Residence halls and college houses will close for all students at 7:00pm on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 and will reopen at 9:00am on Sunday, November 30th, 2025. Two exceptions will be considered during this break period:

Late Stay (Tuesday night only)
Students who have a travel-related issue that prohibits them from leaving by 7:00pm on Tuesday evening may submit an application for late stay housing which will provide an exception to remain in housing until 10:00am on Wednesday, November 26, 2025. To submit an application, please log into the Residence online housing system at https://colby-sawyer-residence.symplicity.com click the Thanksgiving 2025 application, and select "Late Stay". The deadline to submit a Late Stay application is 8am on Tuesday, November 25.

Recess Housing (any portion or entire break)
The college will offer Thanksgiving Recess Housing between Tuesday, November 25 and Sunday, November 30, 2025, to students who may need housing during this time. The fee for remaining in campus housing for any number of days during this period is $100, which must be paid prior to the start of the break period. To submit an application and pay the fee, please log into the Residence online housing system at https://colby-sawyer-residence.symplicity.com click the Thanksgiving 2025 application, select "Recess Housing" and follow the link to the college storefront to make payment. The deadline to submit an application and make payment is Monday, November 25 at noon.

Please note: The Thanksgiving application will be available in Residence starting Friday, October 31.

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: Student Emergency Fund

Once your application is received and verified for eligibility, your name will be added to the list of authorized students. As a reminder, all college policies apply during this break period. Additionally, guests and the use of alcohol are not permitted during break periods, as indicated in the Temporary Housing Contract.

Please note that college services will be limited. Food services, the Baird Health & Counseling Center, the mailroom, and the H.O.P.E. Program will not be open or available. Students who remain in college housing will be responsible for providing their own meals. Other services will be limited across the college as well. As always, Campus Safety will be staffed 24 hours per day and can be reached at (603) 526-3300.

Students who are not on the list of authorized residents are not permitted to visit the residence halls or college houses during the break period. If you need to access your room during break, please contact Campus Safety.

Please contact your Resident Assistant or Area Coordinator if you have any questions, or you can email us at residential@colby-sawyer.edu

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