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Dear Members of the Colgate Class of 2021 and Transfer Students,

Welcome 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 all excited to join 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 that introduces you to important resources to help you adjust to life at Colgate. Faculty, staff, and experienced students—your Community Leaders (CLs) and Link Staff—will assist in this process over the next several days. We hope you find these orientation activities helpful.

In a few short days you will begin your classes with Colgate faculty members and fellow students. You will find Colgate classrooms, laboratories, and performance sites to be rich places of inquiry, debate and discovery. I hope that you consider the whole vast array of opportunities—both in and out of the classroom—to be fully yours to explore, and to master. You are as talented a group of students ever assembled at Colgate in its two centuries of history. Do not limit yourself in any way. Explore, engage, and begin this chapter with energy and excitement.

Please be sure to say hello, particularly as I am walking my dog through campus. I will want to hear how you are doing.

Colgate officially commences the academic year on Monday evening with the academic convocation in the university Chapel. I look forward to joining you then. Until then I wish for you an excellent start to your Colgate years.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian W. Casey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brian W. Casey
University President

Friday, August 25

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Registration

Required check-in for all new students. Check-in, sign for your room key, then head up the hill to your residence hall, unpack, and set up your room! **(Hall of Presidents, James C. Colgate Hall)**

Required events for new students begin at 4:15 p.m. Other Friday events are optional. All other orientation programs are required, unless your Link informs you otherwise.

Lunch

11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Grills are open for all new students and their families. **(Frank Dining Hall or O'Connor Campus Center)**

11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Student Athlete and Family Welcome

Greetings from the Colgate Athletics Department. An overview of support services for new Colgate student-athletes. **(Memorial Chapel)**

12:30–1:00 p.m.

Parent and Family Welcome

Welcome for parents and family members by the President, Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Vice President and Dean of the College, and Society of Families representative. **(Memorial Chapel)**

1:00–2:00 p.m.

Family Orientation: The Road Ahead

The start of the college experience is a transition time for both students and their families. What should parents expect for their student, for themselves, and from the university during this period of adjustment? While the students are unpacking and meeting roommates, this program for parents provides an overview of the typical transition issues, offers constructive ways to be involved in the process, addresses common questions, highlights first-semester events, and identifies valuable Colgate resources. **(Memorial Chapel)**

2:00–2:30 p.m.

Jummah Prayer

Join the Muslim Student Association for afternoon Jummah prayer.
(Judd Chapel, Garden Level Memorial Chapel)

2:30–4:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social and Family Goodbyes

Enjoy some Skippy's Ice Cream while you are saying goodbye to your family and friends. **(Residential Quad)**

4:15–5:00 p.m.

Welcome to the Colgate Community!

Your official welcome from the President, Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Vice President and Dean of the College, the Student Government Association, and the Orientation Intern. **(Memorial Chapel)**

5:00–7:00 p.m.

New Student Cookout and Link Group Meeting

Enjoy a casual cookout with your Link group and get to know your classmates. Remember your Link group number, as you will be eating dinner with your group. **(Academic Quad)**

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Tech Help Hour/Getting Settled

Take this time to get settled into your room, unpack and have our ITS team help you get your devices connected. **(Residence Halls)**

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Shabbat

Join the Colgate Jewish Union for Shabbat. **(Saperstein Jewish Center)**

8:00–10:00 p.m.

Commons and Residence Hall Floor Meetings

Your Commons leadership team is excited to welcome you to Colgate. Learn more about your Commons and meet with your Community Leader (CL). You'll learn how you can get involved and about the expectations for maintaining a healthy and safe living community throughout the year. **(Location varies by Commons and hall, see your CL for location)**

8:00–10:00 p.m.

Transfer Student Meeting

A chance to get together with your fellow transfer students and meet some returning students. **(Lounge, 113 Broad)**

10:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.

Eat and Greet

Join us on the quad for lawn games and a visit from a local food truck, Come Fry With Me, that specializes in chicken tenders, fries, and fried mac & cheese. Sponsored by the Colgate Activities Board. **(Academic Quad)**

10:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.

Smarter Than a First-Year

Based off of television's "Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?," this interactive game-show pits students against students in a challenging trivia based competition. Topics include: Pop Culture and Academic subjects. Prizes begin at \$200 cash! **(Media Room, O'Connor Campus Center)**

10:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.

Midnight Philosophy

A student-run late-night discussion where students can gather and talk about philosophical questions and their impact on Colgate students. Pizza will be served. **(Garden Level, Memorial Chapel)**

Saturday, August 26

8:30–10:00 a.m.

Commons Breakfast

Enjoy a hot breakfast as you come together for the first time as a Commons!

Cicccone Commons - (Hall of Presidents, James C. Colgate Hall)

Hancock Commons - (Edge Cafe, Bryan Complex)

Brown Commons - (Tent on Merrill House lawn)

Colegrove Commons- (Tent on Residential Quad)

10:00–11:30 a.m.

Pre-Professional and Language Information Sessions

Representatives from several majors and programs will provide an overview of requirements and answer questions. Times and locations are listed below. Please note that each session will be offered again on Monday, so if you cannot attend today, be sure to stop by for the second session!

10:00–10:30 a.m.

Languages/Off-Campus Study (**Room 238, Ho Science Center**)

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Mathematics (**Room 129, Olin Hall**)

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Pre-Teaching (**Room 328, Olin Hall**)

11:00–11:30 p.m.

Health Science (**Room 101, Ho Science Center**)

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Sustainability Session

This interactive workshop allows for students to learn about sustainability initiatives at Colgate. This is a great opportunity to meet other students and representatives from the Office of Sustainability.

(**Multipurpose Room, ALANA Cultural Center**)

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Individual New Student Advising

Meet with your FSEM professor at your scheduled time. Your FSEM professor is also your academic adviser. (**Various locations**)

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Lunch or Campus Partners Session

Link Groups 100-149, Lunch with Link group (**O'Connor Campus Center**)

Link Groups 150-200, Campus partners session (**Memorial Chapel**)

12:30–1:30 p.m.

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1:30–4:30 p.m.

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2:00–4:00 p.m.

Resource Fair

Explore the many resources available to you at Colgate, from the Center for Career Services to the Office of Off-Campus Study and everything in between. Take a walk through the fair and feel free to ask questions.

(Atrium, Ho Science Center)

5:00–6:30 p.m.

Dr. Maura Cullen

We are caught in times of political correctness in which “saying” the right things are worlds away from “doing” the right things. You will explore issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic class, religion, ability, and size in a lively and interactive format. A Colgate favorite, year after year. **(Memorial Chapel)**

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Link Group Dinner

Eat dinner on the quad with your Link group. **(Academic Quad)**

8:00–9:00 p.m.

In Your Company

Living in a diverse community is one of the most exciting and valuable aspects of the Colgate experience. During “In Your Company,” you will hear personal stories from current students. Students will share how they navigate their every day life on campus with their beliefs, backgrounds, and experiences. Colgate students are complex individuals whose different identities and life stories will be both relatable and eye-opening. **(Memorial Chapel)**

9:15–10:30 p.m.

ThinkFast

ThinkFast gives you a chance to test your knowledge of Colgate with the rest of the new students. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams! Sponsored by the Shaw Wellness Institute. **(Memorial Chapel)**

11:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

Spidey: Hypnotist

Spidey is an international hypnotist/mentalistic/magician whose career has flourished to unprecedented heights. **(Brehmer Theater, Dana Arts Center)**

11:00 p.m.–1:00 a.m.

The Game's Afoot

Come on down to Donovan's Pub and join the Game's Afoot, Colgate's premier tabletop gaming club, for a night of board games, card games, and great food! **(Donovan's Pub, James C. Colgate Hall)**

Sunday, August 27

7:30–9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Make plans with your roommate, classmate, or just join a table for breakfast. **(Frank Dining Hall)**

9:00–11:30 a.m.

Colgate Conversations

An important part of joining a community is developing self-awareness and building relationships with others of different backgrounds and life experiences. Colgate faculty, staff, and students will guide you through reflection and dialogue activities to build these essential skills. **(Various classroom locations)**

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Link-up Lunch or Link Group Meeting

Link Groups 150-200, Link-up lunch **(Frank Dining Hall or O'Connor Campus Center)**

Link Groups 100-149, Link group meeting **(Various locations)**

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Link Group Rotation Sessions

Attend each of these very important rotations with your Link group.

CIRP Survey

This survey asks about your academic habits and experiences, your goals and values, and how you spend your time. Results from this survey are used by faculty and administrators at Colgate to better understand and improve your Colgate experience. **(Hall of Presidents, James C. Colgate Hall)**

Equity Grievance Policy

Learn more about Colgate's policies and resources around the important issues you were introduced to in the online program Haven-Understanding Sexual Assault. **(Brehmer Theater, Dana Arts Center)**

Crafting Your Colgate Experience

Meet with members of Link staff to discuss how our values impact our Colgate experience everyday. Our community is dedicated to learning, personal development, and a search for understanding. **(Various locations)**

Decisions That Matter

As a follow-up to AlcoholEdu, you will hear more about your class' perceptions, attitudes, and realities toward the abstinence and use of alcohol. Dr. Tim Silvestri is a psychologist, competitive athlete, and performance coach for elite athletes who has spent the last 20 years studying college students' attitudes toward drinking. **(Love Auditorium, Olin Hall)**

1:30–2:30 p.m.

Rotation 1

Link Groups 100-117, CIRP Survey

Link Groups 120-149, Equity Grievance Policy

Link Groups 150-168, Crafting Your Colgate Experience

Link Groups 171-200, Decisions That Matter

2:30–3:30 p.m.

Rotation 2

Link Groups 100-117, Equity Grievance Policy

Link Groups 120-149, Crafting Your Colgate Experience

Link Groups 150-168, Decisions That Matter

Link Groups 171-200, CIRP Survey

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Protestant Service

Join the University Church Community for worship. **(Memorial Chapel)**

3:30–4:30 p.m.

Catholic Mass

Join the Newman Community for Catholic Mass. **(Patio, Lawrence Hall; rain location Room 105, Lawrence Hall)**

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Rotation 3

Link Groups 100-117, Crafting Your Colgate Experience

Link Groups 120-149, Decisions That Matter

Link Groups 150-168, CIRP Survey

Link Groups 171-200, Equity Grievance Policy

5:30–6:30 p.m.

Rotation 4

Link Groups 100-117, Decisions That Matter

Link Groups 120-149, CIRP Survey

Link Groups 150-168, Equity Grievance Policy

Link Groups 171-200, Crafting Your Colgate Experience

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Dinner

Eat dinner with your Links. **(Whitnall Field)**

8:00–10:00 p.m.

Commons Programs

Each Commons has created a fun-filled evening for you. Continue to meet your classmates and enjoy these events to kick off the year as a member of your Commons. **(Locations vary by Commons, see your CL for location)**

10:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m.

Casino Night

Join your classmates downtown at Hamilton's Palace Theater for a night of casino games such as black-jack, roulette, craps, and Texas hold 'em! **(Palace Theater)**

Monday, August 28

7:30–9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Make plans with your roommate, classmate, or just join a table for breakfast. **(Frank Dining Hall)**

8:30–10:30 a.m.

Drop/Add for All New Students

The drop/add period provides an opportunity to make schedule changes

after you've met with your academic adviser (FSEM instructor). 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.

9:00–10:30 a.m.

Department of Chemistry Drop/Add

Because of the need to keep lecture and laboratory sections balanced, adding or switching sections of Chem 101, 111, and the associated laboratories cannot be done online. If you would like to add one of these courses or change sections, please print your drop/add form from the portal and bring it to this session. **(Lobby, Wynn Hall)**

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

First Class Meeting of Your First-Year Seminar (FSEM)

This is your first class at Colgate! Please come prepared with a notebook and a pen. **(Various classroom locations)**

10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Transfer Student Meeting

Join Dean Henderson and meet staff from the Office of the Registrar and the Office of Off-Campus Study. **(Lathrop Hall, Room 107)**

12:00–1:00 p.m.

Link Group Lunch

Eat lunch with your Link group. **(Frank Dining Hall or O'Connor Campus Center)**

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Pre-Professional and Language Information Sessions

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1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Pre-Law **(Room 101, Ho Science Center)**

1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

Languages/Off-Campus Study **(Room 238, Ho Science Center)**

1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Mathematics (**Room 301, Olin Hall**)
1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Pre-Teaching (**Room 328, Olin Hall**)
2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Health Science (**Room 101, Ho Science Center**)

2:30–4:30 p.m.

Konosioni Field Day

Show your newfound love for Colgate by competing in one of our longest standing traditions. The Commons communities will compete against each other for prizes and glory. Bring your friends and your game face. Sponsored by Konosioni Senior Honor Society. (**Academic Quad**)

4:00–5:00 p.m.

Campus Tour

Prior to the start of classes tour Colgate's beautiful campus. Hear first hand from tour guides about their favorite spots, see where your classes will be held, and explore parts of campus you haven't seen before. (**Office of Admission, James B. Colgate Hall**)

6:00–7:00 p.m.

New Student Convocation Dinner

Enjoy a semi-formal dinner prior to the Founders' Day Convocation ceremony. Sit with your Link group. (**Whitnall Field**)

7:00–7:30 p.m.

Procession

Led by Konosioni, all new students follow the light of knowledge up the hill and form a circle around the Academic Quad. (**Start; Whitnall Field**)

7:30–8:30 p.m.

Founders' Day Convocation

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. This year's Convocation address will be given by Robert Garland, Roy D. and Margaret B. Wooster Professor of the Classics. (**Memorial Chapel**)

Extended Orientation

Orientation will continue through your first semester. Here are some programs you won't want to miss:

August 31, 2017

7:00 p.m.

"Meet Your Maker" Ice Cream Social

All new students are invited to join the chaplains and student leaders on the steps of the Colgate Memorial Chapel for an ice cream social! Meet the students who make spiritual and religious life happen on campus and vote for one of two custom flavors to become the official ice cream of the Office of the Chaplains. **(Memorial Chapel)**

September 1, 2017

4:00–7:00 p.m.

Colgate Community Block Party

This extravaganza welcomes our newest superfans to Colgate with an exclusive Colgate athletics experience. There will be music, food, and games galore. You'll get to meet your Raider varsity student-athletes, sign up for recreational sports programs, and learn all about the various programs and events we offer before attending the Men's Soccer game at 5:00 p.m. Go 'Gate! **(Outside Sanford Field House and Beyer-Small Field)**

September 1, 2017

8:00 p.m.

Welcome Back A Cappella Concert

Come listen to Colgate's talented student groups perform hit songs and learn the tradition of a cappella on campus. **(Memorial Chapel)**

September 6, 2017

4:30–6:30 p.m.

Student Involvement Fair

Looking for something to do? Want to join a club on campus? Visit the Academic Quad to learn about everything from Active Minds to Zen Zarf. Groups from the Center for Leadership and Student Involvement (CLSI), Max A. Shacknai Center for Outreach, Volunteerism, and Education (COVE), ALANA Cultural Center, and Office of the Chaplains will be handing out swag and recruiting new members. **(Academic Quad)**

September 7, 2017

4:30–7:00 p.m.

ALANAPalooza

Join us for ALANA Cultral Center’s annual kickoff event featuring food, performances, give-aways, and a DJ! **(ALANA Cultural Center Patio)**

September 13, 2017

4:30–5:30 p.m.

Chapel House Tour

The Chapel House is an interfaith sanctuary and overnight retreat center right on campus. Come tour the rooms and discover the Chapel House experience. Refreshments will be served. **(Chapel House)**

September 17, 2017

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

LGBTQ and Friends Garden Party

Everyone is welcome to join us for a free brunch and an introduction to services, resources, and programs that support LGBTQ inclusion.

(46 Broad Street)

Also in September and October

(see your Link for details on these sessions)

Bystander Intervention Training

Colgate Library Orientation

Degreeworks Training

Link Staff

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100. David Minster '18 (Persson 133)
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101. Helen Misiewicz '20 (Lawrence 118)
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103. Dzenan Celjo '20 (Lawrence 107)
104. Derek Baker '18 (Lawrence 205)
105. Seth Martin '18 (Lawrence 209)
106. Grace Cromwell '19 (Alumni 432)
107. Sam Abecassis '19 (Alumni 209)
111. Mariam Nael '18 (Alumni 109)
113. Kristy Saldaña '18 (Alumni 111)
114. Ayah Elarabi '20 (Alumni 207)
115. Mallory Shaner '18 (Alumni 107)
117. Yimei Lin '20 (James C. Colgate 108)
120. Andy Koefoed '19 (Olin 302)
123. Benjamin Hack '18 (Olin 104A)
124. Orlando Gil '18 (Ho 217)
124. Christopher Pang '20 (Ho 217)
127. Abby Waxler '19 (Olin 129)
134. Kenny Citron '19 (Lathrop 314)
134. Danny Jaris '19 (Lathrop 314)
135. Victory Unigwe '19 (Ho 203)
137. JP McMahon '19 (Wynn 111)
139. Molly Lieberman '19 (Olin 304)
145. Lindsey Derbyshire '18 (East 109B)
146. Wil Stowers '19 (Ho 328)
149. Greer Harrison '18 (Lawrence 320)
150. Sarah Catterson '18 (Lathrop 310)
152. Matt Zee '19 (Lathrop 408)
155. Rohan Chaudhari '19 (Lawrence 109)
160. John Bermudez '20 (Little 203)
161. Sophie Grayer '19 (Lathrop 410)
164. Mason Jones '18 (Lathrop 308)
165. Kaitlyn Rodriguez '18 (Ryan 212)
165. Alex Valdez '19 (Ryan 212)
166. Dan Miller '19 (Dana 303)
167. Louisa Fowler '20 (Lawrence 201)
168. Ben Ringel '18 (Lawrence 206)
169. Amanda Milberg '18 (Lawrence 210)
171. Enrique Nuñez '17 (Lawrence 203)
177. Regina Pimentel '18 (Ho 239)
178. Bobbie Howie '18 (Ho 311)
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180. Alexis Gajwani '19 (Persson 226)
182. Emily Palermo '18 (Little 201)
183. Andrew DeFrank '18 (Ho 326)
183. Darian Nicholson '19 (Ho 326)
186. David Zevallos '18 (Persson 109)
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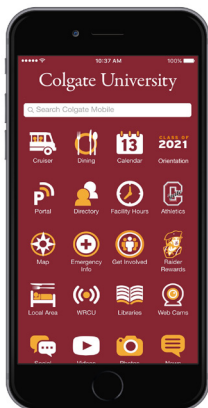
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