

Colby-Sawyer College

New London, NH

Freshman Admission Requirements

Entrance Difficulty

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	3	
Foreign Language	2	
Social Studies	3	
History		
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Not used if submitted	Not reported
SAT Only	Not used if submitted	Not reported
ACT Only	Not used if submitted	Not reported
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Not used if submitted	Not reported
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Not reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission

Admissions Office

Address	541 Main Street
City, State, Zip	New London, NH 03257
Phone	(603) 526-3700
Fax	(603) 526-3452
E-mail	admissions@colby-sawyer.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	Rolling
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling, notification begins January 1
Accept Offer of Admission	Not reported
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission
Transfer Admission	Transfer applications accepted

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	December 1
Early Action Notification	Not reported

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	1 recommended for all freshmen
Other	College preparatory courses: 4 years of English, 3 years of math, 3 years of lab science, 3 years of social science and 2 years of the same language required for freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA		X		
Standardized Tests		X		
Class Rank		X		
Recommendations		X		
Essay		X		
Interview	X			
Level of Applicant's Interest				
Extracurricular Activities		X		
Volunteer Work		X		
Particular Talent/Ability		X		
Character/Personal Qualities				X
First Generation to Attend College				
State Residency			X	
Geographic Residence			X	
Relation with Alumnus		X		
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity				X
Work Experience		X		

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	87% of 1,989 applicants were admitted
Women	90% of 1,312 applicants were admitted
Men	82% of 677 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	278 (16%) of 1,731 admitted students enrolled
Women	205 (17%) of 1,176 admitted students enrolled
Men	73 (13%) of 555 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	78% of 1292 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.30
3.75 and Above	12%
3.50 - 3.74	25%
3.25 - 3.49	17%
3.00 - 3.24	19%
2.50 - 2.99	21%
2.00 - 2.49	6%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	Not reported
Score of 700 - 800	Not reported
Score of 600 - 700	Not reported
Score of 500 - 600	Not reported
Score of 400 - 500	Not reported
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported
SAT EBRW	Not reported
Score of 700 - 800	Not reported
Score of 600 - 700	Not reported
Score of 500 - 600	Not reported
Score of 400 - 500	Not reported
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	Not reported
Score of 30 - 36	Not reported
Score of 24 - 29	Not reported
Score of 18 - 23	Not reported
Score of 12 - 17	Not reported
Score of 6 - 11	Not reported
Score of 5 or Below	Not reported

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported