

# Opening, Closing, and Vacation Information, 2018-19

## Fall Semester Opening:

### College housing:

New students: Friday, September 7, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Returning students: Sunday, September 9, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Early arrival for returning students who are financially and medically clear with the college is available on Saturday, September 8, by prior arrangement, at a cost of \$25.

### Dining:

New students: Board plan begins Friday, September 7

Returning students: Board plan begins Sunday, September 9

## Fall Recess (no classes October 8-9):

### College housing:

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

### Dining:

Board plan ends with dinner on Friday, October 5 and resumes with dinner on Tuesday, October 9.

The dining room will be open for brunch and dinner with a limited menu Saturday – Tuesday and students will have the option to purchase individual meals.

## Thanksgiving Recess (no classes November 21-23):

### College housing:

College housing closes at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20.

Students with travel concerns may stay until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 21 at no cost.

Students who wish to stay in housing for any portion of Thanksgiving break may do so at a cost of \$100.

All college housing reopens at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 25.

### Dining:

Board plan ends with dinner on Tuesday, November 20 and resumes with dinner on Sunday, November 25.

No meals are available during the break period.

## Fall Semester Closing:

### College Housing:

College housing closes for students at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, or 24 hours after their last final exam, whichever comes first.

Students with travel concerns may stay until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 21 at no cost.

No housing is available during the holiday shutdown.

### Dining:

Board plan ends with dinner on Thursday, December 20.

No meals are available during the holiday shutdown.

## January Early Arrival:

### **College Housing:**

Students may return to college housing beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 7 at a cost of \$25 per night.

### **Dining:**

No meals are available during the January early arrival period.

## Spring Semester Opening:

### **College Housing:**

College housing opens for all students at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 21.

Students who wish to arrive prior to January 21 should refer to “January Early Arrival” above.

### **Dining:**

Board plan begins on Monday, January 21.

## Winter Recess (no classes February 18):

### **College Housing:**

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

### **Dining:**

Board plan ends with dinner on Friday, February 15 and resumes with dinner on Monday, February 18.

The dining room will be open for brunch and dinner with a limited menu Saturday – Monday and students will have the option to purchase individual meals.

## Spring Recess (no classes March 11 – 15):

### **College Housing:**

College housing closes at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8.

Students with travel concerns may stay until 10:00 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.

All college housing reopens at 9:00 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:

### **College Housing:**

Students who are not graduating: College housing closes for students at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, or 24 hours after their last final exam, whichever comes first.

Students with travel concerns may stay until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7 at no cost.

Students who are graduating: College housing closes at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11.

**Dining:**

Students who are not graduating: Board plan ends with dinner on Monday, May 6.

Students who are graduating: Board plan ends with breakfast on Saturday, May 11.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [residential@colby-sawyer.edu](mailto:residential@colby-sawyer.edu).