

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Colby-Sawyer College - Fall 2024



Friday, August 30th

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. Stop by the mailroom for a letter from your orientation leaders! You can find additional orientation information in your CSC email.

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

CONVOCATION LINE-UP & ORIENTATION GROUP WELCOME

Front Lawn, "The Loop," Colgate Hall

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

CONVOCATION

The Quad

It is the joyful task of President Sykes to call the college together in Convocation to witness the matriculation of the entering class and officially open the academic year.

3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

CONVOCATION RECEPTION

The Quad

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

ONLY STUDENTS

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

MEET YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

Multiple Locations (Meet on the Quad) (Look for your major sign!)

Have questions for your Academic Advisor? This is your first meeting with faculty, advisors, and classmates in your major.

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm

DINNER with RAs & Peer Mentors

Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

RESIDENCE HALL MEETING / COMMUTER MEETING

Multiple Locations

A question-and-answer session with your RAs and Peer Mentors.

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

RA PROGRAMS

Multiple Locations

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

OPEN GYM

Hogan Field House

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

MOVIE & ICE CREAM

Zoolander (2001)

Sawyer Theater



Saturday, August 31st

7:30 am - 9:00 am

BREAKFAST - Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

9:00 am - 9:45 am

MOODLE & MOCKTAILS - Wheeler Hall

Have Moodle questions? Meet with Haley Besaw First Year Area Coordinator to learn about Moodle, Colby-Sawyer's digital learning management system.

10:00 am - 11:00 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.

11:00 am - 11:45 am

BEGINNING COLLEGE SURVEY - Lower Dining Hall

With Erica Webb - Director of Student Success & Retention

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

LUNCH - Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

1:00 pm - 2:00 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.

Saturday, August 31st - Continued

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE - Multiple Locations

- **Make-Your-Own Vision Board** with Peer Mentors - **Gordon Hall**
- **Tour the Game Room** - **Student Lounge, Sawyer Center**
- **Pride Meet-Up & LGBTQ Space Tour**: Starts in Sawyer Lobby
- **Poster Making for Soccer Game** - **Sawyer Room 6**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CLASS PHOTO/ PLAYFAIR - The Quad

Playfair is the interactive party you won't want to miss. At Playfair, students discover the many things they have in common as a class while playing outrageous, funny, and interactive games.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

DINNER - @ the Men's Soccer game on Kelsey Field

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

COMEDIAN ERIC O'SHEA - Theater, Sawyer Center

Sunday, September 1st

7:30 am - 9:00 am

BREAKFAST - Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

9:00 am - 10:00 am

ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES - Multiple Locations

10:00 am - 11:00 am

STUDENT SUCCESS - Wheeler Hall, Ware Student Center

Learn about resources on campus with the Director of Student Success and Retention and your Peer Mentors.

11:00 am - 11:30 am

CHARGER CHATS - The Quad (Look for your number)

Charger Chats pairs every incoming student with a faculty or staff member. Meet your Charger now!

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

LUNCH - Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE - Multiple Locations

- **Hannaford Trip** - Meet @ 12:15 at **Campus Safety**
- **Lawn Games** - **The Quad**
- **Charger Crafts** - **Lethbridge Lodge**
- **Tennis Jamboree Matches** - **Tennis Courts** (Behind Windy Hill School)

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

MAJOR MEET-UPS - The Quad

Come network with the upperclassmen in your

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES - Multiple Locations

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

DINNER - Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

WACKY BINGO - Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

Monday, September 2nd

7:30 am - 9:00 am

BREAKFAST - Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

9:30 am - 10:00 am

LGBTQ+ WORKSHOP - Clements Hall, Ivey Science Center

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

10:00 am - 11:00 am

BRINGING IN THE BYSTANDER - Wheeler Hall

This program teaches participants to identify problematic and dangerous behavior, practice safe and effective intervention methods, and commit to taking action as a bystander.

11:00 am - 11:30 am

ORIENTATION GROUP ACTIVITIES - Multiple Locations

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

LUNCH - Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

CLOSING CEREMONIES (AKA The Newbies) - Wheeler Hall.

Closeout New Student Orientation with The Newbies Awards Ceremony! The Newbies test your new Charger knowledge (with prizes) and celebrate everything you have accomplished during Orientation with the best wishes from your Orientation Leaders.

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

DINNER - Dining Hall, Ware Student Center

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

CAB Welcome Back Week

ULTIMATE GAMING NIGHT & DIY RESIN KEY CHAINS - Wheeler Hall

Play your favorite games on giant 12ft screens, boogie down with a Just Dance virtual dance party, & craft your own resin key chain!

