



About Colgate University

Colgate University is a highly selective residential liberal arts institution, distinguished by the dedication of its 275 full-time faculty-scholars. We are known for academic excellence as well as interdisciplinary inquiry and the active engagement of students and faculty in the local, national, and global communities.

Photo above: President Jeffrey Herbst hosts a luncheon with students from Xiamen University, 2013.



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The American Experience at Colgate University



Hamilton, New York

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Colgate University offers individuals from the Xiamen University community the opportunity to participate in a uniquely designed American experience program for four weeks. In addition to discussions and trips that familiarize participants with American culture, democracy, and financial systems, the program includes a language component that allows participants to experience and familiarize themselves with the English language.

Participants in the program do not receive academic credit from Colgate University.

LOGISTICS

Participants will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining their own proper non-immigrant visa/status for entry into the United States and participation in the activities of the program.

For purposes of making travel arrangements, participants are expected to pay for their own flights. The nearest airport to Colgate University is the Syracuse Hancock International Airport. Colgate University will provide transportation for all programmed trips.

Dates: June 29, 2014–July 26, 2014

Fees: \$4,995 per person

The fee includes all expenses related to the program, including housing, meals, trips, and health insurance coverage for international participants. Participants are responsible for incidental expenses.



President Jeffrey Herbst visiting with students from Xiamen University, 2013.

The application deadline is tentatively scheduled for late February. Please refer to colgate.edu/culturalexchange for details.

TALKS AND LECTURES

Each week, the program includes a variety of talks and discussions on American culture, government, and economics. Topics include:

- American financial and political systems
- American economic and social history
- U.S. foreign policy & the U.S./China relationship
- American culture
- The role of religion in American politics
- The American graduate school experience

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE

The program will provide participants an opportunity each week to engage in English speaking and listening comprehension as well to build reading and writing skills.



Washington, D.C.

SIGHT SEEING AND TRAVEL

The program includes two overnight trips: one to New York City and another to Washington, D.C. Additionally, participants travel to Cornell University; Niagara Falls; and Cooperstown, N.Y.

Participants will meet with distinguished Colgate University alumni during these trips. Last summer, these alumni included Duncan Niederauer '81, CEO of the NYSE Euronext; Rob Jones '72, a senior advisor for Morgan Stanley; and Alan Frumin '68, parliamentarian emeritus of the U.S. Senate.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Participants will have access to all of Colgate's recreational and other facilities, including our state-of-the-art library, fitness center, basketball courts, golf course, hiking trails, and swimming pool. The program also includes trips to the university's visualization lab and stellar observatory.

Additionally, participants have opportunities to connect with Colgate University students and the Hamilton community through events that include lunches with the Hamilton Rotary Club and visits to local families.



Ho Tung Visualization Laboratory