

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

Hamilton, New York (population 4,100)

Colgate, which was founded in 1819, is located in the geographic center of New York State, about four hours northwest of New York City.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

3,169

18 graduate students

Student body

- 56% female students
- 44% male students
- 27% domestic students of color
- 13% first-generation college students
- 9% international students
- 78% from outside New York State



Faculty: 351

Courses taught by faculty members: 100%

Faculty with PhD or highest degree in their field: 95%

Faculty of color: 25%

STUDENT-
FACULTY
RATIO

9:1

AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE

17

RETENTION
RATE

93%

Students returning as
sophomores

GRADUATION
RATE

91%

Among the highest in
the nation

Endowment: \$1.32 billion (est.)

Acreage of campus: 575

Data accurate when compiled, June 1, 2025.

MINORS In addition to most majors, minors are offered in the following:

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| Architecture | Jewish studies | Medieval and |
| Creative writing | LGBTQ studies | Renaissance studies |
| Global public and | Linguistics | Museum studies |
| environmental health | Mathematical systems biology | Writing and rhetoric |
| Italian | | |

MAJORS

- Africana and Latin American studies
- Anthropology
- Applied mathematics
- Art history
- Arts and humanities
- Asian studies
- Astrogeophysics
- Astronomy/physics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical studies
- Classics
- Computer science
- Computer science/mathematics
- Economics
- Educational studies
- English
- Environmental biology
- Environmental economics
- Environmental geography
- Environmental geology
- Environmental studies
- Film and media studies
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- Greek
- History
- International relations
- Japanese
- Latin
- Mathematical economics
- Mathematics
- Middle Eastern and Islamic studies
- Molecular biology
- Music
- Native American studies
- Natural sciences
- Neuroscience
- Peace and conflict studies
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and religion
- Physical science
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychological science
- Religion
- Russian and Eurasian studies
- Social sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio arts
- Theater
- Women's, gender, and sexuality studies

Class of 2029 profile

EARLY DECISION: 1,342 APPLICATIONS / 473 ENROLLED

APPLICATIONS

17,310

From 50 states, D.C.,
and 157 countries

ACCEPTED (17%)

3,017

ENROLLED

834

56% female;
44% male

INTERNATIONAL

7%
of the class

DOMESTIC STUDENTS
OF COLOR

26%
of the class

ACCEPTED STUDENTS' AVERAGE TEST SCORES AND GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%: 1470–1540 COMBINED*

ACT MIDDLE 50%: 33–35*

AVERAGE GPA: 3.93/4.0

*Averages reflect students who elected to submit test scores. Colgate is test-optional.

Application deadlines

NOV. 1 Early Decision I
JAN. 15 Regular Decision,
Early Decision II

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

Division I athletics

Colgate's 25 varsity teams compete in NCAA Division I as part of the Patriot League and ECAC Hockey.

Graduation success rate for student-athletes: 97%

260+ Student clubs and organizations

Residential life

Housing is guaranteed for all four years of a student's time at Colgate.

Students who live in Colgate housing: 91%

Students involved in a fraternity or sorority: 25%

The Colgate Commitment

A financial aid initiative for access and affordability that will support students based on their family's annual income. Visit colgate.edu/colgatecommitment for more information.

\$80,000 or less	\$80,000–\$125,000	\$125,000–\$175,000	\$175,000 or more
Tuition-free	5% of income toward tuition, on average	10% of income toward tuition, on average	The University continues to meet 100% of the demonstrated need of all admitted students.
No-loan eligible	No-loan eligible	No-loan eligible	

Zero loans for families with income up to \$175K

Financial aid

Average award for first-year students receiving financial aid, 2025–26:

AVERAGE AWARD	\$76,382
Colgate grant	\$66,580
Student loan	\$2,500*
Work-study	\$2,620
*Average loan for students who did not qualify for Colgate's no-loan initiative.	

\$10,750 average debt load for aided students after four years

56% of first-year need-based grant recipients are from families making \$100,000 or more

2025–26 Cost of attendance

Full-year tuition	\$73,206
Activities fee	\$440
Housing (residence hall)	\$8,908
Food (premier gold)	+ \$9,538

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES **\$92,092**

Estimated personal expenses/books, course materials, supplies, and equipment **\$3,518**



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