

### 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 1, 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, and submit all required materials, including this Early Decision Agreement, signed by the student, a parent or guardian, and the counselor. 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.** Early Decision Option 1 candidates choosing to submit their scores, as well as those required to submit English proficiency exams, should complete testing by early November. Early Decision Option II candidates should complete testing by early December.

### 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](https://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](https://collegeboard.com/profile). Candidates applying for financial aid must submit all required documents by November 1 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](mailto:admission@colgate.edu)) or by fax (315-228-7544).

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