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
- Peace and conflict studies
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and religion
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychological science
- Religion
- Russian and Eurasian studies
- Social sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theater
- Women's studies

Additional Minors
- Creative writing
- Jewish studies
- LGBTQ studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematical systems biology
- Medieval and Renaissance studies
- Museum studies
- Multilingual studies
- Mathematics

Welcome to the middle of everywhere.

Located in the geographic center of New York State, Colgate is alive with teaching, research, and possibility.
A culture of intellectual rigor
Since 1819, students have traveled to our hillside campus in Hamilton, N.Y., on a quest for knowledge and understanding. Their studies, experiences, and actions change the world.

Living Writers

Students in the Living Writers course read 10 works of contemporary literature and then meet the authors on campus. Past guests include Elizabeth Kolbert, Robert Hass, and author of The Lovely Bones, Alice Sebold. Pulitzer Prize winner Viet Thanh Nguyen is slated to visit in 2018.
Where research and academics are one

“Early research exposure at Colgate has taken my education out of the textbook and into the forefront of scientific discovery.”

William Rosencrans ’19, Glen Head, N.Y., physics

Biology Professor Engda Hagos works with Office of Undergraduate Studies Scholars to identify cancer cells in the lab.
Our Residential Commons program for first-year students and sophomores supports the academic and social transition to college. Take in a trivia night, attend a group discussion, or go on a trip together to a local orchard. You never know where you will meet a new friend.

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In a transformative living experience

Living on campus is more important than simply finding a place to nap after a long study session.

Frank Dining Hall is open 24/7.

Two new residence halls, scheduled to open in 2019, will become spaces for collaboration, intellectual exploration, and student-faculty engagement.
Each mug in the chapel basement represents an individual student who drops by to talk, study, or just relax in this friendly and supportive space that is home to Colgate’s religious communities. There are no barriers to entry, and everyone is welcome here, religious or not.

"When I walk to class in the fall, I can't do it without smiling."
Michael Rapaport '18, East Amherst, N.Y.
Embrace four seasons

SPRING

Celebrate Holi, find your balance on the quad, try your hand at ice climbing, and show your school spirit. There are countless ways to enjoy this scenic region.

colgatewinter.com
Our classrooms are everywhere

In 2017, Associate Professor of English and Africana and Latin American Studies Kezia Page guided students through a cultural exploration of Jamaica. The waterfall? That’s a study break.

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With more than 100 approved off-campus study programs around the world and across the United States, Colgate students have the opportunity to explore and discover outside the classroom.
Connected by the core
A distinction since 1928, Colgate’s expansive core curriculum brings students and faculty together through intellectual exploration of fundamental works and ideas.

While these carefully designed courses prepare you as a critical thinker and provide the liberal arts flexibility employers cherish, the five credits from the core curriculum are just one slice of your overall education.

SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE WORLD *
Examine how science illuminates our understanding of issues in the world around us.

COMMUNITIES AND IDENTITIES *
Introduce yourself to processes and factors that shape cultures and human experiences around the globe.

LEGACIES OF THE ANCIENT WORLD
Explore ancient texts that articulate perennial issues: the nature of the human and the divine; virtue and the good life; truth, justice, and beauty; the difference between subjective opinion and objective knowledge.

A GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT SELECTION *
Investigate the conditions and consequences of intercultural and global interactions from a variety of intellectual and methodological approaches so as to confront responsibly the challenges of the 21st century.

*Dozens of courses are offered each semester to meet these requirements.
Where traditions are timeless
From lucky 13 to Willow Path and Dancefest, Colgate’s spirit endures through our traditions.

“One of my favorite things about the Colgate community is the intentionality of the student body. No one comes to Hamilton, New York, by accident. Students get extremely involved and invested in the Colgate and greater Hamilton community.”

Madison Bailey ’18, Radnor, Pa., peace and conflict studies
And our students give back

“Serving the community as a volunteer firefighter has complemented my classroom learning at Colgate remarkably well, and has allowed me to develop a great bond with the community.”

Jonathan Delman ’18, Mount Kisco, N.Y., biology, member of the Hamilton Fire Department

This year, 18 Colgate students volunteered as active members of the Hamilton Fire Department, responding to real-life fire and medical emergencies in the local community.

Ciara Pettinos ’17, Kevin Varga ’16, Jonathan Delman ’18, Adam Pratt ’18

Last year 32,000 hours of community service were provided to 90 organizations by 850 students.
25 NCAA Division I varsity teams at Colgate participate in the Patriot League and ECAC Hockey.

Livia Altmann ’19 plays for the Switzerland Women’s Hockey National Team and competed in the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea.

With one of the highest graduation rates in the country, 98 percent, Colgate student-athletes are leaders on the field and in the classroom.

Students in a recent Children’s Theater Workshop course wrote and performed The Giant Ear, an adaptation of the book Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures.
Even Raiders rest. If you need to stretch afterward, it’s a 10-minute walk back to campus. About 40 minutes away, you will find yourself in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains, one of the nation’s largest state parks.

Take the Colgate Cruiser into the buzzing next-door village for a bowl of ramen and a homemade milkshake before taking in a first-run movie at the Hamilton Movie Theater.
Your success matters
From your first day on campus to your first job interview, and far beyond graduation, Colgate is with you every step of the way.

Career connections and friendships are made and maintained with the help of our professional networks.

- Common Good Network
- Consulting Network
- Digital Business and Technology Network
- Entrepreneur Network
- Finance and Banking Network
- Health and Wellness Network
- Lawyers Association
- Marketing, Media & Communications Network
- Real Estate Council
- STEM Network

Affinity and identity groups include
- Alumni of Color
- Fraternity/sorority alumni organizations
- Konosioni
- A Cappella alumni
- First Generation/OUSS
- LGBTQ
- Veterans
- International alumni

98.7%
2017

One year after graduation, 98.7 percent of the Class of 2017 reports being employed, in graduate school, on a fellowship, volunteering, or in full-time military service.

Britty Buonocore ’12, MA’13, turned her passion into an entrepreneurial endeavor. The result? Flour and Salt bakery now offers artisan baked goods to downtown Hamilton.

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Be it in a tech firm, a major media organization, or a nonprofit working to make the world a better place, Colgate alumni are leading the way.

1. ROB STONE ’91
Lead Studio Host
FOX Sports, 2018 World Cup Lead Broadcaster
English
Manhattan Beach, Calif.

2. SILVIA ALVAREZ ’96
Vice President of Marketing and Communications
New York Law School
Political science/Spanish literature
New York, N.Y.

3. GLORIA BORGER ’74
Chief Political Analyst
CNN
New York, N.Y.

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5. NICK KOKONAS ’90
Founder and Owner
The Alinea Group — Alinea, Next, The Aviary, Roister, Founder and CEO, Tock, Inc.
Philosophy
Chicago, Ill.

6. SPENCER CHARLES ’11
Partner Operations Manager
Google
Economics/French
San Francisco, Calif.

7. JEFF FAGER ’77
Executive Producer
CBS 60 Minutes
English
New York, N.Y.

8. MARK H. MURPHY ’77
President and CEO
Green Bay Packers
Economics
Green Bay, Wis.

9. AMY DUDLEY ’06
Chief Spokesperson
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
Political science/peace and conflict studies
Palo Alto, Calif.

10. DANIEL GREEN ’06
Senior Manager
Global Partnerships at Brooklyn Sports & Entertainment
Sociology/anthropology/education
Miami, Fla.

11. DEBRA LOCASTRO ’05
Chief of Staff to the CIO
Google
Psychology
New York, N.Y.

12. MAGGIE DUNNE ’13
Founder and CEO
Lakota Children’s Enrichment
Forbes 30 Under 30
Native American studies/religion
New York, N.Y.

13. STEPHEN BURKE ’80
Chief Executive Officer
NBCUniversal and Senior Executive Vice President, Comcast Corporation
History
New York, N.Y.

Colgate's network of more than 35,000 alumni supports current students by providing internship opportunities and professional mentorships. colgate.edu/success
Define your future

Forge lifelong connections

Be a force of change