



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!

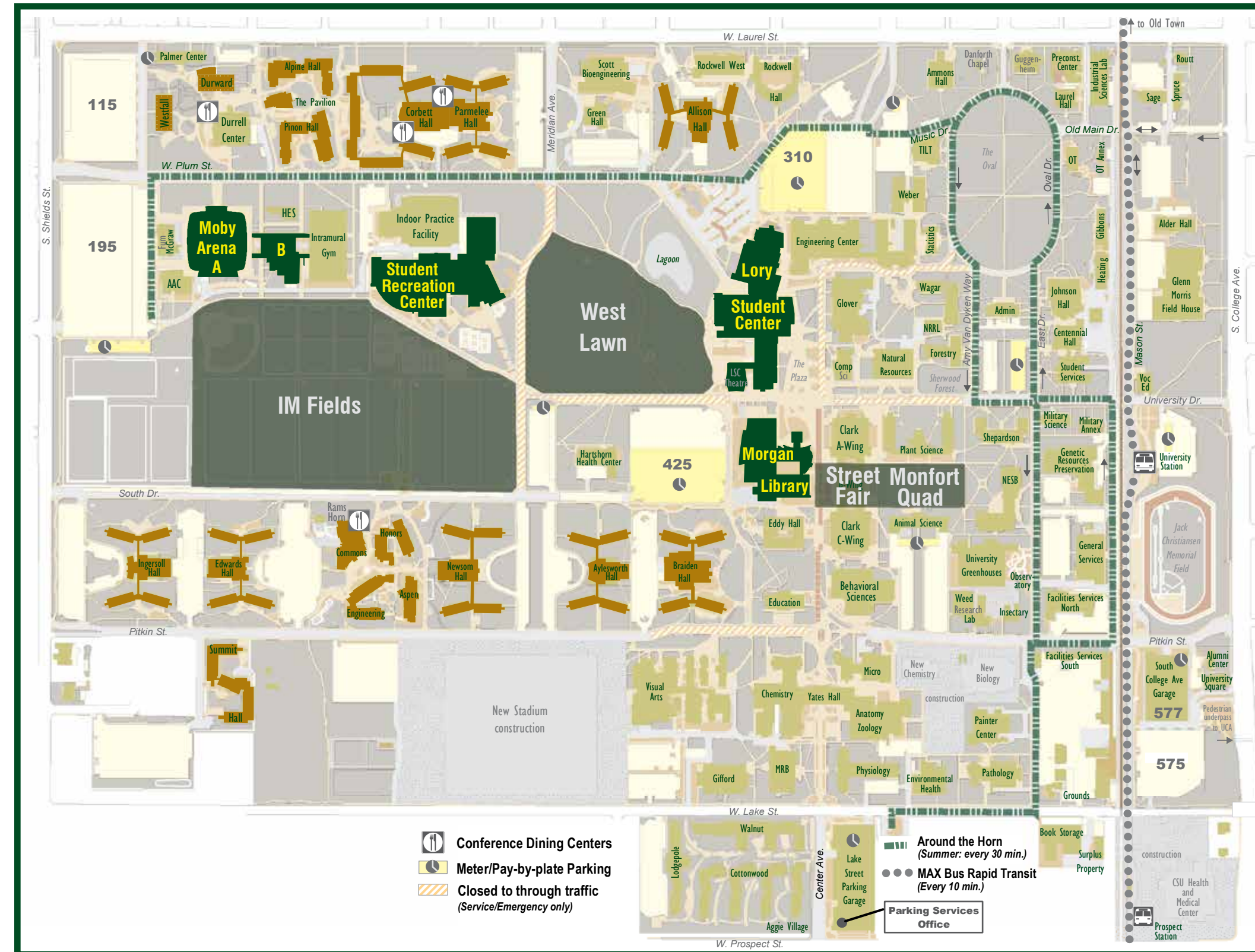
AM I EXPECTED TO ATTEND EVERY RAM WELCOME EVENT?

Yes! Ram Welcome begins on Thursday, August 18. It kicks off at 4 p.m. for students living in the residence halls when they attend their floor meeting; International Students living off campus and in University Village and/or International House will start the Ram Welcome experience by meeting their Ram Welcome Leaders at 4:30 p.m. in the International House Lobby. International students living in Aggie Village will meet their Ram Welcome Leaders at 4:30 p.m. in Lodgepole Lobby. 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



- Conference Dining Centers
- Meter/Pay-by-plate Parking
- Closed to through traffic (Service/Emergency only)
- Around the Horn (Summer: every 30 min.)
- MAX Bus Rapid Transit (Every 10 min.)
- Parking Services Office

RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

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 Walmart.

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

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

Meet Your Ram Welcome Leader
4:30 p.m. • Residence Hall Students meet on Residence Hall Floor; Off-Campus, International House, and University Village Students meet in the International House Lobby; Aggie Village Students meet in Lodgepole Lobby

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

Join the CSU Alumni Association for an 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 (Residence Hall Students Only)
7:30 a.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for location (Aggie Village 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.

International Student Meet-Up (Off-Campus, International House, and University Village Students)
8:30 a.m. • International House Lobby (Aggie Village Students)
8:30 a.m. • Lodgepole Lobby

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 19 (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 picnic!)

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

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

The Friday Afternoon Club has been a CSU tradition for over 40 years! Join us each week to connect with the Fort Collins international community over snacks, activities and cultural presentations. All ages and backgrounds are welcome – from families to students to faculty to retirees and more – it's a world community that will keep you coming back! FACs are open to the Fort Collins community.

Dinner 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.

Ramapalooza
7 p.m.-11 p.m. • Lory Student Center

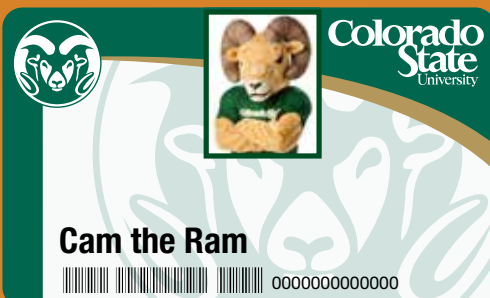
The Lory Student Center (LSC) is excited to celebrate a new year and welcome our new RAMS at Ramapalooza! Have fun and create community by joining us for live performances, casino games, laser tag, crafts, and more! Don't miss out on free food, prizes, and a great time at our fall welcome event!

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.



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 parking.colostate.edu .			
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 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](#)!

-   Search for us on Google+ and LinkedIn
-  [Facebook.com/ColoradoStateUniversity](#)
-  [Flickr.com/ColoradoStateUniversity](#)
-  [Foursquare.com/ColoradoStateU](#)
-  [Instagram.com/coloradostateuniversity](#)
-  [Pinterest.com/ColoradoStateU](#)
-  Add CSUCAMtheRam on Snapchat
-  [Twitter.com/ColoradoStateU](#)
-  [vine.co/ColoradoStateUniversity](#)
-  [YouTube.com/ColoradoStateUniv](#)
-  [Student-run Instagram: Instagram.com/proudtobeacsuram](#)

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.

RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE (CONT.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Breakfast on Your Own
(Residence Hall Students Only)

International Student Meet-Up
(Off-Campus, International House, and University Village Students)
9:30 a.m. • International House Lobby (Aggie Village Students)
9:30 a.m. • Lodgepole Lobby

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); in the International House Lobby (Off-Campus, International House, and University Village Students); in Lodgepole Lobby (Aggie 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. • 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
(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 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. Meet Ram Welcome Leader on Residence Hall floor (Residence Hall Students); in the International House Lobby (Off-Campus, International House, and University Village Students); in Lodgepole Lobby (Aggie 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)! 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 (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.





CONTACT

For more information regarding programs after Ram

Welcome, contact the Office of International Programs at: (970) 491-5197 or international.colostate.edu.

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

ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION PROGRAMS



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

Football 101
Sat., September 10

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

Weekend in the Mountains
Sat.-Sun., October 1-2

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

For more information, visit: WWW.OTP.COLOSTATE.EDU/FIRST50

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

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