# This is Colgate.





### Welcome

The campus rises steeply, creating a sense that this place is always ascending. And so it has climbed for more than 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.





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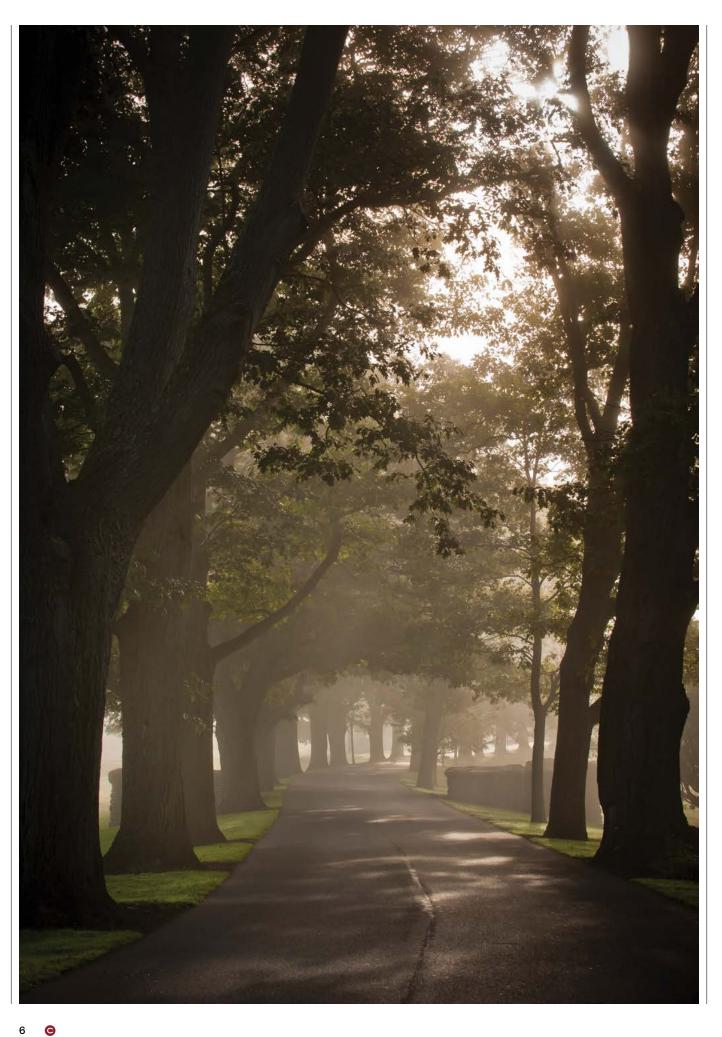
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Students walk on the academic quad between classes.

## 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; the hill. 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

Majors: Biology; psychology

**Activities:** 

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



### **EDDY ZHANG '24**

Hometown: Chappaqua, N.Y.

Major: Economics

Activities: Admission Ambassador. Community Leader, Maroon-News writer



### **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, III.

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



### JOSIE **ROZZELLE '23**

Hometown: San Francisco, Calif.

Major: Political Science

Minor: French

### **Activities:**

Co-Editor-in-chief of the Colgate Maroon-News, Geneva Study Group participant, Greek life



### **ETHAN** CHERRY '23

Hometown: Reistertown, Md.

Major: Political science

Minor: Architecture

### **Activities:**

Innovation Fellow, Mock Trial, Maroon-News, Phi Delta Theta social chair



### 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, 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.

<sup>→</sup> Meet more Colgate students at colgate.edu/studentfeatures

### 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, more than 250 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 EFFI

3,219
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

Average class size

**55**%

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

- → Housing is guaranteed, providing a fouryear residential experience
- → Residential Commons system offers small 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**

NCAA Division I

Athletics teams

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

64,000

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

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

- → Study-abroad options: 100+ approved programs, Colgate study groups, extendedstudy options
- → High caliber of visiting speakers, scholars, and artists





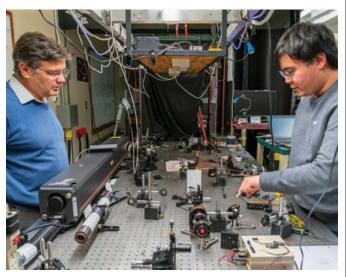
### Chapter 2 Academics

### **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, and 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.



Jerome Balmuth Award for Teaching recipient Engda Hagos published research in the *European Journal of Cell Biology* with 10 Colgate student co-authors; it examines how a specific protein inhibits cancer growth at the cellular level.

Classes taught by faculty who are leaders in their fields

Student-to-faculty ratio

Zero

Classes taught by teaching assistants

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 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 takes students on a snowshoeing walk as part of an exercise in happiness and paying attention to details in nature.



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

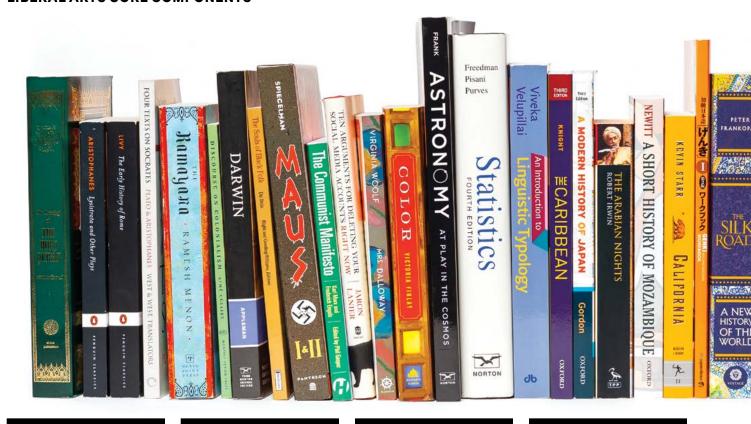


Professor Rebecca Ammerman discusses aspects of early Greek life, including art, architecture, and culture.



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

### LIBERAL ARTS CORE COMPONENTS



### **CORE COMMUNITIES**

These multidisciplinary courses examine the patterns of inclusion and exclusion shaped by global phenomena (capitalism, colonialism, political ideologies, religions, and new technologies, among many others) to better understand what it means to live in a community.

### **CORE CONVERSATIONS**

This course employs a set of five common texts to promote wide-ranging conversations anchored in the past and directed toward the present. Core Conversations defines the term "text" expansively, not limiting it to written work but encompassing many modes of intellectual and creative expression from different cultures and time periods, including the pre-modern past.

### **CORE SCIENCES**

These courses investigate the scientific process and the relationship between science and society while understanding the histories, inequities, or social differences that can be and have been associated with science.

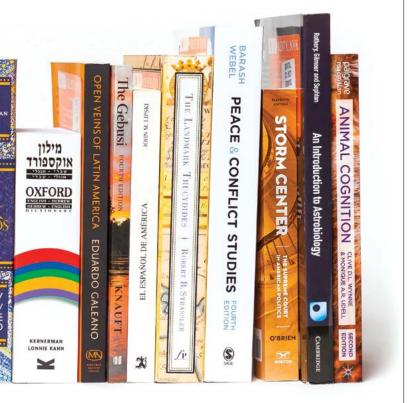
### THE LIBERAL ARTS PRACTICES

To build mastery in the skills and habits of mind most essential to a broad education, students take courses emphasizing five Liberal Arts Practices:

- Confronting Collective Challenges
- The Process of Writing
- Quantitative and Algorithmic Reasoning
- Language Study
- Artistic Practice and Interpretation



Antonio Barrera, associate professor of history, leads a class discussion in Alumni Hall.



### **AREAS OF INQUIRY**

To foster breadth of learning, students take one course from each of three Areas of Inquiry:

- · Human Thought and Expression
- · Social Relations, Institutions, and Agents
- · Natural Sciences and **Mathematics**

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND WELLNESS**

To promote physical, mental, social, and environmental well-being, students take two or more courses in the Division of Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics.

### Core

Colgate's Liberal Arts 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 encounter 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**

†Minor only

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



- Global public and environmental health<sup>†</sup>
- Greek
- History
- Humanities
- International relations
- Japanese
- · Jewish studies†
- Latin
- LGBTQ studies<sup>†</sup>
- Linguistics<sup>†</sup>

- Mathematical economics
- Mathematical systems biology<sup>†</sup>
- Mathematics
- Medieval and Renaissance studies<sup>†</sup>
- Middle Eastern and Islamic studies
- Molecular biology
- Museum studies<sup>†</sup>
- 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<sup>†</sup>



The Colgate University
Department of Theater presents
Kinderkrankenhaus at the
Brehmer Theater in the Dana
Arts Center.



Priscilla Van Wynsberghe, associate professor of biology, instructs students in FSEM 126: The Biology of Women: Sex, Gender, Reproduction & Disease.



David Dudrick, George Carleton Jr. Professor of philosophy, instructs a challenges of modernity class in Lathrop Hall.

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Beth Parks, professor of physics and astronomy, and a student look at an electronic game in the Robert H.N. Ho Science Center.



Elodie Fourquet, associate professor of computer science, instructs a computer science class in Lathrop Hall.



Sam Rosenfeld, associate professor of political science, teaches War and the Shaping of American Politics in Lawrence Hall.

### **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

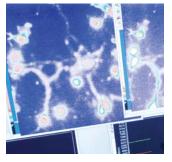
### **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES** Microplastic **Chemical Retention**

Keiona Williams '24



### Million+

in funding designated annually for students to pursue summer research



MATHEMATICS / ECONOMICS



CLASSICS **Bucolic Notions of Unrequited Love** Tate Wright '23

**Superconductors** Denzel Bullen '23

Artificial

PHYSICS / ASTRONOMY

**Neurons Using** 

The Data Science **Collaboratory** 

Samay Gupta '24

POLITICAL SCIENCE State-Building, Violence, and **Indigeneity** 

Jordy Medina '23



ART HISTORY

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

Raina Jung '23





Cellular Metabolic Responses to Mammalian

**Reovirus Infection** 

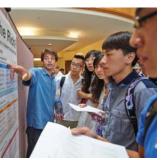
Jasper Lim-Govette '23, Beckman Scholar



ANTHROPOLOGY / SOCIOLOGY

Noh K'uh Archaeological **Project** 

Jordan Nichols '23



HISTORY / AFRICANA AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES A Social and **Environmental** History of

**Agrochemicals** 

Kayla Gutheil '24







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

Sophia Ferrero '23





**GEOLOGY Spatial Distribution** of Microplankton in the Ross Sea, Antarctica

Cha Thompson '25



CHEMISTRY Measurements of Ambient Aerosol Morgan Usselman '24

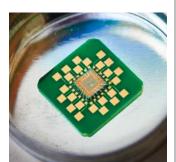
FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES **Staging Cinema:** Performance, Vocality, and Liveness in 1920s Cinema

Rebecca Sweigart '23

COMPUTER SCIENCE **Learning From Network History** 

Sara Alam '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 have access to 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 have their 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.

### **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 Vettery

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

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



Colgate University Career Services presents The Big Deal About Big Data, an alumni panel on the fields of data science, analytics, and machine learning. Alumni panelists share their experiences, describe impactful projects, and facilitate hands-on learning for students of all skill levels.



Entrepreneur Weekend is a celebration and recognition of entrepreneurship at Colgate, featuring innovative student ventures. Colgate students and alumni attend the Showcase and Pitch Competition.

has been designated each year for students pursuing unpaid or underpaid summer experiences.



### **MAC CHIRARA '25**

Conducted field research focused on the social ethology of the endangered black and white rhinoceros at Imire Rhino & Wildlife Conservancy in Zimbabwe.



### **SCHREURS '24**

Investigated the impact of the drug estradiol on the body's stress axis following traumatic brain injury at **Uniformed Services** University in Bethesda, Md.



### **RIVER CORRADO'23**

Assisted with research focused on how anthropogenic noise affects the acoustic behavior of Hawaiian monk seals at the Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology.



### **DECKER'23**

Created content, developed brand identity, and recruited athletes as a marketing intern with Powerlifting America.



### **FABRIZIO MONTISCI'24**

Worked at The Carter Center in Atlanta, Ga., as part of the Sudan conflict resolution program aimed at establishing a cohesive and democratic civilianled movement to achieve peace in the region.

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

Students who take part in off-campus study (three-year average; 2019-2021)



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



The Wales Study Group experiences quintessential parts of the British Isles, including their many historic sites.



Students in the South Africa Study Group take excursions that reinforce the biogeography theme of the study group.



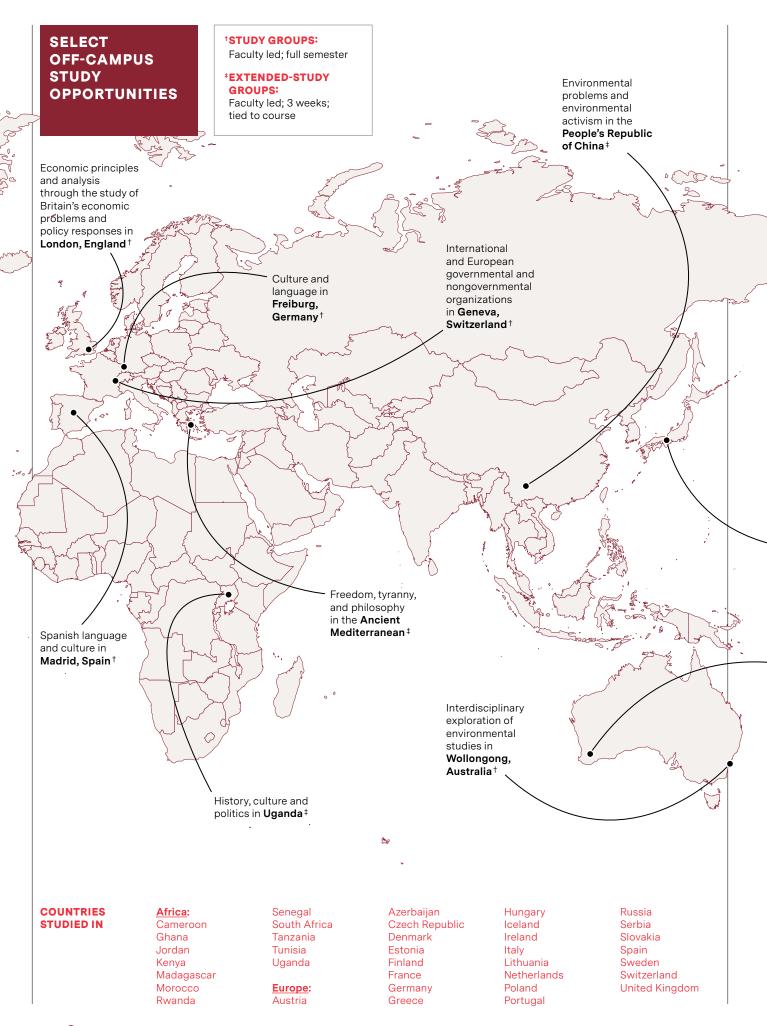


The Florida Keys Extended Study trip immerses students in cognitive and behavioral research of marine mammals.

### 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.







Professor William Peck takes his students out to a quarry as part of the geology outdoors first-year seminar class.

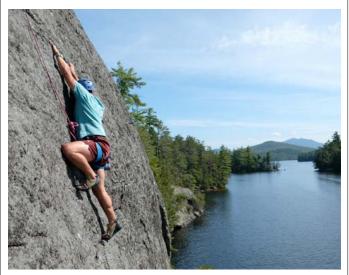


The region's climate and landscape offer a natural setting for a variety of outdoor activities close to campus.

Professor Joe Levy shows students Colgate's new, on-campus, weather-monitoring equipment.



Students on a Wilderness Adventure pre-orientation trip



Rock climbing at Bluff Island in Lower Saranac Lake

### **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 preorientation 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 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



The discussion-based faculty dinner series connects faculty and students on an intellectual level outside of the classroom.

Students who live in Colgate housing

### **RESIDENTIAL COMMONS SAMPLE ACTIVITIES**

### Intellectual Curiosity

Fireside Chat, Big Question Series, Faculty Dinners

### **Arts and Culture**

Coffeehouses, International Dinner, Talent Show

### **Environment and** Sustainability

Colgate Unplugged, LED Exchange Program

### Recreation and Wellness

Halloween Trick or Trot, Dodgeball, Chess Tournament

### Community Engagement

MLK Day of Service, Commons Formal

### **FRATERNITIES** AND **SORORITIES**

Part of a longstanding tradition at Colgate, the first chartered fraternity dates back to 1856. About 25% 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 firstyear 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.



The Commons Cup is a tradition promoting connection and community within the commons through educational and social programming. Students participate throughout the year to earn points within each category for their commons.



Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Amythyst Kiah performs as part of the Brown Commons Coffeehouse and Live Music Collective Series.



Members of Ciccone Commons

#### **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.



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



German DuBois III '91 and Alvin Glymph '91 record their podcast AfterGate. The podcast aims to connect alumni of color with current students to foster community and networks.



ALANAPalooza is a tradition that unites the campus community in a celebration of multicultural life at Colgate.



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



Diversity, equity, and inclusion leader and educator Dr. Eddie Moore Jr. delivered the keynote address at Colgate's MLK Celebration.

#### **SUPPORT AND RESOURCES**

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

#### **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

#### FIRST@ **COLGATE**

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



Students and families enjoy campfires and fireworks during Family Weekend.



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



New Student Orientation prepares students as they begin their college experience.

#### **Spirit**

It starts on arrival day. As firstyear 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 whir of energy. That is Colgate spirit.



Members of the Colgate community participate in homecoming activities.



Members of the Colgate Link staff help to welcome first-year students upon their arrival at Colgate University during Arrival Day.



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

#### 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.

#### <sup>†</sup>MOSAIC VOLUNTEERS

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

#### <sup>‡</sup>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 Loyola University Chicago School of Law, and professor of law<sup>‡</sup>

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 New York City; featured in the New York Times

Andrea Maldonado '97, founder and director of international admissions at the **National** Student Leadership Conference<sup>†</sup>

Drea Finley '13, inaugural dialogue facilitator at Williams College<sup>†</sup>

#### Arts

Joe Berlinger '83, Academy Awardnominated, and Peabodyand Emmy-winning filmmaker<sup>‡</sup>

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

Journalist Amanda Terkel '04, Washington editorial director 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 Blizter Sports** and Entertainment, including the 76ers

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

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



Enterprises<sup>†</sup>

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<sup>‡</sup>

Samantha Radocchia '11, co-founder of Chronicled Inc.: Forbes 30 under 30 ‡

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

Jon Sendach '98, executive director, **North Shore University** Hospital<sup>‡</sup>

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, editor in chief of Seventeen Magazine

Bob Woodruff'83, correspondent at ABC News ‡

Kim Edwards '81. New York Times bestselling author, The Memory Keeper's Daughter



Gloria Borger '74, journalist and columnist; chief political analyst at CNN<sup>‡</sup>

Stephen Burke '80, senior advisor at Comcast Corporation<sup>‡</sup>

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

#### **Politics and Advocacy**

Amy Dudley '06, head of communications at Shef<sup>‡</sup>

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, assistant superintendent of data, assessment, and research 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<sup>‡</sup>

Kim Sass '12, associate architectural job captain, HLW<sup>‡</sup>

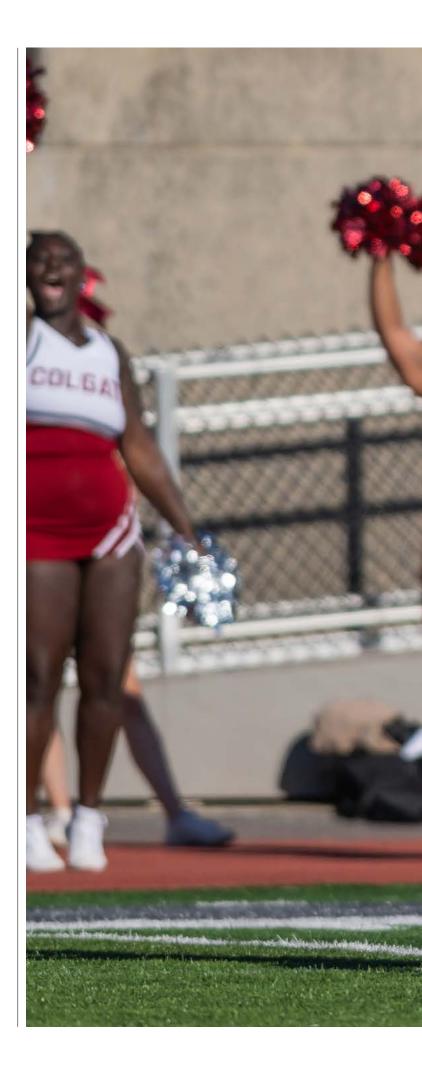
Debra Locastro '05, global sites strategy lead to the CIO at Google Inc. ‡

# 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 studentathletes 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.









From top: Colgate women's hockey competes in the Class of 1965 Arena; men's rowing practices on Lake Moraine; women's lacrosse takes on Cornell; men's swimming competes in Lineberry Natatorium.



Colgate men's basketball has hoisted the Patriot League trophy for three times in four years.

#### **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)



Colgate women's soccer celebrates an overtime victory against Lehigh.

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)

#### **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: Students perform during Dancefest at Memorial Chapel; Asianna Sample '23 and Webster Lehmann '22 assist with the creation of a sculpture by DeWitt Godfrey at the Paul J. Schupf Studio Arts Center; community members perform at the Colgate Community Garden's Fall Festival.







From top: The Colgate University Department of Theater performs *The Juniors* by Noah Diaz at the Brehmer Theater, directed by Kat Yen '09; indie pop band Echosmith performs during homecoming weekend; students on stage at the Annual ALANA Cultural Center Multicultural Fashion Show.

#### Clubs

## Academic and Languages

Chemistry Club **Engineering Club** History Club Impulse STEM Inclusivity Mathematics Club Midnight Philosophy 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 Records** Chinese Dance Clay Club Colgate Ballet Company Colgate Ballroom **Dancers** Colgate Dance Initiative Colgate Dance Team Colgate Dischords Colgate Painting and Drawing Club Colgate Raider Pep Band Colgate Resolutions Colgate Tap Troupe Cosplay Photography Club Crafters Club Creative Arts Society DDT **FUSE Dance Company** Groove Dance Troupe Latin American Dance Mantiphondrakes Masque and Triangle

MELANATED
Photography Club
Shock Dance Group
Sipsam Dance Group
Swinging 'Gates
Symphonic Band
Wolfpack
Wood Turning Club

African Student Union

Arabic Culture Club

#### **Culture**

Arabic Language Culture Club Armenian Student Association Black Student Union Blue Diamond Society **Brothers** Caribbean Student Association Cheese and Culture Club Chinese Interest Assn. Colgate Coffee Association Colgate International Community Colgate Japanese Cultural Club Colgate Open Discussion Club Colgate Student Coalition Colgate Vietnamese Society French Club German Club Her Campus Colgate Italian Club Korean Culture Assn. LAMBDA Latin American Student Organization Minority Association for Premedical Students Model Arab League Organization of the Asian Sisters in

Solidarity

Russian Club
Sisters of the Round
Table
South Asian Culture
Club
Tea Club

#### **Entertainment**

Beyond the Board Charred Goosebeak Chess Club Colgate Anime Society Colgate Film Society Colgate Poker Club Colgate Quiz Bowl Colgate Smash Club Colgate Stand Up Go+

#### 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 Black Bridge Mentorship Program BRITE - Sherburne-Earlville Tutors **Broad Street Association** Challah for Hunger Circle K Colgate Buddies Colgate Caretakers Colgate Global Health Coalition 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 Letter Project Liberty Kids M+Ms Madison Craft Club Madison EMS **Madison Mentors Madison Tutors** Morrisville-Eaton **Elementary Tutors** Morrisville-Eaton



North Broad Street Grads North Broad Street Tutors Ophelia's Girls Pet Pals Rotaract SAT Prep Sidekicks Southern Madison County Volunteer Ambulance Corps 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 Architecture Club Colgate Coders Colgate Consulting Club Colgate Data Society Colgate Finance Club Colgate Investment Group Colgate Real Estate Club

Colgate Speaking Union Colgate Women in **Business** Gate Game Devs Minority Association of Premedical Students Mock Trial Team

Pre-Health Pathways Pre-Law Society **Pre-Vet Society TAMID** Women in Computer Science

#### **Publications and Media**

Colgate Maroon-News Colgate Political Review **CUTV** 

Monthly Rag WRCU

#### **Sports and Recreation**

Aikido Club **Anglers Society** Beekeeping Club Colgate Esports Club Colgate Golazos Disc Golf Club Grapplers Club Hiking Club Ping Pong Club Recreational Golf Club Ski & Snowboard Club

#### **Student Government**

2023 Class Council 2024 Class Council 2025 Class Council 2026 Class Council **Colgate Activities** Board Senior Honor Society

#### Sustainability

Green Earth Gang Green Thumbs Students for **Environmental Action** 

#### Wellness

**Dumpling Club** Public Health Initiative The Real Food Project



#### **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.



A student volunteers at the Madison Historical Society during the Charter Day of Service.



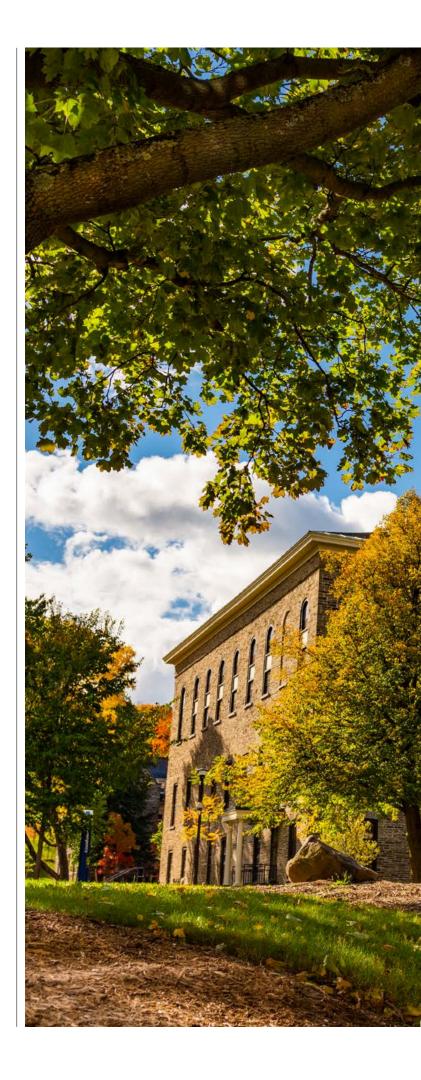


Child and youth mentoring and educational enrichment are popular volunteer opportunities for Colgate students.



The Max A. Shacknai Center for Outreach, Volunteerism, and Education (COVE) connects students with community partners.

# Chapter 5 Where Colgate Is





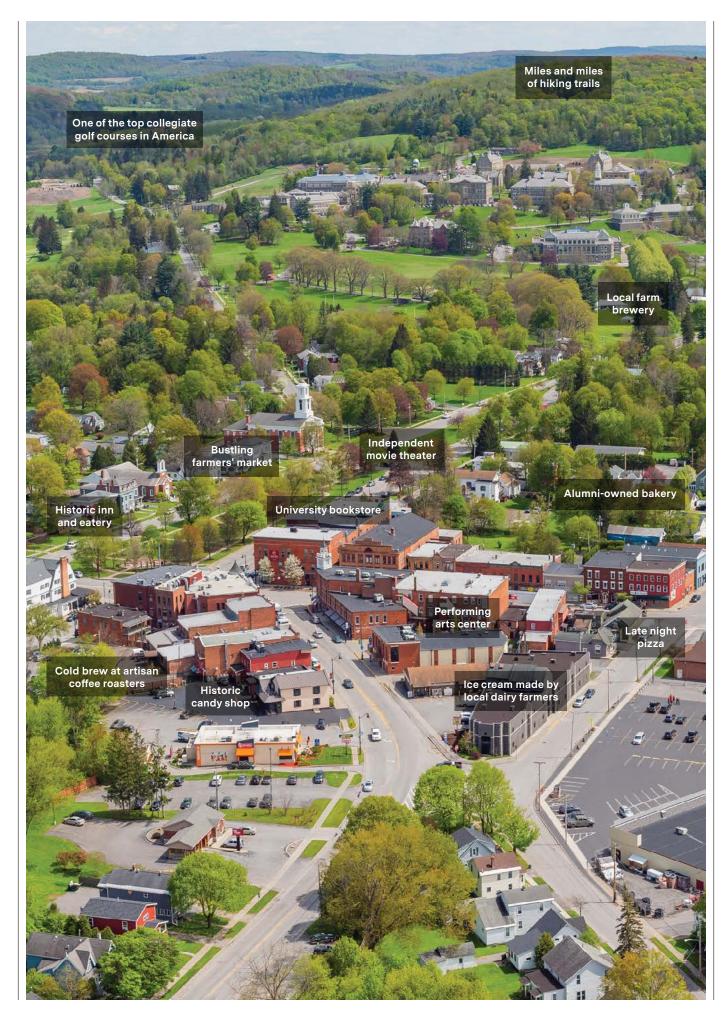




From top: Take a study break at the Hamilton Movie Theater; choose from plenty of local eateries and coffee shops; spend Saturday morning at the farmers' market on the village green.

#### 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.



#### 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.



President Brian W. Casey with Emrys and students on campus



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





By investing in important new research facilities, cross-disciplinary curricula and career development, we will make our uniquely rigorous liberal arts education even stronger.

#### The Third-Century Plan

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

*The first-initiative highlights:* 

Making a Colgate education within reach for the best students from all economic backgrounds: The Colgate Commitment eliminates or adjusts 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 is carefully stewarding 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.

#### **Facts**

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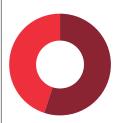
Acreage of campus

Number of majors

#### **STUDENT BODY**

Year of founding

Undergraduate students and 12 graduate students



1,803 female students 1,416 male students

International students

Countries represented on campus

From outside New York

Domestic students of color

First-generation college students

#### **FACULTY**

Faculty

Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field

Faculty of color

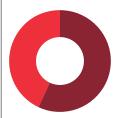
#### **CLASS OF 2026 PROFILE**

Applications from 50 states, D.C., and 154 countries

Early Decision applications (488 enrolled)

Accepted (12%)

Enrolled



58% female students 42% male students

International students

Domestic students of color

Demographic information accurate when compiled, June 1, 2022.

#### **ALUMNI**

90%

Graduation rate, among the highest in the nation

99%

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

#### THE COLGATE COMMITMENT

A financial aid initiative for access and affordability that will support students based on their family's annual income.

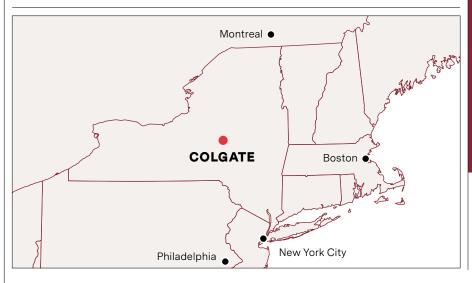
**\$80K or less:** Tuition-free; No-loan eligible

**\$80K-\$125K:** 5% of income toward tuition, on average; No-loan eligible

**\$125K-\$175K:** 10% of income toward tuition, on average; No-loan eligible

**\$175K or more:** The University continues to meet 100% of the demonstrated need of all admitted students

Visit colgate.edu/colgatecommitment for more information.



#### **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.

#### 2022-23 Cost of Attendance

Tuition	\$63,904
Student activities fee	\$386
Room (residence hall)	\$7,778
Meals (premier gold)	+ \$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

#### The story continues...

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#### **Application Deadlines**

#### Nov. 15:

Early Decision I

#### Jan. 15:

Regular Decision; Early Decision II

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

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