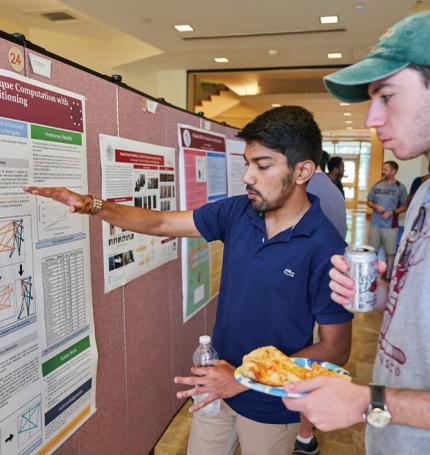
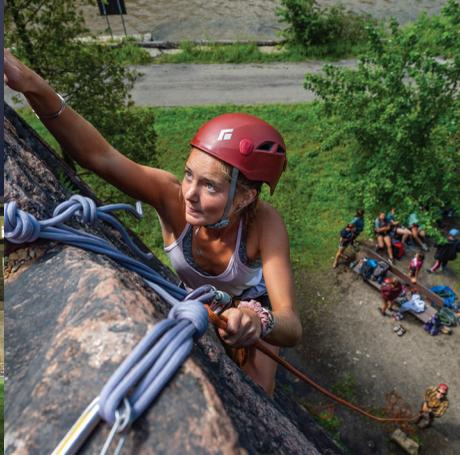


Hello!



THE COLGATE HELLO





DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE COLGATE HELLO?

Verb:

The act of saying “hello” to someone on campus in Hamilton, N.Y., or wherever alumni meet. “Hello, there!”

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

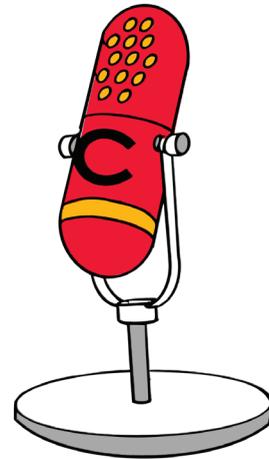
A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF MARIAMA LEMON '24

Hometown:
Bronx, N.Y.

Major:
Political science; writing
and rhetoric minor

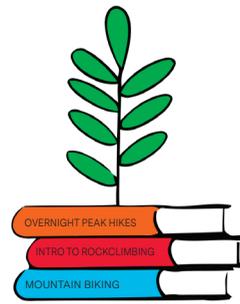
Activities:
Sisters of the Round
Table, Outdoor Education,
Sophomore Residential
Seminar, Queer and Trans
People of Color, Office of
Undergraduate Studies
scholar

Off-Campus Study:
South Africa, New Zealand



**“I love
Colgate’s environment.
It is very easy to
be active outside and
interact with people
who push themselves
and want to try
new things.”**

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The **Outdoor Education Program** gets the Colgate community involved in wilderness activities such as climbing, camping, skiing, snowshoeing, and more.



Office of Undergraduate Studies (OUS) scholars have shown ability, ambition, creativity, intellect, and determination in the face of personal, economic, educational, cultural, and social challenges. The four-year OUS program supports scholars’ academic excellence and leadership in the traditions of the liberal arts.



Students who want to **study off campus** can choose from study-abroad programs located all over the world as well as semester-long study groups or short-term faculty-led trips.



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF NIKHIL BAHAL '25

Hometown:

Short Hills, N.J.

Major:

Sociology; economics and computer science minors

Involvement:

Student Government, Link Staff, Academic Affairs Board, Club Tennis, South Asian Cultural Club, Greek Life

Internship:

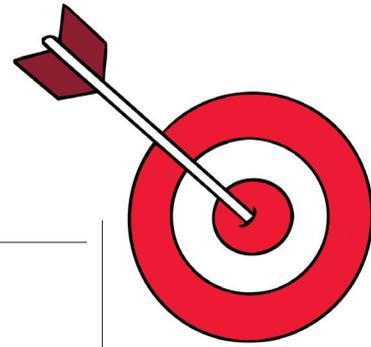
Corporate Development Intern on a Strategy and Operations team at COTA Healthcare



“I’ve made friends in my dorm, classes, and extracurriculars, and if I bump into any of these people on campus, they will always say ‘hello.’”

Links are recognized leaders who assist new undergraduate students and their families with their transition to the University.

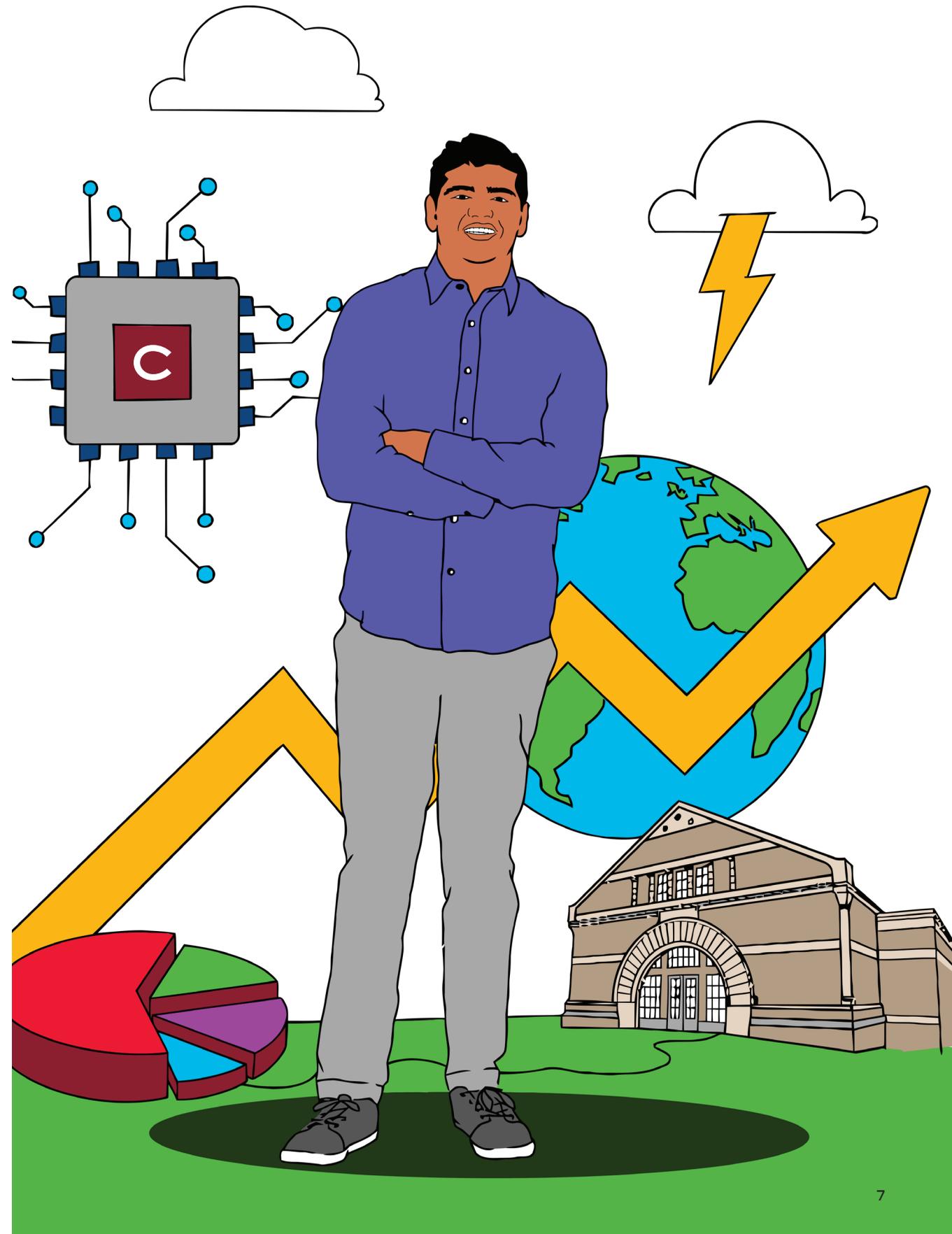
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Career Services creates constant opportunities for students to explore, prepare, and connect their academics and interests to a fulfilling career direction.



Joining a **fraternity or sorority** can provide students with a home away from home and a foundation for leadership, academic, athletic, service, and interpersonal opportunities.



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF ELOISE EASON '26

Hometown:
Los Angeles, Calif.

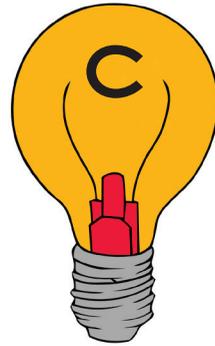
Major:
English; history minor

Activities:
Thought Into Action,
Brown Commons, Pom
Team



“Colgate has so many amazing opportunities. It may be intimidating to go out of your way to participate or apply for them, but my advice is to go for it because you never know what could happen.”

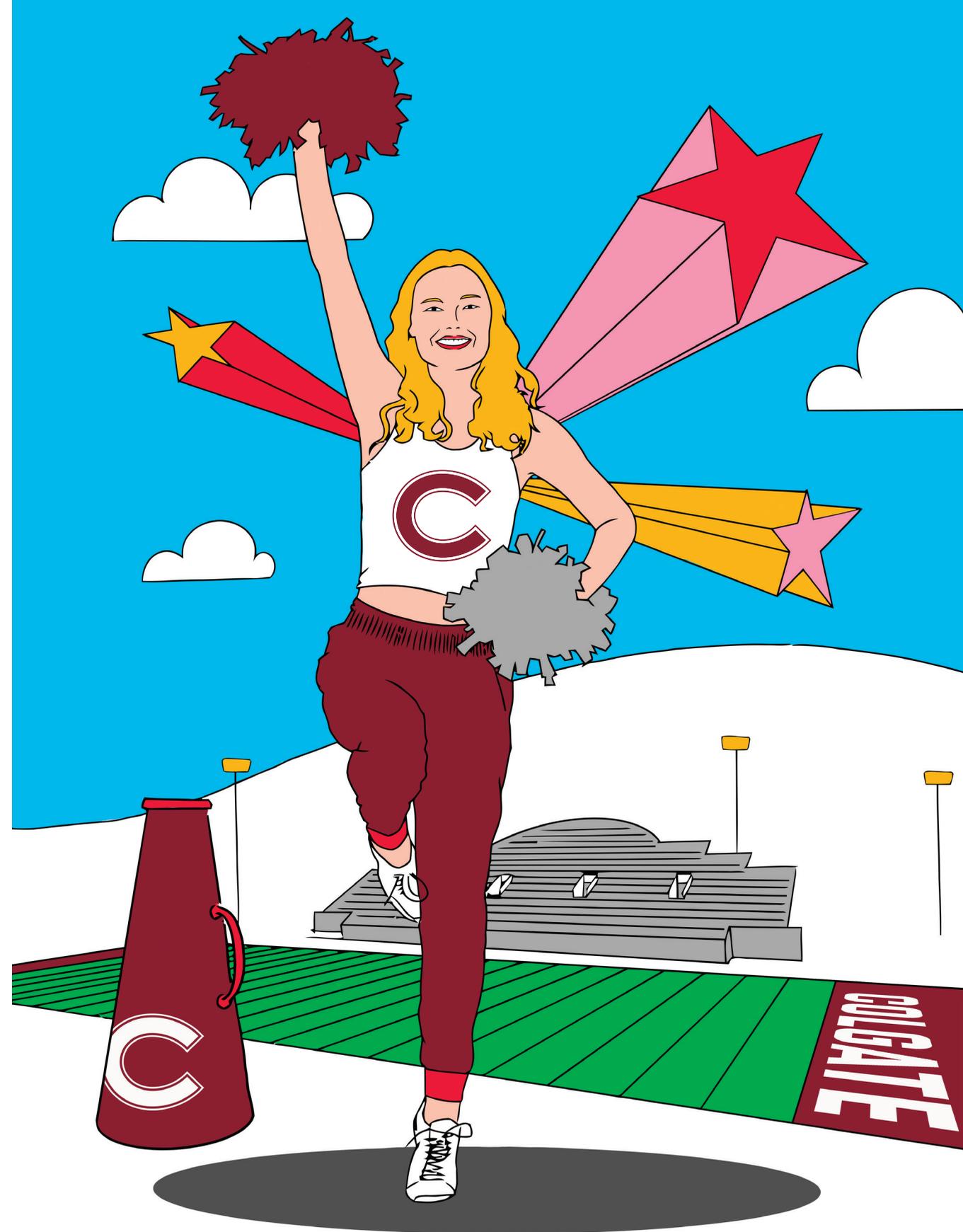
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Student entrepreneurs in the **Thought Into Action** Incubator, an experiential, mentorship-based program, can demo their products and services and pitch their ventures during Colgate's annual Entrepreneur Weekend.



Colgate's 25 athletic teams compete at the highest level: **Division I**



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF ZACHARY STONE '27

Hometown:
Chicago, Ill.

Major:
Undeclared

Involvement:
Colgate 13 (a cappella group), Model United Nations, Club Sailing, Ciccone Commons, Wilderness Adventure



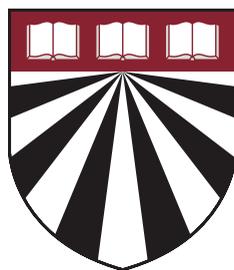
“It is nearly impossible to go anywhere on campus without stopping for a quick conversation with a friend.”



Wilderness Adventure is a pre-orientation program for incoming first-years. Students make friends and connections while on camping and outdoor adventures in the upstate New York wilderness.

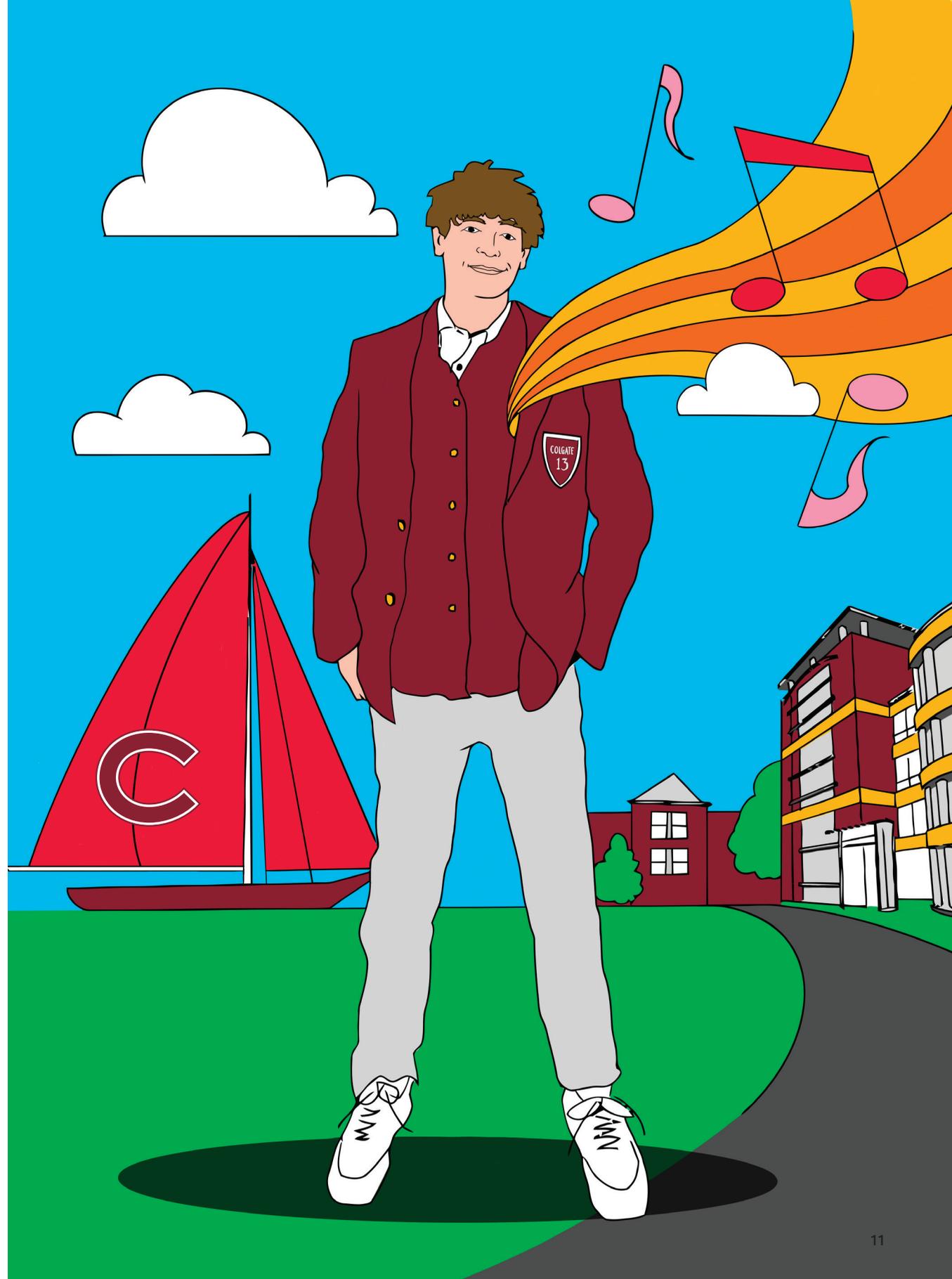
200

Nearly **200 clubs and organizations** on campus means there are plenty of opportunities for students to come together in shared interests and activities.



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

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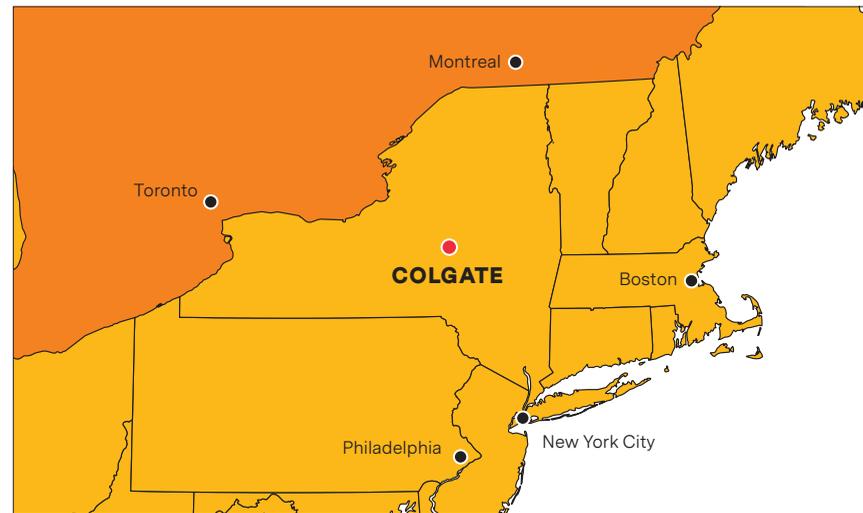
Year of founding

575

Acreage of campus

56

Number of majors



FINANCIAL AID

100%

Colgate fully meets the demonstrated need of all admitted students

The Colgate Commitment will eliminate or adjust tuition based on a family's income level, significantly reducing student debt for eligible domestic students.

Zero

loans for families with income up to \$175K

2023-24 Cost of Attendance

Tuition	\$66,622
Activities fee	\$402
Room	\$8,108
Meals	\$8,682
Total	\$83,814

Est. Personal Expenses/Books \$3,256

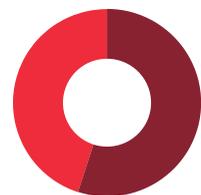
Average four-year debt incurred by a Colgate student is \$10,577

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

STUDENT BODY

3,206

Undergraduate students and 11 graduate students



1,793 female students
1,413 male students

77

Countries represented on campus

25%

Domestic students of color

13%

First-generation college students

FACULTY

345

Faculty

95%

Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field

24%

Faculty of color



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Hamilton, NY 13346

Application Deadlines

November 15: Early Decision I

January 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.

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