



2017 Ram Orientation Schedule – Students

*All students are required to attend all sessions.

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.
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Meet Your Orientation Leader (OL)**
At Ram Orientation, you will be in smaller groups of 15-20 other new students along with one of our OLs. Here, you will meet with your small group and get ready for your campus tour.
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Green and Gold Campus Tour**
Learn the layout of CSU's campus on this interactive tour while learning the essential CSU history and traditions.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch and Overnight Lodging Check-In**
Enjoy lunch in Braiden Hall Dining Center. Your OL will let you know whether you will be checking in for your overnight lodging during the first 30 minutes of lunch or the last 30 minutes of lunch.
- 12:45 p.m. **Meet Your OL**
You will meet your OL outside on the north lawn of Braiden Hall to head to the 1:00 p.m. session.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Your Home Away from Home**
Learn important information about the experience of living in CSU's residence halls while interacting with Resident Assistants (RAs).
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Engaging in Academics**
Your OLs and one of our professional staff members will interactively share insights on proven strategies for successful learning both inside and outside of the classroom to prepare you for a successful first semester, and ultimately your graduation.
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- Key Learning Community Sessions**
If you have been admitted to the Key Communities, you are required to attend this important informational session. If you have been invited to apply for the Key Communities, you are encouraged to attend this important informational session. Students will be released after the Your Home Away from Home session.
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Meet with your OL**
Catch up with your small group and OL while getting prepared for your academic advising meeting.
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Introduction to Academic Advising**
Meet with an academic advisor from your college or the Collaborative for Student Achievement and get important information about registering for your courses.
- 4:00 p.m. **Meet the OLs**
Meet the OLs to head over to the Discover CSU Fair in the LSC.
- Interest Session
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Natural Sciences Learning Community Session**

If you are in or interested in the College of Natural Sciences Learning Community, you and your parents, families, or guests are invited to attend this important informational session.

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 Meet and Greet

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)

What Students Need to Know: Financial Aid, Scholarships, and eBilling

Drop in and learn how to use [RAMweb](#) to:

- Actively manage scholarships, student employment, and next steps for financial aid and billing
- Understand the impact of academic progress on your financial aid
- Share your information with parents/trusted individuals ([FAMweb](#))

Interest Session

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Learn more about the benefits of joining a fraternity or sorority at CSU.

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*

Students, with their guests and families, receiving a Community for Excellence Partnership Award(s) are required to attend this important informational session. Please refer to the invitation inside your folder for your room location.

6:00 p.m.

Meet the OLs

You will meet your OL outside on the north lawn of Braiden Hall to head to the 6:00 p.m. session.

6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Student Life 101

This highly interactive session will introduce you to some issues and choices you may face as a CSU student as well as what it means to support your fellow Rams.

8:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

A Night Out at CSU

Hang out and relax with your new friends with social events sponsored by Campus Activities.

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Late Night Programming in Braiden Hall

Day Two

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast – Braiden Dining Center

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Academic Interest Sessions (choose one, optional):

Supporting First Generation College Students

If you are the first in your family to earn a bachelor's degree, you 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

If you are interested in Veterinary medicine, this session will connect you with the resources necessary to support your career plans.

Health Professions

If you are interested in health professions, this session will connect you 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.

8:45 a.m.

Meet OLs to Travel to Registration Locations

Look for an OL with your registration lab's sign (location was given during the Introduction to Academic Advising on Day One) to be led over to course registration.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Academic Advising and Course Registration.

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 questions regarding financial aid and paying your bill.

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 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.

Get your RamCard! The RamCard is your official CSU identification card. At check-in, you will receive a time to go to the RamCard Office in the LSC and get your RamCard. If you miss your time, the RamCard Office is open from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.