

Colby·Sawyer College

ACCESS RESOURCES

Working with students requesting accommodations under The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

IT STARTS WITH YOU

Access Resources encourages independence and self-advocacy while providing students equal access to the curriculum, services and activities available at Colby-Sawyer.

Your academic partnership with Access Resources begins when you schedule a meeting with a Learning Specialist who will work with you to self-advocate, find your strengths and provide support as you reach your academic and personal goals.

During the initial meeting, a Learning Specialist will collaborate with you to provide reasonable accommodations for your success. Learning Specialists are available on a weekly basis to help you organize your work, manage your time, and define your tutoring and testing needs.

Additional services include proctored testing with accommodations for students with disabilities and temporary medical impairments. Access Resources also offers short-term lending of Livescribe™ pens, access to speech-to-text software, books in alternate format, screen readers and noise-cancelling headphones.

You can also request medical housing and parking accommodations.

WHEN TO MEET: IT'S UP TO YOU

You are encouraged to meet with Access Resources early, often and when it feels right for you.

As a prospective student, you may want to schedule a meeting with Access Resources before applying for admission, or you may want to wait until your acceptance to the college. When you schedule a meeting, your documents can be reviewed and potential accommodations discussed.

Current students may also apply for accommodations any time during enrollment at Colby-Sawyer.

Visit colby-sawyer.edu/access-resources for Access Resources' guidelines, documentation and additional information.

*Please do not send documentation prior to submitting enrollment deposit to Colby-Sawyer.



IS COLBY-SAWYER A GOOD FIT FOR YOU?

Successful Colby-Sawyer students are self-advocates who can independently:

Complete a college preparatory curriculum.

Seek and utilize resources early and consistently.

Feel adequately supported by one weekly meeting with a Learning Specialist.

Succeed academically without curriculum modifications.

Complete projects and participate in an internship.

Synthesize, apply and communicate information effectively.

Accept other cultures and perspectives.

Make good decisions about sleeping and waking.

Formulate reasonable expectations regarding other students' behavior.

Respect boundaries in group living quarters.

Participate in mediation if conflicts arise.

Please share this brochure with your school psychologist and guidance counselor to help ensure that Colby-Sawyer is a good fit for you.

WHY COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE?

Colby-Sawyer values students who enhance the culture of the college and contribute diverse perspectives to the community.

If you are looking for a safe, small, welcoming college with professors and staff who will take the time to get to know, support and guide you, then Colby-Sawyer may be the right fit. With an average class size of 15, a student to faculty ratio of 9:1 and academic support services to help determine your educational needs, Colby-Sawyer can provide you with an individualized learning experience that will contribute to a lifetime of success.

Visit Colby-sawyer.edu/admissions to learn more about learning and living at Colby-Sawyer.

"We work with students and collaborate across campus to accommodate students with disabilities. The students who work with Access Resources are talented, conscientious individuals who learn how to navigate academics and life at Colby-Sawyer."

– Katie Vedova, Director, Access Resources

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