Application Questions

Colgate Career Services and the Office of Entrepreneurship and Innovation invite you to apply to participate in the Tuck Business Bridge Program at Colgate. We anticipate selecting 50 students to participate in this cohort; up to 25 will be fully funded with a need-based scholarship.

To be eligible, students must meet all of the following requirements:

1. *Be enrolled as a sophomore (class of 2029) or junior (class of 2028) in good standing (with preference given to sophomores).*
2. *Be enrolled in classes on campus for the spring 2027 semester. Students studying off campus or on leave for the spring are not eligible to participate.*
3. *Have a resume certified by Career Services by 10/9/26.*
4. *Have a GPA above 3.0, preferably above 3.5.*
5. *Possess demonstrably strong time management skills through balancing academic and co-curricular commitments.*
6. *Possess demonstrable strength in quantitative ability.*
7. *Be available to participate as follows:*
    a. *Return to campus on Friday, January 1.*
    b. *Complete asynchronous assignments (approximately nine hours) by January 2.*
    c. *Participate in full days of courses and programming from January 2 - 15, including evenings and weekends. (The program will end in time for sophomores to participate fully in Sophomore Connections.)*
8. *Submit this application by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (New York time) on Monday, September 28, 2026.*

<u>Schedule</u>:

- *December 19, 2026 - January 2, 2027: Asynchronous course work, entailing an estimated nine hours.*
- *January 1, 2027: Return to campus.*
- *January 2 - January 15, 2027: Synchronous, on-campus, in-person coursework and class.*

<u>Cost</u>:
The cost to participate is $8,650. Any student who does not have a Colgate meal plan for the fall or spring semester will incur an additional $330 charge to pay for on-campus

meals. Meal plans through Greek letter organizations will not suffice. This comprehensive fee includes Tuck Bridge tuition, course materials, and housing and food *during the program.*

Aligned with the Colgate Commitment, and through the generosity of our donors, students who are selected for this program and receive need-based Colgate financial aid will be awarded full scholarships to cover 100% of the comprehensive fee outlined above. This includes student-athletes on an athletic scholarship who would otherwise receive need-based financial aid.

All students will be responsible to cover the cost of their travel to Colgate for the spring semester.

Questions regarding the program or application process may be directed to tuckbridge@colgate.edu or by calling 315-228-7380.

Question 1

Describe the strategies that you use to demonstrate strong time management skills to balance your academic and non-academic commitments at Colgate and the impact those strategies have had on your success. Please do not answer this question by simply enumerating your campus commitments.

Question 2

List the number of quantitatively-focused Colgate classes (e.g., math, statistics, economics) with a grade of at least a B you have completed.

Question 3

List the number of quantitatively-focused Colgate classes (e.g., math, statistics, economics) in which you are currently enrolled.

Question 4

If you took the SAT and/or the ACT, please list your highest math score for each.

Question 5

Describe any other extracurricular experience that has helped you develop your quantitative skills, such as serving as a treasurer in a student organization, participating in the Harvard CORe program, or completing an internship.

Question 6

Why are you excited to participate in the Tuck Business Bridge Program at Colgate? What specific aspects of the program most interest you? (Please respond in no more than 150 words.)

Question 7

What elements or experiences of your Colgate education have best prepared you to succeed in this program? (Please respond in no more than 150 words.)

Question 8

Do you have a resume certified by Career Services this academic year?
This step must be completed by October 9th to be eligible. Certification from the last academic year does not carry over.
Yes, my resume has been certified this academic year
Not yet, but I am committed to having it certified by 10/9

Question 9

What motivated you most to apply for this program? (select all that apply)
General skill development
Preparation for job or internship
Preparation for coursework
Heard positive feedback about the program
Encouraged by a career advisor, faculty, or staff member
Encouraged by an alumnus/a or professional contact
Other

Question 10

We are excited to support students at all stages of career development. Please select the option that best reflects your current thinking:
I'm in exploring mode - I'm not yet sure of my career path.
I'm in deciding mode - I have a good sense of the general career field I'm excited to pursue and am working to figure out my specific path.
I'm in preparing mode – I'm pretty sure of the direction I want to go professionally and I'm actively working to deepen my skills or knowledge in that area.

Question 11

How do you envision your participation in the Tuck Business Bridge Program at Colgate will help you advance your educational or professional goals? (Please respond in no more than 150 words.)

Question 12

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your candidacy that might not have been represented in the previous questions?

Question 13

Do you receive any form of financial aid through Colgate?
Yes, I receive financial aid through Colgate's Financial Aid office.
I receive an athletic scholarship, but otherwise would have received need-based financial aid to attend Colgate.
No, I do not receive any financial assistance from Colgate.

Confirmation 1

Please complete these steps[↑]: (only visible to aided students)

- Log onto your student financial aid tab on the Portal.
- From the menu on the top left of the page, select "Supplemental Forms".
- On the Supplemental Forms page, click on the link for "Consent to Release Aid Status to Colgate Departments".
- Answer the form questions, then click "Save and Submit".

[↑]If you have previously granted permission for Career Services to access your financial aid information, you do not need to complete this form again. Confirm you've completed this step by checking the box below.

I confirm that I have completed these steps.

Confirmation 2

Please read the following agreement carefully before signing. Any questions should be directed to internship@colgate.edu before submitting this form:

By entering my name below, I agree:

- to allow Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and Colgate University to exchange information regarding the status of my application and enrollment in the Program.
- to allow Colgate University to share with Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth information about my financial aid eligibility to participate in the Program. Specifically,

Colgate University will categorize the level of financial need for each student as high, medium, or low, and will share this designation with Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. Colgate University will not share other specific financial information.

- to allow Colgate University to share with Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth my date of birth, and information about my academics. Specifically: Major(s); Minor(s); Grade Point Average.
- that I will adhere to the course schedule:
    - December 19 - January 2, 2027: asynchronous, remote coursework.
    - January 1, 2027: return to campus.
    - January 2 - January 15, 2027: synchronous, on-campus, in-person coursework and class, which will include evenings and weekends.
- that I will abide by the student code of conduct and will choose to represent myself and the Colgate cohort positively throughout the duration of the Program.
- to give the Office of Student Accounts permission to charge my account the following amount if I do not complete the Program course and final evaluation by January 16, 2027:
    - $10 administrative fee (applicable to all students) plus the full cost of my participation covered by Colgate.

Enter name: