

# **New Student Orientation**

**COLGATE UNIVERSITY**

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**Welcome, Colgate students.**

Along with the rest of the staff in the Dean of the College Division, I welcome you to Colgate University. You are beginning one of the most important chapters in your life as you join this community and become part of a great university. We are excited to partner with you as you begin your studies, engage in new activities, and prepare for lives of promise and purpose as Colgate graduates.

The University has created a comprehensive orientation program to introduce you to important resources and to help you begin making the adjustment to life at Colgate. Following this four-day orientation, we've also assembled a series of programs during Welcome Weeks to help you ease into the rhythm of Colgate and continue introducing you to the invaluable resources available to you. Faculty, staff, and experienced students — your Community Leaders (CLs) and Link staff — will assist you over the next several weeks.

Later this week, you will begin your classes with Colgate faculty members and your peers. You will find Colgate classrooms, laboratories, athletic fields, and co-curricular pursuits to be rich places of inquiry, debate, and discovery.

I hope that you consider the vast array of opportunities — both in and out of the classroom — to be fully yours to explore. You arrive in time to continue in Colgate's 200-year anniversary, which will culminate this fall as we head into Colgate's third century. We also celebrate you, one of the most talented groups of new students ever to matriculate to Colgate.

Please be sure to say hello when we see one another on campus or stop by my office on the first floor of McGregory Hall (103). I will want to hear how you are doing and how this first year is unfolding for you.

Colgate officially commences the academic year this Wednesday evening with the Academic Convocation in the University's Memorial Chapel. I look forward to joining you then along with the University president, provost, and the rest of the Colgate faculty. Until then, I wish you an excellent start to your Colgate education.

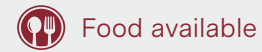
Sincerely,

**Paul J. McLoughlin II**  
Vice President & Dean of the College

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## Sunday, August 25



8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

### Registration

*Hall of Presidents, James C. Colgate Hall*

Required check-in for all new students. Check in, receive your room key, get your photo taken for your student ID, then head up the hill to your residence hall, unpack, and get settled in your room.

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

### Lunch

*Frank Dining Hall or O'Connor Campus Center*

The dining halls are open for all new students and their families.

12:30–1 p.m.

### Student-Athlete and Family Welcome

*Colgate Memorial Chapel*

Greetings from the Athletics Department. This session provides a welcome and overview of support services for new Colgate student-athletes. Family members are welcome.

1:30–2:30 p.m.

### Family Orientation: The 'Gateway Ahead

*Colgate Memorial Chapel*

The start of the college experience is a transition time for both students and their families. What should families expect for their student, for themselves, and from the University during this period of adjustment? While students continue unpacking and meeting roommates, this program provides an overview of this transition, offers constructive ways to be actively involved in the process, addresses common questions, highlights first-semester events, and identifies valuable Colgate resources about which families should know.

4–4:30 p.m.

### Welcome to Colgate

*Taylor Lake tent*

Official welcome to the Colgate community by the president, provost and dean of the faculty, and vice president and dean of the college.

4:30–5 p.m.

### Ice Cream Social and Family Farewells

*Taylor Lake tent*

Enjoy Colgate's long-standing tradition of celebrating with ice cream, especially on arrival day, while also saying goodbye (or, just, see you soon) to your family and friends.

5–5:30 p.m.

### Call to Assemble

*Taylor Lake lawn*

New students will be called to assemble by the ringing of the bells and make their way to their Residential Commons meeting point to be led up the hill by their Community Leaders (CLs) and orientation student staff (Links).

5:30–7 p.m.

### Dinner With CLs and Links

*Academic Quad*

Enjoy dinner with your Residential Commons group, CLs, and Links. You'll learn more about the upcoming days of Orientation.

7–9 p.m.

### Floor Meetings and Residential Commons Welcome

*Various locations*

Learn more about your Residential Commons and have the opportunity to meet with your CL and Link. We will also talk with you about expectations for maintaining a healthy and thriving residential community this year.

9 p.m.–midnight

### Carnival on the Quad

*Academic Quad (Rain location: Sanford Field House)*

Join all new students on the Academic Quad for food trucks, inflatable games, popcorn, snow cones, carnival games, and prizes. Meet returning students from Student Government Association, Colgate Activities Board, Konosioni Senior Honor Society, and the 'Gate Night Late Night Planning Committee.

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## Monday, August 26

8–8:20 a.m.

### Morning Meditation

*Chapel House*

This optional session is for anyone wanting to learn more about mindfulness meditation prior to your first full day of Orientation.

8–9 a.m.

### Breakfast

*Frank Dining Hall*

9–9:45 a.m.

### Meeting With Your FSEM Link

*Academic Quad*

All new students will need to be on the Academic Quad by 9 a.m. to locate your FSEM group. Please go to the chapel steps if you are not able to find your group.

10–11 a.m.

### The Power of Unlearning: Ciccone and Hancock Commons Members

*Brehmer Theater, Dana Arts Center*

Join us for the first of many more conversations on unpacking internalized learning of rape culture, misogyny, and sexual assault through the use of media, psychology, and dialogue. Learn about media messaging, its effects on our culture, and much more through this interactive session. The campus resources available to you at Colgate and in the community will be reviewed as well. It's time for the revolutionary power of unlearning as learning.

**10–11 a.m. Brownouts, Blackouts, and BALs: An Inside Look at Alcohol & the Brain: Brown and Dart Colegrove Commons Members**

*Colgate Memorial Chapel*

This session is designed to resonate with all students, whether one chooses to abstain or decides to drink alcohol in college. This session is intended to challenge one's thinking about substance use. We suspect you know that the drinking age in New York is 21, and that not all drinks are created equal. But how can you tell the difference when everything goes into that ubiquitous red Solo® cup? Why does alcohol discriminate by gender? Do blackouts cause brain damage? This is a conversational session with myriad analogies and examples to provide you with information to make informed choices.

**11:15 a.m.–noon Lunch: Ciccone Commons**   
*Frank Dining Hall*

**11:15 a.m.–noon Lunch: Hancock Commons**   
*O'Connor Campus Center*

**11:15 a.m.–noon Joining Your Community: Brown and Dart Colegrove Commons Members**

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We welcome you to this community dedicated to the pursuit of intellectual and personal growth. The integrity of the Colgate community depends upon each member's acceptance of individual responsibility and respect for the rights of others. In this session, we will introduce you to the values that have been a part of the University since its 1819 founding as well as the expectations that our students have of one another. We will share the University's commitment to you as students and scholars as well as the social and ethical values necessary for community life.

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**2:45–4:15 p.m. Reckoning & Embracing Our Common Humanity: Brown and Dart Colegrove Commons Members**

*Colgate Memorial Chapel*

We have partnered with Third Settlements to lead an interactive workshop for all new students to provide support in establishing, advancing, and sustaining a culture of inclusion amidst an unsettling sociopolitical climate. In this session, new students will explore the identities and experiences that have shaped them as well as gain practical tools for building community across difference.

**2:45–4:15 p.m. Advising Matters: Hancock Commons Members**


*Golden Auditorium, Little Hall*

Join faculty members and administrative deans as they introduce you to the variety of advising resources on campus. This session will prepare you for your individual advising session tomorrow and your first FSEM class on Wednesday.

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*Love Auditorium, Olin Hall*

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*Brehmer Theater, Dana Arts Center*  
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- 6–7:30 p.m.**      **Dinner With Your Residential Commons Group**   
*Academic Quad*  
 Grab dinner with your Residential Commons group. Your Residential Commons group Link will let you know where to meet up prior to getting food together.
- 7:30–9 p.m.**      **Common Ground**  
*Various locations*  
 Stay with your FSEM group to reflect on your experiences today. This will be an opportunity to get to know members of your FSEM group at the start of your Colgate journey.
- 9:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m.**      **Escape Rooms**  
*O'Connor Campus Center, TV Lounge*  
 An awesome evening of events awaits; come to the Coop TV Lounge to try your best to escape the room!
- 10:00–11:15 p.m.**      **Think Fast Game Show**  
*Colgate Memorial Chapel*  
 Try your hand at trivia in this awesome game show. Sweet prizes will be awarded.
- 11:30 p.m.–12:30 a.m.**      **Midnight Philosophy**  
*Colgate Memorial Chapel, Chapel basement*  
 Join Midnight Philosophy for a fascinating philosophical discussion. Midnight Philosophy is a long-running student group that listens carefully, considers the implications, connects the dots, and reflects on what it all might mean in a fun, low-key environment.

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## Tuesday, August 27

- 7–9 a.m.**      **Breakfast**   
*Frank Dining Hall*
- 9–9:30 a.m.**      **Your Colgate Education**  
*Colgate Memorial Chapel*  
 Join Provost and Dean of the Faculty Tracey Hucks '87, MA '90, and FSEM Faculty Director Jeff Bary as they welcome you to Colgate and reflect on the importance of academics.
- 9:30–11:30 a.m.**      **Individual New Student Advising Sessions**  
*Various locations*  
 Meet with your FSEM professor at your scheduled advising time. Your FSEM professor is also your academic adviser and an important resource for you throughout the year.

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## Pre-Professional Meet Ups

- 10–10:30 a.m.**      **Pre-Professional Information Session: Health Sciences**  
*101 Ho Science Center*  
 Come learn about the support for this path at Colgate.
- 10–10:30 a.m.**      **Pre-Professional Information Session: Teacher Certification**  
*108 Persson Hall*  
 Come learn about the support for this path at Colgate.
- 10:45–11:15 a.m.**      **Pre-Professional Information Session: Pre-Law**  
*101 Ho Science Center*  
 Come learn about the support for this path at Colgate.
- 10:45–11:15 a.m.**      **Languages and Off-Campus Study Information Session**  
*105 Lawrence Hall*  
 Come learn about placement in language classes and study-abroad opportunities.

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- 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.**      **Lunch**   
*Frank Dining Hall or O'Connor Campus Center*  
 The dining halls are open for all new students.

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## Academic Open Houses

- Noon–2 p.m.**      **Economics Open House**  
*234 Persson Hall*  
 Join us for this academic Open House.

**12:15–2 p.m.**      **Orchestra Information Session**  
*122 Dana Arts Center*  
Come learn about opportunities to be involved in the University Orchestra.

**1–2 p.m.**      **Education Open House**  
*19 Persson Hall*

**1–3 p.m.**      **Africana and Latin American Studies Open House**  
*219 Alumni Hall*

**Sociology & Anthropology Open House**  
*219 Alumni Hall*

**Classics Open House**  
*112 Lawrence Hall*

**English Open House**  
*309 Lathrop Hall*

**Environmental Studies Open House**  
*245 Ho Science Center*

**Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Open House**  
*305 Lawrence Hall*

**Music Open House**  
*122 Dana Arts Center*

**Religion Open House**  
*201 Lawrence Hall*

**Russian and Eurasian Studies Open House**  
*201 Lawrence Hall*

**Theater Open House**  
*214 Dana Arts Center*

**Math Open House**  
*225 McGregory Hall*  
Faculty members will also be on hand to determine proper placement in math department courses for the fall semester.

**Romance Languages Open House**  
*215A Lawrence Hall*

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**1–5 p.m.**      **Individual New Student Advising Sessions**  
*Various locations*  
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**1–2:30 p.m.**      **Pre-Professional Information Session: Engineering**  
*238 Ho Science Center*  
Come learn about the support for this path at Colgate.

**2:30–3 p.m.**      **Pre-Professional Information Session: Health Sciences**  
*101 Ho Science Center*  
Come learn about the support for this path at Colgate.

### New Student Meet Ups

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**3–3:45 p.m.**      **Sustainability & Climate Action Meet Up**  
*Ho Science Center, Cuniff Commons (Atrium)*  
Connect with others who are curious or passionate about these issues. Learn about the resources on campus.

**3–3:45 p.m.**      **Colgate Q'nnnections Meet Up**  
*003 Jane Pinchin Hall*  
Join us to talk with other LGBTQ+ first-year students, meet our director of the Office of LGBTQ+ Initiatives, Tiffany Lane, and explore the ways our campus serves our LGBTQ+ community.

**3–3:45 p.m.**      **Religious Life Meet Up**  
*Colgate Memorial Chapel, basement*  
Connect with others who are interested in learning about incorporating spirituality into their life at Colgate.

**3–3:45 p.m.**      **Daring to Drum Differently**  
*104A Olin Hall*  
Unsure about social life and how you will find friends at Colgate? Many of your classmates share similar concerns and questions about how to make meaningful, healthy connections. This session will help you connect with others who might march to the beat of their own drum. Show up and see for yourself that Colgate does not require you to fit in to belong here.

- 3–3:45 p.m. Entrepreneurship Meet Up**  
*O'Connor Campus Center, Conference Room*  
 Connect with others who are interested in innovation and learn about our campus resources for exploring these opportunities during your time at Colgate.
- 3–3:45 p.m. First Generation Students Meet Up**  
*OUS & First Generation House*  
 Connect with others who are the first in their family to attend college.
- 3–3:45 p.m. Outdoor Education Meet Up**  
*101 McGregory*  
 Come meet others who are interested in the outdoors and outdoor pursuits and learn about the Outdoor Education program, including weekday and weekend trip options, the climbing wall, and our Leader Training program. This session is open to all students.
- 4–4:45 p.m. Rec Sports & Fitness Meet Up**  
*101 McGregory*  
 Connect with others who are interested in recreational sports and fitness, and learn about Colgate's Physical Education program. This session is open to all students.
- 4–4:45 p.m. Nontraditional Students Meet Up**  
*308 Lathrop Hall*  
 Connect with others who may have taken a gap year, served in the military, have a child, or are joining Colgate as an older student.
- 4–4:45 p.m. Visual & Performing Arts and Artists Meet Up**  
*129 Olin Hall*  
 Connect with other creative Colgate minds.
- 4–4:45 p.m. Gamers Meet Up**  
*O'Connor Campus Center, Media Room*  
 Connect with others who enjoy video and computer games. Learn about opportunities to get involved with gaming at Colgate.
- 4–4:45 p.m. ALANA Cultural Center Meet Up**  
*ALANA Cultural Center, Lounge*  
 Connect with others who are interested in African, Latin American, Asian, and Native American cultures, while relaxing in the Cultural Center's lounge.
- 4–4:45 p.m. Shaw Wellness Institute Meet Up**  
*Shaw Wellness Institute*  
 Connect with students and staff who are passionate about living healthy lifestyles, and learn strategies for practicing wellness in your daily life.

- 4–4:45 p.m. Design Your Own Life: The Beginnings Meet Up**  
*O'Connor Campus Center, Conference Room*  
 Every new chapter in life is an invitation to make powerful choices that shape your life. Come explore what it means for you to design your own life at Colgate, and with the Colgate community.
- 4–4:45 p.m. Outreach, Volunteerism, and Education Meet Up**  
*109 Lathrop Hall*  
 The Center for Outreach, Volunteerism, and Education (COVE) is Colgate's center for community engagement and social responsibility. Located in 109 Lathrop Hall, it is a welcoming, social, and lively place full of dozens of ways to get involved on campus and in the local community. Community work offers students the chance to gain a deeper understanding of critical issues facing our world. Come learn more about what we do with our community partners.
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- 6–7:30 p.m. Dinner With Your FSEM**   
*Frank Dining Hall or O'Connor Campus Center*

## Residential Commons Inductions

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- 8:30–9:30 p.m. Brown Commons**  
*Brehmer Theater, Dana Arts Center*
- Dart Colegrove Commons**  
*First Floor Common Area and Terrace, Jane Pinchin Hall*
- Ciccione Commons**  
*Colgate Memorial Chapel*
- Hancock Commons**  
*Edge Café*
- 9:30 p.m. All Residential Commons Bonfire**  
*Whitnall Field (Rain location: Hall of Presidents)*  
 Light up the night before the academic year officially starts. It's a bonfire on Whitnall Field with s'mores and interactive activities hosted by each of the Residential Commons: design your own time capsule, collectively paint a masterpiece, search for hidden treasure, and meet friends improvising a garage band.

## Wednesday, August 28

- 8–10 a.m. Breakfast With Your FSEM**   
*Frank Dining Hall or O'Connor Campus Center*

8:30–10:30 a.m.

**Drop/Add for All New Students**

Online

The drop/add period provides an opportunity to make schedule changes after you've met with your academic adviser. Students may drop courses and add open courses online. Closed or otherwise restricted courses can be added by obtaining the instructor's signature on your drop/add schedule (available on the portal). If you obtain an instructor's signature, you must bring it to the Office of the Registrar before the end of the drop/add period to make the course changes official. Additional information is available on the Office of the Registrar's website.

9–10:30 a.m.

**Chemistry Drop/Add**

Wynn Hall, lobby

9:30–10:00 a.m.

**Morning Meditation**

Chapel House

This optional session is for anyone wanting to learn more about mindfulness meditation.

10:30 a.m.–noon

**First FSEM Class Meeting**

Various locations

This is your first official class at Colgate.

Noon–1:30 p.m.

**Lunch With Your FSEM Group** 

Frank Dining Hall or O'Connor Campus Center

1:30–4 p.m.

**Colgate Conversations**

Various locations

Our conversations on building a culture of inclusion continue in small groups. Building on Monday's session Reckoning & Embracing Our Common Humanity, Colgate faculty, staff and students will guide you through reflection and dialogue on building community among difference.

5:30–6 p.m.

**FSEM Meet Up**

Various locations

6–7:30 p.m.

**Convocation Dinner** 

Taylor Lake tent

7:30–8 p.m.

**Convocation Procession**

Willow Path

Led by President Brian Casey and the Konosioni Senior Honor Society, all new students process up the hill and form a circle around the Academic Quad.

8–9 p.m.

**Founders' Day Convocation**

Colgate Memorial Chapel

Convocation begins with the traditional procession led by the University president, deans, and the faculty, in academic regalia. The Founders' Day ceremony commemorates the devotion of the 13 people who established the institution that became Colgate University and celebrates the beginning of the academic year.

## Extended Orientation and Welcome Weeks

### August 29–September 14

For updates and additions, please visit the Colgate Events Calendar online at [colgate.edu/calendar](http://colgate.edu/calendar). Library information sessions — scheduled by FSEM throughout September.

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Thursday, August 29

3–5 p.m.

**Resource Fair**

O'Connor Campus Center

Explore the many resources available to you at Colgate. Career services, off-campus study, and dozens more will be present.

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Friday, August 30

1:30 p.m.

**Jummah**

Colgate Memorial Chapel, Judd Chapel

Please join the Muslim Student Association for afternoon Jummah prayer.

5 p.m.

**Shabbat** 

Saperstein Jewish Center

All are invited to join the Colgate Jewish Union for a vibrant Shabbat service followed by a delicious dinner.

6 p.m.

**Community Block Party, Club Sports Fair, and Women's Soccer** 

Beyer-Small '76 Field

Come show your Raider pride. Check out the many opportunities to get involved in recreational sports and activities, cheer on the Colgate women's soccer team as they take on Columbia University with free T-shirts, food trucks, ice cream, and inflatables. The block party will begin at 6 p.m. and the game will begin at 7 p.m.

7 p.m.

**Women's Soccer vs. Columbia University**

Beyer-Small '76 Field

7 p.m.

**Welcome Back A Cappella Concert**

Colgate Memorial Chapel

Featuring Colgate 13, Swinging 'Gates, Colgate Resolutions, The Dischords, and Mantiphondrakes

9 p.m.

**'Gate Night's Glow Fair** 

Clark Room, James C. Colgate Hall

Everything GLOWS. Live DJ with a glowing dance floor, glow-in-the-dark mini golf course, carnival games and prizes, glow crafts, and unforgettable glowing snacks.



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Saturday, August 31

8 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Weekly Village Farmer’s Market** 

*Hamilton Village Green*

Explore Hamilton’s Village Green for fresh fruits and veggies, handmade goods, and other delicious treats. This is held every Saturday through November.

6 p.m.

**’Gate Night Trip to the New York State Fair** 

’Gate Night is taking a trip to The Great New York State Fair! Experience the thrills of the rides, concerts, games, and food trucks at one of the longest-running state fairs. Sign up at [colgate.edu/gatenight](http://colgate.edu/gatenight). Space is limited and registration is first-come, first-served.

10 p.m.

**Jeff LeBlanc** 

*Donovan’s Pub*

Come hear acclaimed singer/songwriter Jeff LeBlanc at Donovan’s Pub. LeBlanc has toured with a wide range of artists such as Gavin DeGraw, Tori Kelly, Chris Stapleton, Boz Scaggs, Colbie Caillat, Brett Dennen, Daughtry, Parachute, and Chris Isaak. Since releasing his first EP in 2009, LeBlanc has epitomized success as an independent artist by netting three top 20 albums on the iTunes charts.

10 p.m.

**Are You Smarter Than a First-Year Game Show**

*O’Connor Campus Center*

Have some fun and show off your trivia skills. This interactive game show will test your knowledge of pop culture, academics, and more. You will go head to head with other first-years to show how much you know for a cash prize.

10 p.m.–1 a.m.

**Board Game Cafe** 

*110 Broad Street – Philanthropists at Colgate House*

All students are welcome to join us at Board Game Cafe, 110 Broad St. Enjoy board and card games while having pizza, wings, pastries, and delicious drinks. Sponsored by University Church and Brown Commons.

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Sunday, September 1

6 p.m.

**University Church Services** 

*Colgate Memorial Chapel*

Please join University Church in a service of worship, sacrament, prayer, and intellectual engagement within a diverse Christian community. Dinner to follow.

7 p.m.

**Hindu Student Association Meditation** 

*Colgate Memorial Chapel, Garden level*

All are invited to join the Hindu Student Association for their weekly meeting. Dinner to follow.

9 p.m.

**Catholic Mass** 

*Colgate Memorial Chapel*

Please join the Newman Community for Mass. Snacks following Mass.

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Monday, September 2

4–6 p.m.

**Intramural Sports Fall Kickoff**

*Whitnall Field*

Join the Department of Recreation and Shaw Wellness Institute for a 3-on-3 volleyball tournament and lawn games to kick off the fall intramural season. Register your volleyball team at [IMLeagues.com](http://IMLeagues.com) by 3 p.m., Sept. 2, then head to Whitnall Field for some outdoor fun.

7 p.m.

**“Meet Your Maker” Ice Cream Social** 

*Colgate Memorial Chapel, Chapel steps*

The Office of the Chaplains invites you to meet the chaplains and the student leaders who make spiritual and religious life happen on campus. The official ice cream of the Office of the Chaplains, Dark Chocolate Night of the Soul, as well as other flavors, will be available. All are welcome.

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Tuesday, September 3

10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**Sign Up for Outdoor Education PE Classes & Backyard Adventures**

*O’Connor Campus Center*

5 p.m.

**Intramural Fantasy Football Draft** 

*207 Lathrop Hall*

Can you build the Fantasy Football team to defeat your peers? Register on [IMLeagues.com](http://IMLeagues.com) to secure your spot — two leagues are available (one draft 9/3, one 9/4). Once you’re registered, bring your laptop and get ready to build your team. Limited to the first 12 people registered, so sign up early. Food will be provided.

5–7 p.m.

**Live Well. Be Well.**

*Shaw Wellness Institute*

Join Shaw Wellness staff and ambassadors while we enjoy the beautiful fall weather playing outdoor games. Lounge around in our inflatable furniture, play giant Connect 4, Ladderball, or cornhole. Check out the inside of the Shaw Wellness Institute for arts and crafts, board games, puzzles, and books.

7 p.m.


**Colgate SGA Information Night**

*27 Persson Hall*

Are you a passionate advocate for the student voice? If so, consider joining the Colgate Student Government Association (SGA). Stop by our information session, where we hold senate, to learn about what it means to be involved in “SGA.” See you there.



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Wednesday, September 4

- 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**      **Sign Up for Outdoor Education PE Classes & Backyard Adventures**  
*O'Connor Campus Center*
- 4:45–5:45 p.m.**      **Outdoor Education (OE) Staff Training Info Session**  
*Base Camp*  
Required for any first-year student interested in leading for OE.
- 5 p.m.**      **Intramural Fantasy Football Draft**   
*207 Lathrop Hall*  
Can you build the Fantasy Football team to defeat your peers? Register on [IMLeagues.com](http://IMLeagues.com) to secure your spot — two leagues are available (one draft 9/3, one 9/4). Once you're registered, bring your laptop and get ready to build your team Limited to the first 12 people registered, so sign up early. Food will be provided.




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Thursday, September 5

- 11:30 a.m.**      **The Max A. Shacknai Center for Outreach, Volunteerism and Education (COVE) Open House**   
*109 Lathrop Hall*  
We encourage you to drop in and learn about local volunteer opportunities. Lunch will be provided.
- 4 p.m.**      **Involvement Fair**  
*Academic Quad*  
One of the best things about life at Colgate is that there are so many ways to be involved. Come learn more about Colgate's 200+ student organizations. Whether it's beekeeping, dance, or debate, there's something for everyone.
- 4:45–5:45 p.m.**      **Outdoor Education (OE) Staff Training Info Session**  
*Base Camp*  
Required for any first-year student interested in leading for OE.
- 8 p.m.**      **Pub Trivia**   
*Donovan's Pub*  
A weekly tradition, journey down to Donovan's Pub and show off your trivia knowledge. Bring some friends and start a team, or show up and join an already existing one. Winners will receive 'Gate Cash prizes. The competition will be occurring every Thursday while classes are in session.

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Friday, September 6

- 12:15 p.m. & 1:15 p.m.**      **Afternoon of Service**   
*Donovan's Pub*  
In honor of 9/11, the Max A. Shacknai COVE is sponsoring a campuswide afternoon of community service. The Afternoon of Service will begin at 12:15 p.m. in front of Donovan's Pub. There will be a second starting time at 1:15 p.m. for those students who have a class conflict at 12:15. Lunch will be provided.
- 1:30 p.m.**      **Jummah**  
*Colgate Memorial Chapel, Judd Chapel*  
Please join the Muslim Student Association for afternoon Jummah prayer. This is held weekly on Fridays.
- 5 p.m.**      **Shabbat**   
*Saperstein Jewish Center*  
All are invited to join the Colgate Jewish Union for a vibrant Shabbat service followed by a delicious dinner. This is held weekly on Fridays.
- 5 p.m.**      **Men's Soccer vs. New Hampshire**  
*Beyer-Small '76 Field*
- 5 p.m.**      **International Student Welcome Social**  
*101 McGregory Hall*  
Come join our international student community as we start a new academic year.
- 5 p.m.**      **Friday Night Film Series: Booksmart**  
*Golden Auditorium, Little Hall*
- 5 p.m.**      **Field Hockey vs. Lock Haven**  
*Tyler's Field*
- 9 p.m.**      **'Gate Night's The Search for Bigfoot Scavenger Hunt**   
*Colgate Memorial Chapel, Basement, and Darwin Thinking Trails*  
Gather your team and sign up at [colgate.edu/bigfoot](http://colgate.edu/bigfoot), eight people max per team. Geocaching clues along the way, Bigfoot-themed prizes, and a celebration dinner with Bigfoot.

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Saturday, September 7

- 8 a.m.**      **Men's Golf – Alex Lagowitz Memorial**  
*Seven Oaks Golf Course*

- 8 a.m.–1 p.m.** **Weekly Village Farmer’s Market**  
*Hamilton Village Green*  
 Explore Hamilton’s Village Green for fresh fruits and veggies, handmade goods, and other delicious treats. This is held every Saturday through November.
- 8 p.m.** **Spidey Hypnotist and Mentalist**  
*Colgate Memorial Chapel*  
 You can be a participant or a viewer for this one-of-a-kind show! A previous *Canada’s Got Talent* finalist and nominated Canadian Magician of the Year, Spidey will blow your mind with his mental demonstrations and covert hypnosis.
- 9 p.m.** **CLC Late Night Breakfast Bar**   
*Academic Quad*  
 There’s something for everyone at the build-your-own-breakfast bar. So, if you’re feeling hungry, put your PJs on and come join the Class Leadership Council (CLC) for some music and late night snacks. See you there.
- 9:30 p.m.–midnight** **Movie Under the Stars: Avengers: Endgame**  
*Academic Quad (Rain Location: Love Auditorium)*  
 Join us for a screening of *Avengers: Endgame* on the Academic Quad.
- 10 p.m.–1 a.m.** **Board Game Cafe**   
*110 Broad Street – Philanthropists at Colgate House*  
 All students are welcome to join us at Board Game Cafe, 110 Broad St. Enjoy board and card games while having pizza, wings, pastries, and delicious drinks. Sponsored by University Church and Brown Commons.

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Sunday, September 8


- 8 a.m.** **Men’s Golf – Alex Lagowitz Memorial**  
*Seven Oaks Golf Course*
- noon** **Field Hockey vs. Towson**  
*Tyler’s Field*
- 5 p.m.** **Men’s Soccer vs. Yale**  
*Beyer-Small ’76 Field*
- 6 p.m.** **University Church Services**   
*Colgate Memorial Chapel*  
 Please join University Church in a service of worship, sacrament, prayer, and intellectual engagement within a diverse Christian community. Dinner to follow.
- 7 p.m.** **Hindu Student Association Meditation**   
*Colgate Memorial Chapel, Garden level*  
 All are invited to join the Hindu Student Association for their weekly meeting. Dinner to follow.

- 9 p.m.** **Catholic Mass**   
*Colgate Memorial Chapel*  
 Please join the Newman Community for Mass. Snacks following Mass.

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Monday, September 9

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes

- 7:30 p.m.** **Storytelling and S’mores**   
*Quad between Burke and Jane Pinchin Halls*  
 Open to all students. The event will feature Vanessa Johnson, who will share traditional African and African American stories, and other guest storytellers. Sponsored by ALANA Cultural Center, Brown Commons, and Dart Colgrove Commons.

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Tuesday, September 10

- 6 p.m.** **Office of LGBTQ+ Initiatives Welcome Back Family Dinner**   
*Dean McLoughlin’s House, 116 Broad Street*  
 Welcome back, students. The Office of LGBTQ+ Initiatives and the dean of the college invites you to the first Family Dinner of the semester. Family Dinner is a biweekly gathering for LGBTQ+ and allies to engage in conversation, enjoy a meal, and connect with members of the Colgate community. We hope to see you there.


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Wednesday, September 11

- 12:15 p.m.** **Leadership Workshop**  
*O’Connor Campus Center, TV Room*  
 For all of those interested in leadership philosophy and developing leadership skills, this is our first leadership workshop of the year. Guest speaker Geo Derice will present on “How to Fully Engage Followers as Student Leaders.” This fantastic program teaches leaders how to sell their ideas and mobilize movements on campus with the goal of promoting positive change and a sense of community.
- 8 p.m.** **Colgate Stand-up Open Mic**  
*Donovan’s Pub*  
 It’s what you’ve been waiting for, Colgate comedy night. At Colgate Stand-up’s open mic night, all are welcome to come and cheer on their fellow Colgate students as they showcase their original material.

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Thursday, September 12

**4:30 p.m.**      **ALANapalooza**   
*ALANA Cultural Center*  
Come join a Colgate tradition that unites the Colgate and Hamilton communities. There will be free food, ice cream, rainbow cake, dancing, student performances, and an opportunity to connect in a low-key and fun environment.

**8 p.m.**      **Pub Trivia**   
*Donovan's Pub*  
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Friday, September 13

**Colgate Day**  
Like every other Friday the 13th, this is a special day for Colgate... but it will include some Bicentennial surprises.

**1:30 p.m.**      **Jummah**  
*Colgate Memorial Chapel, Judd Chapel*  
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**5 p.m.**      **Shabbat**   
*Saperstein Jewish Center*  
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**5 p.m.**      **Friday Night Film Series: *Hail Satan?***  
*Little Hall, Golden Auditorium*  
When media-savvy members of the Satanic Temple organize a series of public actions designed to advocate for religious freedom and challenge corrupt authority, they prove that with little more than a clever idea, a mischievous sense of humor, and a few rebellious friends, you can speak truth to power in some truly profound ways. As charming and funny as it is thought provoking, *Hail Satan?* offers a timely look at a group of often misunderstood outsiders whose unwavering commitment to social and political justice has empowered thousands of people around the world.

**5-8 p.m.**      **Colgate Climbing Competition**  
*Angert Family Climbing Wall, Huntington Gym*  
No experience needed, all abilities welcome.

**6 p.m.**      **Women's Volleyball vs. Quinnipiac**  
*Cotterell Court*

**6 p.m.**      **Incoming! Ho Tung Visualization Lab Show**  
*401 Ho Science Center*  
Asteroids and comets have collided with our planet throughout its history, changing the course of life on Earth and shaping the world we know today. Narrated by George Takei, *Incoming!* explores the past, present, and future of our solar system and the landmark discoveries scientists have made sending spacecraft to visit tiny worlds.

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Saturday, September 14

**8 a.m.-1 p.m.**      **Weekly Village Farmer's Market**  
*Hamilton Village Green*  
Explore Hamilton's Village Green for fresh fruits and veggies, handmade goods, and other delicious treats. This is held every Saturday through November.

**12:30 p.m.**      **Women's Volleyball vs. New Hampshire**  
*Cotterell Court*

**5:30 p.m.**      **Women's Volleyball vs. Rutgers**  
*Cotterell Court*

**6 p.m.**      **'Gate Night Trip to Wonderworks After Dark**  
This indoor amusement park will be sure to thrill you with its rides, games, laser tag, rope climbing, and over 100 activities. Sign up at [colgate.edu/gatenight](http://colgate.edu/gatenight). Space is limited and registration is first-come, first-served.

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Buses to the Syracuse Mall Destiny USA

**Buses will start up on September 14 and run every Saturday except during the breaks.**

**Departure from Colgate is from Donovan's Pub (James C. Colgate Hall)**

**Trip 1:** Depart Colgate at noon, arrive at 1:30pm

**Trip 2:** Depart Colgate at 3pm and arrive at 4:30pm

**Return from Destiny USA Mall (Yellow Entrance)**

**Trip 1:** Depart Mall at 4:30pm, arrive at 6pm

**Trip 2:** Depart Mall at 8:30pm, arrive at 10pm

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