

# COLGATE UNIVERSITY

## 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	Mathematical systems biology
Jewish studies	Medieval and Renaissance studies
LGBTQ studies	Museum studies
Linguistics	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

EARLY DECISION: 962 APPLICATIONS/385 ENROLLED

APPLICATIONS

9,716

From 50 states, D.C., and 133 countries

ACCEPTED (25%)

2,422

ENROLLED

829

56% female; 44% male

INTERNATIONAL

9%  
OF THE CLASS

22 countries represented; dual citizens represent an additional 22 countries

DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR

23%  
OF THE CLASS

## ACCEPTED STUDENTS' AVERAGE TEST SCORES AND GPA

SAT MIDDLE 50%: 1400-1510 COMBINED

ACT MIDDLE 50%: 31-34

AVERAGE GPA: 3.82/4.0

## 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)

Business/management  
Communications/media  
Consulting  
Education  
Financial services  
Government  
Health/medicine  
Law/legal services  
Nonprofit/social change  
Real Estate  
Sciences  
Technology/computing

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**NOV. 15:** Early Decision I

**JAN. 15:** Regular Decision;  
Early Decision II

Colgate uses the Common Application and the Coalition Application. Each requires a Colgate-specific supplemental essay. Use the links provided on our website, colgate.edu.

## RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Housing is guaranteed for all four years of a student's time at Colgate.

STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN COLGATE HOUSING: **92%**

STUDENTS IN A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY: **30%**

## DIVISION I ATHLETICS

Colgate's 25 varsity teams compete in NCAA Division I as part of the Patriot League and ECAC hockey.

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

**100%**

COLGATE MEETS 100% OF THE DEMONSTRATED NEED OF ADMITTED STUDENTS

## FINANCIAL AID

Average award for first-year students receiving financial aid, 2018-2019:

Colgate grant	\$48,561
Student loan	\$2,500
Work-study	+ \$2,800

**AVERAGE AWARD \$53,861**

**42%** OF THE FIRST-YEAR CLASS IS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

**\$14.9 K**

AVERAGE DEBT LOAD FOR AIDED STUDENTS AFTER FOUR YEARS

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