What is Ram Welcome?
Ram Welcome builds upon your 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 21. It kicks off at 4 p.m., when students living in residence halls attend their floor meeting while students living off campus attend the Off-Campus Student Welcome. At 4:30 p.m., you will meet your Ram Welcome Leader and learn more about where you need to be and when for Ram Welcome. Friday is reserved for mandatory College Day activities; and on Saturday, you’ll participate in CSU traditions. Keep this map as it contains daily schedules for all Ram Welcome activities.

What to Do in Your Free Time
participate in CSU traditions. Keep this map as it contains mandatory College Day activities; and on Saturday, you’ll need to be there. Meet Your Ram Welcome Leader 4:30 p.m. • Various locations
Meet your Ram Welcome Leader and learn about what to expect the next four days of Ram Welcome! Convocation 5:30 p.m. • Moby Arena
This will be a chance to introduce yourself and meet with your Ram Welcome Leader to prepare for college Welcome activities. Follow instructions from your Ram Welcome Leader. Parents and students who are a College of Agriculture Science student attending Ram Camp, please follow the regular Friday Ram Welcome schedule and you will arrive at Ram Camp on time. College Welcome 9:30 a.m. • See location noted on the back cover of this map for your personalized sticker or check with your Ram Welcome LeaderAttack on arrivals the day of your arrival and for other students to see you! Off-Campus Student Welcome Join the CSU Alumni Association for a special outdoor picnic on the Intramural Fields. New Student and Family Picnic with the Alumni Association 6:30 p.m. • Off Fields
Join the CSU Alumni Association for a special outdoor picnic on the Intramural Fields. New Students need to have their RamCard valid and be admitted to the picnic. Parents and family members will need a ticket to attend the event.

Carnival and President’s Concert 7 p.m. • Off Fields
Join the CSU campus community for games, smores, carnival rides, and live music on the Intramural Fields located in front of the Student Recreation Center.

Ethics Matters Boot Camp (Mandatory for New College of Business Students Only) 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. • Clark 101
Reinforcing a solid ethical foundation before starting college career is imperative to achieving success in both your college career and in the business environment. The Ethics Matters Boot Camp is an opportunity for incoming College of Business freshmen as part of Ram Welcome and as a course requirement for BUS 101, which all College of Business freshmen will take in their Fall 2014 semester. Students will be asked to take an assignment for credit in BUS 101 which will be completed. The Ethics Matters Boot Camp workshop teaches the foundations that will be embedded throughout the College of Business curriculum. Come prepared for an engaging, interactive, and learning experience.

College of Agricultural Sciences Ram Camp Activities Continue (For Animal Science and Equine Science Students Only) 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. • Various locations
(Schedule continued on reverse side)
Saturday, August 23
Breakfast on Your Own (On-Campus Students)
The following dining centers open at 6 a.m.: Braiden, Corbett, Durrell, Parmelee, and Ram's Horn at the Academic Village. Please note: Continue to eat at your respective/assigned dining center until the end of Ram Welcome.

Off-Campus Student Meet-Up (Off-Campus Students)
9:30 a.m. • Meet at the Lory Student Center Transit Center
Off-Campus First-Year Students should meet their Ram Welcome Leader between 9:30 a.m.-10:40 a.m. at the Lory Student Center Transit Center to meet up to head to the We Are CSU program that begins promptly at 10 a.m.

We Are CSU (Followed by Lunch in Assigning Dining Center)
10 a.m. • Moby Arena
Experience CSU as you explore what timeline is to be a part of this campus community. This interactive experience will allow you to connect with other current students while being introduced to the community of the CSU; a tradition for the new incoming class each year.

Dinner on Your Own (On-Campus Students)
The following dining centers open at 4:45 p.m.: Braiden, Corbett, Durrell, Parmelee, and Ram's Horn at the Academic Village. Please note: Continue to eat at your respective/assigned dining center until the end of Ram Welcome.

Sunday, August 24
Class Quest
2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for location (On-Campus Students)
Meet Ram Welcome Leaders at the Lory Student Center Transit Center (Off-Campus 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 (On-Campus Students – See dining center hours below)
The following dining centers are open:
• Braiden – 6 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.-7 p.m.
• Corbett – 6 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.-7 p.m.
• Durrell – 6 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.-7 p.m.
• Parmelee – 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.-7 p.m.
• Ram's Horn at the Academic Village – 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.-7 p.m.
• Sports Grill at the Academic Village – 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Please note: Please continue to eat at your respective/assigned dining center until the end of Ram Welcome.

For regular dining center hours beginning the week of Monday, August 25, please visit: www.ramwelcome.colostate.edu/dining

RAMnificent Pep Rally
7:30 p.m. • Moby Arena
Show your pride and spirit as CU/FSM while being introduced to CSU Athletics, learn about traditions, hear from coaches, meet your new Ram, and get to know CSU Athletics as part of your first Ram Muir experience!

Interest Programs
Ram Housing Program (On-Campus Students)
Various Types of Residence Halls
Leaves your box set! Don't afraid to join your Resident Assistants and other new students in your building and get to know another. Ask your Ram Welcome Leader and Resident Assistant for more information about your halls activities.

IM Sports!
8:30 p.m.-11 p.m. • IM Fields
Join Campus Activities and other sports on the IM fields for drop-in, intramural, volleyball, and frisbee! Ask your Ram Welcome Leader when you arrive and we will find you the sign-up sheets.

Outdoor Movie: Captain America: The Winter Soldier
9 p.m. • Lory Student Center West Lawn
Announces the Wednesday night Outdoor Movie! For current CSU Residents, we will attend this movie and you can come too! Bring a chair or blanket for a more relaxing outdoor movie experience.

Ram Night @ SuperTarget
10 p.m.-12:30 a.m. • Bus pickup from Lory Student Center Transit Center, Summit Hall
The bus will drop off you at SuperTarget. Bring money if you want to purchase food from a local community food truck near the outdoor movie!

Information for Off-Campus First-Year Students
Parking
Parking for the Ram Welcome Activities is in lots #145, #430, and #511 (2nd lots – no permits required. 'Go To Parking' lots – free AFTER 4 p.m.) Access to #145 is from Shields east or from Ram Welcome Center parking (north). Access to #430 and #511 is from Shields west or from Fishing Pier North (south). For questions about parking, contact Parking Services at (970) 491-3744 or www.parking.colostate.edu.

Connect to Campus through Off-Campus Life
Colorado State University students participate in a comprehensive suite of programs to meet the diverse needs of students who live off-campus. For more information, visit the Lory Student Center West (NSC) on Suite 204 in NSC. Check-in to the off-campus Facebook community by visiting www.facebook.com/ColoradoStateUniversity and joining the on Facebook icon or call (970) 491-2249.

First-Year Mountain Experience Reunion
10 a.m.-11 a.m. • West Lawn Lagoon Area (Grass on the Southeast Corner of Ram and Meridian, just Southeast of Parmelee Hall)
Do you remember your First-Year Mountain Experience this summer? This free orientation and Transition Programs event to reflect on the experiences of your group. Bring your group with you and become friends of CSU Alumni! Enjoy the free outdoor movie and enjoy the free outdoor movie and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)! Here you'll have the chance to meet new people from different residential halls; your attendance is expected at this meeting.

Residence Hall Floor Meetings
Various Types • Check with your RA for time and location • Residence Halls
Meet with your RA and floor one last time before classes begin to continue learning about creating, student learning communities in the residence halls; your attendance is expected at this meeting.

Ram Welcome ended... now what?
Aug. 26 First-Year Mentoring Program Kickoff
Aug. 30 First home volleyball games, Moby Arena (CSU vs. VCU)
Aug. 30 Rocky Mountain Showdown at Sports Authority Field (CSU vs. CU)
Sept. 3-4 Involvement Expo
Sept. 4 Painting the “A”
Sept. 10 Presidents Fall Address and University Picnic
Sept. 13 First home football games, Hughes Stadium (CSU vs. CSU Poly)
Oct. 17-19 Homecoming and Family Weekend

For more information regarding first-year programs, contact Orientation and Transition Programs at (970) 491-6011 or e-mail orientation@colostate.edu.

For more information about Ram Welcome, visit: www.ramwelcome.colostate.edu.

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