



# RAMWELCOME

EXPERIENCE CSU



## WHAT IS RAM WELCOME?

Ram Welcome builds upon your 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!

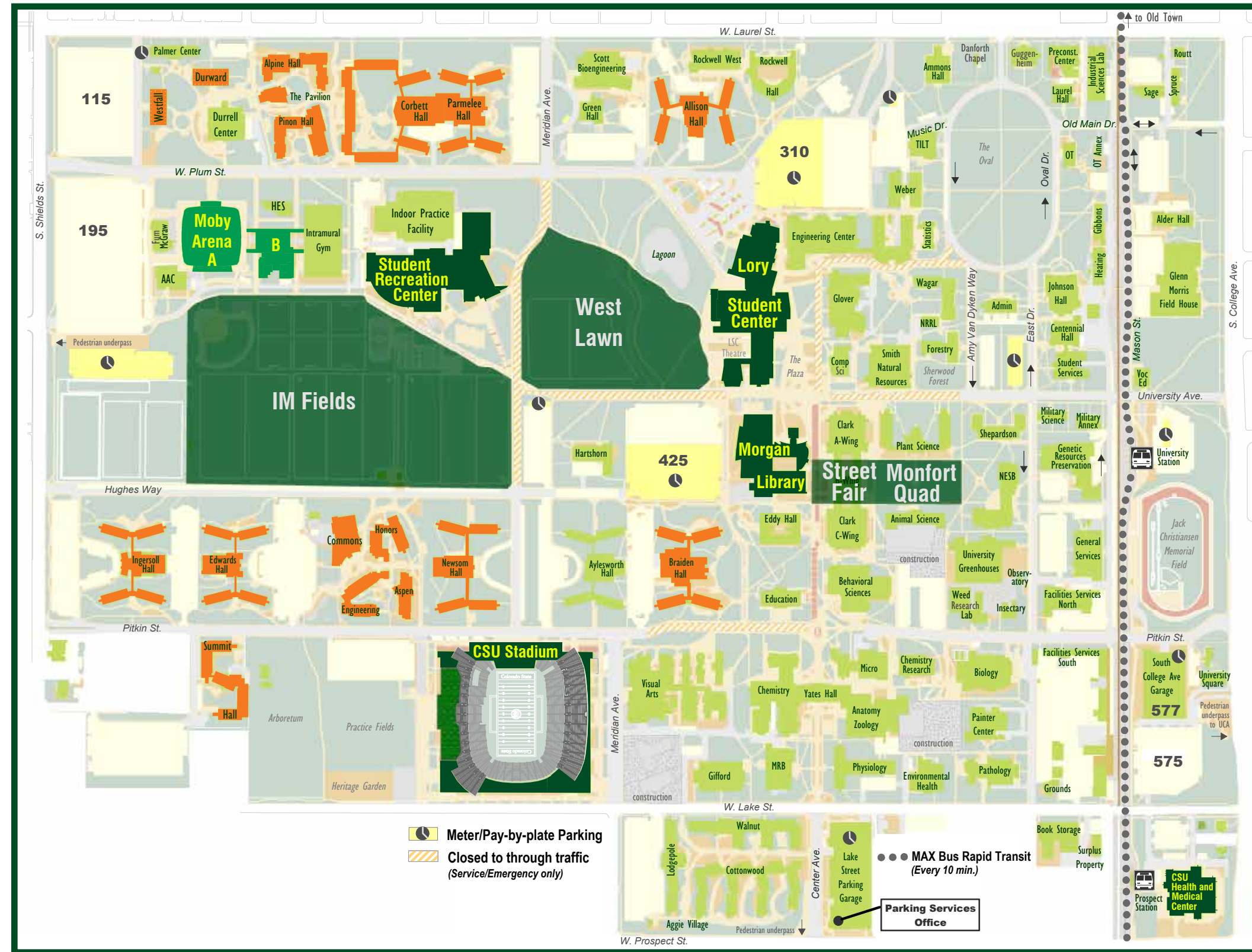
## AM I EXPECTED TO ATTEND EVERY RAM WELCOME EVENT?

Yes! Ram Welcome begins on Thursday, August 16. It kicks off at 4 p.m., when students living in residence halls attend their meeting with their Ram Welcome Leader and Resident Assistant while students living off campus attend the Off-Campus Student Welcome. At these, you will 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 daily schedules for 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



# RAMWELCOME SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

**Ram Welcome Check-In/Residence Hall Move-In**  
 8 a.m.-4 p.m. • Residence Halls (On-Campus Students)  
 Noon-4 p.m. • Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274 (Off-Campus Students)

Check-in to Ram Welcome and receive your 2018 For-Ever-Green T-shirt and traditions book.

**Meet Your Resident Assistant and Ram Welcome Leader (On-Campus Students)**  
 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!

**Off-Campus Student Welcome (Off-Campus Students)**

4 p.m. • Lory Student Center, Cherokee Park Ballroom  
 Meet other first-year students living off campus, learn about resources on campus, and find ways to get connected and involved at Colorado State.

**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 a zero waste 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**  
 7:30 a.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for Location (On-Campus Students)  
**Meet Ram Welcome Leaders at Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274 (Off-Campus Students)**

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.

**College Welcome**  
 9:30 a.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader

Attend a welcome from the dean of your college, meet faculty, staff and academic advisors, meet other students who share your major, and learn what you need to succeed academically at CSU.

**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!)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 (CONT.)

**Class Quest (Off-Campus Students)**  
 2 p.m.-3 p.m. • Meet Ram Welcome Leaders at Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274

Bring your class schedule and go on a guided quest with your Ram Welcome Leaders to find the locations of your classes. You'll be one step ahead for the first day of classes.

## 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
- Student Disability Center, Room 223

## Dinner on Your Own (On-Campus Students)

The following dining centers are open 5 p.m.-7 p.m.: Braiden, Durrell, Ram's Horn at the Academic Village, and The Foundry at Corbett & Parmelee Halls. *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.*

## Dinner (Off-Campus Students)

6 p.m. • Meet Ram Welcome Leaders at Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274

Meet your Ram Welcome Leaders and join other off-campus students for dinner in Braiden Hall prior to Friday night's activities.

**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!

## ASSIGNED DINING CENTER DURING RAM WELCOME (ON-CAMPUS 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

## WHAT TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME

WHAT	WHERE	THURSDAY/FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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 <a href="http://parking.colostate.edu">parking.colostate.edu</a> .		
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.
Office of Financial Aid	Centennial Hall	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	-----	Closed

## CSU NALGENE WATER BOTTLES (ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS)

Be sure to hold onto your brand new reusable CSU water bottle throughout Ram Welcome. CSU has more than 100 water bottle filling stations across campus, so there will always be an opportunity to fill up close by!

## 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](http://RamCard.colostate.edu). To submit your RamCard photo in advance, visit [RamPix.colostate.edu](http://RamPix.colostate.edu).







**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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18**  
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](http://WWW.OTP.COLOSTATE.EDU/FIRST50)

**SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE**

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9:30 a.m.	Off-Campus Student Meet-Up (Off-Campus Students)
10 a.m.	We Are CSU (Followed by Lunch in Assigned Dining Center)
1 p.m.	Afternoon Bowling and Lunch (Off-Campus Students)
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6:30 p.m.	It's Time to Get "Ram Ready!"
7:30 p.m.	RAMbunctious Pep Rally
Interest Programs	
Various Times	Residence Hall Programming (On-Campus Students)
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	Night @ the Rec
9 p.m.	Outdoor Movie: <i>Avengers: Infinity War</i>
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19	
Meals on Your Own (On-Campus Students)	<i>Continue to eat at your respective/assigned dining center until the end of Ram Welcome; see hours in map schedule.</i>
Noon-2 p.m.	We Ride! A Celebration of Bicycles at CSU
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Class Quest (On-Campus Students)
Various Times	Residence Hall Floor Meetings (On-Campus Students)
Interest Programs	
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Hike to the "A"
10 a.m.-11 a.m.	Ram Connect Reunion
4 p.m.-7 p.m.	Welcome to the Ram Family!



**INFORMATION FOR OFF-CAMPUS FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

**PARKING**

Parking for the Ram Welcome activities is in lots #195, #240, #570 Parking Garage - on the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th floors ("Z" lots - no permits required; "Pay to Park" lots - free AFTER 4 p.m.). For questions about parking, contact Parking Services at (970) 491-7041 or visit [parking.colostate.edu](http://parking.colostate.edu).

**CONNECT TO CAMPUS THROUGH OFF-CAMPUS LIFE**

Off-Campus Life is dedicated to providing a comprehensive array of services to meet the diverse needs of students who live off campus. For more information, visit the Lory Student Center Room 274. Can't make it to the office? Connect to the Off-Campus Life Facebook community by visiting [ocl.colostate.edu](http://ocl.colostate.edu) and clicking on the Facebook icon or call (970) 491-2248.



**ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION PROGRAMS**  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

**CONTACT**

For more information regarding first-year programs, contact Orientation and Transition Programs at: (970) 491-6011 or [orientation@colostate.edu](mailto:orientation@colostate.edu).

For more information about Ram Welcome, visit: [www.ramwelcome.colostate.edu](http://www.ramwelcome.colostate.edu) or download the Experience CSU app!



**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!

**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.

**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 (On-Campus Students)**  
2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for location

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 (On-Campus Students)**  
(See dining center hours below.)

The following dining centers are open:

- Braiden - 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Durrell - 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Ram's Horn at the Academic Village - 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Sports Grill at the Academic Village - 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- The Foundry at Corbett & Parmelee - 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

*Please note: Please continue to eat at your respective/assigned dining center until the end of Ram Welcome. For regular dining center hours beginning the week of Monday, August 20, please visit: [housing.colostate.edu](http://housing.colostate.edu).*

**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.

**Ram Connect Reunion**

10 a.m.-11 a.m. • West Lawn Lagoon Area (Grass Area on the Southeast Corner of Plum and Meridian, just Southeast of Parmelee Hall)

Did you attend Ram Connect this summer? If so, Orientation and Transition Programs would like to invite you to reunite with other students who experienced these programs with you! Come reconnect with friends, Ram Connect Leaders, and share your memories. After the reunion, students will have the opportunity to head to the Transit Center to hike to the "A" as a group (make sure you wear sturdy shoes and bring a water bottle for this three-mile round-trip hike).

**Welcome to the Ram Family!**

4 p.m.-7 p.m. • Laurel Village Pavilion Courtyard and Newsom/Academic Village Courtyards

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 (On-Campus Students)**

Various Times • Check with your RA for time and location • Residence Halls

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 (On-Campus Students)**

The following dining centers open at 8 a.m.: Braiden, Durrell, Ram's Horn at the Academic Village, and The Foundry at Corbett & Parmelee Halls. *Please note: Continue to eat at your respective/assigned dining center until the end of Ram Welcome.*

**Off-Campus Student Meet-Up (Off-Campus Students)**

9:30 a.m. • Meet at Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274

Off-Campus first-year students should meet their Ram Welcome Leader between 9:30 a.m.-9:40 a.m. at Off-Campus Life to meet-up to head to the We Are CSU program that begins promptly at 10 a.m.

**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!

**Afternoon Bowling and Lunch (Off-Campus Students)**

1 p.m. • Meet Ram Welcome Leaders at Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274

Meet your Ram Welcome Leaders to jump on the MAX with them to head to Chipper's Lanes (on Horsetooth) for some afternoon bowling with other new students living at home! Pizza and soda provided for lunch!

**Dinner on Your Own (On-Campus Students)**

The following dining centers are open 5 p.m.-7 p.m.: Braiden, Durrell, Ram's Horn at the Academic Village, and The Foundry at Corbett & Parmelee Halls. *Please note: Eat at your respective/assigned dining center until the end of Ram Welcome.*

**It's Time to Get "Ram Ready!"**

6:30 p.m. • Residence Halls (On-Campus Students)  
6:30 p.m. • Meet at Off-Campus Life, Lory Student Center Room 274 (Off-Campus Students)

Get pumped up with the Ram Welcome Leaders, Resident Assistants and Student Leaders for your very first RAMbunctious Pep Rally! Sport all your CSU Rams gear from head to toe and prepare to head to the Pep Rally!

**RAMbunctious 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, participate in the annual taking of the C-S-U class photo, and experience what gameday feels like as a student!

*Please note: Canvas Stadium regulations allow clear bags and containers 12" x 6" x 12" or smaller to be permitted in the gates as well as small clutch bags no larger than 4.5" x 6.5". All permitted bags are subject to search both upon entry and within the stadium.*

**Interest Programs**

**Residence Hall Programming (On-Campus Students)**  
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.

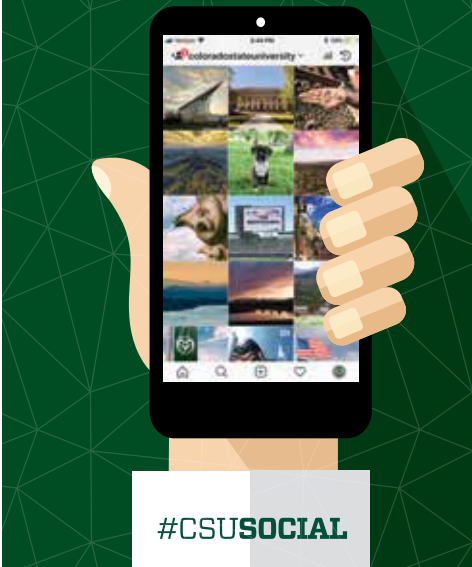
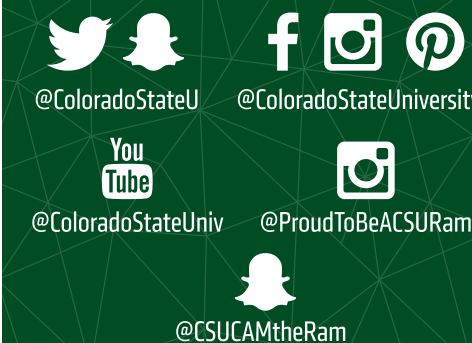
**Night @ the Rec**

8 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!

**GET SOCIAL**

Join the conversation at #COLORADOSTATE



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](http://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.



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