



RAM WELCOME

EXPERIENCE CSU

PARENTS AND FAMILIES

AUGUST 17-20, 2017

All new students and their families attend Ram Welcome: Experience CSU. Building on our conversations during Ram Orientation, parent and family programming during Ram Welcome focuses on the family impact of your student's transition to college, information on CSU Health Network programs and services, resources to support well-being in the CSU community, supporting student's academic success, and the celebration of your involvement in your student's college career. Students are expected to participate in all four days of Ram Welcome, but parent and family programming ends promptly at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017.

Colorado State University

PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

PARENT AND FAMILY RECEPTION

Thursday, August 17; 4:30 p.m. (doors open at 4:15 p.m.) - On-Campus Stadium

Take time relax and enjoy refreshments after a busy move-in day. Engage with other new CSU parents and family members, Parent and Family Programs staff, Division of Student Affairs staff, current CSU students, and current parent, family member, and alumni volunteers in a relaxed atmosphere.

CONVOCAION

Thursday, August 17; 5:30 p.m. - On-Campus Stadium

The CSU President, Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs, ASCSU President, and select alumni welcome you and your student to Colorado State University.

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY WELCOME DINNER WITH THE CSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Thursday, August 17; 6:30 p.m. - Intramural Fields

Join the CSU Alumni Association for an outdoor dinner on the Intramural Fields. Students are expected to attend this event and are admitted by swiping their RamCard at the entrance. Parents, family members, and guests are welcome to attend and should purchase tickets online in advance. You can print your tickets at home or pick them up by 4 p.m. at the Lory Student Center Information Desk and Box Office the day of the event. Please purchase your tickets as follows:

- Visit www.csutix.com
- You must create a login and password using the side labeled "General Public," click on "General Public New User Registration"
- Price: \$8 per ticket
- Last day to purchase tickets: **July 31, 2017 (11:59 p.m. Mountain Time)**
- Please note that lost, forgotten, or stolen tickets cannot be replaced.

CARNIVAL

Thursday, August 17; 7-11 p.m. - Intramural Fields

Enjoy games, snacks, carnival rides, and music for the whole family on the Intramural Fields.

PARENT AND FAMILY INTEREST PROGRAMS

All sessions occur Friday, August 18 from 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Parent and Family Programs believes in supporting families with a variety of interest-area programs, building on the Ram Orientation experience. We hope you choose the programs that will best meet your needs. To best serve our attendees, we offer most programs more than once during the 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m. timeframe.

INTEREST-AREA PROGRAMS INCLUDE*:

Student Support Resources – This session provides information about campus safety and healthy relationships.

Making the Transition: Getting Your Heart and Head Ready – This session, led by the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Dean of Students, is designed to assist parents and families in their own family members' transitions.

Your Student's Academic Transition: What to Expect – In this session, learn more about how important you are in conversations about academics and the many resources your student can seek out for academic support.



Resilience 1.0: Challenges and Steps to Success – Whether your student is starting their first year or transferring, the session will explore some of the common challenges that can impact your student's satisfaction and success, and what can help turn challenges into opportunities to increase life skills and resilience.

CSU Health Network – CSU Health Network representatives will be able to answer questions about ways to support your student's health needs.



A detailed schedule will be available as we get closer to the event – download the “Experience CSU” app and select the “Parent and Family 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 (www.ramwelcome.colostate.edu) and a paper version of the event schedule will be available at move-in.

* Programs are subject to change. Detailed schedule will be available on the Experience CSU app and the Ram Welcome website.

CHECK OUT THE NEW CSU HEALTH AND MEDICAL CENTER

151 West Lake Street – Transportation provided 9 a.m.-Noon
Meet staff at the corner of Meridian Ave. and W. Plum St. (south of Parmelee Hall) to take passenger bus (runs every half-hour from the CSU Health and Medical Center to the bus stop).

At CSU, your student's well-being is of our utmost concern. All CSU students have full access to the wide range of medical, counseling and health education and prevention services provided by CSU Health Network, regardless of their insurance plan. Take time to tour the new state-of-the-art facility focused on student health and well-being!

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