Hamilton, New York (population 4,200)
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
2,994

Student body
55% female students
45% male students
22% domestic students of color
15% international students
(including dual citizens; 79 countries represented)

Courses taught by faculty members: 100%

Residential life
Housing assignments are completed by early August for the fall semester; early January for the spring semester.

Students who live in Colgate housing: 92%

64% Students who participate in off-campus study
29% Students who participate in fraternities and sororities

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

Architecture
Creative writing
Jewish studies

LGBTQ studies
Linguistics
Mathematical systems biology

Medieval and Renaissance studies
Museum studies
Writing and rhetoric

56 MAJORS
Africana and Latin American studies
Anthropology
Applied mathematics
Art and art history
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
Humanities
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
Theater
Women’s studies
Transfer categories

TRANSFER STUDENT
Matriculated in a college-level program or have an associate degree

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WITH ADVANCED STANDING
Completed college-level classes in a non-degree-seeking program or enrolled in a high school enrichment program associated with a college

VISITING STUDENT
Pursuing one term at Colgate after spending a minimum of one term at home college (requires home college approval)

SPECIAL EXEMPTION
Transfer of one course made for special circumstances

READMISSION
Withdrew or were withdrawn from Colgate

Transfer credits

CLASS STANDING
Individual departments determine which courses taken elsewhere can transfer for credit toward a major. At Colgate, one course generally carries one course credit, which is equivalent to four semester hours.

JUNIOR STANDING: TRANSFERRING AN EQUIVALENT OF 14 COLGATE CREDITS

SOPHOMORE STANDING: TRANSFERRING AN EQUIVALENT OF 6 COLGATE CREDITS

To graduate, students must complete at least half the required courses (16 of 32) at Colgate or on a Colgate study group.

Students will receive a credit evaluation once admitted.

How to apply

Colgate uses the Common Application and the Coalition Application.

To apply, go to colgate.edu/apply.

Application deadlines

MARCH 15  Fall semester
NOV. 1  Spring semester

2019–20 Cost of attendance

Tuition  $57,695
Student activity fee  $350
Room  $7,020
Meals  + $7,520

COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES  $72,585

Estimated personal expenses/books  $2,415

Colgate meets 100% of the demonstrated need of all admitted students

Financial aid

Average award for first-year students receiving financial aid, 2019–2020:

Colgate grant  $47,504
Student loan  $2,500
Work-study  + $2,800

AVERAGE AWARD  $52,804

Zero loans for families with income up to $125K beginning fall 2020

$15.3K Average debt load for aided students after FOUR years