Hamilton, New York (population 4,100)
Colgate, which was founded in 1819, is located in the geographic center of New York State, about four hours northwest of New York City.

3,206
Student body
56% female students
44% male students
25% domestic students of color
9% international citizens

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*
26% Students who participate in fraternities or sororities

*Excludes Class of 2022 due to pandemic-related travel restrictions.

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

Data accurate when compiled, June 1, 2023.

STUDENT- FACULTY RATIO | AVERAGE CLASS SIZE | STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS | GRADUATION RATE
9:1 | 16 | 200+ | 91% Among the highest in the nation
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

Application deadlines

MARCH 15 Fall semester
NOV. 1 Spring semester

Colgate uses the Common Application and the Coalition Application on Scoir.
Visit colgate.edu/apply to apply.
Visit colgate.edu/transfer for a complete list of application requirements.

Transfer credits

CLASS STANDING
Individual departments and the Office of the Registrar determine which courses taken elsewhere can transfer for credit at Colgate. At Colgate, one course generally carries one course credit, which is equivalent to four semester hours.

JUNIOR STANDING
Transferring an equivalent of 14–16 Colgate credits

SOPHOMORE STANDING
Transferring an equivalent of 6–13 Colgate credits

To graduate, students must complete at least half the required courses (16 of 32) at Colgate or on a Colgate study group. Accepted students will receive a credit evaluation with their admission decision.

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.

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2023–2024 Cost of attendance

Tuition $66,622
Student activity fee $402
Housing (residence hall) $8,108
Food (premier gold) + $8,682

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES $83,814

Estimated personal expenses/books, course materials, supplies and equipment $3,256

Zero loans for families with income up to $175K

Average four-year debt incurred by a Colgate student is $10,577

Average financial aid package for the Class of 2027 is $61,810