

EARLY DECISION PROGRAM (please select one)

 Option I Option II

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please type or print clearly)

Name

LAST/FAMILY/SURNAME

FIRST/GIVEN NAME

MIDDLE NAME

PREFERRED NAME

Date of birth

MM/DD/YYYY

Permanent home address

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

High school

SCHOOL NAME

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

COUNTRY

High school CEEB code (if known)**School counselor**

FULL NAME

EARLY DECISION PROGRAM OPTIONS

Colgate offers an Early Decision program for those candidates who have identified Colgate as their first choice. Both Early Decision options are binding programs.

Candidates for Early Decision to Colgate University may not apply for Early Decision to any other institution and must agree to withdraw all other applications for admission upon notification of acceptance to Colgate. Accepted students must also pay a non-refundable deposit of \$500 within two weeks after acceptance.

Early Decision candidates may be considered under one of the following options:

– **Option I** Early Decision Option I candidates who apply by November 15, and submit all required materials, including this Early Decision Agreement signed by the student, a parent or guardian, and the counselor, will receive notification of Colgate’s admission decision (acceptance, deferral to reconsideration under regular decision, or denial) in mid-December.

– **Option II** Early Decision Option II candidates must apply by the regular admission deadline, January 15. A student may convert a regular decision application to Early Decision Option II by submitting this agreement, signed by the student, a parent or guardian, and the counselor, at any time up until February 1. Early Decision Option II decisions (acceptance, deferral to reconsideration under regular decision, waitlist, or denial) are released in mid-February.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Submission of SAT and ACT scores is optional for all applicants through the 2026-2027 application cycle. Students choosing to submit their scores, as well as those required to submit English proficiency exams, should complete testing by early November for Early Decision Option I candidates. Option II candidates should complete testing by early December. We recommend that all Early Decision candidates have official reports sent directly to Colgate by the testing service.

FINANCIAL AID

If applying for financial aid, U.S. citizens and eligible non-U.S. citizens must submit both the CSS Financial Aid Profile at collegeboard.com/profile and the FAFSA at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. All non-U.S. citizens applying for financial aid must submit the CSS Financial Aid Profile at collegeboard.com/profile. Candidates applying for financial aid must submit all required documents by November 15 for Option I and January 15 for Option II.

I am a candidate for Early Decision at Colgate University and agree to abide by the conditions described above. If admitted through either Early Decision option, I will immediately withdraw applications at other colleges and universities and will enroll at Colgate.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

SCHOOL COUNSELOR SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

Please submit completed form by email (admission@colgate.edu) or by fax (315-228-7544).

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