

**General Information**

<u>Y</u>	Common / Coalition Application
<u>Y</u>	Application Fee (waived –AD & Vets)
<u>N</u>	JST/CLEP/ DSST Accepted
<u>Y</u>	Online Credit Accepted (subject to faculty evaluation)
<u>Y</u>	Yellow Ribbon
<u>N</u>	Veteran Center / Military Web Page

**Application Deadlines –**

Fall – Freshman – Early I – November 15
Fall – Freshman – Early II – January 15
Fall – Freshman – Regular – January 15
Fall – Transfer – March 15
Spring - Transfer – November 1

**College Admission Policy - Freshman**

<u>N</u>	SAT / ACT – (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Required GPA – 3.0 minimum (for consideration)
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Colgate Essay
<u>Y</u>	Résumé - optional
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Letters of Recommendation (LOR)
<u>Y</u>	High School College Prep Courses
<u>N</u>	Personal Interview (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Guidance Counselor Letter
<u>Y</u>	Secondary School Report

**College Admission Policy – Transfer**

**Credit Required to Transfer –**

<u>N</u>	SAT / ACT – (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	Required GPA – 3.0 minimum (for consideration)
<u>Y</u>	Official College Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Official High School Transcripts
<u>Y</u>	Letters of Recommendation (LOR)
<u>Y</u>	Personal Statement / Essay
<u>N</u>	Personal Interview (see notes)
<u>Y</u>	College Official's Report
<u>Y</u>	Midterm Report
<u>Y</u>	Résumé - optional

**College Notes – The Dean of Admissions requires an interview with any prospective Marine candidate**

- **Application Deadlines** – Please review deadlines on Web site for any changes
- **Application Advice** - When filling out the Application for Admission, please complete sections which do not seem directly relevant to your personal, academic, and military experiences to the best of your ability. For example, the application asks about your extracurricular activities, awards, and honors. Veteran applicants should feel free to include military experiences and distinctions, high school experiences, and any other post-secondary experiences in these sections. At times, some schools welcome you to attach /upload/copy and paste a résumé or CV to explain your non-academic experiences more thoroughly.

- **Freshman and Transfers Apply at** – [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) or <https://www.mycoalition.org/public/info/colgate>
- **CCS Profile / FAFSA** – fill out both forms prior to admission if seeking need-based aid
- **Application Fee / Waiver for Veterans** – Application fee is waived for all Active Duty servicemembers and Veterans.
- **GPA minimum does not equate to competitive GPA** – Average Freshman GPA 3.69+; transfer 3.6+
- **Essay / Personal Statement**–Times New Roman, 12-point font, MLA Format –
  - **Transfer** – Personal Statement
  - **Freshman** – Personal Statement + Colgate Supplement – 250 words or less on one of the prompts found at <http://www.colgate.edu/admission-financial-aid/apply/first-year-applicant-checklist>
- **SAT / ACT** – Colgate is test optional
- **Transferable Credit / Online Credit** - generally means liberal arts / science / math credit (e.g. general education) from a regionally accredited 2-year or 4-year, traditional institution; subject to strict review by university; online credit is not accepted based on guidelines above; **JST/DSST/CLEP credit** – none
- **Majors Include** – Astrogeophysics, Astronomy / Physics Computer Science, Mathematics, Environmental (Biology, Economics, Geography, Geology, Studies) Molecular Biology, Philosophy, Neuroscience, Peace and Conflict Studies, Spanish, Greek, English, and other liberal arts programs **NO ENGINEERING**
- **Interview** – Marines deemed academically ready by the Dean of Admission’s initial review can request an interview. Marines must contact LSP Program Manager to arrange for an introduction to and interview with Colgate’s Dean of Admissions. Interviews are optional and do not impact application decisions.
- **Undergraduate Scholars Program** – offers high-achieving students the opportunity to maximize the intellectual potential through independent research, global travel... See: <http://www.colgate.edu/academics/scholars-programs>
- **Letters of Recommendation** – Prefer Marines if at all possible to have at least one academic letter
  - **Transfer Students** – require 1 academic and 1 professional letter
  - **Freshman** – requires 2 academic letters
- **Transfer Student Requirements** - at least 12 hours of college-level work; prefer 30+ to Associate degree
- **High School / College Prep Courses – Freshman Candidates** – expect highest level of coursework – suggests pursuing honors and advanced-level courses in major areas of interest
  - **Mathematics** – 4 years Algebra I and higher
  - **English** – 4 years, especially composition and literature
  - **Natural and Physical Science** – 3 years with labs
  - **Social Sciences** – 3 years particularly advanced courses in history
  - **Foreign Language** – 3 years
- **Résumé** – optional but can help those who are borderline candidates
- **Veteran Center / Information** – <https://www.colgate.edu/admission-aid/financial-aid/types-aid>. Colgate is committed to growing Marine and service member presence; opportunity to create Veteran programs or help Semper Fi Society grow