

Colgate University Info Guide

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School Type

Colgate University is located in Hamilton, New York, and is a private liberal arts college. They are focused more on undergraduate programs vs. graduate programs.

School Size

As of fall 2020, there were:

- 3,054 total students
- 3,042 undergraduate students
 - 44% male
 - 56% female
- 12 graduate students

Racial demographics (undergraduate and graduate):

- White: 64.9%
- Hispanic or Latino: 9.2%
- Asian: 5.3%
- Black: 4.22%
- Two or more races: 4.13%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 0.164%
- American Indian or Alaskan Native: 0.0655%

Academics

Colgate has forty programs & divisions which are divided among four divisions: Arts and Humanities, Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Social Sciences, and University Studies. ALL BACHELORS DEGREES ARE BAs.

- **Arts and Humanities**
 - Majors:
 - Art and art history major, art history emphasis
 - Art and art history major, studio arts emphasis

- The Classics
- Classical studies
- Chinese
- English
- English major, creative writing emphasis
- French
- German
- Greek
- Japanese
- Latin
- Music
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and religion
- Religion
- Spanish
- Theater
- Departments and Programs:
 - Art and art history
 - Classics
 - East Asian languages and literatures
 - English
 - German
 - Music
 - Philosophy
 - Religion
 - Romance languages and literatures
 - Theater
- **Natural Sciences and Mathematics**
 - Majors:
 - Applied mathematics
 - Astrogeophysics

- Astronomy–Physics
 - Biochemistry
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Computer science
 - Environmental studies
 - Environmental biology
 - Environmental geology
 - Geology
 - Marine/freshwater science
 - Mathematics
 - Molecular biology
 - Neuroscience
 - Physical science
 - Physics
 - Psychological Science
- Departments and Programs:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Computer science
 - Geology
 - Mathematics
 - Neuroscience
 - Physics and astronomy
 - Psychological and Brain Sciences
- **Social Sciences**
 - Majors:
 - Economics
 - Mathematical economics
 - Environmental economics
 - Educational Studies

- Geography
- Environmental geography
- History
 - Specializations:
 - Black History
 - Capitalism, Commodities, and Class
 - Cultural and Intellectual History
 - Empires and Colonialism
 - Environmental History
 - Gender and Sexuality
 - Indigenous History
 - Migration and Diaspora
 - Political History
 - Public History and Memory
 - Race and Racism
 - Religion and Society
 - Science, Technology, and Medicine
 - Social Movements and Human Rights
 - Urban History
 - War and Violence
- International relations
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Departments and Programs
 - Economics Department
 - Educational Studies Department
 - Geography Department
 - History Department
 - International Relations Program
 - Political Science Department

- Sociology and Anthropology Department
- **University Studies:**
 - Majors & Programs:
 - Africana and Latin American Studies
 - Asian Studies
 - Environmental Studies
 - Film and Media Studies
 - Jewish Studies
 - LGBTQ Studies
 - Linguistics
 - Medieval and Renaissance Studies
 - Middle Eastern Studies and Islamic Civilization
 - Museum Studies
 - Native American Studies
 - Peace and Conflict Studies
 - Russian and Eurasian Studies
 - Women's Studies
 - Writing and Rhetoric
- Graduate Degree
 - Department of Educational Studies:
 - Master of Arts in Teaching

Student to Faculty Ratio

9:1 student to faculty ratio at Colgate. The average class size is 17 students.

Student Life

- Athletic Teams (Division I):
 - Men's basketball
 - Women's basketball
 - Men's cross country
 - Women's cross country

- Field hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Men's ice hockey
- Women's ice hockey
- Men's lacrosse
- Women's lacrosse
- Men's rowing
- Women's rowing
- Men's soccer
- Women's soccer
- Softball
- Men's swimming and diving
- Women's swimming and diving
- Men's tennis
- Women's tennis
- Men's track and field (indoor)
- Women's track and field (indoor)
- Men's track and field (outdoor)
- Women's track and field (outdoor)
- Volleyball
- Club Sports:
 - Badminton
 - Baseball
 - Basketball (Women)
 - Bowling
 - Cricket
 - Curling
 - Empower Hour (formerly CHAARG)
 - Equestrian (English and Western)
 - Fencing

- Field Hockey
- Figure Skating
- Ice Hockey (Men's and Women's Teams)
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Lacrosse (Men's and Women's Teams)
- Roundnet
- Rugby (Men's and Women's Teams)
- Running Club
- Sailing
- Ski Racing (Alpine)
- Soccer (Men's and Women's Teams)
- Squash (Men's and Women's Teams)
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Ultimate Frisbee (Men's and Women's Teams)
- Volleyball
- Water Polo (Men's and Women's Teams)
- Clubs & Organizations:
 - Common Good
 - Creative and Performing Arts
 - Culture
 - Entertainment
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Faith-based and Spiritual
 - Fraternities and Sororities
 - Outdoor Education
 - Politics
 - Professional Development
 - Publications and Media
 - Sports and Recreation

- Student Government
 - Sustainability
 - Wellness
- Campus Life:
 - Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives
 - Bookstores
 - Residence Experience
 - Mail Services
 - Dining
 - Office for Undergraduate Admissions
 - Case Library
 - Geyer Center for Information Technology
 - George R. Cooley Science Library
 - Parking & Transportation

Opportunities

- Research
 - Student Research
 - Faculty Research
- Honor Societies:
 - Alpha Kappa Delta
 - Omicron Delta Epsilon
 - Pi Sigma Alpha
 - Psi Chi
 - Sigma Pi Sigma
 - Gamma Theta Upsilon
 - Phi Eta Sigma
 - Upsilon Pi Epsilon
 - Phi Beta Kappa
- Internships:
 - Available for students

- Steps for getting an internship:
 - Determine your goals
 - Become savvy about your area of interest
 - Plan your time and approach
 - Focus on your self-promotion materials
 - Begin networking and maintain relationships
 - Find and utilize job/internship posting resources
 - Identify and outreach to target employers
 - Interview and sign on
 - Maximize your experience

Location

Colgate is located in rural Hamilton, New York.

Surrounding Area

- Hamilton Theater
- Seven Oaks Golf Course
- Arts At The Palace
- Restaurants
- Fast Food
- Neighborhoods
- Apartments
- Shopping
- Hotels
- Hospitals
- Woodlawn Cemetery
- Academy Field

Application Info

- Deadlines
 - Early Decision I: November 15th

- Early Decision II: January 15th
- Regular Decision: January 15th
- Application fee: \$60
- Essays:
 - Personal statement
 - Optional 3 supplemental essays

Selectivity

- Acceptance Rate: 12%
- Average Unweighted GPA: 3.95
- Average SAT: 1460-1540
- Average ACT: 32-35
- Class Percentile
 - 72% in top 10% of class
 - 91% in top 20% of class

School Strengths

- Liberal Arts
- Educational Studies program

Core Curriculum:

These required classes must be completed by the end of the student's sophomore year.

- Legacies of the Ancient World
- Challenges of Modernity
- Communities
- Sciences

Housing:

- On-Campus Housing
 - First-Year and Sophomore Housing:
 - Andrews Hall

- East Hall
- Gate House
- Burke Hall
- Bryan Complex
- Curtis Hall
- Drake Hall
- Jane Pinchin Hall
- Stillman Hall
- West Hall
- 133 Broad Street
- Junior and Senior Housing:
 - 49 Broad Street
 - 70 Broad Street
 - 80 Broad Street: Ralph J. Bunche House
 - 94 Broad Street: Hancock Commons Social House
 - 100 Broad Street
 - 102 Broad Street: John C. Cushman III House and Ciccone Commons Social House
 - 104 Broad Street
 - 110 Broad Street: Brown Commons & InterFaith Social House
 - 118 Broad Street
 - Apartments: Newell
 - Apartments: Parker
 - Apartments: University Court
 - Townhouses
- Residential Commons:
 - All incoming students get assigned one of these four commons. It's a community where the students live during their first two years at Colgate, and continue to stay affiliated with throughout their four years.
 - Brown Commons
 - Ciccone Commons

- Dart Colegrove Commons
- Hancock Commons

Food

- On-Campus
 - Frank Dining Hall
 - The Coo
 - Deli and Smoothies at the Coop
 - Chobani at the Hieber Café
 - Donovan's Pub
- Off-Campus
 - McDonald's
 - Good Nature Farm Brewery
 - Rusch's Bar & Grill
 - Broad Street Diner
 - Subway
 - Main Moon

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