



# RAMWELCOME

EXPERIENCE CSU

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



### WHAT IS RAM WELCOME?

Ram Welcome continues your International Ram Orientation experience and begins your successful adjustment to Colorado State University. You'll explore academic programs, meet faculty and staff, learn about the many services available to support your college experience, become part of the CSU campus community, connect with new and current students, learn traditions, and discover what it means to be a CSU Ram!

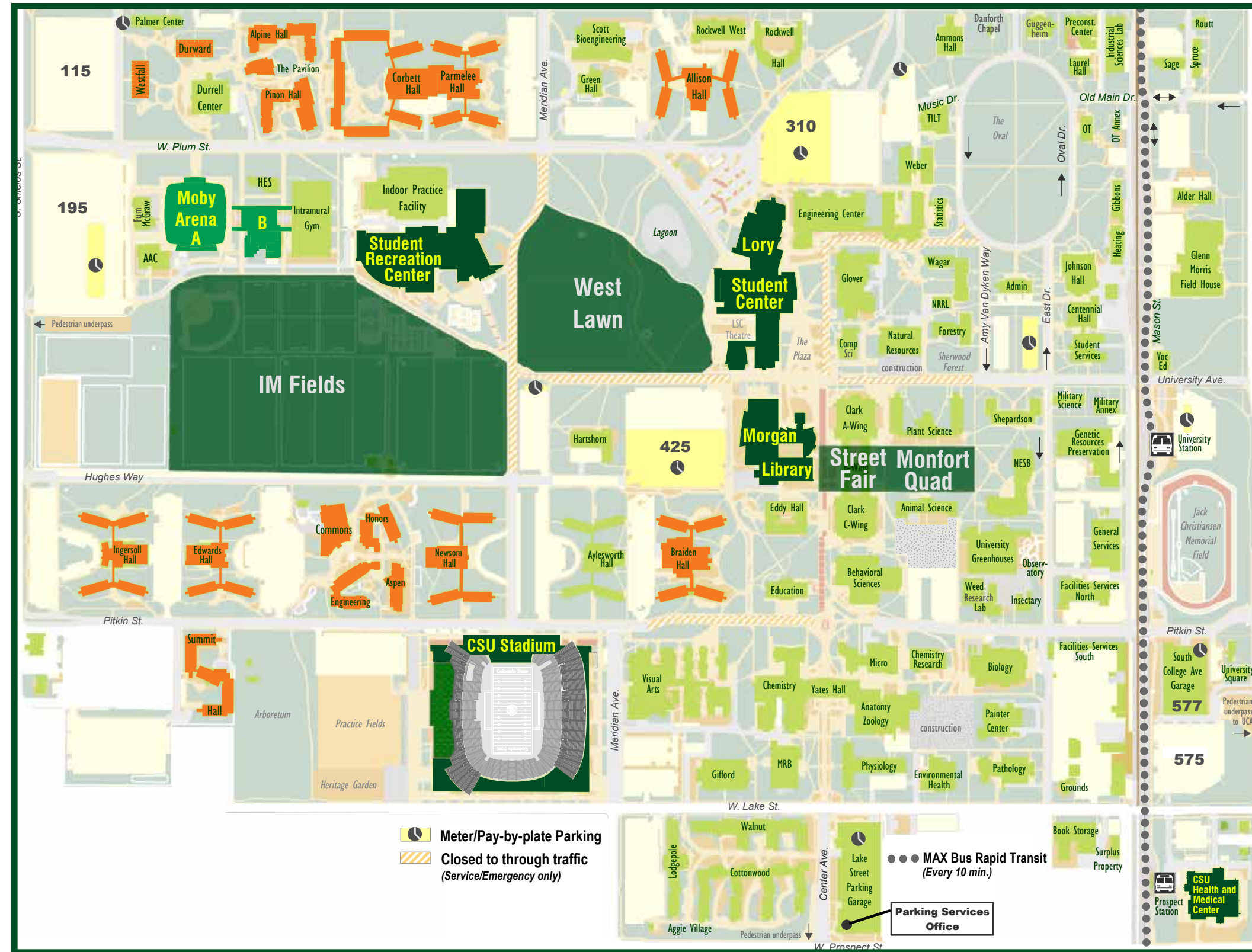
### AM I EXPECTED TO ATTEND EVERY RAM WELCOME EVENT?

Yes! Ram Welcome begins on Thursday, August 17. It kicks off at 4 p.m. for students living in the residence halls when they attend their meeting. International Students living off campus and in Aggie Village, University Village, and/or International House will start the Ram Welcome experience by meeting their Ram Welcome Leaders at 4:30 p.m. in front of Laurel Hall. Your Ram Welcome Leaders will help you learn more about where you need to be and when for Ram Welcome. Friday features mandatory College Welcome activities and on Saturday, you'll participate in CSU traditions. Keep this map as it contains your daily schedule of all Ram Welcome activities.

### IF I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT RAM WELCOME WHO CAN I ASK?

Ram Welcome Leaders will guide you through all the Ram Welcome activities and events. They will help ensure you get to the right place at the right time and will be happy to answer any questions you have. Ram Welcome Leaders are easily identified by their gold Ram Welcome T-shirts.

# RAMWELCOME MAP



# RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

### Learn to Use Public Transportation and Shopping Trip

1 p.m. • Meet at Laurel Hall

Use your free bus pass to ride the Max and Transfort with the Cultural Mentors to Pavilions Shopping Center and Target, or head to Walimart.

### Meet Your Resident Assistant and Ram Welcome Leader

(Residence Hall Students Only)  
4 p.m. • Residence Halls

Meet your Resident Assistant and Ram Welcome Leader and other students on your floor during this required meeting as you learn about what to expect the next four days of Ram Welcome!

### Meet Your Ram Welcome Leader

(Off-Campus, International House, Aggie Village, and University Village Students)

4:30 p.m. • Meet at Laurel Hall

Meet your Ram Welcome Leader(s) and learn about what to expect during the next four days.

### Convocation

5:30 p.m. • Moby Arena

The president, provost, vice president for student affairs, and ASCSU president welcome you to Colorado State University. This is a GREEN OUT event. Please wear your For-Ever-Green T-shirt to show your CSU pride.

### New Student and Family Welcome Dinner with the Alumni Association

6:30 p.m. • IM Fields

Join the CSU Alumni Association for an outdoor dinner on the Intramural Fields. New students need to show their RamCard (student ID) to be admitted to the dinner. Parents and family members will need a ticket to attend the event.

### Carnival

6:30 p.m.-11 p.m. • IM Fields

Join the CSU campus community for games, snacks, carnival rides, and music on the Intramural Fields located in front of the Student Recreation Center.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

### Breakfast with Ram Welcome Group and Small Group Meeting

(Residence Hall Students Only)

7:30 a.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for location

Grab breakfast to go from your assigned dining center and meet with your Ram Welcome Leader to prepare for college welcome activities. Follow instructions from your Ram Welcome Leader.

### International Student Meet-Up

(Off-Campus, International House, Aggie Village, and University Village Students)

8:30 a.m. • Meet at Laurel Hall

Meet up with your Ram Welcome Leaders to head to the IM fields to prepare for College Welcome Activities.

### College Welcome

9:30 a.m. • Check with Ram Welcome Leader for location

Attend a welcome from the dean of your college, meet faculty and academic advisors, tour your department and classrooms, meet upper-division students who share your major, and learn what you need to succeed academically at the University.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 (CONT.)

### Ram Welcome Street Fair and Lunch

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. • Monfort Quad/Under B-Wing Clark

Grab a bite to eat while you explore CSU resources from academic departments, student organizations, and student services. (Bring your RamCard to swipe for the lunch!)

### Interest Programs

#### Faith and Belief Fair

1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. • Lory Student Center Plaza

Connect with various faith and belief organizations in the Fort Collins and CSU communities. There will be multiple students, clergy, and staff located at organization tables – open to meeting you. Whether you would like to inquire about involvement, connect with your faith tradition, or discover more about the faith and belief-based organizations in Fort Collins and at CSU, this event is meant to help you feel welcomed and connected.

### Student Diversity Programs and Services Meet and Greet

2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. • Lory Student Center

- Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center, Room 333
- Black/African American Cultural Center, Room 335
- El Centro, Room 225
- Native American Cultural Center, Room 327
- Pride Resource Center, Room 232
- Women and Gender Advocacy Center, Room 234
- Resources for Disabled Students, Room 223

### CSU Women's Soccer vs. Colorado

5 p.m. • CSU Soccer Field (Field Next to Moby Arena Off of Shields Street)

Students come cheer on your Rams as they kick off their home opener vs. their rival Colorado in the Colorado Cup match. Come experience CSU soccer on the new soccer field with all of your new friends! Come Get Your Green On! There will be pizza for the first 500 students in attendance!

### Friday Afternoon Club

6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. • International House (1400 W. Elizabeth)

Join us at this Welcome to CSU event and enjoy a large BBQ with members of the CSU and Fort Collins international community. All ages and backgrounds are welcome. The Friday Afternoon Club has been a CSU tradition for more than 40 years! FACs occur every Friday throughout the year and typically consist of light refreshments, activities, and cultural presentations.

### Ramapalooza

7 p.m.-11 p.m. • Lory Student Center

The Lory Student Center (LSC) is excited to celebrate a new year and welcome our new Rams at Ramapalooza! Have fun and create community by joining us for live performances, casino games, laser tag, crafts, and more! Don't miss out on free food, prizes, and a great time at our fall welcome event!

RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE ►

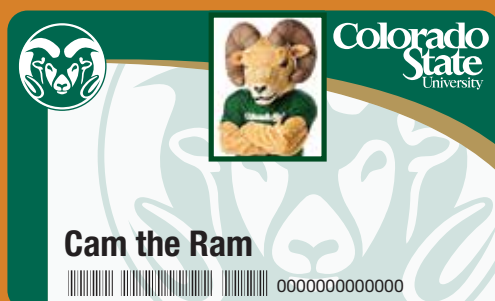
## WHAT TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME

WHAT	WHERE	THURSDAY/FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Bike Registration	Green Hall	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Parking Permit Sales	Purchase a virtual permit online at <a href="http://parking.colostate.edu">parking.colostate.edu</a> .			
RamCard Office	Lory Student Center, Room 271	7:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.	Closed	
Housing and Dining Services Offices Open	Palmer Center	7:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.	Closed	
Textbook Reservation Pick-Up	Lory Student Center, Room 382	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Bookstore Hours	Lory Student Center	7:45 a.m.-6 p.m.	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	10 a.m.-5 p.m.

## ASSIGNED DINING CENTER DURING RAM WELCOME (RESIDENCE HALL STUDENTS)

For all on-campus meals other than the New Student and Family Welcome Dinner and the Street Fair and Lunch, please eat at the following assigned dining centers:

- Durrell Dining Center: Durward, Westfall, and Laurel Village-Alpine residents
- Corbett Dining Center: Corbett, Parmelee, Laurel Village-Pinon, and Allison residents
- Braiden Dining Center: Braiden and Newsom residents
- Ram's Horn at the Academic Village Dining Center: Academic Village (Aspen, Honors, and Engineering), Edwards, Ingersoll, and Summit residents



### RAMCARD

If you have not already picked up your RamCard (student ID) or RamCard Plus (combined RamCard and First National Bank Visa debit card), please stop by the RamCard Office in Room 271 of the Lory Student Center at your earliest convenience. You will need your RamCard to eat at the New Student and Family Welcome Dinner and Street Fair and Lunch (as well as during the rest of the Ram Welcome program). RamCard Office hours are M-F from 7:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Remember to bring a valid, government-issued photo ID. If you have questions, visit [RamCard.colostate.edu](http://RamCard.colostate.edu).

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Download the **Experience CSU** app and select the "First-Year Student Guide" to ensure you receive updated schedule information!

Don't have a smartphone? No problem, all Ram Welcome updates will be available on the Ram Welcome website ([ramwelcome.colostate.edu](http://ramwelcome.colostate.edu)) and a paper version of the event schedule will be available at move-in and check-in.

## RAMMOBILE?

There's an app for that! Access your class schedule, grades, the course catalog, building locations, the campus directory, library resources, announcements, events, and more from your mobile phone and tablet. **RAMmobile 2.0** is free on iTunes and Google Play.



**FIGHT SONG**  
FIGHT ON YOUR SIDE, WE'VE GOT THE FAITH, ON TO THE GOALS!  
FROM THE GODS OF MOUNTAIN AND RIVER, WE'VE GOT THE FIRE AND THE THUNDER,  
KNIGHTS OF THE GREEN AND GOLD, FIGHT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!  
FIGHT ON YOUR STALWART TEAM, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT!

## RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE (CONT.)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

#### Breakfast on Your Own (Residence Hall Students Only)

Please note: Eat at your respective/assigned dining center until the end of Ram Welcome. Ask your Ram Welcome Leader for assigned dining center for the weekend.

#### International Student Meet-Up (Off-Campus, International House, Aggie Village, and University Village Students) 9:30 a.m. • Meet at Laurel Hall

#### We Are CSU (Followed by Lunch in Assigned Dining Center) 10 a.m. • Moby Arena

Experience CSU as you explore what it means to be a part of this campus community. This interactive experience will allow you to connect with other students and culminates with the annual taking of the C-S-U photo; a tradition for the new incoming class each year.

#### Dinner on Your Own (Residence Hall Students Only)

#### It's Time to Get "Ram Ready!"

6:30 p.m. • Meet Ram Welcome Leaders in Residence Halls (Residence Hall Students); or at Laurel Hall (Off-Campus, International House, Aggie Village, and University Village Students)

Get pumped up with the Ram Welcome Leaders, Resident Assistants and Student Leaders for your very first RAMbunctious Pep Rally! Sport all your CSU Rams gear from head to toe and prepare to head to Moby Arena!

#### RAMbunctious Pep Rally 7:30 p.m. • On-Campus Stadium

Show your pride and spirit as a CSU Ram while being introduced to Colorado State Athletics! Learn about traditions, listen to the CSU marching band, and experience what it means to be a Ram on gameday! Bring your energy to break in the new student section at the On-Campus Stadium.

#### Interest Programs

##### Residence Hall Programming (Residence Hall Students Only) Various Times • Residence Halls

Leave your room, but don't go too far! Join your Resident Assistants, Inclusive Community Assistants, and other new students in your building and get to know one another. Ask your Ram Welcome Leader, Resident Assistant and Inclusive Community Assistant for more information about your hall's activities.

##### Night @ the Rec

8:00 p.m.-11 p.m. • Student Recreation Center and IM Fields

Join Campus Recreation for a free, after-hours event where you can swim, climb, try out a fitness class, center yourself with some yoga, play drop-in and Intramural Sports (table tennis, soccer, sand volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, dodgeball, and a 3-point Contest), check out the martial arts demonstration, stop by the photo booth, replenish with some pizza, and more. Enter to win one of the amazing prizes given away all evening!

##### Outdoor Movie: Power Rangers 9 p.m. • Lory Student Center West Lawn

Join the Residence Hall Association (RHA) and National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) and other new students to watch *Power Rangers* on the West Lawn of the Lory Student Center.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

#### We Ride! A Celebration of Bicycles at CSU Noon-2 p.m. • Green Hall

Come celebrate bicycle commuting at CSU. Bicycle shops and organizations at this event will be hosting educational and giveaway stations. Stop by to get a light, helmet, and bell so you are ready to ride safely. If you don't have a bicycle yet, come get advice from shops on which type of bicycle will work best for you. We want to welcome you to a Platinum bicycle-friendly university and our community! Be ready to ride the first day of classes!

#### Class Quest 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Meet Ram Welcome Leader on Residence Hall floor (Residence Hall Students); or at Laurel Hall (Off-Campus, International House, Aggie Village, and University Village Students)

Bring your class schedule and go on a guided quest with your Ram Welcome Leader to find the locations of your classes. You'll be one step ahead for the first day of classes.

#### Meals on Your Own (Residence Hall Students Only)

#### Interest Programs

##### Hike to the "A" 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. • Bus pickup from Lory Student Center Transit Center

See Fort Collins and CSU from a new perspective on top of the mighty 'A' above Hughes Stadium. Join the Outdoor Program and the Ram Welcome Leaders for an opportunity to visit the 'A', a symbol of CSU history and pride since 1923. The first bus leaves campus at 10 a.m.; last bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. It's three miles round trip, 500 ft. of elevation gain – sturdy shoes and a water bottle are required.

##### Welcome to the Ram Family! 4 p.m.-7 p.m. • Laurel Village Pavilion Courtyard & Newsom/Academic Village Courtyards (Residence Hall Students)

Come and enjoy the first of many programs offered by the Residence Hall Association (RHA) and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)! Come out to meet new people from across campus, eat free food, play games, and build your very own Cam the Ram for free!

##### Residence Hall Floor Meetings Various Times • Check with your RA for time and location • Residence Halls (Residence Hall Students)

Meet with your RA and your floor one last time before classes begin to continue learning about creating safe, student learning communities in the residence halls; your attendance is expected at this meeting.



#### RAM WELCOME LEADERS

Leaders will be available at all of the Ram Welcome activities and events. They will be in gold shirts and will help to ensure you are at the right place and will be happy to answer any questions!





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**CONTACT**

For more information regarding programs after Ram Welcome, contact the Office of International Programs at:  
**(970) 491-5197 or [international.colostate.edu](http://international.colostate.edu).**

For more information about Ram Welcome, visit:  
**[ramwelcome.colostate.edu](http://ramwelcome.colostate.edu)**  
or download the Experience CSU app!



## FIRST 50 DAYS

First 50 Days includes programs that new students should attend their first eight weeks on campus. By attending and participating in these programs, new students will have the ability to learn about involvement opportunities on campus, become a part of the CSU campus, engage in community-wide events and enhance their connection to being a CSU Ram! As a new student within the first eight weeks of the semester, you should plan on participating in the events listed below:

- RamFest featuring Jhené Aiko**  
Thurs., August 24, 2017, 5:30 p.m.-10 p.m., Moby Arena
- CSU Volleyball vs. Duke and Rams After Dark**  
Fri., August 25, 2017, 6 p.m., Moby Arena and Various Locations
- CSU Football vs. Oregon State**  
Sat., August 26, 2017, 1 p.m., New On-Campus Stadium
- Grill the Buffs**  
Wed., August 30, 2017 starting at 11 a.m., Sculpture Garden
- Rocky Mountain Showdown**  
Colorado State vs. Colorado Football Game, 1:00 p.m. Fri., September 1, 2017, Sports Authority Field, Denver
- Fall Involvement Expo**  
Wed.-Thurs., September 6, 2017-September 7, 2017, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Lory Student Center Plaza
- President's Fall Address and University Picnic**  
Wed., September 20, 2017, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., The Oval
- Cans Around the Oval**  
Cans Around the Oval Kickoff: September 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., ASCSU Senate Chambers
- CANstruction:** October 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., LSC Plaza
- Cans Around the Oval Collection Day:** October 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., CSU Oval
- Homecoming and Family Weekend**  
Thurs.-Sat., October 12-14, 2017

*Additional Events happening within the first 8 weeks of the semester:*

- CAM-Unity Block Party**  
Mon., August 21, 2017, 4 p.m.-6 p.m., CSU Lagoon - corner of Plum & Meridian
- Hall Council Interests Sessions**  
Tues., August 22, 2017, 6 p.m., Your Residence Hall
- Fraternity and Sorority Welcome Back Block Party**  
Wed., August 23, 2017, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Lory Student Center West Lawn
- Cinema Under the Stars**  
Fri., August 25 and September 8, 15, and 22, 2017, 7 p.m.-10 p.m., Lory Student Center, West Lawn
- Student Pre Football Game Area**  
Sat., August 26, September 9, October 14, October 28, November 11, and November 18, 2017, 4 hours before game time, LSC West Lawn
- Education Abroad Fair**  
Fri., September 15, 2017, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Lory Student Center Ballrooms
- Football 101**  
Sat., September 23
- Weekend in the Mountains**  
Sat., September 30-Sun., October 1
- Diversity Symposium**  
Tues.-Thurs., September 26-28, Lory Student Center

For more information, visit: [OTR.COLOSTATE.EDU/FIRST50](http://OTR.COLOSTATE.EDU/FIRST50)



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