

January Opening and Early Arrival Options for Spring 2025

Below you will find information about dates for returning in January, whether you are coming back early or just checking in to begin classes for the spring semester.

Residence Halls reopen for all students at 9:00am on Monday, January 20, 2025. For your reference, the full listing of Opening, Closing, and Vacation Information may be found here:

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1721675337/colbysawyeredu/y3dliynoduqqiphz9p0h/Opening-Closing-Vacation-Information.pdf>

If you need to return to campus prior to this date, the Early Arrival period will begin at 9:00am on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025. There are three categories of students who should complete an **Early Arrival Spring 2025 application**:

- **Affiliated Early Arrival Students** (*students who are required to return to campus early by a college department or program*) will be provided with their arrival date and other instructions by their program leader. You should confirm that *your program leader* has submitted your name, purpose/program, arrival date, and start date for meals (if applicable) to the office of Residential Education at residential@colby-sawyer.edu.
 - Some affiliated early arrival students will have the cost of meals paid for by their department/ program. Affiliated early arrival students should contact their program leader directly with questions about meals.
- **Voluntary Early Arrivals** (*students who are not required to return to campus early, but choose to return because of travel or local employment*) may choose their arrival date, and will be assessed a housing fee of \$25 per night.
 - If this cost poses an economic hardship, students may submit a request for funding through the Student Emergency Fund. More information and an application can be found here: <https://www.colby-sawyer.edu/campus/student-success/emergency-fund>
- **Students Enrolled In January Term Classes** may choose their arrival date, and will be assessed a housing fee of \$25 per night

Students returning as Voluntary Early Arrivals may purchase meals in the dining room once it has reopened for the spring by using their Smart Card cash, cash, credit, or debit cards. Hours are limited during this time period.

All early arrival students must complete and submit an Early Arrival Spring 2025 application through the Residence online housing system by clicking here: <https://colby-sawyer-residence.symplicity.com>.

All students must be financially and medically clear before they may return to campus.

The terms of the Temporary Housing Contract are:

- Students who are approved to remain in campus housing may not possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol on campus. This includes students who are 21 years of age.
- Students who are approved to remain in campus housing may only have other approved students visit their rooms.
- Students who are not approved to remain in campus housing may not be on campus during this time period. Residential students who host non-approved students, even roommates, will be charged with "guest responsibility" and any other policy violations that may apply.
- All students bound by the Temporary Housing Contract are expected to review and adhere to all of the policies outlined in the Code of Community Responsibility at: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1723042269/colbysawyeredu/kixlkjtq1qbgzfl1vrh/CodeofCommunityResponsibility.pdf>
- Students believed to be in violation of the Code of Community Responsibility or the Temporary Housing Contract will be referred to the Office of Citizenship Education for resolution.
- Except as outlined above, meals will not be available until the regular board plan begins on Monday, January 20, 2025.

Please note that if you are not an approved early arrival student, you must not be on campus until 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 20, 2025, otherwise you and your host will be in violation of the Temporary Housing Contract (see above) and the Code of Community Responsibility.

If you must access the residence halls for any reason, please email us at residential@colby-sawyer.edu to make arrangements, or contact Campus Safety. All outside doors are locked 24/7 during winter recess.

Move-In (for returning students) and Check-In (for incoming students)

Returning students and students entering housing should plan to arrive on Monday, January 20, 2025 beginning at 9:00 a.m. All regular college policies and the full student board plan will resume on this day.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact Residential Education at residential@colby-sawyer.edu