THE PRICE GUARANTEE
The optional program for traditional first-time, full-time, residential students freezes tuition and the standard room and board rate for four years. Successful participants in the program will be charged the same fixed tuition, room and board rate for four consecutive academic years. Merit scholarships awarded by the college to a student at the time of first matriculation will also remain the same throughout the four years, as long as the student continuously fulfills the minimum requirements for those scholarships; need-based grants and loans will be adjusted annually according to the student’s and family’s documented need based upon timely submission of the FAFSA.

THE FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION GUARANTEE
If a student meets the program’s requirements for four consecutive academic years and does not graduate by May of their fourth year at Colby-Sawyer, he/she may take the additional required coursework at Colby-Sawyer to complete the baccalaureate degree at no additional tuition cost.

Students who continue beyond the fourth year as part of Colby-Sawyer’s graduation guarantee must enroll full-time (unless they need less than 12 hours to graduate in their final semester) for each fall and spring semester beyond the fourth year. They will be eligible to participate in student activities and academic services consistent with their level of enrollment, and they may request to reside in college housing (space permitting and at the standard room and board rate for the academic year of enrollment). Because of their tuition waiver, they will not be eligible to receive institutional merit scholarship or grant aid, although they may apply for need-based federal, state or other third-party grants and loans.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
First year students who have completed the following requirements are automatically eligible for Colby-Sawyer’s four-year price guarantee and four-year graduation guarantee at the time of deposit:

1. **Develop a four-year curricular plan** with his/her academic adviser at the time of first matriculation; meet with his/her academic adviser each semester to review and update the plan; and follow recommendations from the adviser in order to stay on track with graduation requirements.

2. **Choose an initial major.** The student may change majors or add/drop a minor, etc. at any time, but the guarantee will only apply if it is still possible for the student to complete all requirements in four consecutive academic years, with a normal full-time credit hour load (e.g., 12–16 credits per semester). If a student wishes to continue participation in the agreement and take more than 18 credit hours in a semester, the “extra credit” fees for that academic year will apply.

3. **Maintain continuous full-time enrollment** at Colby-Sawyer College (or in a college-approved affiliated study away program) for eight consecutive fall-spring semesters.

4. **Enroll in and successfully complete** an average of 16 credit hours each semester in courses appropriate to the completion of the student’s baccalaureate degree program.

5. **Maintain good academic standing** (a semester and cumulative GPA of 2.0) and good progress (meet all progression requirements in the major; this means that specific courses may need to be completed successfully at a higher standard than a grade of “C”). Students may make up any credits needed to maintain the 32 per year average during the next summer with a Colby-Sawyer class. If Colby-Sawyer does not offer that course in the summer, the Registrar and appropriate department chair shall approve a course at another institution. In both of these situations, students are responsible for the stated current course fees.

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6. **Register on time** during the registration period each semester and meet at least once per semester with his/her adviser to assess the student’s progress and update the four-year curricular plan.

7. **Live in and remain eligible to live in Colby-Sawyer College housing** for eight consecutive fall-spring semesters (or fewer if student has completed all requirements for graduation) or reside away during a Colby-Sawyer approved study away program.

**Students are encouraged to be engaged in the campus community.** National studies indicate that involved students are successful students who graduate at higher rates than those not involved in the life of their college. Engagement can occur through formal activities, such as joining or leading clubs, participating on an athletic team, working on campus, representing students on student government, engaging in college-sponsored community service, and more. Engagement may occur in less formal ways, such as attending events and being good citizens.

**Graduation Promise**

If a student satisfies the requirements of the four-year guarantee program but is unable to complete his/her major in four years, the student may take any additional courses required to satisfy CSC baccalaureate requirements at no tuition cost. This is Colby-Sawyer’s graduation promise. It doesn’t restrict students from changing their majors during their college career at CSC. Instead, it rewards serious, goal-oriented students by savings of time, money, and additional debt as they work toward completion of their baccalaureate degrees.

It is the students’ responsibility to be aware of and monitor their academic progress and the terms of this guarantee.

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* Traditional students are defined as first-time, full-time residential students enrolled at Colby-Sawyer College.

** Please review the Colby-Sawyer College Code of Community Responsibility and the Short-Term Absence and Administrative Withdrawal for Medical and Health Reasons policy.

**Transfer Students**

The Colby-Sawyer Price and Graduation Promise Program is available to transfer students for up to three years if transferring with 32 credits that fulfill Colby-Sawyer requirements, including those of the selected major. If transferring with 64 credits that fulfill Colby-Sawyer requirements, including those of the selected major, then the guarantee is for two years. Transfer students must meet all other requirements of the program.

**Current Students**

The Colby-Sawyer Price and Graduation Promise program is available to current first- and second-year students who opt into the program, are currently on track to graduate in their major within four years and who meet all of the other requirements. For a current first-year student, the guarantee is for three years. For a current second-year student, the guarantee is for two years.

**Online Programs**

This program does not apply to online programs.

**Appeals and Reinstatement**

Students who fail to meet a requirement for continuous participation in this program may appeal for reinstatement once they have satisfactorily remediated the conditions that made them ineligible for participation. Remediation does not guarantee readmission to the program, and each student’s appeal and circumstances will be carefully reviewed by the college for the student’s likelihood of success and resources available for the program.