

CLASS OF 2030
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
ORIENTATION



COLGATE UNIVERSITY

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For more resources, visit colgate.edu/studentsupport.

Campus Resources

Office of Residential Life

Drake Hall — 315-228-7367

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.;

Saturday and Sunday closed

Campus Safety

88 Hamilton St.

315-228-7333

Hours: 24/7

Colgate Bookstore

3 Utica St. — 315-228-7480

Hours: Monday–Friday 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.;

Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

Student Health Services

140 Broad St. — 315-228-7750

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., closed 12–1 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday closed

Mail Services

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop) — 315-228-7490

Hours: Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4 p.m.;

Saturday 8 a.m.–noon, Sunday 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Package Center Hours: Monday–Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 23, 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

International Student Arrival Day (your arrival on campus)

OISS Shuttle From the Syracuse Hancock International Airport:

A Colgate representative will meet you at the baggage claim area and assist you in getting on the shuttle to campus. When you arrive at Colgate, ISO volunteers will help you get your room key and 'Gate Card and find your room.

Providing Your Own Transportation to Campus:

- If you arrive on campus between 9 a.m. and noon on Tuesday, Aug. 18, please go to the Hall of Presidents (the HOP) in James C. Colgate Hall.
- If you arrive after noon, please go to the Campus Safety Department at 88 Hamilton St. Campus safety staff members can be reached at 315-228-7333.
- If you arrive between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on a day other than Tuesday, Aug. 18, you may check in at the Office of Residential Life in Drake Hall.
- If you arrive after 4:30 p.m., please go to the Campus Safety Department at 88 Hamilton St. Campus safety staff members can be reached at 315-228-7333.

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact your group leader or find us at “the Hangout” in 101 McGregor Hall (OISS office).



Food available

7:30–9 a.m.



Breakfast Available

Frank Dining Hall

Use your 'Gate Card to swipe in. Guests who have accompanied you to campus can also dine free of charge.

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Computer Support

ITS Support Desk in Case-Geyer Library

Service will be available to help you set up your accounts and get connected to the Internet. Bring your device. You may contact them at itshelp@colgate.edu.

10 a.m.–1 a.m.



The Hangout

101 McGregory Hall - OISS

If you would like to connect with other international students or need assistance, stop by. Snacks will be available. Contact your core group leader (CG); they can introduce you to the space.

11 a.m.–2 p.m.



Lunch Available

Frank Dining Hall

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4:30–7 p.m.



Dinner Available

Frank Dining Hall

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Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Please bring the following with you for the immigration check-in with OISS: passport, visa (if applicable), and I-20. If you would like to open a bank account, bring all of the above, along with cash for your initial deposit.

7:30–9 a.m.



Breakfast Available

Frank Dining Hall

Use your 'Gate Card to swipe in.

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Computer Support

ITS Support Desk in Case-Geyer Library

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9:30–10 a.m.

ISO Registration and Group Activity

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

10–10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

Office of Admission, OISS, and orientation leaders

10:30–11:15 a.m.

Team-Building Session Facilitated by Outdoor Education

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

11:15–11:30 a.m.

Group Photo

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.



Lunch Available

Frank Dining Hall

Meet at the group's dedicated meeting spot at 12:45 p.m.

1–5 p.m.

Team-Based Errands

Various locations

Immigration check-in; opening a bank account; visiting the mail room and Student Health Services; campus tours. Please stay with your assigned team and be on time.

4:30–7 p.m.



Dinner Available

Frank Dining Hall

5–7 p.m.

“Free Store” Offered by Office of Sustainability

Pick up dorm supplies at the “Free Store!” Please follow the group leader’s instructions regarding when and where to go.

7–10 p.m.

The Hangout

113 Broad St. - OISS Kitchen

Stop by to connect with other international students. Snacks will be available. Contact your group leader to find the location.



International students during orientation introduction

Thursday, August 20, 2026

7:30–9 a.m.



Breakfast Available

Frank Dining Hall

9:30–10 a.m.

ISO Registration and Group Activity

10–11 a.m.

Immigration 101 Seminar

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

OISS staff will guide you through all of the important regulatory information you need to know to maintain your immigration status.

11:15 a.m.–noon

Academic Concerns Seminar

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

In this seminar, the writing center staff will discuss the important topics of writing and the cultural transition to academic norms in a U.S.-specific academic culture.



Colgate University international students enjoying the Hamilton Farmers' Market during the international student orientation



Noon-1 p.m.

Lunch Available

Frank Dining Hall

1:10 p.m.

Boarding for Shopping Trip

Board the bus outside Donovan's Pub (James C. Colgate Building)

Be sure to bring money and your ID (passport recommended) for the shopping trip.

Do not be late!

1:50–6:40 p.m.



Shopping in New Hartford and Dinner

The bus will stay in the parking lot, so you are welcome to leave your purchased items in it before you go to the next store. Be sure to label the bags with your name. Although the bus will be monitored, we are not responsible for lost or stolen items. *Refer to the shopping guide for store descriptions and lists of suggested items to purchase.*

6:55 p.m.

Board the bus

Parking lot

Do not be late!

8:00 p.m.

Return to Colgate

Friday, August 21, 2026

7:30–9 a.m.



Breakfast Available

Frank Dining Hall

9:30–10 a.m.

Welcome and Tour of Benton Hall

Benton Hall

Start the day with a guided tour of Benton Hall, the home of the Center for Career Services.

10–11:30 a.m.

Crossing Cultures Workshop

Benton Hall Room 213

In this interactive workshop, Counseling and Psychological Services staff will discuss the stages of culture shock and tips for navigating the process of adjusting to life at Colgate. Talk through real-life scenarios that will help you prepare for the road ahead.

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.



Campus Resources Fair and Lunch

Ho Atrium

Meet campus and community partners and learn about the many resources available to you. Get your “campus resources passport” stamped to be entered in a raffle for great prizes.

Bag lunches are available in the Coop.

1–1:45 p.m.

On-Campus Employment, Social Security Number (SSN), and Tax Seminar

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

OISS and Human Resources staff will guide you through all of the important information you need to know on how to obtain a Social Security number, pay your taxes, and find on-campus jobs.

1:45–2:30 p.m.

Consent on Campus and Title IX Seminar

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

Presented by Charm Little-Ray, Director of Haven.

2:30–3 p.m.

Appreciating Differences Seminar

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

With a new home environment come new experiences. The Office of Diversity and Equity staff will begin to explore how our unique identities and intersections add value to the larger campus community.

3–3:15 p.m.

Administrative Dean Introductions

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

Meet your administrative dean.

3:20–4 p.m.



Chipwich Break

Hurwitz Admission Center, James B. Colgate Hall

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Group Activities

Your core group leader will share individual experiences as an international student at Colgate and answer your questions about student life on the Hill.

6:30–7:30 p.m.



Dinner Available

Frank Dining Hall

9 p.m.

First@Colgate and OISS Glow in the Dark Party

Edge Cafe

Saturday, August 22, 2026

7:30–9 a.m.



Breakfast Available

Frank Dining Hall

8:30 a.m.–noon

Hamilton Farmers' Market

Village Green

Hamilton Farmers' Market runs every Saturday through the end of October. Enjoy vendors selling locally grown produce, flowers, cheese, baked goods, crafts, and so much more.

11 a.m.–2 p.m.



Lunch Available

Frank Dining Hall

3:15 p.m.

Boarding for Bowling Trip

Caz Sports Bowl, Cazenovia

Board the bus outside Donovan's Pub (James C. Colgate Building). Be sure to bring socks! Don't be late.

4-6 p.m.



Bowling Social

Caz Sports Bowl, Cazenovia

Enjoy Bowling with First@Colgate pre-orientation students.

6:30 p.m.

Return to Colgate

9 p.m.

S'mores Under the Stars

Old Brink Campfire

Please join us for a fun-filled evening activity with other pre-orientation groups! Please follow your group leader's instructions.



Class of 2029 international students



International students partaking in orientation activities

Sunday, August 23, 2026

7:30–9 a.m.



Breakfast Available

Frank Dining Hall

10–11:30 a.m.

Closing of the ISO and Raffle

O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)

Remarks by Vice President and Dean of the College Paul J. McLoughlin II. Raffle drawing — you must be present to win.

2:30–3:30 p.m.

Welcome to Colgate

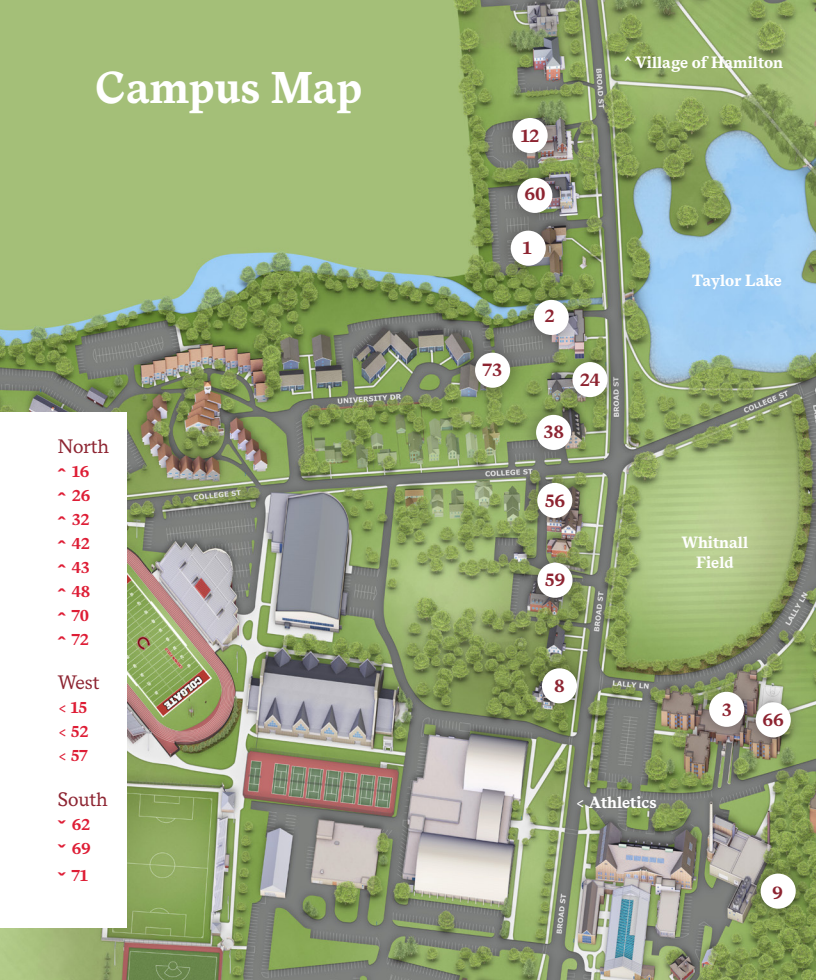
Sanford Fieldhouse

Receive an official Colgate welcome from President Brian W. Casey, Provost and Dean of the Faculty Lesleigh Cushing, Vice President and Dean of the College Paul J. McLoughlin II, and President of the Student Government Association, Andrew Ludwin '27.

Refer to the **Class of 2030 Orientation Schedule** for the complete list of events and activities.



Campus Map



University buildings and grounds

Explore a campus that is frequently referred to as one of the most beautiful in the nation.

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|----|---|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 94 Broad St. | 20 | Chapel House |
| 2 | 100 Broad St. | 21 | Colgate Memorial Chapel |
| 3 | 113 Broad St. (Brigham House, Read House, Shepardson House, Whitnall House) | 22 | Counseling Center (Conant House) |
| 4 | 100 Hamilton St. | 23 | Curtis Hall |
| 5 | ALANA Cultural Center | 24 | Cushman House (102 Broad St.) |
| 6 | Alumni Hall | 25 | Dana Arts Center |
| 7 | Andrews Hall | 26 | Delta Upsilon (66 Broad St.) |
| 8 | Asia Interest House (118 Broad St.) | 27 | Donovan's Pub |
| 9 | Base Camp | 28 | Drake Hall |
| 10 | Benton Hall | 29 | East Hall |
| 11 | Bernstein Hall | 30 | Foggy Bottom Observatory |
| 12 | Beta Theta Pi (88 Broad St.) | 31 | Frank Dining Hall |
| 13 | Brehmer Theater | 32 | Gamma Phi Beta (72 Broad St.) |
| 14 | Bryan Complex (Cobb House, Crawshaw House, Parke House, and Russell House) | 33 | Gate House |
| 15 | Buildings and Grounds | 34 | Hascall Hall |
| 16 | Bunche House (80 Broad St.) | 35 | Hieber Café |
| 17 | Burke Hall | 36 | Ho Science Center |
| 18 | Campus Safety | 37 | Human Resources |
| 19 | Case-Geyer Library | 38 | Interfaith House (104 Broad St.) |
| | | 39 | James B. Colgate Hall |
| | | 40 | James C. Colgate Student Union |



- 41 Jane Pinchin Hall
- 42 Kappa Kappa Gamma (40 Broad St.)
- 43 La Casa (1934 House, 49 Broad St.)
- 44 Lathrop Hall
- 45 Lawrence Hall
- 46 Little Hall
- 47 Linsley Geology Museum
- 48 The Loj (70 Broad St.)
- 49 Longyear Museum of Anthropology
- 50 McGregory Hall
- 51 Merrill House
- 52 Newell Apartments
- 53 O'Connor Campus Center (the Coop)
- 54 Office of Undergraduate Studies (OUS)
- 55 Olin Hall
- 56 PAC House (110 Broad St.)
- 57 Parker Apartments
- 58 Persson Hall
- 59 Phi Delta Theta (114 Broad St.)

- 60 Phi Kappa Tau (92 Broad St.)
- 61 Picker Art Gallery
- 62 Preston Hill Apartments
- 63 Raab House
- 64 Ryan Studio
- 65 Saperstein Jewish Center
- 66 Shaw Wellness Institute
- 67 Spear House
- 68 Stillman Hall
- 69 Student Health Center
- 70 Theta Chi (52 Broad St.)
- 71 Townhouse Apartments
- 72 Tri Delta (84 Broad St.)
- 73 University Court Apartments
- 74 West Hall
- 75 Wynn Hall

Nearby

Beattie Reserve, Bewkes Center, Community Garden, Community Memorial Hospital, Olmstead House

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