Colby-Sawyer College

Housing, Bathrooms & Locker Rooms Policies

Residential Education

All students may request housing that is consistent with their gender identity. The staff will work with students individually to best meet their needs.

In an effort to better meet the needs of gender-expansive students, some residence hall locations have been designated gender neutral, meaning that they can be selected by any students, regardless of gender identity. Gender neutral locations include floors in Burpee, McKean and Shepard, as well as all of Danforth Hall.

Students with specific housing needs related to gender identity are welcome to contact the director of residential education prior to room selection. The director will work with them to develop a plan that will accommodate them well.

Travel Room Assignments

Students and employees often need to travel for athletic events, conferences, workshops, and other activities. When staying overnight off-campus, trans and gender-non conforming people will be given the opportunity to choose accommodations that will be most comfortable for them based on their gender identity and safety. Everyone must be allowed to choose accommodations that are consistent with their gender identity.

Bathrooms and Locker Rooms

Colby-Sawyer College strives to create and sustain a campus environment that supports and values all members of our community. One aspect of creating a supportive environment is providing safe, accessible, and convenient bathroom and locker room facilities. Members of the Colby-Sawyer College community and their guests may use the bathroom and locker room facilities that are consistent with their gender identity. In addition, CSC offers many single-use, gender-neutral bathrooms around campus that all community members and their guests may use.