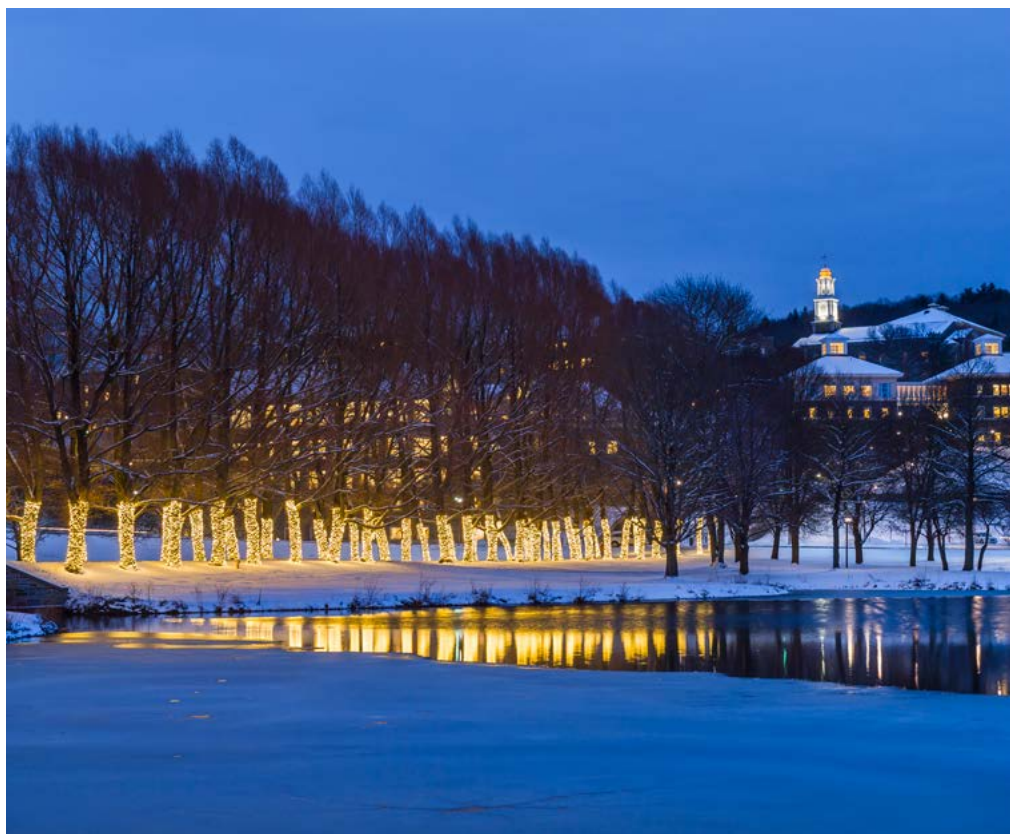
## Seasons

The seasons create a stirring sense of place at Colgate. More than a backdrop, they are at the forefront of a campus that embraces every element of the year. Just as Colgate's lawns and wooded paths define the landscape, just as Colgate's stately buildings reflect the sweep of history, so are the seasons an active player in Colgate's story.

**Fall** brings incredible views of the foliage from the Sky Bridge at Persson Hall, apple picking in nearby orchards, and the first walk up the hill to start the academic year.

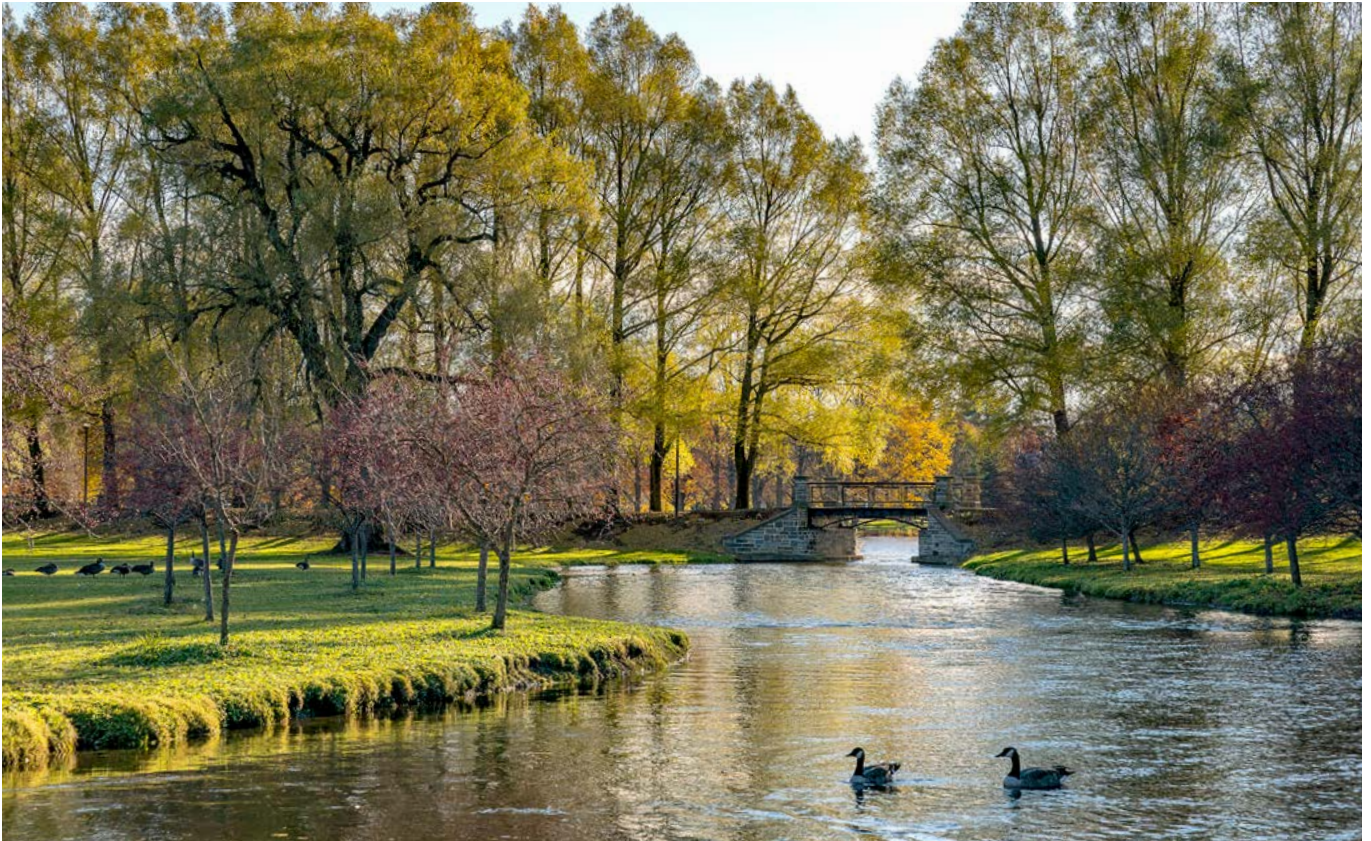


**Winter** brings out the best of Colgate's rugged spirit, where snowballs fly, Willow Path is aglow in thousands of lights, and students grab a spot to study by the fireplace in the student center.





**Spring** means blossoming trees, rugby on Academy Field, classes outside, ultimate Frisbee next to Taylor Lake, and students grabbing the best study spot: an Adirondack chair on the quad.



**Summer** is bursting with greenery, cherished reunions, sports camps, a writers' conference, and a film seminar. Hundreds of students do creative projects with faculty.











## Chapter 6

# Where Colgate Is Headed



## Vision

Colgate is deeply proud of who it is. And it is ever driven to be even more — the finest undergraduate institution in America and one of the premier universities in the world. Pursuing the *Third-Century Plan*, Colgate cultivates a dynamic culture of intellectual rigor. This school is for extraordinary students whose minds are alive with possibility. It is for faculty who transform lives as they teach. It is for those who want a global perspective as they shape their own. This is a school of first choice for students who expect rigorous classes, brilliant faculty, a campus of enduring beauty, and an assurance they will learn to thrive in work and in life. This is Colgate.







Students prepare a test subject for a brain scan in the neuroscience laboratory in Olin Hall.

## THE THIRD-CENTURY PLAN

A long-term framework to guide the University as it achieves the highest fulfillment of its mission.

### *First-Initiative Highlights*

#### **Making a Colgate education within reach for the best students from all economic backgrounds**

The Colgate Commitment will eliminate or adjust tuition based on a family's income level, significantly reducing student debt for eligible domestic students.

#### **Expanding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

A great institution is a diverse institution. Colgate embraces its obligation to welcome and support students of different socioeconomic backgrounds, races and ethnicities, and religions on campus.

#### **Building on a multiyear effort to arrange our first- and second-year students in meaningful Residential Commons**

Colgate's Residential Commons system is grounded in the desire for every student to have a strong foundational community from the first day, a place where they experience tradition and build class unity.

#### **Launching The Robert Hung Ngai Ho Mind, Brain, and Behavior Initiative (MBB)**

Through the cross-disciplinary MBB, innovative faculty and student collaborations (ethics + biology; neurology + linguistics) will push the boundaries of our understanding of brain function at multiple levels.

#### **Redeveloping Middle Campus to focus on arts, creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship**

Long-term development of this region of campus will set a new standard for the teaching and expression of the arts, creativity, and innovation within a liberal arts context.

#### **Restoring the campus tree canopy and landscape**

Colgate must carefully steward one of its most precious assets — its campus — by sustaining and strengthening the natural and built environments, and continuing its efforts toward environmental sensitivity and green practices.

President Brian W. Casey with Emrys and students on campus



# Facts

1819

Year of founding

575

Acreage of campus

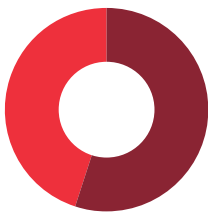
56

Number of majors

## STUDENT BODY

3,228

Undergraduate students  
and 12 graduate students



1,779 female students  
1,449 male students

17%

International students  
(including dual citizens)

76

Countries represented  
on campus

76%

From outside New York

24%

Domestic students  
of color

13%

First-generation  
college students

## FACULTY

325

Faculty

95%

Faculty with PhD  
or highest degree in  
their field

24%

Faculty of color

## CLASS OF 2025 PROFILE

17,540

Applications from 50 states,  
D.C., and 146 countries

1,256

Early Decision applications  
(487 enrolled)

3,015

Accepted (17%)

913

Enrolled

57/43%

Female/Male



18%

International students  
(including dual citizens)

25%

Domestic students of color



## ALUMNI

# 91%

Graduation rate, among the highest in the nation

# 94%

Percentage of last year's class who secured jobs, admission to graduate schools, fellowships and scholarships, military or volunteer service within nine months

### Popular career fields for recent graduates

Business/  
management

Communications  
and media

Consulting

Education

Finance

Government

Health and  
medicine

Law and legal  
services

Nonprofit and  
social change

Sciences

Sports and  
recreation

Technology and  
computing

## FINANCIAL AID

# 100%

Colgate fully meets the demonstrated need of all admitted students.

The Colgate Commitment will eliminate or adjust tuition based on a family's income level, significantly reducing student debt for eligible domestic students.

### 2021–22 Cost of Attendance

Tuition	\$61,594
Student activities fee	\$372
Room (residence hall)	\$7,496
Meals (premier gold) +	\$8,028
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77,490</b>
<i>Est. personal expenses/books</i>	<b>\$2,670</b>

**Average four-year debt** incurred by a Colgate student is \$14,763

**Average financial aid package** for the Class of 2025 is \$59,297



## The story continues...

**To Learn More:**  
[colgate.edu/about](https://colgate.edu/about)

**To Arrange a Tour:**  
[colgate.edu/visit](https://colgate.edu/visit)

**To Apply:**  
[colgate.edu/apply](https://colgate.edu/apply)

**To Transfer:**  
[colgate.edu/transfer](https://colgate.edu/transfer)

### To Follow Us:

Colgate University  
 @colgateuniversity  
 @colgateuniv  
 Colgate University

**To Reach the Office of Admission:**  
[admission@colgate.edu](mailto:admission@colgate.edu)  
 315-228-7401  
 13 Oak Drive,  
 Hamilton, NY 13346

### Application Deadlines

**Nov. 15:**  
Early Decision I

**Jan. 15:**  
Regular Decision; Early Decision II

Colgate accepts the Common Application, Coalition Application, and QuestBridge Application. Use the links provided on our website, [colgate.edu](https://colgate.edu).



# COLGATE UNIVERSITY

13 Oak Drive, Hamilton, NY 13346 | [colgate.edu](https://colgate.edu)