

Colby



Off Campus Housing Accommodation Policy

Colby College believes that the residential college experience is integral to a liberal arts education. To support that, Colby requires all students to live in Colby-owned housing. Students wishing to request off campus housing must provide documentation consistent with the Documentation Guidelines, to support their request. This information-generally from a third-party professional with demonstrated expertise or background in the type of requested accommodations- must explain and verify the need for the accommodation to the satisfaction of the College, including why off-campus (versus on-campus) is required and why the need cannot be accommodated in some other way.

Once received by the Associate Dean of Student Access and Disability Services, the request and documentation will be reviewed by a College committee consisting of staff and professionals to reach a final decision. All information will be considered confidential and released only to appropriate personnel on a need-to-know basis or as deemed appropriate under State and Federal Law.

Barring exceptional circumstances, if an off-campus housing accommodation is approved, the accommodation pertains only to that student. Colby assumes no housing responsibilities for a student who is granted an accommodation to live off-campus and who secures off-campus housing from a private landlord.

All off campus housing requests must be submitted by March 1st.

Student Name _____

I am requesting off campus housing for the following academic year/semester: _____

I have read and understand that the decision of the committee applies to only myself and that I will need to reapply by March 1st of the following year to continue living off campus.

Signature

Date