

Opening, Closing, and Vacation Information, 2019-20

Fall Semester Opening:

College housing:

New students: Thursday, September 5, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Returning students: Sunday, September 8, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Returning students who are financially and medically clear with the college may arrive early by prior arrangement, at a cost of \$25 per night. Contact residential@colby-sawyer.edu to make arrangements.

Dining:

New students: Board plan begins Thursday, September 5

Returning students: Board plan begins Sunday, September 8

Fall Recess (no classes October 14-15):

College housing:

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

Dining:

Board plan ends with dinner on Friday, October 11 and resumes with dinner on Tuesday, October 15.

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 27-29):

College housing:

College housing closes at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26.

Students with travel concerns may stay until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27 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, December 1.

Dining:

Board plan ends with dinner on Tuesday, November 26 and resumes with dinner on Sunday, December 1.

No meals are available during the break period.

Fall Semester Closing:

College Housing:

College housing closes for students at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, or 24 hours after their last final exam, whichever comes first.

Students with travel concerns may stay until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 19 at no cost. No housing is available during the holiday shutdown.

Dining:

Board plan ends with dinner on Wednesday, December 18.
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 6 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 20.
Students who wish to arrive prior to January 20 should refer to “January Early Arrival” above.

Dining:

Board plan begins on Monday, January 20.

Winter Recess (no classes February 17):

College Housing:

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

Dining:

Board plan ends with dinner on Friday, February 14 and resumes with dinner on Monday, February 17.

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 9-13):

College Housing:

College housing closes at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6.

Students with travel concerns may stay until 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 7 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 15.

Dining:

Board plan ends with dinner on Friday, March 6 and resumes with dinner on Sunday, March 15. 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 4, 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 5 at no cost.

Students who are graduating: College housing closes at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9.

Dining:

Students who are not graduating: Board plan ends with dinner on Monday, May 4.

Students who are graduating: Board plan ends with breakfast on Saturday, May 9.

If you have any questions, please contact us at residential@colby-sawyer.edu.