RAM ORIENTATION

December 11, 2026



SCHEDULE FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS & GUESTS

STUDENT SCHEDULE		SENSORY GUIDE
8:00–8:30 a.m.	**Ram Orientation Check-In**	
8:00–8:30 a.m.	**RamCard Pick-Up** Stop by the RamCard Office to pick up your student ID.	
8:45–9:10 a.m.	**Ram Orientation Welcome** This session is your official welcome to the Ram family! Learn more about CSU, the logistics for the day, and meet your Orientation Leaders (OLs).	
9:20–10:20 a.m.	**Meet Your Orientation Leader + How to Be a Ram** Join a smaller group of new students to meet your Orientation Leader and learn how to be a CSU Ram.	
10:30–11:30 a.m.	**Navigating College Academics** Set yourself up for academic success at CSU and start your first semester with confidence! You'll learn about tools and resources that will help you make a smooth transition from high school to college and how academic advisors can support you along the way.	
11:40 a.m.–12:20 p.m.	**Student Services Panel** Hear from various campus resources that are critical in supporting students in their transition. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of panelists.	
12:20–2:15 p.m.	**Lunch + How to Be a Ram (Part 2)** Experience lunch at a dining center. Housing & Dining Services staff will be on hand to answer questions about meal plans, dining locations, online ordering, and special diets. Following lunch, you will join your Orientation Leader and small group to continue activities.	
2:25–3:10 p.m.	**Discover CSU Resource Fair** Connect with opportunities to get involved and resources that will support your CSU experience.	
2:40–3:05 p.m.	**Interest Sessions** See locations and descriptions on following pages.	
3:10–3:30 p.m.	**Closing Session** Learn about the steps you will take after Ram Orientation to prepare for your transition to CSU.	
3:30–5:00 p.m.	**Additional Opportunities** See locations and descriptions on following pages.	

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9:20-10:20 a.m. — **Supporting Your Ram: How CSU Partners with Parents, Families and Supporters**

At CSU, we know that when students begin their college journey, their families embark on one as well. Join Parent and Family Programs to discuss how to navigate this transition and learn about the resources available to support you and your student throughout their time at Colorado State.

10:30–11:40 a.m. — **Choose Your Own Adventure**

Session #1: 10:30-11:00 a.m. • Session #2: 11:10-11:40 a.m.
See locations and descriptions on following page.

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. — **Lunch (Guests Only)**

1:00-1:45 p.m. — **Navigating College Academics for Families**

Learn more about CSU academics and the supports in place to help your student make a successful transition to CSU. You'll learn about academic advising and other student success resources that support your student.

1:50-2:25 p.m. — **Student Panel**

Current students will reflect on their college experiences and share their tips on how you can best support your student during their transition to college.

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- **Large groups:** This event will involve being in a space with a large number of people.
- **Movement:** This event will involve physical activity such as traveling, moving around, walking, running, jumping, dancing, or similar movement.
- **Lights/Flashing:** This event will involve activities with visual stimulation such as the use of fog or flashing lights/colors.
- **Loud Noises:** This event will involve activities with auditory stimulation such as loud noises or music.
- **Social Engagement:** This event will involve some amount of socializing with other students, staff, or faculty members.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE: FOR GUESTS ONLY

SESSION 1 • 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Safety at CSU
This session, hosted by the Colorado State University Police Department, is designed specifically for parents and family members of new students. We'll cover campus safety resources, emergency communications, crime prevention, and how our department works to keep students safe while supporting their independence.

Supporting Student Involvement
Getting involved on campus can help students find community, contribute to academic success, provide opportunities to develop skills, and make college more fun! Come learn about options for involvement at CSU including student organizations, leadership opportunities, sport clubs and recreation, campus employment, fraternities and sororities, volunteering, student government, faith/belief communities, and so much more. Find out how you can help your student 'Do Something' at CSU!

SESSION 2 • 11:10–11:40 a.m.

Care for Body and Mind
CSU Health Network is your student's home for health at Colorado State University. This session will provide an overview of services offered at CSU Health Network, share information on access and insurance, and review health-related new student requirements and recommendations.

Careers Start on Day One
Join us to learn how the Career Center supports your student from the very beginning of their CSU journey. We'll cover how students can explore majors and career interests, find paid on-campus jobs, and access micro-internships through platforms like Handshake and Parker Dewey — all while building real-world skills and growing their network. For students interested in health fields, our Health Career Pathways advising provides holistic support to set them up for long-term success. The earlier they engage, the more doors open.

INTEREST SESSIONS: FOR STUDENTS AND GUESTS

2:30–2:55 p.m. — **Demystifying Disability Accommodations**

Disability related accommodations work differently in college as students are in control of their story! Please come to a session led by the Student Disability Center that will discuss the accommodations process, demystify some myths related to accommodations in college, and learn why it is important to have your accommodations set up before the semester begins.

2:40–3:05 p.m. — **Learn More about Fraternity and Sorority Life**

Are you interested in learning more about fraternity and sorority life? Whether you are certain you want to join or you are curious about if fraternity and sorority life is right for you, this session will provide an overview of the many ways students can be part of the community and ways they can explore membership and learn more.



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: FOR STUDENTS AND GUESTS

Check Out the Commuter Student Lounge • 3:30-4:00 p.m.

If you will be living at home or off campus as a first-year student, check out the lounge space in Off-Campus Life where you can store and prepare food, do homework, recharge devices, and rest.

Campus Tour • 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Explore CSU! See the locations of major departments, classrooms, and University resources.

Residence Hall Room Tours • 3:40-4:40 p.m.

Come explore a residence hall room. Learn specific details about how to set up your room, what to bring to make your room feel like home, tips for planning with your roommate, and how to prepare for Move In. Our Housing & Dining Services Student Ambassadors will be on hand to give you all the tips you need to get your room ready.

Self-Guided Tour of The Rec • 3:40-5:00 p.m.

Explore the inclusive facilities, programs, and services at the Rec Center.

Drop in to The Hub for Student Services • 3:40-4:30 p.m.

Visit The Hub for support with financial aid, registration, student records, billing, housing applications, and questions related to dining services. Our team provides holistic advising to help you navigate essential student services and stay on track throughout your CSU journey.

Stop by the CSU Bookstore • 3:40-5:00 p.m.

Order your textbooks, stock up on supplies, and rep your Ram pride with some CSU gear!

Visit the Cultural Resource Centers (CRCs) • 3:40-5:00 p.m.

Visit the CRCs to learn more about the programming and support they offer students. While each office may emphasize a specific segment of the student body, services and programs are open and welcoming to all.

Colorado State Rams Ticket Office

Canvas Stadium

Purchase Men's and Women's Basketball tickets for the 2026-2027 season. Season tickets, mini plans and single game tickets available!

Office Hours: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Ticket Sales Window: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Central IT Help Desk

8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Morgan Library (first floor)
Troubleshoot any technical issues with Division of IT (DoIT) support staff.

Curfman Gallery

11:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Lory Student Center - Room 200 (Level 2)

The Annual Student Art Exhibition is open to all current Colorado State University students, both undergraduate and graduate, and serves to highlight the creative efforts of the student body.

Swing by the Curfman Gallery to see the artwork and learn more about the Lory Student Center Arts Program.

OPEN TODAY

AT LORY STUDENT CENTER

Cam's Lobby Shop (Level 1 - Near North Entrance)	**7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
Sweet Sinsations (Level 2 - Near East Entrance)	**7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
Subway (Level 2 – Food Court)	**7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
Freddy's (Level 2 – Food Court)	**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
Garbanzo's Express (Level 2 – Food Court)	**10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
Panda Express (Level 2 – Food Court)	**10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
CSU Bookstore (Levels 1 & 2 - Near North Entrance)	**7:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**
Canvas Credit Union (Level 2 - Office 271)	**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
FNBO (Level 2 - Office 246)	**9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

ORIENTATION DAY HELPFUL TIPS

NAMETAGS

Please wear your nametag all day. Your nametag gives you access to Ram Orientation programs and lunch.

CONNECT TO WI-FI

Students: Please use the "csu-net" Wi-Fi network. Log in using your NetID and password.

Guests: Please use the "csu-visitor" Wi-Fi network. If you haven't logged in before, create an account using your name and email address.

QUESTIONS?

Visit the Info Desk on Level 2 of the Lory Student Center between the food court and the east entrance. Ram Orientation staff can answer your questions and point you in the right direction.

Find your way around campus using CSU's interactive map.

WE'LL SEE YOU AT

RAM WELCOME

EXPERIENCE COLORADO STATE

IN JANUARY!

Find your **RAM WELCOME** schedule here