NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Colby-Sawyer College



Friday, September 2

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN/MOVE-IN

Wheeler Hall, Ware Student Center

Welcome to Colby-Sawyer! Check-in to receive the key to your room and additional CSC information. Make sure to stop by the mailroom for a letter from your orientation leaders! Additional orientation information can be found in your CSC email.

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

CONVOCATION LINE-UP

Front Lawn, Colgate Hall

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm **CONVOCATION**

Quad

At Colby-Sawyer College, it is the joyful task of the president to call the college together in convocation to witness the matriculation of the entering class and officially open the academic year.

3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

CONVOCATION RECEPTION

Quad

Join President Stuebner and the college community for light refreshments following convocation. Mingle with your fellow classmates and enjoy the company of your family and friends.

Students Only:

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

ACADEMIC ADVISING MEETING

Multiple Locations (Meet on Quad)

Meet your academic advisor for an opportunity to ask questions and meet fellow classmates in your major.

5:30 pm - 5:45 pm

ORIENTATION GROUP WELCOME

Quad (Look for your group number)

Your orientation leaders are excited to meet you for an introduction to your orientation group.

5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

DINNER

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

7:15 pm - 7:45 pm

RESIDENCE HALL MEETING

Multiple Locations

Question and answer session with your RAs.

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

PLAYFAIR

Field House, Hogan Sports Center

In this program, producing lots of laughs, students discover the many things they have in common as they work together in everchanging team building activities.

Saturday, September 3

7:30 am - 9:00 am

BREAKFAST

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

9:30 am - 10:15 am

LGBTQ WORKSHOP

Wheeler Hall, Ware Student Center

Meet the campus LGBTQ Liaison for a session on understanding LGBTQ terminology, relevant issues, policies and processes at Colby-Sawyer.

10:30 am - 11:30 am

SAY WHAT?!

Theater, Sawyer Center

This program helps students learn to recognize bias and how to make a more equitable, healthier learning and living environment for everyone. Participants will walk away understanding: why people have stereotypes and make bias statements, why they are a problem (even if that harm is unintentional), and how everyone can work to end them to make a more respectful, productive learning and living environment for everyone.

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

STUDENT SUCCESS

Clements Hall, Ivey Science Center

This session will introduce the ways mentorship, clarity of purpose, and passion will benefit you at Colby-Sawyer.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

LUNCH

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

THE HOOKUP

Theater, Sawyer Center

This program unpacks the practice of hooking-up, and identifies the differences between healthy hook-ups, regretted hook-ups, and sexual assault.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ORIENTATION GROUP MEETING

Multiple Locations

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

OUTDOOR BBQ & BUBBLE SOCCER

Mercer Field

Team up with your orientation leaders and get to know members of your class.

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

WACKY BINGO

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

OPEN COURT

Field House, Hogan Sports Center

KARAOKE

Wheeler Hall, Ware Student Center

Sunday, September 4

7:30 am - 9:00 am

BREAKFAST

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

9:30 am - 10:15 am

DISCOVERING ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Susan Colgate Cleveland Library

Guided by your orientation leaders, tour the library and meet the staff for Access Resources, Library Information, and the Student Learning Collaborative to learn how each is here to support and help you succeed academically at Colby-Sawyer.

10:30 am - 11:15 am

DISCOVERING STUDENT LIFE RESOURCES

Wheeler Hall, Ware Student Center

With your orientation leaders as your guide, meet the various offices and departments on campus who are here to assist you as you live and learn on campus.

11:30 pm - 12:45 pm

BRINGING IN THE BYSTANDER

Clements Hall, Ivey Science Center

This program aims to teach participants the skills necessary to identify problematic/dangerous behavior, develop empathy for victims, practice safe and effective methods of intervention, and commit to taking action as a bystander.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

LUNCH

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ORIENTATION LEADER ACTIVITIES

Multiple Locations

Your orientation leaders have planned a variety of fun and interactive activities for you. Join them and your classmates for an informative, fun, and relaxing afternoon!

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

DINNER

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

OUTDOOR MOVIE: JURASSIC WORLD: DOMINION (2022)

Quad

Grab a blanket and a pillow and join us on the quad! Free popcorn and drinks provided!

Monday, September 5

7:30 am - 9:00 am

BREAKFAST

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

9:30 am - 10:15 am

MOODLE 101

Gordon Hall, Sawyer Center

Grab your laptop and meet with the staff who oversee Moodle, Colby-Sawyer's digital learning environment, and learn how it houses all of your classes for the semester, and allows you to view and submit your assignments online.

10:30 am - 11:15 am

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Wheeler Hall, Ware Student Center

Join the orientation leaders for a discussion on student clubs & organizations and how the Emerging Leaders program can help get you involved on campus.

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

LUNCH

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

THE ORIENTATION GAME SHOW

Wheeler Hall, Ware Student Center

This is it! The orientation game show is your time to test your knowledge on everything you've learned over the weekend. The overall wining orientation team will be announced and prizes will be raffled out to the winning team!

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

DINNER

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CARDS AGAINST HYPNOSIS

Theater, Sawyer Center

Join the entire student body for an interactive, laugh out loud, drop to your knees funny, comedy hypnosis show!

