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: 2,978

STUDENT BODY
1,647 female students
1,331 male students
4 graduate students
22% domestic students of color
10% first-generation college students
15% international students (including dual citizens; 73 countries represented)
24% from New York State

FACULTY: 296
COURSES TAUGHT BY FACULTY MEMBERS: 100%
FACULTY WITH PHD OR HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD: 99%
FACULTY OF COLOR: 24%

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO: 9:1
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 17
RETENTION RATE: 94% (Students returning as sophomores)
GRADUATION RATE: 89% (Among the highest in the nation)

ENDOWMENT: $910 million (est.)
ACREAGE OF CAMPUS: 575
STUDENT BODY BECAME COED: 1970
ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION, 98% of the Class of 2017 reports being employed, in graduate school, or on a fellowship.
STUDENTS WHO STUDY OFF CAMPUS: 64%

MINORS In addition to most majors, minors are offered in the following:
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
CLASS OF 2022 PROFILE

APPLICATIONS 9,716
ACCEPTED (25%) 2,422
ENROLLED 829
INTERNATIONAL 9% OF THE CLASS
DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR 23% OF THE CLASS

FINANCIAL AID
Average award for first-year students receiving financial aid, 2018–2019:
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Student loan $2,500
Work-study + $2,800
AVERAGE AWARD $53,861

AVERAGE DEBT LOAD FOR AIDED STUDENTS AFTER FOUR YEARS $14.9 K

TOP GRADUATE SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY COLGATE ALUMNI
Boston University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Johns Hopkins University
New York University
Northeastern University
Syracuse University
The George Washington University
Tufts University
University of California, Davis
Vanderbilt University

MOST POPULAR CAREER FIELDS (CLASS OF 2017)
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Communications/media
Consulting
Education
Financial services
Government
Health/medicine
Law/legal services
Nonprofit/social change
Real Estate
Sciences
Technology/computing

APPLICATION DEADLINES
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STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN COLGATE HOUSING: 92%
STUDENTS IN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY: 30%

DIVISION I ATHLETICS
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GRADUATION RATE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES: 98%

200+ STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

2018–2019 COST OF ATTENDANCE
Tuition $55,530
Student activity fee $340
Room $6,755
Meals + $7,240
COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES $69,865
Estimated personal expenses/books $2,410

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