Liberal Arts Core Curriculum

The Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (the core) ensures a well-rounded liberal arts education by requiring all students to take a wide array of courses beyond, but often complementary to, their majors and minors. The core comprises:

I. The First-Year Seminar (FSEM) and Living and Learning Workshop are completed during the fall of a student’s first year.

II. The Core Components are completed during the first two years and are composed of three courses, completed in any order:
   A. Core Communities
   B. Core Conversations
   C. Core Sciences

III. Liberal Arts Practices (one course in each practice)
   - Confronting Collective Challenges
   - The Process of Writing
   - Quantitative and Algorithmic Reasoning
   - Language Study
   - Artistic Practice and Interpretation

IV. Areas of Inquiry (one course in each area):
   - Human Thought and Expression
   - Natural Science and Mathematics
   - Social Relations, Institutions, and Agents

V. The Physical Education and Wellness requirement should be completed no later than the second year. Two units are required and there are a variety of ways to fulfill them. Visit the Department of Physical Education webpage for more info.

More detailed information about the Liberal Arts Core Curriculum will be available on the first-year registration webpage in June.

For more clarity on graduation requirements, visit catalog.colgate.edu and consult your academic adviser.
Fall Course Schedules and Advising

The registrar’s office will build your fall schedule based on the information you provide on your Colgate Academic Preferences and Experiences (CAPE) form. The CAPE form will ask you to provide information about relevant high school coursework and experiences, indicate your current intentions for studying at Colgate, and give you the opportunity to identify courses that are of interest to you. The CAPE form will guide you through each step of the process and the registrar’s office webpages will give you the information you need to make informed decisions for the fall semester and beyond.

Many of your questions will be answered by reading the class-specific information curated on the registrar’s office webpage, but there will also be summer advisers available to help answer questions about completing and submitting your CAPE form. Keep an eye on your Colgate email during this process for announcements and information from the registrar’s office.

Pre-Professional Programs

Throughout orientation, we will be holding pre-professional sessions hosted by Colgate faculty members. New students will take advantage of the opportunity to connect with professors and learn more about specific areas of study. More information regarding these sessions will be in the orientation schedule.

Studying Languages at Colgate

Learning languages is fundamental to the liberal arts tradition. In recognition of the multilingual constitution of the U.S. and global societies, Colgate includes language learning as a key liberal arts practice of the core curriculum relevant to life in the 21st century. Studying new languages and increases students’ access to off-campus study programs, fellowships, and scholarships.

Colgate offers beginning and advanced courses in 11 different languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, classical Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. Many first-semester language courses are only offered during the fall, so students who would like to study a new language are encouraged to enroll during their first semester. An advising session is also offered during first-year orientation for languages and off-campus study.

Summer Reading Program

During the academic year, the Colgate community — led by a committee of students, faculty, and staff — selects a text for all first-year students to read prior to coming to campus. Associated with this reading will be your first assignment as a Colgate student that you will share with your FSEM instructor. This assignment is an opportunity to engage with the practice of the liberal arts, to open a dialogue with your academic adviser and professor of your FSEM, and to introduce yourself, your interests, and your educational goals to both your academic adviser and administrative dean. Once on campus, there will be other opportunities to discuss the reading with classmates, professors, and visiting scholars while attending programs related to the main text themes.
SUPPORT, AND RESOURCES

ACADEMIC ESSENTIALS, SUPPORT, AND RESOURCES

The people, places, and things that will assist you in your academic journey.

People

YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISER

Every first-year student at Colgate takes a First-Year Seminar (FSEM), and the professor of that course also serves as your academic adviser, normally until you declare a major. There is no rush to declare a major (you will not be required to do so until the spring of sophomore year) and, in the meantime, your FSEM professor can help you find the academic program that will work best for you. Transfer students will be assigned an academic adviser based on their area of interest. All new students will have their first individual advising meeting during orientation, so you’ll be able to sort out any concerns you may have about your fall course schedule as soon as you get to campus. Remember that your academic adviser is an invaluable resource, so set up a time to meet with them if you have any questions or concerns.

YOUR PROFESSORS

Every member of the faculty posts and maintains regular office hours, typically three to four hours each week, as dedicated time for their students to ask questions about concepts, assignments, or other matters related to each professor’s courses. You can find your professors’ office hours in the course syllabus, as well as in their on-campus directory listing. Office hours are set aside specifically to help you, so do not be shy about using them.

YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE DEAN

In addition to your faculty adviser, you are assigned an administrative dean to whom you can turn for advice and assistance. Your administrative dean typically remains with you for your entire four years at Colgate. They provide guidance on your academic progress, connect you with valuable Colgate resources, and assist if challenges arise that affect your academics or life at Colgate. The name of your dean can be found in your student portal. Administrative deans hold weekly open office hours in McGregory Hall; it is highly recommended that you stop by during your first semester and introduce yourself.

Places

CASE LIBRARY AND GEYER CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Case-Geyer is the place to go if you need assistance from a librarian or need to access one of its many computers, books, or electronic and physical serials. The library also holds a variety of texts for pleasure reading. Librarians can assist you with navigating the interlibrary loan system for research materials, finding a book, and sorting through online databases. You will get an introduction to all the things library related in your FSEM at the beginning of the fall semester. Information Technology Services (ITS) maintains several public workstations of both Mac and Windows computers, printing, (including 3D printing), three computer lab spaces, including the Digital Learning and Media Center on the fifth floor. The ITS service desk offers tech assistance, consultation, and equipment lending.

COOLEY SCIENCE LIBRARY

Located on the ground level of McGregory Hall, Cooley houses natural science and mathematics collections. Cooley is great for quick printing or finding a less inhabited and nearly silent study space, and is especially convenient for anyone who lives on the hill and doesn’t want to trek through the snow to Case-Geyer.

W.M. KECK CENTER FOR LANGUAGE STUDY (KECK CENTER, LAWRENCE HALL)

The Keck Center located in Lawrence Hall is the hub of language study on campus, offering access to language learning technology and language tutoring. It also houses office space for eight international language interns. Students can use the language center for group study in the lounge or reserve individual rooms for private study. The Keck Center also administers Colgate’s Less Commonly Taught Languages Program for students studying languages that are not already offered on campus.

CLTR (LATHROP HALL)

The Center for Learning, Teaching, and Research (CLTR) is dedicated to enhancing and supporting student learning. Services include tutoring and learning support, coordination of summer research opportunities with faculty members, disability services, and student-athlete support. Students at any stage of their progression through Colgate are able to make an appointment to discuss time management, test-taking strategies, or general academic support. The CLTR arranges free peer tutoring for students for a variety of courses and publishes a guide to tutoring resources available across campus. Students needing modifications in their educational plan can make an appointment through the Office of Disability Services. Student-athletes can meet with the director of student-athlete academic Services in the center to help them plan and maintain balance between academics and athletics.

WritIng and Speaking CenTer (lathrop hALL)

Regardless of skill level, all writers and speakers benefit from feedback on their essays ororal presentations. The Writing and Speaking Center is committed to helping all Colgate students succeed as clear, effective communicators. The center’s staff includes students who work as peer consultants. Peer writing consultants can help students improve their writing focus, organization, style, or citations. The consultants work through dialogue, asking questions about the writer’s goals, and then offering suggested approaches to revision. Peer speaking consultants help students organize content for an effective oral presentation and can also serve as a test audience, offering a speaker feedback and tips for improving delivery to an audience. All meetings in the center are private. Students may self-schedule appointments at any time using the online scheduling system.

Syllabi

In each course at Colgate, you will receive a syllabus from your professor that outlines the goals of the class, as well as assignments, mandatory events, grading, and attendance policies. The syllabi often include office hours and other academic support service information. Syllabi are typically distributed on the first day of class.

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Degree Works

To help students and advisors monitor progress toward degree completion, Colgate uses Degree Works, a web-based tool that uses degree requirements from the University Catalog and recognizes the student’s transcript categorically to produce an easy-to-read audit. You will find the degree Degree Works tool in your student portal. The audit is divided into blocks to show requirements and how courses taken in progress count toward those requirements. Degree Works can be used as part of advising sessions to determine course selections (in conjunction with the degree offerings for the term) and to review graduation requirements.

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The Moodle Learning Management System is a platform that will keep you informed about various engagement opportunities and important deadlines to help you be successful at Colgate. Moodle is also used by professors and students to distribute and receive academic course materials, syllabi, grades, and more during the semester. You can access Moodle through your student portal. Your first time signing in, you will be prompted through a quick tutorial of the site.

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Living at Colgate

RESIDENTIAL COMMONS

Colgate’s four Residential Commons are the foundation of your living and learning experience, helping to build a strong sense of belonging and connection. The four commons are Brown Commons, Ciccio Commons, Dart Colegrove Commons, and Hancock Commons. Supported by professional staff members in the Office of Residential Life, residential commons directors, faculty and staff affiliates, residential fellows, and community leaders, your commons will build your academic and social transition in a welcoming, enriching, and supportive community. You’ll be able to engage with professors and your fellow commons members in activities throughout the year and be invited to help shape the activities and events of your commons. Each Residential Commons has two directors who lead the intellectual, recreational, and social opportunities that will set the foundation of your living and learning experience. The directors are simply another resource for you, outside of the classroom, to provide counsel or be a sounding board for you. Learn more at colgate.edu/residential-commons.

COMMUNITY LEADER (CL)

Community Leaders serve as a fantastic resource in the comfort of your own residence hall. They, too, want to celebrate your accomplishments and help you when you make the inevitable mistakes. CLs are well trained and ready for your questions and concerns about living in a residential community. They have taken on a position of leadership because they want to help create the best experience possible for you.

HOUSING PREFERENCE FORM

Housing placement for new students begins with the completion of a housing preference form, found on the student housing portal. Once you have completed your housing preference form, we begin working to assign roommates who share similar preferences. First-year students will be housed in a commons with the students from their assigned First-Year Seminar (FSEM). Once FSEMs are assigned to one of the four commons, the University will use the information you shared about yourself in the housing preference form to place you with a roommate(s) and in a room within your commons. You will learn about your housing assignment no later than the first week of August.

SHIPPING YOUR BELONGINGS

If you need to ship belongings, please plan for them to arrive near your arrival date. You will find your CU box number in your student portal, and please be sure to include this on all mail and packages. At right is how you should write your new address:

Your Name and Class Year
Colgate University
CU Box Number
13 Oak Drive
Hamilton, NY 13346

PARKING

All students may apply for a parking permit, and all vehicles must be registered with campus safety and possess a parking decal. A parking permit does not guarantee a specific parking space. Student parking is available in a general purpose student lot located near the athletics facilities. Pay attention to parking restrictions to avoid a parking citation.

THE ‘GATE CARD

Your student ID card is your facility access card, meal swipe card, and quasi–debit card. Your ‘Gate Card is one of those items you don’t want to leave at home. You can add money to your ‘Gate Card through the student portal to use for laundry, snacks, or at many of the local restaurants and stores in Hamilton. Take care of your ‘Gate Card, both because you’ll lack access to food and many buildings without it, and because it’s expensive to replace — $40. Immediately report lost/stolen ID cards to campus safety at 315-884-7333. For more information, visit colgate.edu/gatecard.

CAMPUS SAFETY

The Campus Safety Department is always available and is operational 24/7 year-round, including evenings, weekends, holidays, and occasions when the University is closed. Campus safety is located at 88 Hamilton Street and can be reached at 315-228-7333 or cssafety@colgate.edu (for non-emergencies). Please program this number into your phone. Off campus, please dial 911.

Campus safety is responsible for regular patrols of campus facilities and grounds, coordinated emergency response, incident investigation, and community education and outreach. Other services provided by campus safety include parking management, ID cards and card access, special event management, safety escorts, repository for lost and found, motor vehicle assistance, and (on-campus) vehicular and traffic control. If you are not sure whom to call, campus safety is an important resource and will help you get connected to whatever your need.

Colgate Dining

First-year and sophomore students are automatically enrolled in the Premier Plan, allowing you unlimited access to Frank Dining Hall and the Coop during operating hours; one swipe per meal period at the library café (more formally known as Chobani at the Hieber Café) and Donovan’s Pub; and bonus dollars that you can use for retail items, food trucks on campus, and at participating locations in the village. The chefs are friendly, knowledgeable, and accommodating to dietary restrictions and special needs. Our full-time dietitian is an additional resource for those with nutrition-related needs, including dietary restrictions and allergies, and can help you navigate the dining halls. We offer mobile ordering through the Boost mobile app, and if you add your ‘Gate Card to the app, you can use your meal plan or ‘Gate cash when you place orders. To promote sustainability on campus and to give you flexibility with meals, you will also receive a complimentary reusable container for take-out meals. To consult with dining services, visit colgate.edu/campus-life/campus-dining/contact-us.

FRANK DINING HALL

Colgate’s primary dining hall is conveniently situated on top of the hill near first- and second-year residence halls and the academic quad. Frank has it all; serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner with different stations featuring a new menu every day. Frank has the classics like pizza, cereal, a salad bar, pasta, and fresh fruits. Frank Dining Hall is open from early morning until late into the evening. For students with dietary restrictions, Frank features Rooted, a station specializing in vegetarian and vegan meals, and Delicious Without, an allergen-friendly station that avoids the nine major allergens.

THE COOP

The O’Connor Campus Center (really only referred to as the Coop) is the center for student life up the hill. The Coop is known for its grab-and-go food, but you’ll also find lots of different spaces to meet friends and share a meal together. Additionally, the Coop is home to a mobile ordering–only deli and smoothie station, where you can pick up orders at your convenience.

CHOBANI AT THE HIEBER CAFÉ

Located on the fifth floor of Case Library, the café is popular throughout the day, serving yogurt creations, simit sandwiches, smoothies, coffee, and more. As part of your premier meal plan, you get unlimited coffee and tea refills, plus meal swipes four times per day.

DONOVAN’S PUB

Donovan’s Pub serves classic pub food and has a fun atmosphere complete with pool tables and TVs to watch the big games. You can catch open mic nights and other performances at the pub, or swing by for a beer, a game of pool, or a serious game of darts. Located on the first floor of the James C. Colgate Student Union, this is also a late-night dining option.
All University information will be sent to your Colgate email, including course registration, financial aid, billing, and student life information. Information Technology Services (ITS) can provide you with support on a wide-range of software and connection questions.

Website: colgate.edu/its
Email: itshelp@colgate.edu
Phone: 315-228-7111
In Person: ITS Service Desk, Third Floor Case Library and Geyer Center for Information Technology

**GET YOUR TECH CONNECTED AND SET UP**

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**SET UP COLGATE EMAIL AND NETWORK/SINGLE SIGN-ON**

(SSO) Account
Check your Colgate email weekly for updates and deadline reminders. Your Colgate email address and network account username and instructions for setting up these accounts were sent to your admission application email when you completed your admission deposit.

**MOBILE CARRIERS**
The carriers in the Hamilton area that have the best coverage include Verizon, AT&T, and T-Mobile. Check with each carrier for specific coverage, terms, and agreements before committing to any purchase.

**ENROLL IN MULTIFACTOR AUTHENTICATION**
Multifactor authentication is required for your Colgate email and network account. Your Colgate email and your network account are different accounts and you will need to enroll in two multifactor systems. You will have two weeks after the first login of email to set up Google's Two-Step Authentication. During the initial setup of your network account, setup of Duo will be required. Set up Google's Two Step by visiting Get Started at [google.com/landing/2step/](http://google.com/landing/2step/). If you miss the two-week deadline and get locked out, contact ITS for support. To modify any Duo settings, visit [myaccount.colgate.edu/duo](http://myaccount.colgate.edu/duo).

**SOFTWARE**
Before making any software purchases, check out our selection of software you can download and install at [colgate.edu/software](http://colgate.edu/software). Microsoft Office is available to all students with an active Colgate network account. To set up your Zoom account, visit [colgate.zoom.us](http://colgate.zoom.us) and sign in using the SSO option.

**CONNECTING TO CAMPUS WI-FI**
Once you arrive on campus, connect your phone and laptop to the eduroam wireless network. For more information on connecting to our network, visit [colgate.edu/getconnected](http://colgate.edu/getconnected).
Colgate wants to see you thrive and believes that access to resources that promote well-being can help promote a healthy mind, body, and spirit. These are all needed to find success at Colgate.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Student Health Services

The medical professionals at Student Health Services offer a wide range of treatments and services, including general health, examinations for illness and injury, sexual and reproductive health, gender-affirming care, psychiatry support through a telehealth program, limited laboratory services, New York State driver’s license vision testing, routine vaccines and immunizations, and travel consultations regarding immunizations and medications. Visits are free of charge; there may be minimal charges for tests and medications. You can call Student Health Services at 315-228-7750 with additional questions.

Immunizations and Health Records

All students must complete and submit proof of immunization and a health history form no later than July 1. Importantly, students who lack adequate immunizations and/or do not submit immunization information will be unable to check in and receive their room key upon arrival. We strongly recommend you receive all required vaccines before you arrive at Colgate; however, if this is not possible, you will receive your immunizations (at cost) on arrival.

You will receive a Colgate email in late June to activate your Patient Portal account. You’ll find requirements for submitting information about your health history and immunizations on the colgate.edu/newstudentchecklist. You will receive further communications regarding these forms and how to submit them.

Student Health Insurance

Colgate requires that all full-time students have health insurance that provides adequate coverage in the Hamilton, NY, area. This requirement is fulfilled in partnership with collegiate specialist insurance broker Haylor, Freyer & Coon (Haylor) in one of two ways:

- Through Colgate’s Student Health Insurance Plan, underwritten by Capital District Physicians’ Health Plan (CDPHP). Note: All students whose permanent address is outside the United States are automatically enrolled in the CDPHP plan.
- Through family or individual plan coverage that is comparable to the CDPHP. Note: Only available to U.S. resident students.

Each academic year, even if your insurance coverage remains unchanged, Colgate requires all U.S.-residing students to complete the insurance decision process by choosing one of two options. Haylor administers this process. The 2023–2024 academic year deadline for choosing is August 1, 2023.

- Confirm enrollment in CDPHP. This option will officially activate your insurance with CDPHP. Please allow seven to 10 days for activation. Further details and enrollment instructions are listed below. We strongly recommend enrolling for more streamlined and timely confirmation of enrollment and service.
- Waive enrollment in the CDPHP by submitting proof of comparable coverage through another carrier (U.S. resident students only).

Colgate Student Health Insurance Fee Assessment

All students are automatically charged the CDPHP insurance premium fee during July billing. If the waiver is completed and approved, the CDPHP charge will be removed.

Enrollment/Waiver Instructions

The deadline to enroll in or waive the Colgate University Student Health Insurance Plan is August 1, 2023. Go to haylor.com/college/colgate-university (starting June 1, 2023).

- Click on “Enroll/Waive Health Insurance.”
- Input the student’s last name and Colgate ID number.
- Log in and submit an acknowledgment form.
- Complete the enroll/waive process.

If enrolling, please complete the requested information. You will receive an email from CDPHP on obtaining your ID card (please allow seven to 10 business days).

If waiving coverage (U.S.-residing students only), have your current health insurance ID card ready; you will need this information to complete the waiver portion of the decision form (including uploading an image of your card, front and back).

For questions or assistance with the health insurance process, please contact Haylor, Freyer & Coon at 866-535-0456, or student@haylor.com.
HEALTH AND WELLNESS (cont’d)

Shaw Wellness Institute (113 Broad Street)
Shaw staff members help students focus on all areas of wellness, including physical, emotional, intellectual, financial, social, and more through evidence-based information, tips, strategies, and digital programming. Students can also schedule a confidential appointment with a counselor regarding alcohol and other drugs or with a registered dietitian. For more information on the Shaw Wellness Institute, visit colgate.edu/shawwellness.

Counseling and Psychological Services (Conant House)
Our professional counselors are committed to helping students find success at Colgate through small group counseling, individual therapy, or other referrals to resources related to nutrition, recreation, sleep, or organizational skills. All students are welcome, with nearly half of the student body seeking the center’s clinical services at some point during their four years at Colgate. Walk-in hours are available for all students. For more information on the counseling center, visit colgate.edu/counseling.

Haven (Curtis Hall)
Colgate’s sexual violence resource center provides confidential care, support, advocacy, and trauma-informed clinical services to survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, child/family abuse, stalking, and/or harassment. Haven is survivor-centric and provides individual and group therapy and offers awareness and prevention programming through outreach and education initiatives. Visit colgate.edu/haven.

Alcohol and Other Drugs
The University seeks to educate students about the implications of drug and alcohol misuse and abuse as well as the importance of healthy and responsible choices. Entering students are required to complete a course on alcohol and other drugs meant to provide helpful strategies for the use of alcohol or other drugs for students who choose not to abstain from substance use. The misuse of alcohol or other drugs can result in physical and psychological impacts, poor judgments, and conduct in violation of the University’s policies. Alcohol and other drugs misuse can also lead to sexual violence. Repeated involvement with, or excessive use of, alcohol and/or other drugs will be viewed as a health concern as well as a disciplinary matter.

Sexual Assault, Discrimination, and Harassment
Colgate aims to create and maintain a community whose members can study, live, and work together in an environment characterized by equal opportunity, inclusiveness, safety, and mutual respect. To that end, Colgate has a policy that explicitly prohibits discrimination, harassment (including sexual harassment), sexual assault, sexual exploitation, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and related retaliation (collectively “Prohibited Conduct”). In short, these behaviors will not be tolerated. The close community at Colgate means students learn the skills of empathy, sociability, flexibility, and respect for others.

Chapel House
Chapel House encourages personal, religious, spiritual, and humanistic quests separated from the main campus. The house provides a quiet setting for meditation, prayer, and study, as well as a venue for the appreciation of religious art and music. All visitors are welcome to explore its extensive library, numerous artifacts from many religious traditions, and a large collection of sacred music.

Recreation, Outdoor Education, and Athletics
Recreation, club sports, intramurals, fitness, outdoor education, and Division I athletics offer students a variety of ways to remain physically active. With nearly 40 club sports, a variety of activities are available. Intramural sports offer Colgate students a chance to team up with their friends to compete against other members of the Colgate community. The fitness program includes free drop-in group fitness classes and a 15,000-square-foot fitness facility. Outdoor education offers a wide range of trips and outings; students get off campus for a chance to disconnect, meet a dynamic group of adventurous people, and learn a new skill. Colgate has 23 Division I athletic teams competing in the Patriot League and Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC).
Understanding diversity and building a diverse campus community through respect and inclusion are fundamental to Colgate’s mission. The University ensures compliance with policies relating to affirmative action, nondiscrimination, and anti-harassment. A variety of cultures and perspectives enriches the quality of campus life, and the opportunity to share different views and experiences is at the core of Colgate’s educational enterprise. Colgate is committed to a healthy and safe learning and living environment that promotes well-being and encourages growth.

**ALANA CULTURAL CENTER**
Colgate’s Africana, Latin, Asian, and Native American (ALANA) Cultural Center provides multicultural exploration, social justice education, and campus community building. The ALANA Cultural Center strengthens bonds and builds connections between individuals. It supports students’ social identity and leadership development through various programs that foster a sense of community, cultural identity, and self-efficacy.

**DISABILITY SERVICES** (Lathrop Hall)
The Office of Disability Services provides academic, residential, and dining accommodations/adjustments and support to ensure every student can access the opportunities available at Colgate University. Students with documented disabilities who wish to seek an accommodation or adjustment should complete the online Accommodation/Adjustment Request Form and submit current, appropriate, and comprehensive documentation of their disability. For details, including documentation guidelines, visit colgate.edu/making-needs-known.

**LGBTQ+ INITIATIVES** (East Hall)
The Office of LGBTQ+ Initiatives is committed to ensuring that everyone, inclusive of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, feels supported. The office is proud to be a campus resource for students and works to provide a safe and affirming community. Through various educational and social programs and community-building opportunities, the office is focused on advocacy and enhancing inclusion. Gender-inclusive restrooms are available throughout campus. To locate Colgate’s public online gender-neutral restroom campus map, visit colgate.edu/map.

**THE OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAINS** (Memorial Chapel)
The Office of the Chaplains, Colgate’s religious hub, nurtures engaged, thoughtful communities of spiritual practice. Most of the major religious traditions have active student groups that provide a vibrant and diverse community with regular opportunities for worship, prayer, discussion, learning, and meals. The chaplaincy staff also routinely supports opportunities to worship with local congregations.

**THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES** (McGregory Hall)
The Office of International Student Services provides F-1 immigration services and support to international students. The office also enhances the Colgate student experience by promoting understanding and awareness of cultural issues with the goal of cultivating global citizenship.
Billing and Student Accounts (James B. Colgate Hall)

Below are several important items related to your student account for this upcoming academic year. Additional information on all of these items is available on the Student Accounts’ website: colgate.edu/studentaccounts. Please contact us at 315-228-4817 or stuaccounts@colgate.edu if you have questions.

Term Billing

Student account balance, current account activity, monthly statements, and electronic payments are accessible by students and authorized users via TouchNet. Visit colgate.edu/studentaccounts and click the red “Online Tuition Payments” button. Billing statements are generated the first week of each month, along with a corresponding email notification to students and their authorized users. Colgate does not issue paper bills.

The main academic term charges (tuition, student activity fee, housing, meal plan, and health insurance) are assessed prior to the start of each semester. Fall term bills will be available in early July, with a payment due date of August 1. If you are a financial aid recipient and have completed all requirements, your student account balance will reflect your financial aid credits.

Establishing a TouchNet Authorized User

Please be aware that the Office of Student Accounts can only share and discuss details of your student account with those individuals you have established as authorized users via TouchNet. TouchNet authorized users receive e-billing notifications; can view your student account information; and can make e-payments on your behalf. We strongly recommend establishing any individuals assisting with your student account as authorized users. Log in to TouchNet and select “Authorized Users” under My Profile Setup.

Financial Responsibility Form

A Financial Responsibility Form must be completed by every student prior to their first term of enrollment. This electronic form serves as acknowledgment and understanding of financial responsibility to Colgate University. It is accessed and completed by the student on the New Student Checklist, and is due August 1.

Office of Student Accounts:
315-228-4817 or stuaccounts@colgate.edu

Office of Financial Aid:
315-228-7431 or finaid@colgate.edu

TouchNet Term Payment Plan

Rather than pay the full term balance by the initial deadline (August 1 for fall, mid-January for spring), students and families may choose to use a term-based payment plan available in TouchNet. A four-payment plan is available during the month of July, after fall bills are shared. Similarly, the plan exists for the spring term in December (after spring bills are shared). Details are available at colgate.edu/studentaccounts#payment.

Tuition Insurance Program

Tuition insurance is available through A.W.G. Dewar, Inc. Information about the tuition insurance program is available on our website, colgate.edu/studentaccounts, and will be provided in a separate mailing.

Student Employment

Enrolled students interested in obtaining on-campus employment should watch their Colgate email for information from student employment about applying for positions on campus and required paperwork. Students with questions about employment opportunities on campus and how to apply for a job should contact Student Employment at studentemployment@colgate.edu. Those with questions or concerns about meeting their earnings targets should contact the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@colgate.edu, supplying their name, Colgate ID#, and the nature of their question/concern.
COLGATE SPIRIT AND PRIDE

Colgate was founded by 13 men with 13 dollars, 13 prayers, and 13 articles; the number 13 has become historically symbolic for the University. In 2022 as Colgate celebrated its 50th anniversary of co-education, 13 women gave $13 million to Colgate in support of University initiatives. The tradition of 13 remains even as Colgate changes and evolves.

Our Motto
"Deo ac Veritati," meaning "For God and Truth." The goal and motivation for all Colgate students — past, present, and future — is the pursuit of truth.

Our Logo C
Inspired by the cover of the 1904 Salmagundi school yearbook, Track and field athletes brandished that C and Colgate had its first athletics logo more than 100 years ago.

Our Number
Thirteen. Learn to love the number 13 because it will be ever present throughout your Colgate career. The University’s address is 13 Oak Drive. Our ZIP code is 13346. The first two numbers, standing alone, are the number 13, and the sum of the remaining three totals 13. Even the University’s motto has a connection with 13. There are — no surprise here — 13 letters in “Deo ac Veritati.”

Our Number

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Colgate Athletes
wear 13 stripes in an iconic C-branded shield. The 13 stripes represent Colgate’s 13 and pay homage to those Colgate student-athletes who have come before and who “earned their stripes” competing for championships.

Colgate Day
So this superstitious number has a very special meaning on our campus. And in honor of the tradition, every Friday the 13th is “Colgate Day,” where students, staff, faculty, and alumni from all around the world celebrate by wearing maroon.

Colgate "Hello"
A simple “hello” on campus has the potential to lead to involvement, lifelong friendships, internships and jobs, intellectual engagement, and more.