



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!

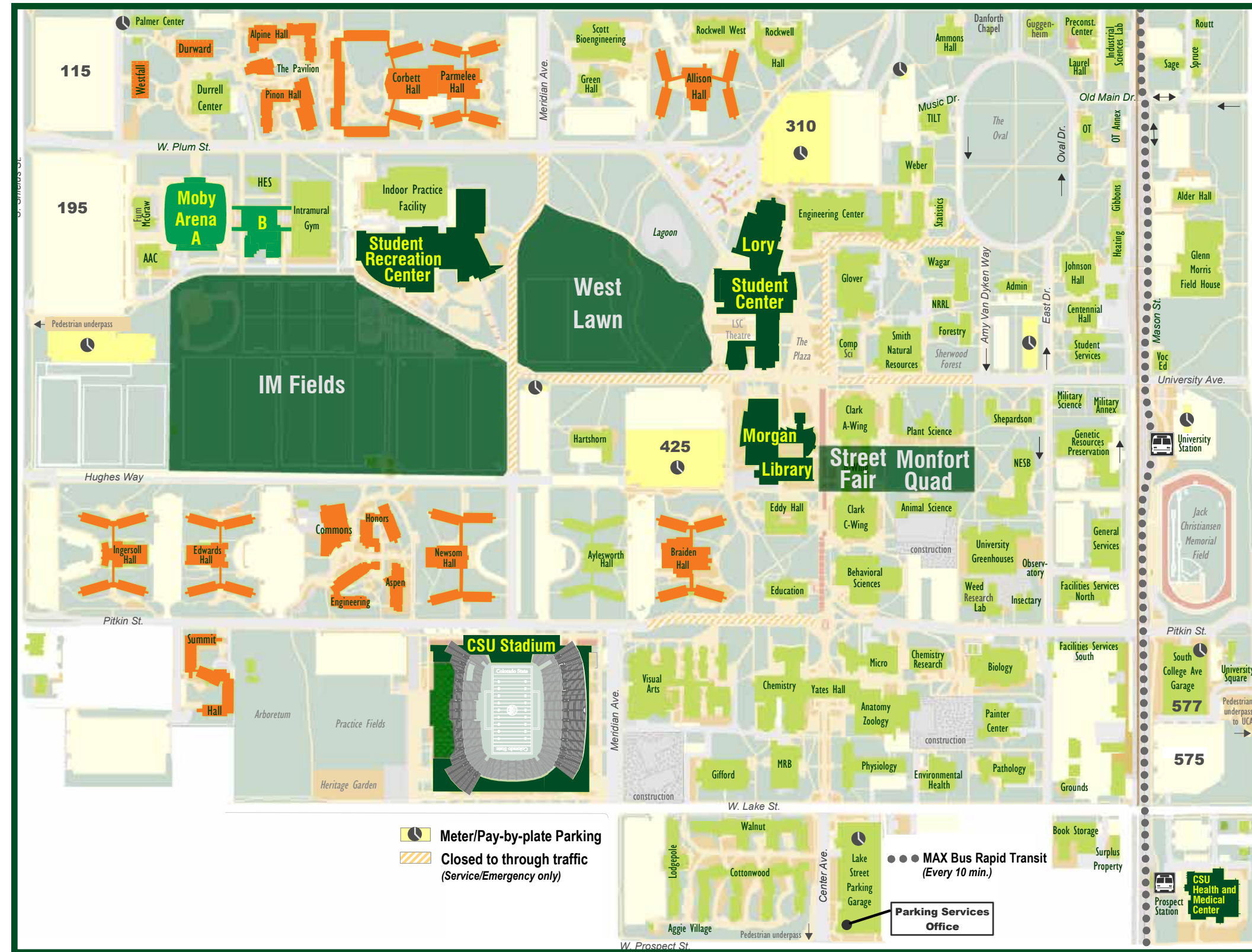
AM I EXPECTED TO ATTEND EVERY RAM WELCOME EVENT?

Yes! Ram Welcome begins on Thursday, August 16. It kicks off at 4 p.m. for students living in the residence halls when they attend their meeting. International Students living off campus and in Aggie Village, University Village, and/or International House will start the Ram Welcome experience by meeting their Ram Welcome Leaders at 4:30 p.m. in front of Laurel Hall. 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



Meter/Pay-by-plate Parking

Closed to through traffic (Service/Emergency only)

MAX Bus Rapid Transit (Every 10 min.)

Parking Services Office

WHAT TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME

| WHAT | WHERE | THURSDAY/FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| Bike Registration | Green Hall | 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. | noon-4 p.m. | noon-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 Preorder 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 Welcome Dinner and the Street Fair and Lunch, please eat at the following assigned dining centers:

- Durrell Dining Center: Durward, Westfall, and Laurel Village-Alpine residents
- The Foundry 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

RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

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.

Meet Your Resident Assistant and Ram Welcome Leader

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

Meet your Resident Assistant and Ram Welcome Leader and other students on your floor during this required meeting as you learn about what to expect the next four days of Ram Welcome!

Meet Your Ram Welcome Leader

(Off-Campus, International House, Aggie Village, and University Village Students)

4:30 p.m. • Meet at Laurel Hall

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 others 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 Welcome Dinner with the Alumni Association

6:30 p.m. • IM Fields

Join the CSU Alumni Association for an outdoor dinner on the Intramural Fields. New students need to show their RamCard (student ID) to be admitted to the dinner. Parents and family members will need a ticket to attend the event.

Carnival

6:30 p.m.-11 p.m. • IM Fields

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

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

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, Aggie Village, and University Village Students)

8:30 a.m. • Meet at Laurel Hall

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 17 (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 lunch!)

Interest Programs

Faith and Belief Fair

1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. • Lory Student Center Plaza

Connect with various faith and belief organizations in the Fort Collins and CSU communities. There will be multiple students, clergy, and staff located at organization tables - open to meeting you. Whether you would like to inquire about involvement, connect with your faith or belief tradition, or discover more about the faith and belief-based organizations in Fort Collins 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
- Pride 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)

Join us at this Welcome to CSU event and enjoy a large BBQ with members of the CSU and Fort Collins international community. All ages and backgrounds are welcome. The Friday Afternoon Club has been a CSU tradition for more than 40 years! FACs occur every Friday throughout the year and typically consist of light refreshments, activities, and cultural presentations.

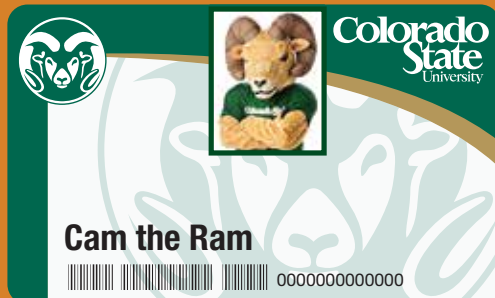
Ramapalooza

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!

RAMCARD

If you have not already picked up your RamCard (student ID), 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 Welcome Dinner 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, U.S. government-issued photo ID or passport from any country. To learn more about your RamCard, visit RamCard.colostate.edu. To submit your RamCard photo in advance, visit RamPix.colostate.edu.



RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE ►



SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

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| THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | |
| 1 p.m. | Learn to Use Public Transportation |
| 4 p.m. | Meet Your Resident Assistant and Ram Welcome Leader (Residence Hall Students) |
| 4:30 p.m. | Meet Your Ram Welcome Leader (Off-Campus, International House, and Aggie Village Students) |
| 5:30 p.m. | Convocation |
| 6:30 p.m. | New Student and Family Welcome Dinner with the Alumni Association |
| 6:30 p.m.-11 p.m. | Carnival |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 | |
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| 8:30 a.m. | International Student Meet-Up (Off-Campus, International House, University Village, and Aggie Village Students) |
| 9:30 a.m. | College Welcome |
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| Interest Programs | |
| 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. | Faith and Belief Fair |
| 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | Student Diversity Programs and Services Meet and Greet |
| 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | Friday Afternoon Club |
| 7 p.m.-11 p.m. | Ramapalooza |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 | |
| Breakfast on Your Own (Residence Hall Students Only) | |
| 9:30 a.m. | International Student Meet-Up (Off-Campus, International House, University Village, and Aggie Village Students) |
| 10 a.m. | We Are CSU (Followed by Lunch in Assigned Dining Center for Residence Hall Students) |
| Dinner on Your Own | (Residence Hall Students Only) |
| 6:30 p.m. | It's Time to Get "Ram Ready!" |
| 7:30 p.m. | RAMbunclious Pep Rally |
| Interest Programs | |
| Various Times | Residence Hall Programming (Residence Hall Students Only) |
| 8 p.m.-11 p.m. | Night at the Rec |
| 9 p.m. | Outdoor Movie: <i>Avengers: Infinity War</i> |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 | |
| Noon-2 p.m. | We Ride! A Celebration of Bicycles at CSU |
| 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. | Class Quest |
| Meals on Your Own | (Residence Hall Students Only) |
| Interest Programs | |
| 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Hike to the "A" |
| 4 p.m.-7 p.m. | Welcome to the Ram Family! (Residence Hall Students) |
| Various Times | Residence Hall Floor Meetings (Residence Hall Students Only) |



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:

- CSU Soccer vs. Northern Colorado**
Thurs., August 23, 2018, 3:30 p.m., CSU Soccer Field (Field next to Moby Arena off of Shields Street)
- CSU Volleyball vs. Illinois**
Fri., August 24, 2018, 7 p.m., Moby Arena
- CSU Football vs. Hawaii**
Sat., August 25, 2018, 5:30 p.m., Canvas Stadium
- Grill the Buffs**
Wed., August 29, 2018, 11 a.m., Location TBD
- Rocky Mountain Showdown**
Colorado State vs. Colorado Football Game, Fri., August 31, 2018, 7:30 p.m., Sports Authority Field, Denver
- Fall Involvement Expo**
Wed.-Thurs., September 5, 2018 - September 6, 2018, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Lory Student Center Plaza
- RamFest**
Thurs., September 6, 2018, Moby Arena
- President's Fall Address & University Picnic**
Wed., October 3, 2018, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., The Oval
- Cans Around the Oval**
CANstruction: October 10, 2018, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., LSC Plaza
- Cans Around the Oval Collection Day:** October 17, 2018, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., CSU Oval
- Homecoming and Family Weekend**
Thurs.-Sat., October 11-13, 2018

Additional Events happening within the first 8 weeks of the semester:

- CAM-Unity Block Party**
Mon., August 20, 2018, 3 p.m.-6 p.m., CSU Lagoon - corner of Plum & Meridian
- Hall Council Interests Sessions**
Tues., August 21, 2018, 6 p.m., Your Residence Hall
- Fraternity and Sorority Welcome Back Block Party**
Wed., August 22, 2018, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Lory Student Center West Lawn
- Education Abroad Fair**
Fri., September 7, 2018, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m., Lory Student Center Ballrooms

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



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!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

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

Come celebrate bicycle commuting at CSU. Bicycle shops and organizations at this event will be hosting educational and giveaway stations. Stop by to get a light, helmet, and bell so you are ready to ride safely. If you don't have a bicycle yet, come get advice from shops on which type of bicycle will work best for you. Learn about bike and car share options. We want to welcome you to a Platinum bicycle-friendly university and our community! Be ready to ride the first day of classes! Bike registration will be available.

Class Quest
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Meet Ram Welcome Leader on Residence Hall floor (Residence Hall Students); or 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 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 Fort Collins. 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)! Come out to meet new people from across campus, play games, and pot your very own succulent for free!

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.



RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE (CONT.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Breakfast 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.

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

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 understand more about being a CSU Ram!

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); or 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 RAMbunclious Pep Rally! Sport all your CSU Rams gear from head to toe and prepare to head to Moby Arena!

RAMbunclious Pep Rally
7:30 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, and experience what gameneday feels like in the student section at Canvas Stadium!

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!

Outdoor Movie: Avengers: Infinity War
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 *Avengers: Infinity War* on the West Lawn of the Lory Student Center.

GET SOCIAL

Join the conversation at **#COLORADOSTATE**

Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, @ColoradoStateUniv, @ProudToBeACSURam

Follow CAM on Snapchat too! @CSUCAMtheRam

#CSUSOCIAL

Download the **Experience CSU** app and select the "First-Year Student Guide" to ensure you receive updated schedule information! Don't have a smartphone? No problem, all Ram Welcome updates will be available on the Ram Welcome website (ramwelcome.colostate.edu) and a paper version of the event schedule will be available at move-in and check-in.

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 2.0** is free on iTunes and Google Play.



FIGHT SONG
FIGHT ON YOUR STRAWHAT TEAM. ON TO THE GOALS. KNOWING OF THE GREEN AND GOLD. FIGHT WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT. FIGHT ON YOUR STRAWHAT TEAM. FIGHT. FIGHT. FIGHT.