

Opening, Closing, and Vacation Information, 2024-25

Fall Semester Opening

Housing:

- **New students arrive: Friday, Aug. 30, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.** *Check In will be in Wheeler Hall, Ware Student Center*
- **Returning students arrive: Monday, Sept. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** *Check In will be at The Curb, Sawyer Center*
- **Returning students** who are financially and medically cleared with the college for the Fall semester may request to arrive early, at a cost of \$25 per night. **To make arrangements:**
 - Log into Residence <https://colby-sawyer-residence.symplicity.com> to complete an Early Arrival Fall 2024 application
 - Follow the link to the storefront to make payment. Once payment is received, you will be added to the Early Arrival list for your selected arrival date
 - Applications will be available beginning Monday, Aug. 12
 - Applications must be submitted and payment made within two business days prior to the selected arrival date, or by noon on Thursday, August 29 for early arrival on Saturday, Aug. 31 or Sunday, Sept. 1

Dining:

- New students: Board plan begins Friday, Aug. 30
- Returning students: Board plan begins Monday, Sept. 2

Classes begin Tuesday, September 3

Fall Recess (no classes Oct. 14 - 15)

Housing and Dining: College housing and dining remain open to students at no cost throughout fall recess

Thanksgiving Recess (no classes Nov. 27 - 29)

Housing: College housing closes at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26

- Students with travel concerns may request to stay until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 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
- To make arrangements:**
- Log into Residence <https://colby-sawyer-residence.symplicity.com> to complete a Thanksgiving 2024 application
 - Follow the link to the storefront to make payment. Once payment is received, you will be added to the Thanksgiving Break housing list
 - Applications available beginning Monday, Nov. 4 and must be submitted by noon on Monday, Nov. 25
- All college housing reopens at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1

Dining: Board plan ends with dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 26 and resumes with dinner on Sunday, Dec. 1

- No meals are available during the break period. Dining services are closed.

Fall Semester Closing

Housing: College housing closes for students at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12, or 24 hours after their last final exam, whichever comes first

- Students with travel concerns may request to stay until 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 13 at no cost
- No housing is available during the holiday shutdown

Dining: Board plan ends with dinner on Thursday, Dec. 12

- No meals are available during the holiday shutdown. Dining services are closed

January 2025 Early Arrival

- **Housing:** Students may choose to return to college housing beginning at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2 at a cost of \$25 per night. **To make arrangements:**
 - Log into Residence <https://colby-sawyer-residence.symlicity.com> to complete an Early Arrival Spring 2025 application
 - Follow the link to the storefront to make payment. Once payment is received, you will be added to the Early Arrival list for your selected arrival date
 - Applications available beginning Monday, Dec. 2
 - For requests to return on Thursday, Jan. 2 or Friday, Jan. 3, applications must be submitted and payment made by Thursday, Dec. 12
 - All other requests/payments must be made within two business days of the selected arrival date
 - To be eligible, students must be financially clear for the Spring semester prior to arrival

Dining: No meals are available during the January early arrival period

January 2025 Spring Semester Opening

Housing: College housing opens for all students at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 20

- Students who wish to arrive prior to Jan. 20 should refer to “January Early Arrival” above
- **Classes begin on Tuesday, Jan. 21**

Dining: Board plan begins on Monday, January 20

Winter Recess (no classes Monday, Feb. 17)

Housing and Dining: College housing and dining remain open at no cost throughout winter recess

Spring Recess (no classes March 17 - 21)

Housing: College housing closes at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 14

- Students with travel concerns may stay until 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 15 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.
To make arrangements:
 - Log into Residence <https://colby-sawyer-residence.symlicity.com> to complete a Spring Break 2025 application.
 - Follow the link to the storefront to make payment. Once payment is received, you will be added to the Spring Break housing list for your selected dates.
 - Applications will be available beginning Friday, Feb. 14.
 - All requests for Spring Break housing must be submitted by Thursday, March 13, or two business days prior to arrival.
- All college housing reopens at 9 a.m. on Sunday, March 23

Dining: Board plan ends at 2pm on Friday, March 14 (Grab and Go options will be available until 4pm), and resumes at 2pm on Sunday, March 23

- No meals are available during the break period. Dining Services are closed.

Spring Semester Closing

Housing: Students who are not graduating: College housing closes at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 5 or 24 hours after their last final exam, whichever comes first

- Students with travel concerns may request to stay until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6 at no cost.

Dining: Board plan ends with dinner on Monday, May 5

Closing for Graduating Seniors

Housing: For students participating in commencement: College housing closes at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 10

Dining: Board plan ends with breakfast on Saturday, May 10.