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STUDENT LIFE AND 360° LEARNING

Student life at Colby is centered on the notion that learning extends beyond the classroom into all aspects of the college experience. Colby 360: The Plan for Student Life and 360-Degree Learning at Colby asserts as its guiding principle the idea that a residential college affords students opportunities to learn and develop in all aspects of their college lives (www.colby.edu/administration_cs/student-affairs/colby360). Colby 360 establishes a setting for student life designed to achieve five specific learning outcomes: 1) development of life skills, 2) appreciation of and engagement with diversity and human difference, 3) understanding democracy and civic responsibility, 4) promoting wellness and healthy lifestyle choices, and 5) leadership education for the 21st century.

STUDENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENTS AND STAFF

The Division of Student Affairs oversees student life and learning outside of the classroom, and it comprises the following programs and departments: Office of the Dean of Students, Advising Deans, Campus Life, Career Center, Pugh Center and Multicultural Affairs, International Students, Chaplains, Counseling Services, Health Services, and Student Conduct and Discipline. The student affairs staff provides instruction, advice, and support to help students become critical thinkers, effective communicators, ethical leaders, engaged citizens, and creators of knowledge with broad exposure to and understanding of human difference and diversity.

Campus Life, Residential Education, and Housing: The Office of Campus Life oversees residential education, housing, outdoor education, student activities and support of student organizations, and leadership development programs. The residential experience at Colby is designed to extend and integrate intellectual inquiry and discourse into the residences and dining halls. Colby offers a variety of residential options for students. All residence halls are coed and mix class years. First-year students live in double or triple rooms in all of the residence halls with the exception of the senior apartments and dialogue housing. Interested students may choose to live in substance-free or quiet halls. All residence halls are smoke free. More detailed information about residential living at Colby can be found on the Campus Life website (www.colby.edu/campus_cs).

Advising Deans: In addition to having an academic advisor from the teaching faculty, every Colby student is assigned an advising dean to provide advice and support during the student's time at the College (www.colby.edu/dos). The advising deans are knowledgeable about issues and problems that arise for students and are a good source of information about College resources and policies. Advising deans also assist students with academic support services such as tutoring and accommodations for students with learning differences. The advising deans help students and parents manage academic and non-academic situations as they arise, consulting extensively with faculty and staff across the College.

Student Records: Colby complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), which establishes the rights and restrictions of students to inspect and review education records, provides guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data, and establishes standards for disclosure of student information. Complete guidelines used by the College for compliance with the act are published in the Student Handbook.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY

Colby provides a range of essential services to help make the campus a safe, secure environment that supports student life and learning. The Department of Security is the primary provider of general safety and security services to the Colby community (www.colby.edu/security). The department, located in the Roberts building, is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Trained, professional officers patrol campus on foot and in automobiles. A blue-light emergency phone system is in place with more than 50 call boxes throughout the campus. The ColbyCard electronic access system is in use in all residence halls and academic buildings. Additionally, a senior member of the student affairs staff is on call and available to respond to critical incidents at all times.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

All students are expected to know and comply with the regulations in the Colby College Student Handbook (www.colby.edu/dos) and in the *Colby College Catalogue* (www.colby.edu/catalogue). The handbook covers academic, administrative, and social regulations.

KEEPING CURRENT

Colby website: www.colby.edu

Colby's website contains the latest publications and news; admissions, academic, and athletics information; news of student organizations and services; alumni relations updates; a campus directory; a visual campus tour; campus libraries information; and student and employee personal pages.

Parents Online Handbook: www.colby.edu/parents

An online version of this publication and more information can be found on the Colby parents website. Upcoming events and the latest campus news also can be found here.

Colby magazine: www.colby.edu/mag

Colby magazine, mailed to all alumni and parents, covers the Colby community, and the online magazine includes extended coverage and enhancements. The editor welcomes letters from parents for publication.

Colby College Catalogue: www.colby.edu/catalogue

The catalogue is the official source for academic policies and regulations at Colby. For a printed copy, contact the registrar, 207-859-4620.

Student Handbook: www.colby.edu/stuhbook

The Student Handbook contains detailed information about campus life and College regulations.

InsideColby: www.insidecolby.com

InsideColby, a student-produced magazine and website, offers student perspectives on life at Colby through stories, podcasts, photos, short videos, and blogs.

The Colby Echo: www.colby.edu/echo

The *Echo*, a weekly newspaper written and published by students since 1877, reports on issues relevant to the Colby community. Parents can subscribe to the newspaper.

Colby College Museum of Art: www.colby.edu/museum

Founded in 1959, the Colby College Museum of Art has an outstanding permanent collection of 18th-, 19th-, and 20th-century American art, as well as an active temporary exhibition program. It is one of the finest art museums in New England. A bulletin lists upcoming museum events and reports on museum news.

FALL 2011 - SUMMER 2012

Schedule is subject to change

First Semester

Tue., Aug. 30	Class of 2014 arrives for orientation
Tue., Aug. 30 - Tue., Sept. 6 Mon., Sept. 5	Orientation and COOT Residence halls open for upper classes
Wed., Sept. 7 Mon.-Tue., Oct. 10-11 Fri.-Sun., Oct. 28-30	First classes Fall recess (no classes) Family Homecoming Weekend
Wed.-Sun., Nov. 23-27 Fri., Dec. 9 Sat., Dec. 10 Wed.-Mon., Dec. 14-19 Tue., Dec. 20	Thanksgiving recess Last classes of first semester Last day for scheduled events Semester examinations Residence halls close for winter recess

January Term

Tue., Jan. 3 - Thu., Jan. 27	January Program
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Second Semester

Wed., Feb. 1 Sat.-Sun., March 17-25	First classes Spring recess (residence halls closed)
Fri., May 4 Sat., May 5 Wed.-Mon., May 9-14 Sat., May 19 Sun., May 20	Last classes of second semester Last day for scheduled events Semester examinations Baccalaureate Commencement

Religious Holidays

*Rosh Hashanah: Thu.-Fri., Sept. 29-30
*Yom Kippur: Sat., Oct. 8
*Passover: Fri.-Sat., April 6-14
Good Friday-Easter: Fri.-Sun. Apr. 6-8

* Jewish holidays begin at sundown the evening before the first date listed.

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GETTING TO COLBY

Located in central Maine, we are easily accessible by car, plane, or bus. We are 74 miles northeast of Portland and 180 miles northeast of Boston.

To drive to Colby, take Interstate 95 to the Waterville/Oakland exit (Exit 127). Turn toward Waterville (east) on Kennedy Memorial Drive (Route 137) and follow the blue signs to Colby. After nine tenths of a mile on Kennedy Memorial Drive, turn left onto First Rangeway, opposite Inland Hospital.

Proceed 1.1 miles on First Rangeway, to the first stop sign, and turn left onto Mayflower Hill Drive. In a half mile you will arrive on campus. Visitor parking is available in the Lunder lot behind the Admissions Office.

Major airlines fly into both Bangor and Portland, and you can rent a car or take a bus from there. Concord Trailways makes stops on campus to pick up and drop off students. Greyhound and Vermont Transit bus lines have a terminal in Waterville. A local limousine service connects Colby and Waterville with the Portland and Bangor airports.

Once your son or daughter is on campus, he or she may rent Zipcars or use the jitney, a shuttle service that provides safe and convenient transportation for students within the Waterville area.

