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Colby







# THIS IS THE COLBY ECOSYSTEM

One of the world's top colleges. All parts connected. Expansive, yet interdependent.

On a 714-acre nature preserve. In close partnership with world-class research institutes. A jumping-off place for global exploration. Home to the nation's finest college art museum, to centers for public affairs, international human rights, and arts and humanities. A growing neighboring city with an indie cinema and historic opera house. Just 30 minutes from the state capital.

You could go elsewhere, but why?



**A MIND  
IS TO SHAPE.**  
SO LISTEN, QUESTION,  
ARGUE, WONDER.  
BUILD A LIFE AROUND IT.

**A LIFE  
IS TO SHARE.**  
SO CONVENE, CONSPIRE,  
CREATE, CONNECT.  
MAKE LASTING BONDS.

**A WORLD  
IS TO INHABIT.**  
SO VENTURE, REACH,  
CONTRIBUTE, DWELL.  
AND TRAVEL LIGHT.





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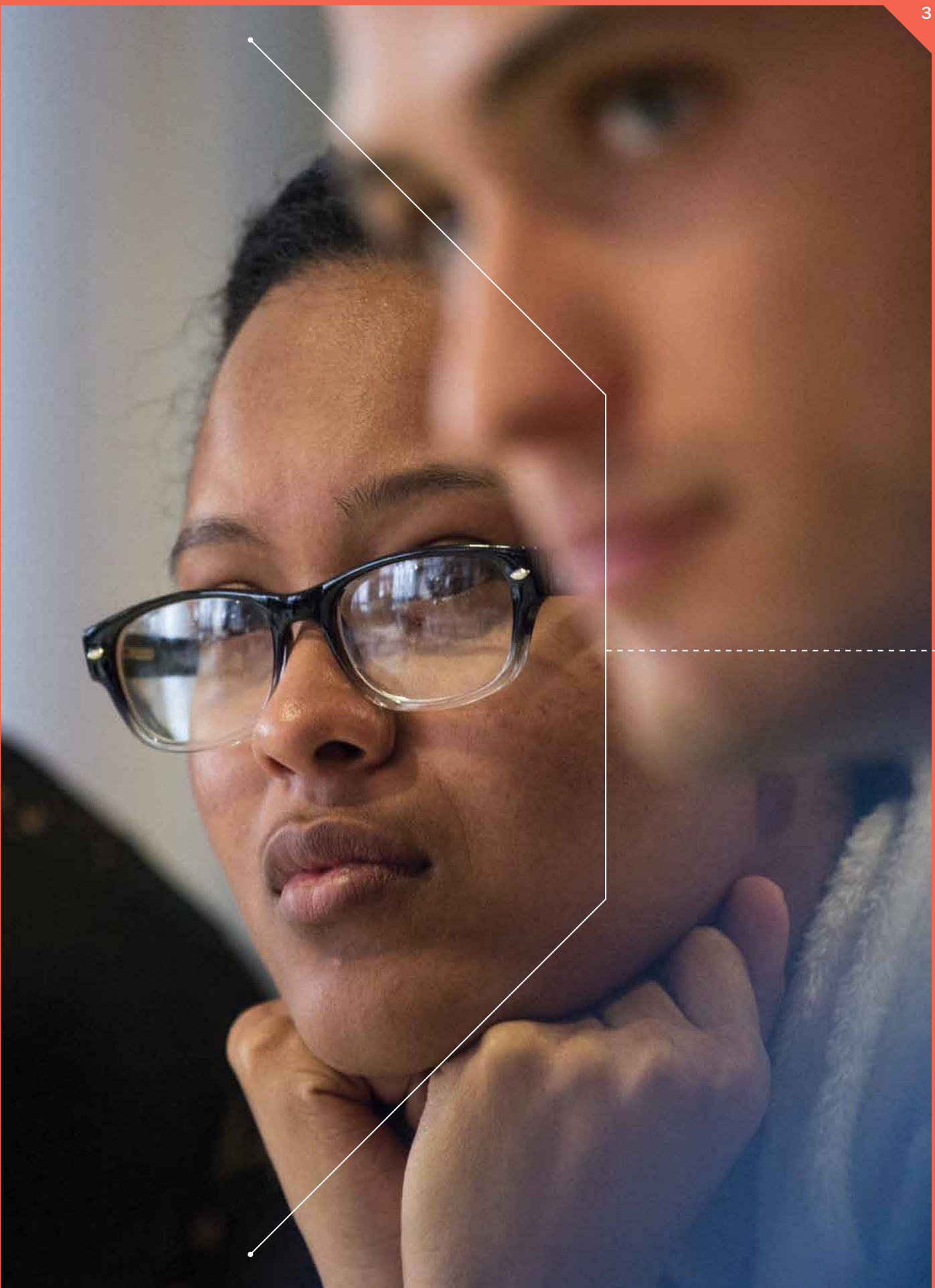
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**APPLYING  
AND AID**

# COLBY SMART.

How do we define it?  
A powerful intellect, yes. The ability to think across categories. To speak and to write with clarity and conviction. But also an inner respect for the world and its people. An instinct to connect, not divide. A resolve to make a positive and lasting impact.





58  
**MAJORS**

33  
**MINORS**

70,000+  
**POSSIBILITIES**

So many options.

But this much is known: You will build a flexible and faceted mind, tapping the insights and perspectives of many disciplines. You will gain experience and expertise through deep study and close intellectual mentorship. Whatever your path, you will leave here ready to advance ideas, shape conversations, and drive the pursuit of solutions.

For a full list of majors and minors, visit page 48.





# DON'T WAIT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

Ample funding, an undergraduate-only population, and a commitment to faculty/student collaboration means you can get involved in research right away.

Curious and capable, Colby students are an integral part of faculty research efforts—running studies, scouring records, collecting data, reporting findings. What results is a remarkable opportunity to take part in the creation of knowledge. To publish and present your work. To experience mentorship that spans decades or a lifetime.

**SPEND YOUR SUMMER AT COLBY AS A PAID RESEARCH ASSISTANT,** joining your professors in work that often culminates in publication or presentations at major conferences.

**RESEARCH ONE-ON-ONE WITH A FACULTY MENTOR,** through various programs that let you earn academic credit and get a head start on graduate study.

**DESIGN YOUR OWN PROJECTS,** drawing on funding from Colby's departments, centers, and special programs—specifically earmarked to support student research efforts.

**EXPLORE EVERYTHING FROM CHINESE NOVELS TO ITALIAN CUISINE** through a humanities lab, taking experiential courses that promote observation and experimentation in the arts and humanities.

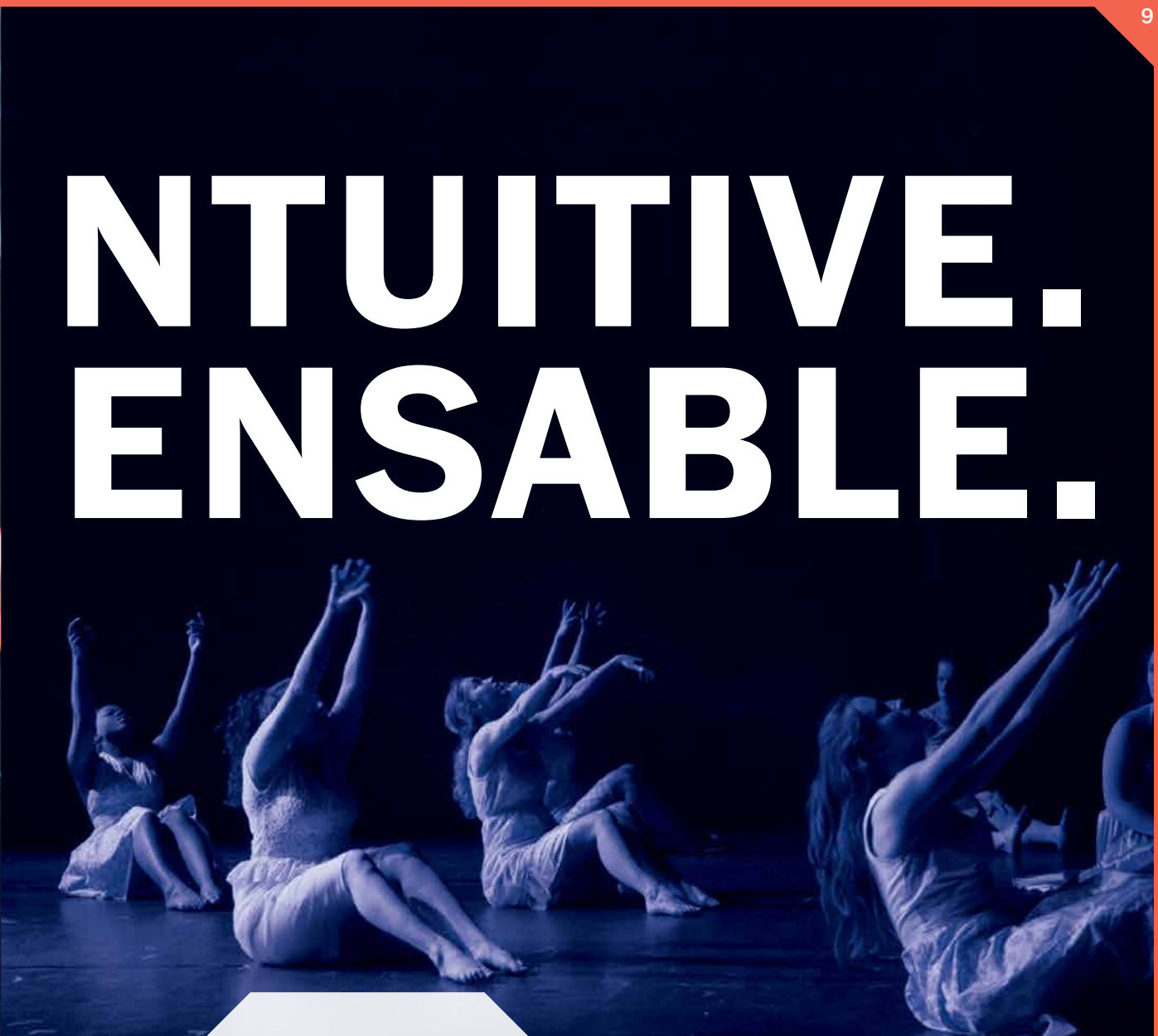
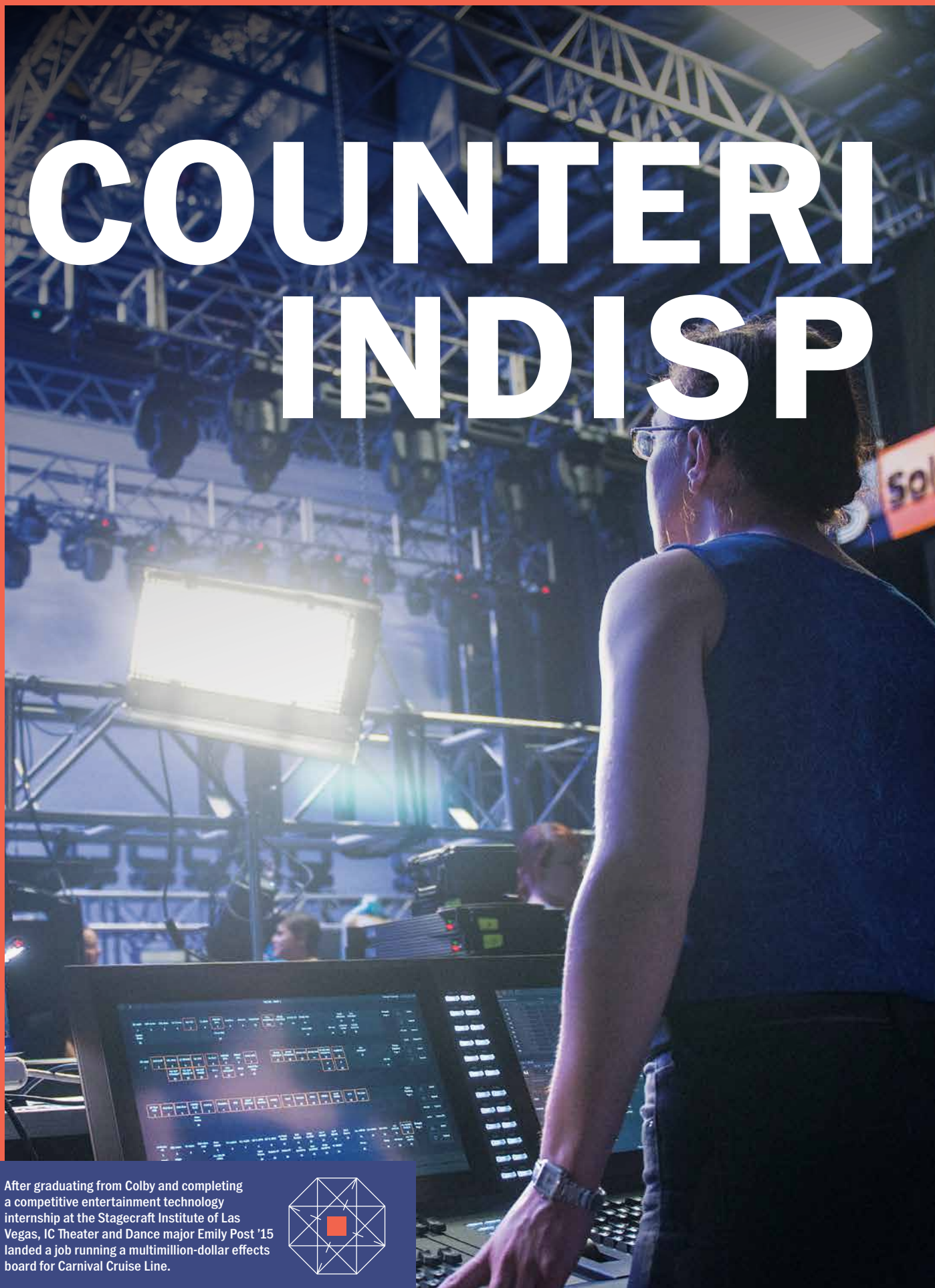
**INVESTIGATE THE ROLE OF ENZYMES IN LEUKEMIA TREATMENT** with anticancer compounds that interrupt tumor proliferation—as part of a faculty-led student research cluster.

**PRESENT RESEARCH OR CREATIVE WORK** at the Colby Undergraduate Research Symposium. (Last spring, more than 650 students participated, including two-thirds of the Class of 2016.)



# COUNTERINTUITIVE. INDISPENSABLE.

# NTUITIVE. ENSABLE.



Pair your discipline with the future.

Our innovative interdisciplinary computation (IC) majors such as computational biology combine study of computer science and another area—whether music, environmental science, theater and dance, or *any other* discipline. The result is musicians who command the technology that drives their compositions, dancers who create their own stage effects, and biologists versed in bioinformatics.

Equipped with computer knowledge specific to their chosen field, IC majors are leaders and bridge-builders, broad-minded thinkers with a specialized focus—and ultra-competitive applicants for grad school, jobs, and research opportunities.

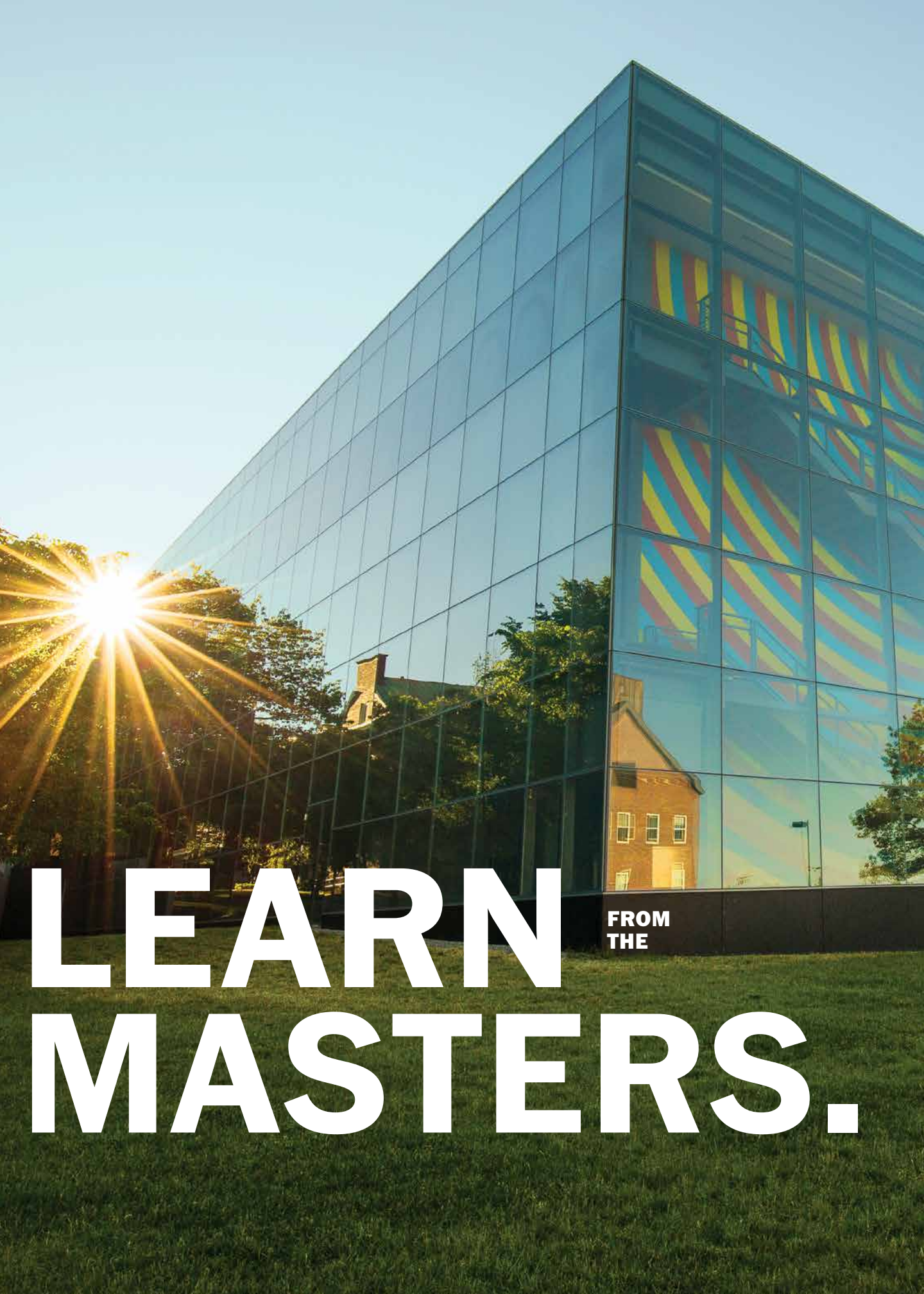
In teaching, research, and programming, interdisciplinary thinking helps define a Colby education. Other majors that draw upon multiple disciplines:

- African-American Studies
- American Studies
- Education
- Environmental Studies
- Global Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

After graduating from Colby and completing a competitive entertainment technology internship at the Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas, IC Theater and Dance major Emily Post '15 landed a job running a multimillion-dollar effects board for Carnival Cruise Line.







Picasso. Whistler.  
O’Keeffe. Cassatt.

They’re all here at Colby, in permanent residence at the country’s finest college art museum. Drawing 50,000 visitors annually, these galleries are a living classroom, lending context to learning in more than 100 courses across 25 departments—from anthropology to French to biology—and placing students in constant conversation with some of art’s greatest creators.



# LEARN FROM THE MASTERS.



Longstanding partnerships with the Art Institute of Chicago, the Smithsonian Institution, Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts, and other world-class museums provide prestigious internship opportunities specifically for Colby students.



# ON THE BEATEN PATH.



Dan Harris '93, co-anchor of ABC's *Nightline* and the weekend edition of *Good Morning America*, spoke at Colby's Goldfarb Center about his bestselling book, *10% Happier: How I Tamed the Voice in My Head, Reduced Stress Without Losing My Edge, and Found Self-Help That Actually Works—A True Story.*

The conversation comes to us. Because of our location at the intersection of disciplines. Because of our position at the forefront of research. Because of our centers and institutes that serve as magnets, drawing leaders and thinkers and artists and activists from around the world. And because of our size and our collaborative approach, when the great contemporary minds come calling, you actually get to meet them.

**COLLABORATE WITH LEADING WRITERS, DIRECTORS, AND ARTISTS**

through events planned by students and sponsored by the Center for the Arts and Humanities.

**HELP COORDINATE A NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

to cap a year of research and events that shed light on an issue of importance and impact to Maine—and the wider world.

**CONFER WITH GLOBAL THINKERS AND LEADERS**

through research, internships, and events curated by Colby's Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs.

**TAKE A DEEP DIVE**

each year, exploring a chosen humanities-related theme with fellow students and professors of many disciplines.

**PREPARE FOR LIFE IN A GLOBAL WORLD**

through programming, advocacy, and community building surrounding issues of identity and difference through Colby's Pugh Center.

**PURSUe A HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNSHIP**

supported by grants of up to \$5,000 from the Oak Institute for the Study of International Human Rights.

**PROMOTE DIGNITY, FREEDOM, AND JUSTICE**

by learning from and collaborating with front-line human rights activists who are in residence at Colby each fall.



Environmental policy major Anna Hess '14 spent January of her sophomore year in Ghana, Africa, teaching English and math. After graduating, Hess went to work for the UN Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves.

Colby students and faculty spent 2015-16 exploring the theme "Human/Nature"—examining the interplay between humanity and the physical world from antiquity to the present.



During a two-day visit to Colby, renowned artist and architect Maya Lin gave a talk and visited classrooms, engaging students in discussions of biodiversity and environmental activism.



**CHOOSE AMONG NEARLY 100 COURSES—**

exploring specialized topics from big data to Jewish cooking to narrative film production.

**TAKE A COURSE OFF CAMPUS—**

such as ecology in Costa Rica, fly fishing (and literature) in California, or politics in Bolivia.

**RESEARCH AND DISCOVER**

in the lab or field, in the library or archives, in collaboration with a professor, and often with grant support.

January at Colby = your blank slate.

A month devoted to just one pursuit, selected from a generous menu of options. Find a professor and head to the lab. Do an internship—anywhere in the world. Become a certified EMT. Learn blacksmithing (really). Whatever you choose, go deep. Feel the benefits of focus.

# THE JOY OF MONO-TASKING.

**TRY ON A CAREER** through an internship in any field, in Waterville or around the world.

**LEARN A LIFE SKILL—** from mindfulness meditation to EMT certification to furniture making.

**CREATE YOUR OPUS**

by working with a professor to pursue a self-designed creative project, community outreach initiative, performance . . . or anything else.



Emily Middendorf '17 spent her January interning at the Green Heritage Fund in Suriname.





# EMBRACE **CONTRAST.**

The world gets smaller when you take your learning elsewhere, as two-thirds of Colby students do, choosing among 200 programs in more than 60 countries, adding context to knowledge, grounding theory in experience. Heading out, they are ambassadors of culture and perspective. Upon return, they bring the world home with them, expanding the conversation on campus.

A map outside the Office of Off-Campus Study is a constant reminder of Colby's broad global footprint.





# ALL THINGS. OUR PEOPLE.

Colby is a magnetic hub, drawing and connecting aspiring minds of every shape and origin.

This is a place where intellectual curiosity is what we have in common, and the things that make us different are prized above all else. A place where simply walking around with open ears is a learning experience. A place where embracing complexity is part of the fun.

Whether reaching out or looking inward, we become our best when challenged to live and think beyond the expected, known, or comfortable.

## CALL IT HOME

Our remarkable community consists of students who are grounded, connected, and extremely well supported—and who come from more than 80 countries around the world.

## CREATE A COMMON BOND

before classes even begin by taking a civic engagement trip with a small group of fellow first-years.

## MAKE A SMOOTH TRANSITION

from high school to college with help from Colby's 55 Community Advisors, trained in helping first-years build community.

## LIVE WITH UPPERCLASSMEN

as a first-year, making connections with people who share your interests and getting the insider scoop from those who know Colby best.

## KEEP THINGS IN BALANCE,

supported by on-campus medical professionals, counselors, and advisors devoted to your personal and academic well being (every student has access to an advising dean).





II. The Impossible game  
 - Definition  
 - Strategy 1. Cooperation  
 - Strategy 2. Neoperationalism  
 - Strategy 3. Spoilt ballots

III. Overview of Military rule  
 - BA definition  
 - Political project  
 - Economic project  
 - Mis Critique

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They are scholars and thinkers and visionaries.

They've earned the degrees and accolades to teach and research anywhere. They chose Colby for the chance to lead and mentor in a place that prizes access and trust and mutual regard. It happens organically, this forming of bonds that deepens learning and spills out beyond the classroom, into collaboration and conversation (and sometimes even friendship).

FACULTY MEMBERS ARE CITED REGULARLY IN THE MEDIA, including the *New York Times*, National Public Radio, the *Washington Post*, and the *Los Angeles Times*.

**MORE THAN 3 million IN GRANTS AWARDED FOR FACULTY TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN 2015-16**

# THINKING PARTNERS.





# WE'LL HOLD THE DOOR FOR YOU.

You'll see it when you visit.

A tone, a style, a warmth regardless of the weather, a confidently generous approach to learning and life. We gather here to make each other better, enjoying the present while shaping the future. Come add your voice, your idea, your bold opinion. It will be heard. And amplified in the best of company.







Pick your example:  
the group, the squad,  
the chorus, the ensemble.  
Complementary talents and divergent  
ideas gathered for mutual enjoyment and  
individual benefit. Whether singing "Shenandoah"  
or moving the ball up the field, we are smarter,  
stronger, faster, better when walking in  
the same direction. Two thousand  
students and 220 professors from every  
corner of the planet, enjoying a  
culture of shared success.

# TEAMS WORK.



# CREATE TO CONNECT.



**EXPLORE MEDIA—**  
painting, drawing,  
photography, printmaking,  
sculpture, and design.



**MASTER COMPUTER-  
GENERATED MUSIC**  
through the interdisciplinary  
computation major.



**JOIN A STUDENT-RUN  
MUSIC GROUP—**  
from the Colbyettes  
(a cappella) to the  
Broadway Musical Revue  
to the handbell choir.



**COLLABORATE WITH  
GUEST ARTISTS**  
to create and produce your  
own show during the annual  
New Works Festival.



**PERFORM WITH A  
FACULTY-LED  
ENSEMBLE—**  
from African drumming to  
chorale to orchestra.



**ANALYZE A CREATIVE  
RESEARCH TOPIC—**  
and present your findings on  
stage through the College's  
Performance Lab Series.



**STUDY WITH  
RENOWNED MUSIC  
FACULTY,**  
theorists, composers,  
performers,  
and musicologists.

**PLAY  
CARNEGIE HALL**  
while touring with the  
chamber choir or the  
string quartet.







# MAINE TOUGH.



It's the look on their faces, the sound of their effort, the furious swell of the home crowd.  
It's the grit and the pride and the sweat. You know it when you feel it, on the field or on the sideline. The perfect collision of purpose and passion and place.

**MEN'S TEAMS**

- Alpine Skiing
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Nordic Skiing
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis

**WOMEN'S TEAMS**

- Alpine Skiing
- Basketball
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Lacrosse
- Nordic Skiing
- Outdoor Track
- Soccer
- Softball
- Squash
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

**CLUB SPORTS**

- Cycling
- Fencing
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Ultimate Frisbee



**BE PART OF THE SOLUTION**

Through long-term commitments or one-time volunteering, contribute to the 30,000+ hours Colby students volunteer each year.

**STUDY AND ENGAGE**

Civic engagement courses let you experience challenges firsthand while helping you develop the tools you need to meet them.

**PICK YOUR CAUSE**

The Colby Volunteer Center coordinates 20 ongoing community outreach initiatives, from cooking meals for the homeless to working with hospital patients.

**BE A MENTOR**

The beloved Colby Cares About Kids program pairs Colby students with Waterville children for meaningful weekly mentorship across four years—and beyond (one in four Colby students participate).

**EMBRACE THE URBAN LABORATORY**

Students study urban planning and public policy while playing an important role in the ongoing revitalization of downtown Waterville.

# RETURNING THE FAVOR.

In 1931, more than 100 years after our founding, the city of Waterville helped Colby raise funds to purchase our 600-acre campus atop Mayflower Hill.

Today, the people of Colby fuel a culture of proactive reciprocal civic partnership with the Waterville community—with a special focus on its children. The exchange is strong and getting stronger.



One of the nation's oldest surviving wire-cable steel suspension bridges, the picturesque Two Cent Bridge spans the Kennebec River between Waterville and neighboring Winslow.



# AH, THIS PLACE.

People cross the world to visit Maine. And you might get to live here for four years. More than 60 buildings. An arboretum. A bird sanctuary. A picture-perfect pond. Everything situated to promote connections between ideas and experiences. Between the talented minds who choose to make this rare convergence of resources and opportunity their first or second home.



**SEVEN CAMPUS EATERIES,** including three dining halls and two on-the-go options—serving vegan, gluten-free, and vegetarian fare

**30 RESIDENCE HALLS** in a variety of configurations, housing the 94 percent of students who live on campus

**FOUR LIBRARIES,** including one devoted to science and another to art and music, and an acclaimed collection of rare books

**A CAREER CENTER** that offers one-on-one guidance, preprofessional advising, skills workshops, on-campus recruiting, and a pipeline to alumni mentors

**CUTTING-EDGE SCIENCE FACILITIES,** including state-of-the-art psychology and robotics labs and a new observatory with a .7-meter (28-inch) research-grade telescope

**AN ART AND MUSIC CENTER** with classrooms, photography and other studios, practice rooms, an auditorium, an electronic music studio, and the College's renowned art museum

**AN ATHLETE'S PARADISE** that includes an ice rink, all-weather track, field house, squash complex, lit turf football field, and state-of-the-art baseball/softball complex

**PERKINS ARBORETUM AND BIRD SANCTUARY** 128 acres of Colby's campus are designated as a sanctuary for research and recreation

**ALWAYS MOVING FORWARD** As the world shifts, we respond. On the horizon: a new center for discovery, global impact, and postgraduate achievement; a new downtown residence hall that will expand student engagement with Waterville; and a new athletics facility that will (in our humble opinion) be the finest at any college in New England.



**SPEND THE SUMMER EXPLORING GENETICS AND GENOMICS**  
 as a funded research associate at The Jackson Laboratory on Mount Desert Island.

**WORK ALONGSIDE SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTISTS**  
 exploring oceanography, microbiology, or bioinformatics at the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences.

**MAKE MAINE YOUR DIGITAL HUMANITIES LAB**  
 by taking an innovative course that incorporates the type of hands-on observation and experimentation usually only associated with study and research in the natural sciences.

**MAKE A DOCUMENTARY**  
 focused on the immigrant experience of Maine's Somali Bantu community through Colby's ethnographic humanities lab.

**EXPLORE WATER QUALITY AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENT**  
 through research opportunities on the Belgrade Lakes, just 15 minutes west of campus.

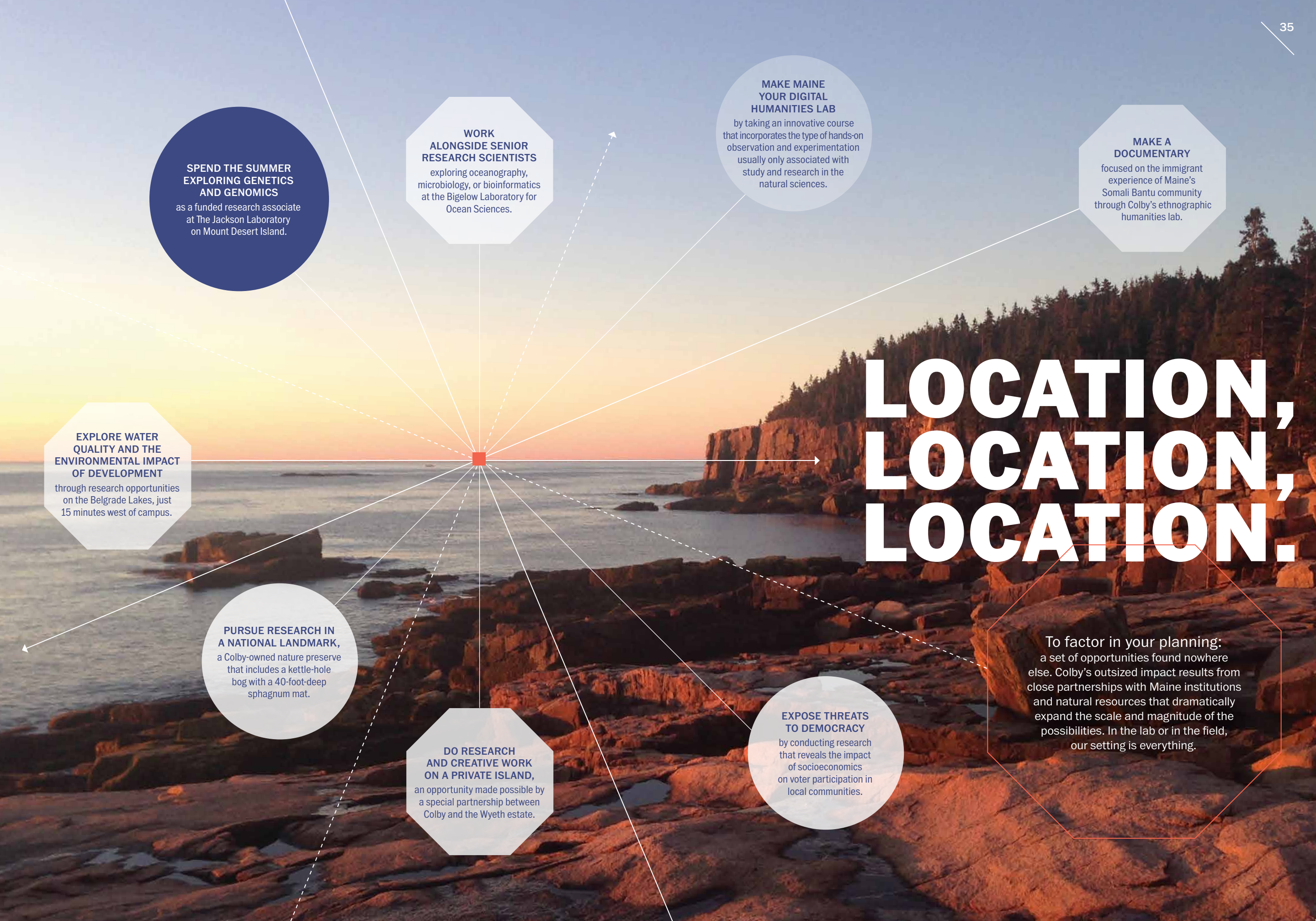
**PURSUE RESEARCH IN A NATIONAL LANDMARK,**  
 a Colby-owned nature preserve that includes a kettle-hole bog with a 40-foot-deep sphagnum mat.

**DO RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORK ON A PRIVATE ISLAND,**  
 an opportunity made possible by a special partnership between Colby and the Wyeth estate.

**EXPOSE THREATS TO DEMOCRACY**  
 by conducting research that reveals the impact of socioeconomic on voter participation in local communities.

**To factor in your planning:**  
 a set of opportunities found nowhere else. Colby's outsized impact results from close partnerships with Maine institutions and natural resources that dramatically expand the scale and magnitude of the possibilities. In the lab or in the field, our setting is everything.

# LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.





# NOT EASY BEING GREEN.

In 2013 Colby became just the fourth college to achieve carbon neutrality.

A biomass heating plant. Renewable electricity resources. An award-winning Environmental Studies Program that fuels student research. A gold rating from the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System. A solar array in the planning. The people of Colby embrace and uphold the call to environmental leadership with purpose, pride, and constant effort.



Colby's 15,800-square-foot biomass plant uses locally sourced wood from sustainable forestry operations to produce heat, hot water, and the cogeneration of energy—eliminating the need for one million gallons of heating oil per year.





# JUST DOWN THE HILL.

Small city, big future.  
(just a few miles from campus)

ONE-OF-A-KIND EATERIES  
(including Lebanese, Japanese, and Mexican)

AN INDEPENDENT MOVIE THEATER  
(recently named one of New England's five best)

AN OPERA HOUSE  
(central Maine's cultural center, offering theater, ballet, concerts, and comedy)

A BUSTLING FARMERS' MARKET  
(with produce and products solely from local farmers and artisans)

MILES AND MILES OF TRAILS  
(for hiking, biking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing)





# THE LIVING PROOF.

Come to Colby, and the evidence suggests you're going to find success, however you define it.

Our Pulitzer Prize-winners, Fulbright Scholars, governors, senators, Ivy League professors, founders, thinkers, dreamers, doers, and Fortune 500 CEOs are just the start of the story. Equipped with the knowledge and intangibles they need to chart a path, our graduates fill their lives with purpose, adapting and evolving to meet the world's constantly emerging challenges and opportunities.

95%

of Colby's Class of 2015 is either employed (81%) or in graduate or professional school (14%). The rest are either volunteering, completing a fellowship, traveling, or in transition.

The top 25 employers of the Class of 2015:

- Acquia
- Amazon
- AmeriCorps
- Barclays Capital
- Cambridge Associates
- Citigroup
- Colby
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- Deutsche Bank
- Epic

- Ernst & Young
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Match Education
- McGladrey
- Morgan Stanley
- Ocean Spray
- Omnclaim
- Overland
- Peace Corps
- Regent Atlantic
- Success Academy
- Charter Schools
- Teach for America
- Unum
- Wellist
- WorldTeach

71%

Colby's five-year medical school acceptance rate: 2015 national average:

40%

Colby students and alumni have won more than 75 national fellowships and scholarships over the past 10 years—including

two Fulbright Grants, two National Science Foundation Scholarships, one Watson Fellowship, two Davis Projects for Peace Grants, and a Rhodes Scholarship finalist among the Class of 2015.

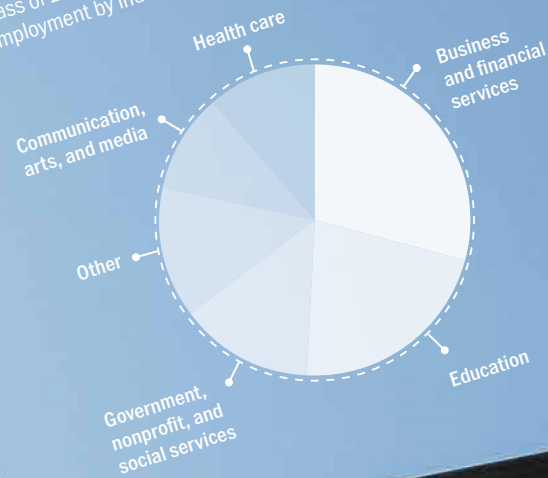
81%

of Colby's 2015 cycle applicants were admitted to law school (including acceptances at 16 of the top 20 law schools).

Members of Colby's Class of 2015 completed 109 internships in 11 countries, including:

- Belgium
- China
- Germany
- Haiti
- Nicaragua
- Republic of Korea
- Russia
- Slovenia
- Suriname
- United States
- Vietnam

Class of 2015 employment by industry:





# COLBY FOR FOUR. **COLBY FOR LIFE.**

Like the ceaseless clockworks of Miller tower, you're always a part of this place.

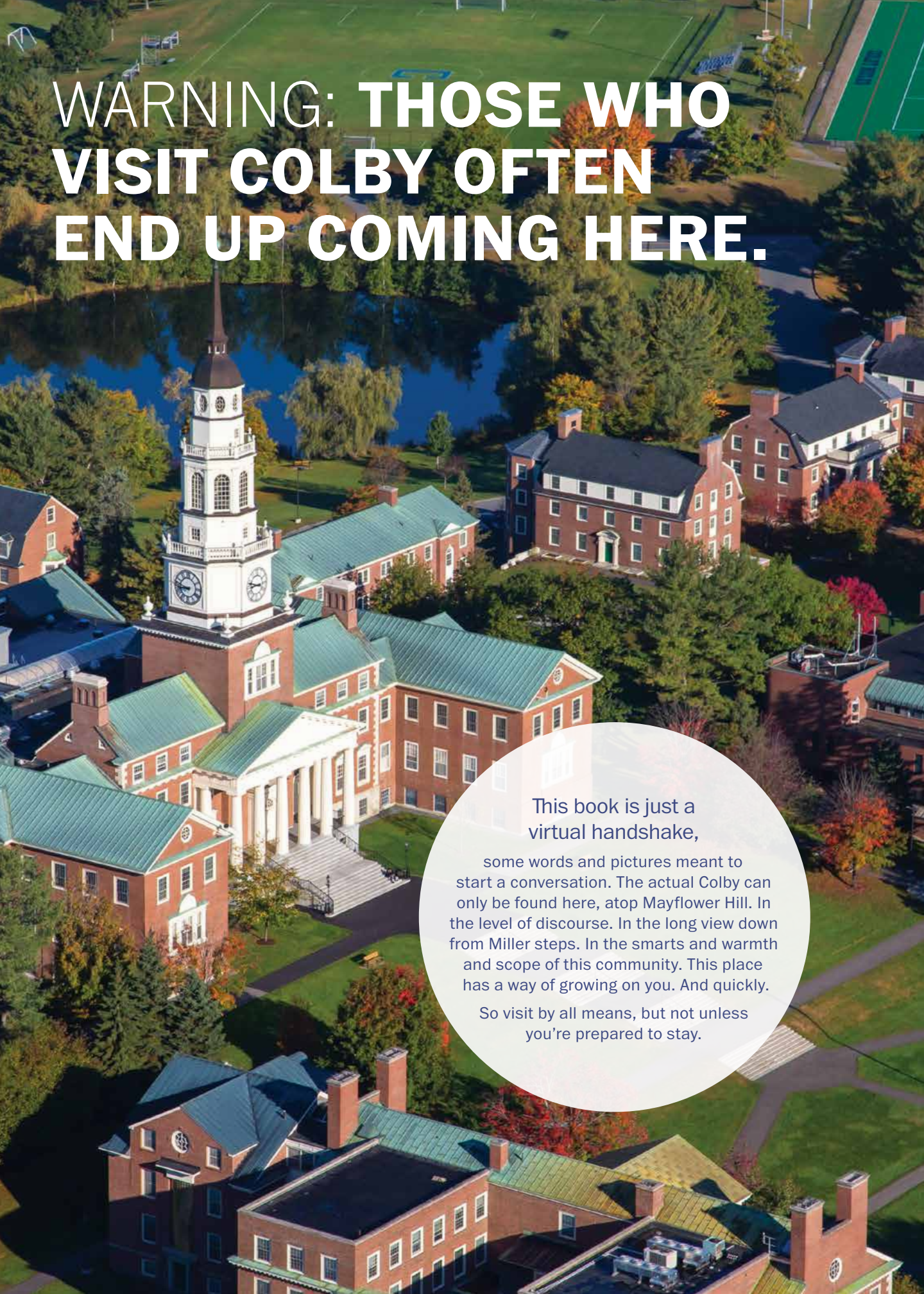
Your diploma doubles as a lifetime membership in a worldwide fellowship of people who lead and innovate and transform their world, who mentor our students and offer them internships, who hire our seniors before they even graduate. Who remain in affectionate orbit, bound by loyalty and gratitude for four great years they built a life upon.



More than a marketing concept, "Colby for Four. Colby for Life." was developed by students as a way to convey the lasting impact of this education—and the lifelong loyalty of alumni.



# WARNING: THOSE WHO VISIT COLBY OFTEN END UP COMING HERE.



This book is just a virtual handshake, some words and pictures meant to start a conversation. The actual Colby can only be found here, atop Mayflower Hill. In the level of discourse. In the long view down from Miller steps. In the smarts and warmth and scope of this community. This place has a way of growing on you. And quickly. So visit by all means, but not unless you're prepared to stay.

The state of Maine is a state of mind, born of a place where the sun rises first, the fall is transcendent, and winter is sunnier than you might expect. With 542,629 acres of state and national parks, 228 miles of breathtaking coastline, and 90 percent of the nation's lobsters, convincing your family to bring you might not be such a hard sell.



Colby students frequently venture out for day trips to the many natural and civic wonders to be found a few hours (or minutes) from Mayflower Hill.

**FREEPORT (1 HOUR)**  
Famous for outlet shopping, Wolfe's Neck Woods State Park, the Desert of Maine, and the L.L. Bean flagship store

**PORTLAND (1 HOUR, 15 MINUTES)**  
Maine's largest city, with historic waterfront; a foodie paradise

**ACADIA NATIONAL PARK (2 HOURS)**  
The second-most visited national park, with pristine woodland, rocky beaches, and majestic peaks

**MT. KATAHDIN (2 HOURS, 45 MINUTES)**  
Maine's tallest mountain and the northernmost point of the Appalachian Trail

**SUGARLOAF (1 HOUR, 30 MINUTES)**  
Largest ski resort east of the Mississippi, with a continuous vertical drop of 2,820 feet

**QUARRY ROAD TRAILS (5 MINUTES)**  
Six miles of world-class groomed cross-country ski trails and state-of-the-art snowmaking system



**FINANCIAL AID AWARDED:**  
More than \$30 million

To hear students talk about opportunities for funded research, generous financial aid, and all the academic support available at Colby, please visit

**[COMMITMENT.COLBY.EDU](http://COMMITMENT.COLBY.EDU)**

**2015-16  
COMPREHENSIVE FEE:**  
\$61,730  
(includes tuition, room, board,  
and some fees)

**2015-16 AVERAGE  
FIRST-YEAR FINANCIAL  
AID AWARD:**  
\$43,845

**PURSUE  
RESEARCH,  
INTERNSHIPS, AND  
OFF-CAMPUS STUDY**

funded by such programs as Colby Achievement Program in the Sciences, Presidential Scholars, and Bunche Scholars.

# THE COLBY COMMITMENT

There's no fee to apply. No extra essay to write. We're also test flexible—which means you may submit either the SAT, ACT, or two Subject Tests with your application.

We look beyond the numbers to consider the total person that you are. If you are admitted, we meet 100 percent of your demonstrated need with a financial aid package that does not include loans.

## Application Deadlines

### **EARLY DECISION I**

Application and financial aid: Nov. 15

### **EARLY DECISION II**

Application and financial aid: Jan. 1

### **REGULAR DECISION**

Application: Jan. 1; financial aid: Feb. 1



# COLBY FACTS

**FOUNDED IN 1813**, the nation's 12th oldest private liberal arts college, the first previously all-male college to admit women, and the birthplace of the nation's first college-based anti-slavery society, Colby is a highly selective college located on Mayflower Hill in Waterville, Maine.

## Enrollment Profile

**2,000**  
STUDENTS

**20%+**  
DOMESTIC STUDENTS  
OF COLOR

**10%+**  
FIRST-GENERATION  
COLLEGE STUDENTS

**10%+**  
NON-U.S. CITIZENS

**43+/80+**  
STATES/COUNTRIES

## Faculty

**220**  
FULL-TIME FACULTY,  
97 PERCENT OF WHOM HOLD  
A PH.D. OR TERMINAL DEGREE

**9:1**  
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

**15**  
MEDIAN CLASS SIZE

**76**  
PERCENT OF CLASSES WITH  
FEWER THAN 20 STUDENTS

## Campus Life

**30**  
RESIDENCE HALLS

**94**  
PERCENT OF STUDENTS  
LIVING ON CAMPUS

**100**  
PERCENT OF FIRST-YEARS  
PARTICIPATING IN  
COMMUNITY-BUILDING TRIPS  
BEFORE CLASSES START

**58 MAJORS, 33 MINORS**

African-American  
Studies

American Studies

Anthropology

Art\*

- Art History
- Studio Art

Astronomy\*

Biology

- Cell and Molecular Biology/Biochemistry
- Computational Biology
- Ecology and Evolution
- Neuroscience

Chemistry

- Biochemistry
- Cell and Molecular Biology/Biochemistry
- Environmental Science

Chinese\*

Cinema Studies\*

Classical

Civilization

• Anthropology

• English

Classics

• English

Computer Science

East Asian Studies

Economics

- Financial Markets
- Mathematics

Education\*

- Professional Certification\*

Educational Studies

• Human

Development

- Schools, Society, and Culture

English

- Creative Writing

Environmental

Policy

Environmental

Science

## Class of 2020 Profile\*

**9,833**  
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

**18.7%**  
ACCEPTANCE RATE

**1270-1470**  
MIDDLE 50 PERCENT SAT SCORES  
(critical reading and math only)

**29-33**  
MIDDLE 50 PERCENT  
ACT SCORES

*\*As of August 15, 2016*

Environmental  
Studies

- Interdisciplinary Computation
- Environmental Studies\*

French Studies

Geology

Geoscience

German\*

- German Studies

Global Studies

Government

History

Human

Development\*

Italian Studies\*

Japanese\*

Jewish Studies\*

Latin American

Studies

Managerial

Economics\*

Mathematical

Sciences

- Statistics

Mathematics  
Music

- Interdisciplinary Computation

Philosophy

Physics

- Astrophysics

Psychology

- Neuroscience

Religious Studies  
Russian Language  
and Culture

Russian Language  
and Literature\*

Science, Technology,  
and Society

Sociology

Spanish

Theater and Dance

- Interdisciplinary Computation

Women's, Gender,  
and Sexuality  
Studies

*\*Only offered as  
a minor*

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