Opening, Closing, and Vacation Information, 2023-24

Fall Semester Opening

Housing:

- **New students arrive: Friday, Sept. 1, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.** *Check In will be in Wheeler Hall, Ware Campus Center*
- **Returning students arrive: Monday, Sept. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** *Check In will be in The Curb, Sawyer Center*
- <u>**Returning students**</u> who are financially and medically cleared with the college for the Fall semester may request to arrive early, at a cost of $25 per night. **To make arrangements:**
    - Log into Residence https://colby-sawyer-residence.symplicity.com to complete an Early Arrival Fall 2023 application.
    - Follow the link to the storefront to make payment. Once payment is received, you will be added to the Early Arrival list for your selected arrival date.
    - Applications will be available beginning Monday, Aug. 14
    - Applications must be submitted and payment made within two business days prior to the selected arrival date, or by noon on Thursday, August 31 for early arrival on Saturday, Sept. 2 or Sunday, Sept.

Dining:

- New students: Board plan begins Friday, Sept. 1
- Returning students: Board plan begins Monday, Sept. 4

Classes begin Tuesday, September 5.

Fall Recess (no classes Oct. 9-10)

Housing: College housing remains open to students at no cost throughout fall recess.

Thanksgiving Recess (no classes Nov. 22-24)

H**ousing:** College housing closes at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

- Students with travel concerns may request to stay until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at no cost.
- Students who wish to stay in housing for any portion of Thanksgiving break may do so at a cost of $100.
  To make arrangements:
    - Log into Residence https://colby-sawyer-residence.symplicity.com to complete a Thanksgiving 2023 application.
    - Follow the link to the storefront to make payment. Once payment is received, you will be added to the Thanksgiving Break housing list.
    - Applications available beginning Friday, Nov. 3 and must be submitted by noon on Monday, Nov. 20
- All college housing reopens at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Dining: Board plan ends with dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 21 and resumes with dinner on Sunday, Nov. 26.

- No meals are available during the break period.

Fall Semester Closing

Housing: College housing closes for students at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14 or 24 hours after their last final exam, whichever comes first.

- Students with travel concerns may request to stay until 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15 at no cost.
- No housing is available during the holiday shutdown.

Dining: Board plan ends with dinner on Thursday, Dec. 14.

- No meals are available during the holiday shutdown.

January Early Arrival 2024

- **Housing:** Students may choose to return to college housing beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at a cost of $25 per night. **To make arrangements:**
  - Log into Residence https://colby-sawyer-residence.symplicity.com to complete an Early Arrival Spring 2024 application.
  - Follow the link to the storefront to make payment. Once payment is received, you will be added to the Early Arrival list for your selected arrival date.
  - Applications available beginning Monday, Dec. 4
  - For requests to return on Tuesday, Jan. 2 or Wednesday, Jan. 3, applications must be submitted and payment made by Thursday, Dec. 14
  - All other requests/payments must be made within two business days of the selected arrival date
  - To be eligible, students must be financially clear for the Spring semester prior to arrival

Dining: No meals are available during the January early arrival period.

Spring Semester Opening

Housing: College housing opens for all students at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 15.

- Students who wish to arrive prior to Jan. 15 should refer to "January Early Arrival" above.

Dining: Board plan begins on Monday, Jan. 15.

Winter Recess (no classes Feb. 19)

Housing: College housing remains open to students at no cost throughout winter recess.

Spring Recess (no classes March 11 - 15)

Housing: College housing closes at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 8.

- Students with travel concerns may stay until 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 9 at no cost.
- Students who wish to stay in housing for any portion of Spring Break may do so at a cost of $25 per night.
  To make arrangements:
  - Log into Residence https://colby-sawyer-residence.symplicity.com to complete a Spring Break 2024 application.
  - Follow the link to the storefront to make payment. Once payment is received, you will be added to the Spring Break housing list for your selected dates.
  - Applications will be available beginning Friday, Feb. 16.
  - All requests for Spring Break housing must be submitted by Thursday, March 7, or two business days prior to arrival.
- All college housing reopens at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 17.

Dining: Board plan ends with dinner on Friday, March 8 and resumes with dinner on Sunday, March 17.

- No meals are available during the break period.

Spring Semester Closing

Housing: Students who are not graduating: College housing closes at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 29 or 24 hours after their last final exam, whichever comes first.

- Students with travel concerns may request to stay until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30 at no cost.

Dining: Board plan ends with dinner on Monday, April 29.

Closing for Graduating Seniors

Housing: For students who are participating in commencement: College housing closes at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 4
Dining: Board plan ends with breakfast on Saturday, May 4.

Please contact residential@colby-sawyer.edu with questions.