**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Ram Orientation**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

**Shopping Trips (with the Office of International Programs)**
1:45 p.m. • Meet at Laurel Hall

Join International and Scholar Services for a shopping trip along Max Bus route. Bring your Ram Card to ride for free, and go shopping at the Pavilions Shopping Center, Target, or Walmart.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

**Small Group Meeting #1 with Your Ram Welcome Leader**
1:30 p.m. • Meet your Ram Welcome Leader Outside Your Residence Hall (Residence Hall Students); Meet at Laurel Hall (Off-Campus, International House, Aggie Village, and University Village Students)

Join your Ram Welcome Leader and learn more about CSU and what to expect from the Ram Welcome experience. Check your Canvas page for your group number.

**Small Group Meeting #2 with Your Ram Welcome Leader**
4:30 p.m. • Meet your Ram Welcome Leader Outside Your Residence Hall (Residence Hall Students); Meet at Laurel Hall (Off-Campus, International House, Aggie Village, and University Village Students)

Meet up with your Ram Welcome Leaders to head to Small Group Meeting 3 and then to Moby Arena for Convocation.

**Night @ the Rec**
5-9 p.m. • Student Recreation Center

Try out all the different programs and activities Campus Recreation has to offer! Programs like Intramurals, Drop-In Sports, Sport Clubs, Fitness, and the Outdoor Program will all be hosting demos and fun activities throughout the night. You can even bring a swimsuit and join us for a pool party. Swing by to try and snag a limited-edition Night @ the Rec t-shirt and enter a raffle for lots of other epic giveaways. Ask your Ram Welcome Leader the time your residence hall is assigned to attend (Residence Hall students).

**Ram Welcome Carnival**
6:30-11 p.m. • Intramural (IM) Fields

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

**To-Go Breakfast and Small Group Meeting #3 with Your Ram Welcome Leader (Residence Hall Students)**
7:45 a.m. • Meet Your Ram Welcome Leader Outside Your Residence Hall

Grab breakfast to go from your assigned dining center and meet with your Ram Welcome Leader to prepare for heading over to the Convocation program. 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 with your Ram Welcome Leaders to prepare for Convocation.

**Convocation**
10 a.m. • Moby Arena

Convocation is the ceremony that begins a student’s academic journey at Colorado State University. It kicks off the Ram Welcome College Day with formal remarks from CSU administrative, academic, and student leadership and cheering with the CSU Marching Band and Cheer team.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Moby Arena regulations allow clear bags and containers 12” x 6” x 12” or smaller to be permitted in the gates as well as small clutch bags no larger than 4.5” x 6.5”. Metal, glass, and hard plastic water bottles are not permitted in the building. All permitted bags are subject to search both upon entry and within the arena.

**Lunch and Ram Welcome Street Fair**
11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. • Under Clark B and Monfort Quad Grab a bite to eat while you explore CSU resources from academic and student services departments.

**College Welcome Round Up**
12:45 p.m. • Near Clark B

Join Ram Welcome Leaders and ROTC members to gather by your College sign to be taken to your College Welcome Meet-up location. **PLEASE NOTE:** College Welcome Activities begin promptly at 1:15 p.m.

**College Welcome Activities**
1:15 p.m. • Various Locations

Meet faculty, staff, and academic advisors, meet other students who share your major, and learn what you need to succeed academically at CSU. Please check your Canvas Page for your College Welcome Activities Meet-Up Location.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

**We Are CU**
10 a.m. • Moby Arena

Experience CSU as you explore what it means to be a part of this campus community. Hear from actor, director, author, podcaster, and entrepreneur Justin Baldoni. Justin is a change-maker on a mission to create impactful media and entertainment. Baldoni spreads a powerful and vulnerable message of positive masculinity via brutal honesty and self-reflection that first went viral in his 2017 TED Talk, *Why I’m Done Trying to be ‘Man Enough’*, which became the basis for his book *Man Enough: Undefining My Masculinity* and his hit podcast *The Man Enough Podcast*. He is the co-founder of Wayfarer Studios, a

**Ramapalooza**
6-10 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 musical performances, arcade games, crafts, and more! Don’t miss out on free snacks, prizes, and a great time at our fall welcome event!

**Dinner on Your Own (Residence Hall Students)**

The following dining centers are open 5-8 p.m.: Ram’s Horn at the Academic Village and The Foundry at Corbett and Parmelee Halls. Online ordering is available through the Grubhub app at Durrell from 2-9 p.m.

**Sensory Friendly Events During Ram Welcome**

Events denoted with an **SF** include components or activities that are more sensory friendly and lighter on sensory stimulation (smaller crowds, decreased noise, etc.). Ask your Ram Welcome Leader for more information.
INTEREST PROGRAMS

Explore Old Town Fort Collins
Between 1-4 p.m. • Old Town

Downtown Fort Collins, also known as Old Town, is a cultural hub for the Fort Collins community and is just a short distance from campus! Old Town has several shops, restaurants, and activities that CSU students can take advantage of throughout their CSU experiences. Ride a bike, walk or take the MAX (free with your CSU ID, and use the University station or Laurel station and get off at the Mountain station downtown) down to Old Town and show your CSU ID to any of these participating businesses between 1-4 p.m. to claim a free Welcome gift while supplies last!

- Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream: 1 Free Cup of Ice Cream
- Mary’s Mountain Cookies: 1 Free Cookie (chocolate chip, snickerdoodle, or M&M)
- Old Town Win Free round of golf
- Alpine Arts – The Colorado Showcase: 1 Free Sticker

We Ride! A Celebration of Bicycles at CSU SF
1-3 p.m. • Green Hall

Welcome to CSU, a Platinum Bicycle Friendly University! Stop by our stations to register your bike and get a free light, helmet, and bell so you are ready to ride safely. Meet The Spoke, CSU Police, Parking and Transportation Services, and our community partners. If you don’t have a bicycle yet, come get advice on which type of bicycle will work best for you. Learn about bike, transit, e-scooter, and car share options.

The Honors Student Association Presents: Red Light Challenge
2 p.m. • West Side of Newsmen Hall

Red Light Challenge is a high-energy, harmony filled dance-rock band made up of CSU (and Honors Program) Alumni. The band has performed more than 500 concerts around the U.S. for events, music festivals, and music venues including NFL Thursday Night Football in Denver, Treefort Music Fest in Boise, and the House of Blues in Anaheim. Red Light Challenge has built up a catalog of songs with catchy melodies, tight harmonies, and personal lyrics that also have the power to make people dance, and they can’t wait to share some good vibes with their music!

Meals on Your Own (Residence Hall Students)
(See dining center hours below)

The following dining centers are open 5-8 p.m.: Ram’s Horn at the Academic Village and The Foundry at Corbett and Parmelee Halls. Online ordering is available through the Grubhub app at Durrell from 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

It’s Time to Get Ram Ready
6:30-7:30 p.m. • Meet Ram Welcome Leaders in Residence Halls (Residence Hall Students); Meet 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 the Pep Rally!

Rambunctious Pep Rally and CSU Photo
7:30-8:30 p.m. • Canvas Stadium

Show your pride and spirit as a CSU Ram while being introduced to Colorado State Athletics! Learn about traditions, compete with your classmates, win prizes, participate in the annual taking of the C-S-U class photo, and experience what gameday feels like as a student!

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INTEREST PROGRAMS

Outdoor Movie: Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore
8:30-10:30 p.m. • Canvas Stadium

Join the Residential Leadership Programs and other new students to watch Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore.

CSU Traditions with the CSU Alumni Association SF
8:30-10 p.m. • Iris and Michael Smith Alumni Center

Did you know that the Alumni Association is here to serve you, even as you begin your green and gold journey? You are joining a community that is 232,000 Rams strong. Join the CSU Alumni Association at the Iris and Michael Smith Alumni Center on the northeast side of the stadium for an evening of celebrating our shared CSU pride and traditions by painting mini ‘A’s.

Meals on Your Own (Residence Hall Students)
(See dining center hours below)

The following dining centers are open 5-8 p.m.: Durrell Marketplace and Café – 7 a.m.-11 p.m.
- The Foundry at Corbett and Parmelee Halls
- Ram’s Horn at the Academic Village
- Ram’s Horn Marketplace and Café – 7 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Braiden – 5-8 p.m.
- Braiden RAMwich – 5-8 p.m.

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

Rec Center Open Late
Until 11:30 p.m. • Student Recreation Center

After the Pep Rally head to the Student Recreation Center, which will be open late for you to recreate! Come try one of the many ways you can play and move this year.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

INTEREST PROGRAM

Hike to the “A”
9-10:30 a.m. • Bus pickup from Lory Student Center Transit Center

Join the Outdoor Program, Fort Collins Natural Areas, and Alumni Volunteers for an opportunity to hike to the top of the “A,” a symbol of CSU history and pride since 1923. The first bus leaves campus at 9 a.m. and the last bus leaves at 10:30 a.m. and will return students to campus after completing your hike. Water bottle and closed-toed shoes are required for this 4 mile and 500ft of elevation gain hike.

Class Quest
2-3 p.m. • Meet Your Ram Welcome Leaders Outside Your Residence Halls (Residence Halls Students); Meet 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)
(See dining center hours below)

The following dining centers are open:

- Durrell (Order using the Grubhub app) – 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Durrell Marketplace and Café – 7 a.m.-11 p.m.
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Residence Hall Floor Meeting with Resident Assistants (Residence Hall Students)
Various Times • Your Residence Hall Floor

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.
**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17 AND THURSDAY, AUG. 18**

**Campus Bike Tours**
9-10 a.m. • The Spoke at Laurel Village

To register for Wednesday, please use this link: [https://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eSwnZcV6aas6WOy](https://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eSwnZcV6aas6WOy)

To register for Thursday, please use this link: [https://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_18E6fBwrhxH4An](https://colostate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_18E6fBwrhxH4An)

Are you looking to familiarize yourself with the CSU campus while also learning more about the transportation system, bike etiquette, and selecting the best route? This event will be capped at 50 participants. Free helmets will be available. Bring your own bike, or use a Spin e-bike or e-scooter for the tour. We will have enough Spin vehicles to accommodate students who need them and do our best to provide your preferred vehicle (e-scooter vs e-bike) at no cost. For those who plan to borrow a Spin e-scooter or e-bike, please download the Spin app (App Store /Google Play) and setup your account before arriving.

**RAMCARD**
Special Extended Hours for Fall 2022 – Monday, Aug. 15 and Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

If you have not already picked up your RamCard (student ID), stop by the RamCard Office in Room 271 of the Lory Student Center at your earliest convenience. You will need your RamCard to eat in Residence Hall Dining Centers and during the Ram Welcome program. Regular RamCard Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Remember to bring a physical copy** of a valid, U.S. government-issued photo ID or passport from any country to request your RamCard. Visit [www.ramcard.colostate.edu](http://www.ramcard.colostate.edu) to learn more about your RamCard.

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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 attending First 50 events. For a listing of events, visit: [www.otp.colostate.edu/first50](http://www.otp.colostate.edu/first50).