

Colby





AT A GLANCE

Colby

Type of institution: Private, independent, coeducational, liberal arts

Year founded: 1813

Degree granted: Bachelor of arts

Student body: 1,850, all undergraduates (53% women, 47% men)

Campus size: 269 hectares

U.S. states represented: 42

International students: 11%

Countries represented: 76

U.S. students of color: 20%

First-generation students: 12%

Students living on campus: 95%

Graduates who go on to earn an advanced degree: 75%

Academics

Majors: 57 | **Minors:** 32

Faculty with a Ph.D. or terminal degree: 98%

Faculty to student ratio: 1 to 10

Class size: 72% have fewer than 20 students

Students who double major: 35%

Academic calendar: 4-1-4

(1=Jan Plan, our exploratory term in January)

Colby-approved study-abroad opportunities:

200 in 60+ countries

Students who study abroad: 67%

Class of 2019 Admission Statistics

Applications received: 7,593

Acceptance rate: 22.5%

Mean SAT: 670/ 690/ 680

Mean ACT composite: 30

Are you an international student?
Check out colby.edu/go/international
for more information.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

If you're interested in the liberal arts and sciences, we have what you're looking for. Take meteorology, stagecraft, business law, Chinese, and global food policy—all in one semester. Our curriculum gives you the flexibility to focus on one or two subjects while exploring many. You may just discover a completely unexpected passion.

Anthropology Mm
African-American Studies Mm
American Studies M
Art m
Art History M
Biology M
» Cell and Molecular Biology/biochemistry M
» Ecology and Evolution M
» Interdisciplinary Computation M
» Neuroscience M
Chemistry Mm
» Biochemistry M
» Cell and Molecular Biology/Biochemistry M
» Environmental Science M
Chinese m
Cinema Studies m
Classical Civilization Mm
» Anthropology M
» English M
Classics Mm
» English M

Computer Science Mm
East Asian Studies Mm
Economics M
» Financial Markets M
Economics-Mathematics M
» Financial Markets M
Education m
» Professional Certification m
Educational Studies
» Human Development M
» Schools, Society, and Culture M
English M
» Creative Writing Mm
Environmental Studies m
» Interdisciplinary Computation M
Environmental Policy M
Environmental Science M
French Studies M
German m
German Studies M
Geology Mm
Geoscience M
Global Studies M

Government M
History M
Human Development m
Italian Studies m
Japanese m
Jewish Studies m
Latin American Studies M
Managerial Economics m
Mathematical Sciences M
Mathematics Mm
» Statistics Mm
Music Mm
» Interdisciplinary Computation M
Philosophy Mm
Physics Mm
Psychology M
» Neuroscience M
Religious Studies Mm
Russian Language and Culture M
Russian Language and Literature m
Science, Technology, and Society Mm

Sociology Mm
Spanish M
Studio Art M
Theater and Dance Mm
» Interdisciplinary Computation M
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Mm

Looking for business? Colby students major in economics or minor in managerial economics.

Looking for engineering? Colby has dual-degree programs with Dartmouth and Columbia.

Want to create your own major? Colby offers an independent major option.

M indicates major
m indicates minor



Your professors will know your name.

In fact, they invite students over for dinner, challenge undergrads to squash matches, and even participate in theater productions.



MULE FACT: At the annual Colby Liberal Arts Symposium in 2015 one-third of students presented academic projects and research findings.





Colby College is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and endorses the association's Statement of Principles of Good Practice.



CANADA

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PENNSYLVANIA

NEW YORK

VERMONT

MAINE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

MASSACHUSETTS

CONNECTICUT

RHODE ISLAND

Quebec

Ottawa

Montreal

Lake Ontario

Syracuse

Albany

Newark

New York

Montpelier

Middlebury

Hanover

Concord

Williamstown

Amherst

Boston

Hartford

Providence

Newark

New York

Portland

Brunswick

Lewiston

Augusta

Camden

Bangor

Waterville

Bath Harbor

Acadia Nat'l Park

Bucks State Park

Mt. Katahdin

Superior Ski Area

Sunday Brook Ski Area

Important Deadlines

Early Decision I	Application and financial aid forms due Nov. 15
Early Decision II	Application and financial aid forms due Jan. 1
Regular Decision	Application due Jan. 1, financial aid forms due Feb. 1

Worrying About Getting a Job? Don't.

Colby Connect, a four-year career development program, prepares students for real-world success.

Committed to Affordability

- Colby meets 100 percent of calculated financial need of all admitted students.
- Aid awards include grants (money that doesn't need to be repaid) and on-campus employment. **No loans are included in Colby's financial aid awards.**
- There's no fee to apply for admission.

Comprehensive fee, 2015-16: \$61,730 (includes tuition, room, board, and some fees)

Average first-year financial aid package, 2014-15: \$46,029

Institutional grant aid, 2014-15: Colby students received \$30 million.



MULE FACT: Colby is one of the first four carbon-neutral colleges in the country. We've been leading the way in environmental sustainability in higher education since the 1970s, when we introduced our pioneering Environmental Studies Program.

WHY COLBY?

Because You'll Form Bonds with Your Professors

Colby's faculty is world-class—and totally within reach. At Colby, student-faculty relationships form on the Hill and extend far beyond. Students collaborate with professors in the classroom, researching treatments for cancer or studying archival documents to understand an unsung hero of the Holocaust era. They also whitewater raft together as part of our summer research retreat, fly-fish in local rivers, and play together in the orchestra.

Because You Can Do Research from Day One

Colby offers undergraduate research opportunities in every major. You could travel to Asia with your professor to study the economic consequences of an aging population or collaborate with scientists at the Bigelow Laboratory to gain an in-depth understanding of oceanography.

Because We LOVE January

Our exploratory term in January, Jan Plan, gives students the opportunity to choose among hundreds of different academic experiences. Examine geological formations of Bermuda, study multicultural literacy, or intern at a Fortune 500 company.

Because You'll Broaden Your View of the World

Colby students represent 76 countries, and international students make up 12 percent of the Class of 2019. With Colby's emphasis on international content in the curriculum and more than 200 study-abroad programs to choose from, you'll graduate with a global perspective and friends from around the world.

Because You'll Graduate with Tools for Success

Colby students graduate ready to change the world. Our liberal arts curriculum—combined with career and grad school guidance from the Career Center and hundreds of internship opportunities—prepares students for postgraduate success in nearly any field imaginable.

WHERE IS CAMPUS?

Colby is located in Waterville, a small city in central Maine. Students take advantage of the many offerings of Waterville and the region, including

- A wide variety of restaurants, live music venues, local markets and retail shops, and a vibrant arts and indie film scene
- The Colby-Hume Center for swimming and barbecues
- Perkins Arboretum for running and bird watching
- Quarry Road Recreation Area for cross-country skiing and rock climbing
- Nationally known ski resorts
- Beautiful sandy beaches and the rocky Maine coast
- Breathtaking views from the Appalachian Trail or any of the hundreds of mountains across the state
- Lakes, rivers, and streams for kayaking, canoeing, and rafting

Getting here is easy, with international airports in Portland and Bangor. Bus service provides round-trip transportation to and from campus.

Download the Colby College iPad viewbook to learn more. Or check out our virtual viewbook at colby.edu/go/viewbook.



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