



# RAMWELCOME

EXPERIENCE CSU



## 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!

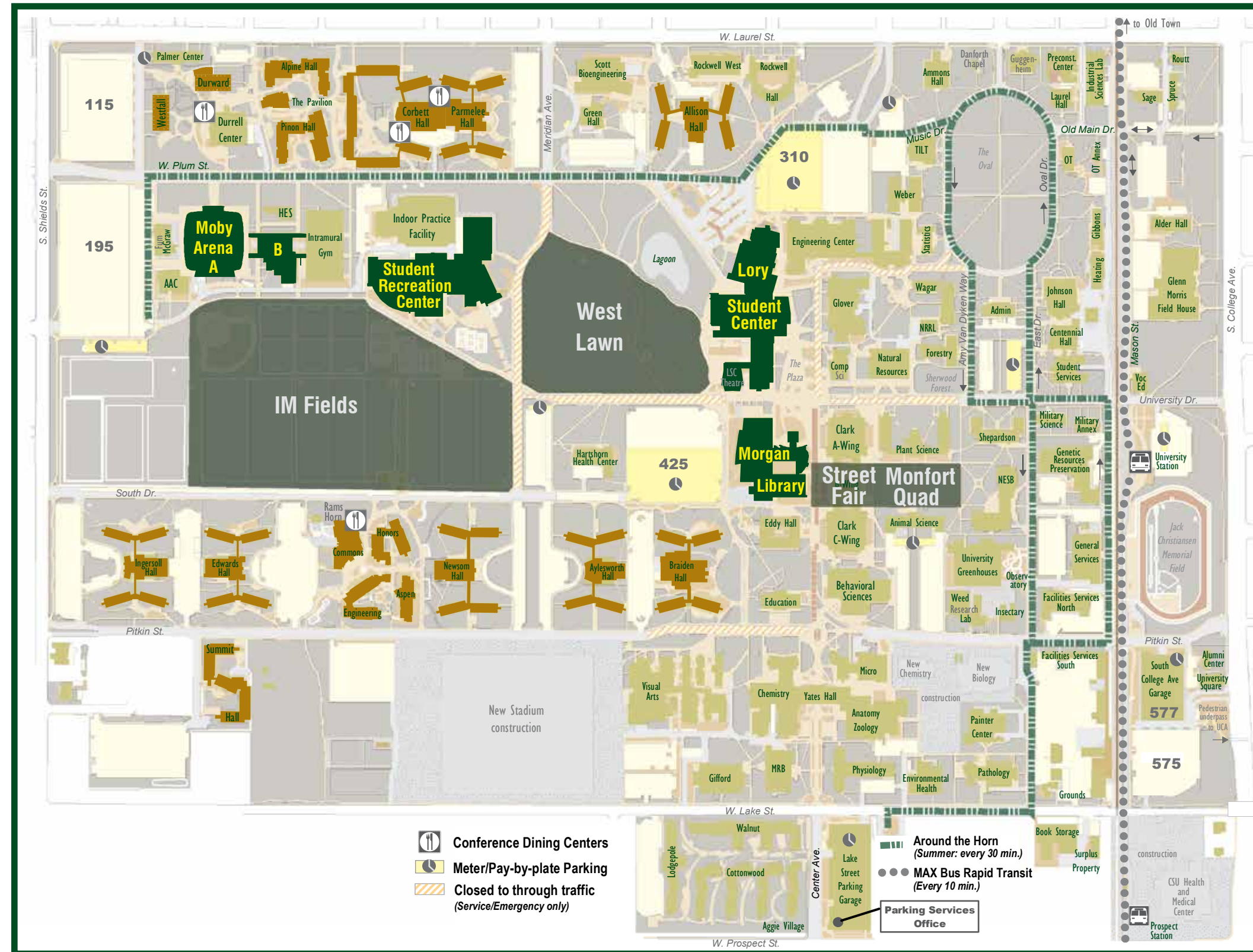
## AM I EXPECTED TO ATTEND EVERY RAM WELCOME EVENT?

Yes! Ram Welcome begins on Thursday, August 18. 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 features mandatory College Welcome activities; and on Saturday, you'll participate in CSU traditions. Keep this map as it contains daily schedules for 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 18

**Ram Welcome Check-In/Residence Hall Move-In**  
 8 a.m.-4 p.m. • Residence Halls (On-Campus Students)  
 Noon-4 p.m. • Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274 (Off-Campus Students)

Check-in to Ram Welcome and receive your 2016 For-Ever-Green T-shirt and traditions book.

**Residence Hall Floor Meetings**  
 4 p.m. • Residence Halls (On-Campus Students)

Meet your Resident Assistant (RA) and other students on your floor during this required meeting.

**Off-Campus Student Welcome**  
 4 p.m. • Lory Student Center, Cherokee Park Ballroom (Off-Campus Students)

Meet other first-year students living off campus, learn about resources on campus, and find ways to get connected and involved at Colorado State.

**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

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 Picnic with the Alumni Association**  
 6:30 p.m. • IM Fields

Join the CSU Alumni Association for a zero waste outdoor picnic on the Intramural Fields. New students need to show their RamCard (student ID) to 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.-11 p.m. • IM Fields

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

**Breakfast with Ram Welcome Group and Small Group Meeting**  
 7:30 a.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for location (On-Campus Students)

Meet Ram Welcome Leaders at Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274 (Off-Campus Students)

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.

**College Welcome**  
 9:30 a.m. • See location noted on the back cover of this map on your personalized sticker or check with your Ram Welcome Leader

Attend a welcome from the dean of your college, meet faculty, staff and academic advisors, meet other students who share your major, and learn what you need to succeed academically at CSU.

**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 picnic!)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 (CONT.)

### Interest Programs

**Faith and Belief Fair**  
 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. • Lory Student Center Plaza

Connect with various faith and belief organizations in the Fort Collins and CSU community. There will be multiple students, clergy, and staff located at organization tables, and 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 the community 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
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Ally Resource Center, Room 232
- Women and Gender Advocacy Center, Room 234
- Resources for Disabled Students, Room 223

### Dinner on Your Own (On-Campus Students)

The following dining centers are open 5 p.m.-7 p.m.: Braiden, Corbett, Durrell, Parmelee, and Ram's Horn at the Academic Village. 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.

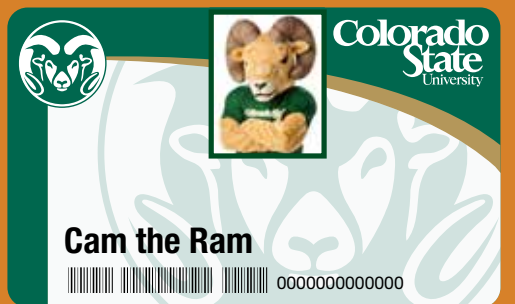
### Dinner (Off-Campus Students)

**6 p.m. • Meet at the Lory Student Center Transit Center**  
 Meet your Ram Welcome Leaders and join other off-campus students for dinner in Braiden Hall prior to Friday night's activities.

### 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 ▶



## 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 Picnic 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 [www.RamCard.colostate.edu](http://www.RamCard.colostate.edu).

## 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 (ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS)

For all on-campus meals other than the New Student and Family Picnic 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

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Join the conversation at [#ramwelcome](#). Have a smart phone? Check-in to Colorado State University on [Foursquare](#) and [Facebook!](#)

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## 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** is free on iTunes and Google Play.



**FIGHT SONG**  
 FIGHT ON YOUR OWN, FIGHT WITH YOUR TEAM. ON THE PURE GOAL.  
 FIGHT THE OPPONENTS, FIGHT THE ASSEMBLY. AS THE PURE FIELD WE FIGHTERS.  
 KNIGHTS OF THE GREEN AND GOLD, FIGHT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT.  
 FIGHT ON YOUR STALWART TEAM, FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT.

## RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE (CONT.)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

#### Breakfast on Your Own (On-Campus Students)

The following dining centers open at 8 a.m.: Braiden, Corbett, Durrell, 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 Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274**

Off-Campus First-Year Students should meet their Ram Welcome Leader between 9:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m. at Off-Campus Life 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 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 (On-Campus Students)

The following dining centers are open 5 p.m.-7 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.*

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

**6:30 p.m. • Residence Halls (On-Campus Students)**  
**6:30 p.m. • Meet at Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274 (Off-Campus 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. • Moby Arena

Show your pride and spirit as a CSU Ram while being introduced to Colorado State Athletics! Learn about traditions, hear from Rams coaches and student-athletes, listen to the CSU marching band, and experience what it means to be a CSU fan and what Moby Madness is all about!

#### Interest Programs

##### Residence Hall Programming (On-Campus Students)

**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 including a bike and several Fit Bit bracelets!

##### Outdoor Movie: Jungle Book

**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 Jungle Book on the West Lawn of the Lory Student Center.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

#### We Ride! A Celebration of Bicycles at CSU 12 p.m.-2 p.m. • Green Hall

Stop in and join us in celebrating bicycles at CSU. Bicycle shops and clubs will be at this event to host educational and giveaway stations for you to attend. Come get a light and bell so you can ride safe. 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 community! Be ready to ride the first day of classes!

#### Class Quest

**2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for location (On-Campus Students); Meet Ram Welcome Leaders at Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274 (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 – 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Corbett – 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Durrell – 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Parmelee – 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Ram's Horn at the Academic Village – 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Sports Grill at the Academic Village – 11 a.m.-8 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 22, please visit: [www.housing.](#)*

#### 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.

##### First-Year Mountain Experience and Camp 1870 Reunion

**10 a.m.-11 a.m. • West Lawn Lagoon Area (Grass Area on the Southeast Corner of Plum and Meridian, just Southeast of Parmelee Hall)**

Did you attend First-Year Mountain Experience or Camp 1870 this summer? If so, Orientation and Transition Programs would like to invite you to reunite with other students who experienced these programs with you! Come reconnect with friends, Orientation and Camp Leaders, and share your memories. After the reunion, students will head to the Transit Center to hike to the "A" as a group (make sure you wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle for this three-mile round-trip hike).

##### Welcome to the Ram Family!

**4 p.m.-7 p.m. • Laurel Village Pavilion Courtyard and Newsom/Academic Village Courtyards**

Come and enjoy the first of many programs offered by the Residence Hall Association (RHA) and the National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)! Here you'll have the chance to meet new people from across campus, play games, rock out to music and build your very own Cam the Ram! Enter the raffle for a chance to win free swag and consume as much cotton candy and popcorn as you possibly can!

##### Residence Hall Floor Meetings

**Various Times • Check with your RA for time and location • Residence Halls (On-Campus 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!



## INFORMATION FOR OFF-CAMPUS FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

### PARKING

Parking for the Ram Welcome activities is in lots #195, #240, #570 Parking Garage ("Z" lots – no permits required; "Pay to Park" lots – free AFTER 4 p.m.). For questions about parking, contact Parking Services at (970) 491-7041 or [www.parking.colostate.edu](#).

### CONNECT TO CAMPUS THROUGH OFF-CAMPUS LIFE

Off-Campus Life is dedicated to providing a comprehensive array of services to meet the diverse needs of students who live off campus. For more information, visit the Lory Student Center Room 274. Can't make it to the office? Connect to the Off-Campus Life Facebook community by visiting [www.ocl.colostate.edu](#) and clicking on the Facebook icon or call (970) 491-2248.

## CONTACT

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

For more information about Ram Welcome, visit: [www.ramwelcome.colostate.edu](#).



## 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:

**Fraternity and Sorority Welcome Back Block Party**  
**Thurs., August 25, 2016, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Lory Student Center West Lawn**

**Women's Soccer vs. Northern Colorado**  
**Fri., August 26, 2016, 4 p.m., Lagoon Field**  
**Women's Volleyball vs. North Dakota State**  
**Fri., August 26, 2016, 6 p.m., Moby Arena**

**RamFest 2016 featuring The Head and the Heart**  
**Fri., August 26, 2016, IM Fields**

**Women's Volleyball Game and Rams After Dark**  
**Sat., August 27, 2016**

**President's Fall Address and University Picnic**  
**Wed., August 31, 2016, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., CSU Oval**  
**Grill the Buffs**  
**Thurs., September 1, 2016, 11:40 a.m.-2 p.m., Lory Student Center Sutherland Garden**

**Rocky Mountain Showdown**  
**(CSU vs. CU Football Game)**  
**Fri. September 2, 2016, Sports Authority Field, Denver**

**Involvement Expo**  
**Weds.-Thurs., September 7-8, 2016, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Lory Student Center Plaza**

**CSU Meet and Greet**  
**(for Students Living in the Residence Halls)**

- Mon., August 29, Allison, Parmelee, and Corbett Halls
- Wed., September 7, Laurel Village, Westfall, and Durward Halls
- Mon., September 12, Newsom, Academic Village, and Edwards Halls
- Wed., September 21, Summit and Ingersoll Halls
- Mon., September 26, Braiden Hall

**Taking Stock**  
**After the third week of the fall semester**

**Education Abroad Fair**  
**Thurs., September 15, 2016, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom**

**Cans Around the Oval**  
**Cans Around the Oval Kickoff • Wed., September 7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., ASCSU Senate Chambers**

**CANstruction • Wed., October 5, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Lory Student Center Plaza**

**Cans Around the Oval • Wed., October 12, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., CSU Oval**

**Homecoming and Family Weekend**  
**Thurs.-Sat., October 6-8, 2016**

For more information, visit: [WWW.OTP.COLOSTATE.EDU/FIRST50](#)



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