

Colgate University Exchange Program 2017-2018

Application Materials

Undergraduate students from the University of Wollongong shall forward the following information to the Office of Global Student Mobility at the University of Wollongong:

- the application form for the exchange program;
- a copy of the candidate's academic record at the home institution (i.e., transcript);
- an essay written by the candidate explaining why he or she has applied to the exchange program and his/her educational objectives;
- a recommendation from the exchange program director and the candidate's academic advisor or previous professor;
- a copy of their passport

<u>Colgate University</u> is a highly selective residential liberal arts university. With small classes, a strong emphasis on facultystudent interaction, and a residential community valuing all forms of intellectual rigor, we help students become thoughtful, critical thinkers and perceptive leaders. Colgate University offers <u>54 majors</u> in the humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and interdisciplinary programs; student enrollment is approximately 2,900 undergraduate students each year. The <u>campus</u> is located in the idyllic, small town of Hamilton in central New York State and is known as one of the most beautiful college campuses in the United States.

Colgate is located in <u>Hamilton, New York</u> which is one hour from Syracuse, New York and 4 hours from New York City. Hamilton was recently named one of America's most friendly towns.

Click here for <u>Colgate at a Glance</u>.

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Dates: Fall semester Aug 30– Dec 21, 2018 Spring semester Jan 21 – May 10, 2019

Application deadlines: <u>Fall semester:</u> February 15, 2018 <u>Spring semester:</u> September 15, 2018



Requirements



Depending on availability, applicants may be asked to participate in an informal interview with a Colgate faculty member to assess their interests in participating in the exchange program.

<u>Courses</u>

Preference for admission into Colgate University will be given to students enrolling in courses in the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Geography, Geology and Physics/ Astronomy. A normal course load at Colgate is four courses. A full list of course offerings is <u>here</u>. At Colgate, UOW students must enroll in at least one course in the arts or the humanities, consistent with a liberal arts education.

Housing and meals

Exchange students may live in college apartments, college houses, or townhouses. These options include both traditional-style housing options and interest housing; details can be found <u>here</u>. Exchange students at Colgate will be billed for their housing by Colgate. One semester of on-campus housing at Colgate typically costs \$3,500. Exchange students may be required to purchase a meal plan while at Colgate (depending on the residence hall in which they will reside). During extended an academic recess (i.e.: holidays, winter and spring break periods, etc.), housing and meal expenses shall be borne by each individual exchange student.

Student life

Exchange students at Colgate will have full access to campus activities and facilities. We have state-of-the-athletics facilities and sporting events. There is a plethora of resources on campus to help you remain active. From racquetball and squash courts, to the Glendening Boathouse on Lake Moraine, you have no shortage of opportunities. More details can be found <u>here</u>. Colgate also offers literally hundreds of opportunities to get involved in <u>clubs and organizations</u> on campus. Exchange students will also be part of a larger international student community at Colgate. For more information, go <u>here</u>.

<u>Costs</u>

In addition to housing costs, students will be responsible for payment of their own round-trip international travel, textbooks, student visa (approximately \$180), visa mailing fee and all other personal costs at Colgate. Health insurance (approximately \$750 for Fall term and 1,200 for Spring term) and a student activity fee (approximately \$170) are mandatory fees and will be added to your Colgate University student bill.