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Colgate University

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 Private university established in 1819, became coed in 1970.
 Full-time undergraduates: 1,345 Men, 1,402 Women.
 Part-time undergraduates: 14 Men, 10 Women.
 Graduate enrollment: 3 Men, 5 Women.
 Total campus enrollment: 2,779.
 FICE #2701, FAFSA #002701, SAT/PROFILE #2086, ACT #2702.

ADMISSIONS

Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED not accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science including 2 units of lab, 3 units of foreign language, 2 units of social studies, and 1 unit of history required. HEOP for applicants not normally admissible. Office of Undergraduate Studies for disadvantaged students. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject recommended. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an alumni representative. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee \$55 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record and class rank very important. Recommendations, standardized test scores, and essay important.
 Nonacademic: Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, and character/personal qualities important. Alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, minority affiliation, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: Standardized test scores must be received by February 1. Application deadline is January 15. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent by April 1. \$500 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. Freshmen may enter only in fall term.

Special programs: Early decision program. For fall 2005, 312 of 638 early decision applicants were accepted. Early decision deadline is November 15.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2005, 199 transfer applications were received, 31 were accepted. Application deadline is March 15 for fall; November 15 for spring. Minimum four courses required to apply as a transfer. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, essay or personal statement, standardized test scores, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 16 from two-year schools; 16 from four-year schools. At least 16 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 137 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 36 countries represented. Minimum 600 TOEFL (250 computer-based) score required. Application deadline is January 15 for fall.

Learning Disabled Students: GED is accepted. Essay required. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted. Program/services serve 175 identified students.

Placement Options: Placement may be granted through CEEB Advanced Placement exams for scores of 4 or higher. Placement may be granted for International Baccalaureate. Credit is granted only for equivalents of a specific Colgate course.

Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2005, 27% of 8,008 applicants were offered admission. 34% of those accepted matriculated. 1,159 applicants were put on a waiting list.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2005):

Top tenth	58%
Top quarter	86%
Top half	99%

35% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2005): 3.6.

86% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 14% submitted ACT.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2005):

	Verbal %	Math %
700-800	37	44
600-699	49	46
500-599	12	10
400-499	2	0
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2005):

Verbal: 630-710 Math: 650-720

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2005):

	English %	Math %	Composite %
30-36	66	57	70
24-29	29	40	27
18-23	5	3	3
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2005):

English: 29-34 Math: 27-32

Student Body Characteristics

68% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20. 99% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2005):

	Undergraduate	Freshman
International	5.0	4.5
Black	4.4	3.4
American Indian	0.7	0.4
Asian-American	6.2	7.3
Hispanic	3.8	4.7
White	75.7	77.2
Unreported	4.2	2.5
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

FINANCIAL

Expenses

Tuition (2006-07): \$34,795 per year.
 Room: \$4,120.
 Board: \$4,410.
 Required fees: \$235.
 Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$1,840.

Financial Aid

FAFSA: Deadline is January 15. CSS/PROFILE, Divorced Parent's statement, and Business/Farm supplement: Deadline is February 1. In 2006, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$27,795; \$31,901 for full-time freshmen. 35% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 38% of 2006

graduates incurred an average debt of \$13,452. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, 100% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, and college/university scholarships/grants. Non-need-based athletic scholarships/grants. On average, 70 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of \$29,865. In 2006, \$28,262,569 in need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans

FFEL subsidized Stafford, FFEL unsubsidized Stafford, FFEL PLUS, and Perkins loans. Key Education Resources, AMS, and guaranteed tuition. In 2006, \$4,506,789 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$2,836,717 in student loans.

Student Employment

23% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of \$1,850 during school year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "excellent."

ACADEMIC

Accreditation

Accredited by MSACS.

Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 165 men, 102 women; part-time: 18 men, 34 women.

Doctorates/Terminal	95%	Masters	4%
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FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 10 to 1.

100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings

Baccalaureate: B.A. *Master's:* M.A. Teach.

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Africana Studies, Art/Art History, Asian Studies, Astrogeophysics, Astronomy/Physics, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Classics, Computer Science, Computer Science/Mathematics, Economics, Educational Studies, English, Environmental Biology, Environmental Economics, Environmental Geography, Environmental Geology, French, Geography, Geology, German, Greek, History, International Relations, Japanese, Latin, Latin American Studies, Mathematical Economics, Mathematics, Molecular Biology, Music, Native American Studies, Neuroscience, Peace Studies, Philosophy, Philosophy/Religion, Physical Sciences, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Russian Studies, Sociology/Anthropology, Spanish, Theatre, Women's Studies.

Academic Requirements

Four six-week units of physical education required. Core curriculum required. Freshmen must maintain minimum 1.6 GPA; sophomores, 1.8 GPA; juniors and seniors, 2.0 GPA. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation.

Academic Programs

Many minors offered. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Independent study. Honors program. Phi Beta Kappa. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Teacher certification in elementary and secondary education and in seven specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered. 3-2 engineering programs with Columbia U, Rensselaer Polytech Inst, and Washington U—St. Louis. 3-4 architecture program with Washington U—St. Louis. Accelerated B.A./M.A. programs. Sea Semester. Programs in Wash. DC; Bethesda; Sante Fe; San Fran.; NYC; Mystic, CT; Flathead, MT. Member of New York State Visiting Student Program. Exchange program abroad in Sweden (Stockholm U). Study abroad also in several countries.

Facilities

727 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, student center. Video-conference center, multimedia production rooms, informational plasma displays. Library of 777,368 titles, 3,714 current serials, 677,995 microforms, 15,662 audiovisuals. Science library. Center for women's studies. Reading and resource rooms/collections. School is a member of library consortium. Art galleries, studio art center, museums, theatre, chapel, observatory.

Academic Experience

92% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.05 on a 4.0 scale. 91% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among 2005 graduates were history, English, and economics. 19% of graduates pursue further study immediately.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Nonremedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Health insurance. Career and counseling services. International student support services. Most of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Intercollegiate basketball, crew, cross-country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, track and field (indoor/outdoor) for men. Intercollegiate basketball, crew, cross-country, field hockey, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Men's club aikido, American karate, badminton, baseball, capoeira, equestrian, fencing, field hockey, figure skating, fly fishing, ice hockey, juggling, lacrosse, mixed martial arts, tae kwon do, taijitsu, roller hockey, rugby, running, sailing, ski racing, ski recreation, soccer, squash, tennis, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, water polo. Intramural/recreational basketball, bowling singles, bowling team, flag football, foul shooting, golf, ice hockey, racquetball singles, racquetball doubles, soccer, softball, tennis singles, tennis doubles, trap shooting, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, 3-on-3 basketball, 4 on 4 football. 35% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 26% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of Eastern College Athletic Conference (Division I, Football I-AA), Patriot League (Division I, Football I-AA).

Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*Colgate Maroon News*, published weekly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. Four honor societies. University Church, Jewish Union, Muslim Association, Newman Community, Christian Fellowship, Sojourners. African-American Student Alliance, Asian Awareness Coalition, Latin American Student Association, Caribbean Student Network, South Asian Continental Club, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean student groups, International Club. Chamber singers, pep band, chorus, concert and dance orchestras, theatre, debating, environmental awareness group, outing club, team managers, Amnesty International, College Democrats, College Republicans, women's coalition, gay/lesbian student alliance, departmental and community service groups. A total of 122 registered organizations. Six fraternities, all with chapter houses; four sororities, all with chapter houses. 28% of men join a fraternity and 32% of women join a sorority.

GENERAL

Housing

All first- and second-year students must live on campus. Coed dormitories, student apartments; sorority, fraternity, cooperative housing. 83% of all undergraduates (100% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/operated/-affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Honor code. Hazing prohibited. All students may have cars on campus; 50% of students have cars.

Environment/Transportation

550-acre campus in Hamilton (population: 5,733), 38 miles from Syracuse and 25 miles from Utica. Served by bus; major airport serves Syracuse; smaller airport and train serve Utica. Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in late August and mid-January. Orientation for new students held in August.