



2017 Ram Orientation Schedule – Guests

Day One

- 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Ram Orientation Check-In – Braiden Hall Lobby**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Ram Orientation Welcome – Lory Student Center (LSC) Theatre**
This session is your official welcome to the Ram family. You will learn more about CSU, the logistics for the day, and get to meet our 2017 Orientation Leaders.
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Transitions**
Presented by the Office of Parent and Family Programs in the Vice President for Student Affairs Office, this session will help you prepare for the transition in sending your student off to Colorado State and will also provide valuable resources to support you as a parent, family member or guardian.
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Campus Safety**
Learn more about Campus Safety at CSU from a CSU Police Department officer.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch and Overnight Lodging Check-In**
Enjoy lunch in Braiden Hall Dining Center and check-in for overnight lodging if you are staying in Braiden Hall for the evening.
- 12:45 p.m. **Meet Your Parent/Family OLs**
You will meet your OLs outside on the north lawn of Braiden hall to head to the 1:00 p.m. session.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. **Your Student’s Success at CSU**
This is an opportunity to hear about the academic philosophy of CSU and also to meet some of our faculty members to gain insights in supporting your student’s academic success.
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Faculty Panel**
This is a chance to meet with and engage with some of our faculty members to gain insights in supporting your student’s academic success.
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Introduction to Academic Advising**
Meet with your student’s academic advisor in a small group with students from your student’s college or the Collaborative for Student Achievement and get important information about the advising and course registration process.
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. **Next Steps: Financial Aid, Scholarships and eBilling**
Receive a general overview of important next steps in regard to payments and financial aid. For personal inquiries about individual financial aid needs see the Office of Financial Aid hours on Day Two.
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Discover CSU Resource Fair –**
See map and guide included in your folder to navigate this interactive resource fair which features student services and involvement opportunities. Individual student organizations are not present at this fair, but information can be obtained at the SLICE (Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement) table.
- Student Diversity Programs and Services (SDPS) Meet and Greet – LSC**
SDPS supports students in a variety of ways and provides opportunities to successfully participate in, and contribute to creating an inclusive and diverse campus environment. Each center leads with supporting a specific population; however, most programs, resources and events are available to all CSU students. Stop in to each of the centers to learn more about the many resources available to CSU students!

Student Diversity Programs and Services Resource/Cultural Centers:

- Asian Pacific American Cultural Center (LSC 333)
- Black/African American Cultural Center (LSC 335)
- El Centro (LSC 225)
- Native American Cultural Center (LSC 327)
- Pride Resource Center (LSC 232)
- Resources for Disabled Students (LSC 226)
- Women and Gender Advocacy Center (LSC 234)

Interest Sessions

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Academic Advising Q&A

Get more questions answered from your student’s academic advisor.

Natural Sciences Learning Community Session

If your student is in or interested in the College of Natural Sciences Learning Community, you are invited to attend this important informational session.

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Learn more about the unique opportunities that fraternity and sorority life offers your student.

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Community for Excellence Welcome Dinner – *By Invitation Only*

If your student is receiving a Community for Excellence Partnership Award(s) they are required to attend this important informational session and we invite all parents, families, and guests to attend. Please refer to the invitation inside your student’s folder for your room location.

6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Parent and Family Social

Relax and get to know other parents and family members of new students and enjoy light refreshments.

Day Two

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast – *Braiden Hall Dining Center*

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Academic Interest Sessions (choose one, optional):

Supporting First Generation College Students

If your student is the first in your family to earn a bachelor’s degree, they are considered a first-generation college student. This important session will review resources available to students (and parents/families) to support student success.

Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Interested in Veterinary Medicine? This session will cover next steps summer “to do list”, fall classes and important resources

Health Professions

If your student is interested in health professions, this session will connect them with the resources necessary to support your career plans.

Undergraduate Research & Artistry

Learn more about the resources available to support undergraduate research at CSU.

Army ROTC

Learn more about Army ROTC at CSU and get answers to any questions you might have regarding the process, involvement, scholarships and other information about Army ROTC.

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

The Ram Life

Get Orientation Leaders’ perspective and tips for being a CSU Ram during this energizing session.

9:00 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Keeping Your Student Healthy at CSU

The CSU Health Network will provide resources that assist in assuring your student's emotional, physical, and mental well-being while on-campus.

9:35 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

Your Student's Home Away from Home: Housing and Dining

Learn more about where your student will be living and dining at CSU and get your questions answered by our Residence Life team.

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Career Center Services

The Career Center offers services to support your student's career plans. This session will provide an overview of the services offered and how your student can access them.

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Interest Sessions

Parents and Families of Students with Disabilities

Resources for Disabled Students (RDS) has many services available to support your student's success at CSU. At this session, you will be able to meet RDS staff, get important questions answered, and learn about the resources available to your student.

Parents and Families of Commuter Students

If your student is not living on-campus, the Office of Off-Campus Life (OCL) has many resources to support them. In this session, you will be able to meet OCL staff, get important questions answered, and learn about the resources available to your student.

Additional Opportunities

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Office of Financial Aid Hours – Centennial Hall

Head to Centennial Hall to talk with an Office of Financial Aid counselor about financial aid and paying your student's bill.

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Experience the Recreation Center, Free Workout Hours – Recreation Center

Bring your orientation nametag to the recreation center to enjoy free workout hours!

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Residence Hall Model Room Tours – Stop by the front desk of any of the below halls:

- **Allison Hall**
Allison Hall features community-style double rooms (residents in each corridor share a community bathroom). Additional community-style halls include: Ingersoll Hall, Edwards Hall, Durward Hall, Westfall Hall, and some rooms in Laurel Village.
- **Alpine Hall**
Alpine Hall is one of two brand new residence halls that opened Fall 2014. Alpine features a mix of community-style rooms and suite-style rooms with shared and private bathrooms. Additional communities with rooms comparable to the tour room include: some rooms in Laurel Village Piñon, Academic Village Honors, Engineering and Aspen.
- **Aspen Hall**
Aspen Hall features suite-style rooms with private bathrooms. Additional communities with suite-style rooms with private bathrooms include: Academic Village Honors, Academic Village Engineering, and some rooms in Laurel Village Alpine and Piñon.
- **Parmelee Hall**
Parmelee hall features suite-style rooms (bathroom shared between two rooms) and is located on the north side of campus near the Student Recreation Center. Additional suite-style halls include: Corbett Hall, Braiden Hall, Summit Hall, and some rooms in Laurel Village.