

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE ORIENTATION AUGUST 2018 Schedule (Subject to change)

Monday, August 13

Optional Activities

- 5:45 pm **Community Welcome Dinners** – *Meeting location TBD*
Enjoy a free home-cooked meal in the home of a local family with other international students. You will be driven back to your residence around 8:30pm.

Tuesday, August 14

Mandatory Sessions

- 9 – 9:50 am **Orientation Check-In** – *LSC Ballroom A*
All international students must check-in for the orientation program. Don't forget to sign up for evening activities and shopping trips!
- 9 – 9:50 am **Discover CSU Resource Fair** – *LSC Ballrooms B/C/D*
Learn more about resources that can support your success at CSU.
- 10:00 am **GASP and FCIC brief presentations**– *LSC Theater*
- 10:20am **International Student Orientation Welcome** – *LSC Theater*
Graduate international students receive an official welcome to CSU.
- 10:30 am **Immigration Information** – – *LSC Theater and LSC Ballrooms C/D*
- 11:50 am **Lunch** – *Ram's Horn Dining Hall (nametag required)*
- 1:15 pm **Career Center and Campus Rec Outdoor Programs brief presentations**–*LSC Theater*
- 1:45 pm **Academic Success and Integrity**–*LSC Theater*
- 2:35 pm **CSU Athletics brief presentation**—*LSC Theater*
- 2:45 pm **CSU Health Network**–*LSC Theater*
- 3:35 pm **U.S. Safety & Laws** – *LSC Theater*
Learn about personal safety and important laws in the U.S.
- 4:10 pm **Small Groups with Cultural Mentors** – *Various locations*
- 4:50 – 6 pm **President's Welcome and Reception** – *LSC Ballrooms*
Enjoy a welcome from CSU President Tony Frank, Provost Rick Miranda, and other CSU administrators and enjoy music and beverages.

Optional Activity

- 6 pm – 9 pm **Cultural Mentor Game Night**– *Meet at LSC Ballrooms then head to Laurel Hall*
Meet the Cultural Mentors and other new international students at this social hour. Play lawn games and board games while enjoying pizza and ice cream.

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Wednesday, August 15

Optional Activities

10:30 am **Campus Tour**—*meet at Laurel Hall*

12-1pm **Lunch**—*Ram's Horn Dining Hall*

1 – 4 pm **Pick up your RamCard** - *RamCard Office in the LSC*

times vary **Foothills Hike**— *Meet at Laurel Hall*

between Enjoy a beautiful hike in the foothills with great views of Fort Collins and the
2:30 – 5 pm mountains. Get to know the Cultural Mentors, some ISSS staff, and other new international students at this social time. Meet at 2:30 or 5:00pm. **Sign up required:**
<https://goo.gl/YTVvAS>

Thursday, August 16

Optional Activities

1 pm – **Public Transportation and Cell Phone Trip** – *Meet at Laurel Hall*

4 pm Use your free bus pass to ride the Max with the Cultural Mentors to Pavilions Shopping Center and Target, or head to Walmart.

5:30pm **Dinner and Carnival**— *Meeting location TBD*

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. We'll meet at Laurel Hall first and go to dinner (self-pay), then head over to the carnival as a group.

Required for Sponsored Students only:

2 – 3 pm **Sponsored Student Orientation** –*LSC Room 312*

This additional orientation is required for sponsored students. A sponsored student is someone who has a scholarship through a third party, but does NOT include funding through CSU, a family member, or friend.

Friday, August 17

Optional Activities

10am **Optional Shopping Trip** - *Meet at Laurel Hall*

Sign up to join us on a 3-hour shopping trip, with free transportation. You can buy all your new living needs.

5:30 pm **Friday Afternoon Club (FAC): Welcome!** – *meet at LSC Transit Center*

Join us at this large Welcome BBQ with the CSU and Fort Collins international communities. All ages and backgrounds are welcome. FACs occur weekly throughout the year and consist of light refreshments, activities, and cultural presentations.

7pm – **Ramapalooza** – *Student Recreation Center*

Midnight Join Campus Activities and other offices at Ramapalooza for endless entertainment! Swim, climb, enjoy live music, games at Casino night, caricature portraits, and more.