Hello!
First recognized in a student handbook nearly a century ago, the “Colgate Hello” embodies what it means to be part of this University. A simple “hello” on campus has the potential to lead to involvement, lifelong friendships, internships and jobs, intellectual engagement, and more. With so much to explore in academia, recreation, and service at Colgate, students forge their own unique paths, but they never travel alone — there’s always the chance to exchange hellos along the way.
Nearly 200 clubs and organizations means there are plenty of opportunities for students to come together in shared interests and activities.

Giving back at Colgate starts with the Max A. Shacknai Center for Outreach, Volunteerism, and Education (COVE). The COVE helps students looking for volunteer opportunities connect with community partners.

Small living and learning communities called Residential Commons provide a sense of belonging and connection through intellectual, recreational, and social opportunities.

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“"When I first arrived, I was nervous about making friends, but everyone here is so accepting. It made my transition to Colgate seamless.”

Hometown:
Vail, Colo.

Major:
undeclared

Activities:
Link staff; Club Rugby; Hamilton Fire Department volunteer; Dart Colegrove Residential Commons

Links are recognized leaders who assist new undergraduate students and their families with their transition to the University.
A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF
LABIB MAMUN ’24

Hometown:
Atlanta, Ga.

Major:
neuroscience

Minor:
global public and environmental health

Activities:
Community leader in residential life; co-president of Minority Association of Pre-Med Students; Office of Undergraduate Studies (OUS) Scholar; First@Colgate; Muslim Student Association member, volunteer at Chenango Nursery School

Internships:
Intergroup dialogue intern at Africana, Latin, Asian, and Native American (ALANA) Cultural Center; intern at Johns Hopkins Medical School

“My biggest accomplishment at Colgate is becoming a leader on campus.”

ALANAPalooza brings students, faculty, and staff together to kick off the academic year as a united Colgate community.

Community leaders are peer mentors who offer guidance, resources, and referrals.

The First@Colgate program supports first-generation students in taking advantage of everything Colgate has to offer.
Whether stargazing in the Ho Tung Visualization Lab or up the hill at Foggy Bottom Observatory, clubs like Star 'Gate combine the best of academics and recreation.

“Colgate’s close-knit community has helped me to thrive in the college environment. I feel very supported and encouraged here.”

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A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF JILLIAN PAULIN ’23

Hometown: Bethel, Conn.
Major: astronomy/physics
Minor: applied mathematics
Activities: Research assistant for the physics and astronomy department; tutor for introductory physics; Sigma Pi Sigma (physics honor society); Phi Eta Sigma (first-year honor society); American Astronomical Society; American Physical Society; Society of Physics Students; Star 'Gate; Colgate Chamber Players violist

From instrumental to vocal ensembles, Colgate music groups cover a variety of disciplines and are open to all students.

Undergraduates work side by side with faculty to conduct and publish graduate-level research across the full academic spectrum.

Colgate’s Scholars programs provide high-achieving students with personalized mentorship, enriching experiences, and the support of a community of scholars.
A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF ADRIENNE VAUGHN ’22

Hometown: Columbia, Md.

Major: molecular biology

Activities: Varsity women’s soccer; co-founder of Gate Grubs, a food delivery service and Thought Into Action venture; ambassador for Raiders of Color Connect; Colgate Student Coalition

Internships: Associate consultant-strategy insights and planning intern for ZS Associates, Washington, D.C.; biomedical research internship at University of Miami on the anticancer effects of vitamin D on osteosarcomas

Post-Graduation Plans: accepted to Howard University’s Master of Public Health program

“My favorite part about being a Colgate student is having the resources and support to do anything and everything. Here, you can bring your ideas, passions, and interests to life.”

Career Services creates constant opportunities for students to explore, prepare, and connect their academics and interests to a fulfilling career direction.

The Colgate Student Coalition is a collective of more than 130 Colgate University clubs, organizations, and sports teams that are committed to working toward social justice on campus and beyond.

Student entrepreneurs in the Thought Into Action Incubator, an experiential, mentorship-based program, can demo their products and services and pitch their ventures during Colgate’s annual Entrepreneur Weekend.

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Colgate’s 25 athletic teams compete at the highest level: Division I
**STUDENT BODY**

3,219
Undergraduate students and 12 graduate students

1,803 female students
1,416 male students

87
Countries represented on campus

25%
Domestic students of color

13%
First-generation college students

**FACULTY**

334
Faculty

95%
Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field

24%
Faculty of color

**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.

Zero loans for families with income up to $150K

**Cost of Attendance**

Tuition $63,904
Activities fee $386
Room $7,778
Meals $8,328
Total $80,396

Est. Personal Expenses/Books $2,604

Average four-year debt incurred by a Colgate student is $12,503

Average financial aid package for the Class of 2026 is $59,630

**FAST FACTS**

1819
Year of founding

575
Acreage of campus

Demographic information accurate when compiled, June 1, 2022.
Application Deadlines

**November 15:** Early Decision I

**January 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.

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