Ram Welcome
Experience CSU
Colorado State University
What is Ram Welcome?

Ram Welcome: Experience CSU! builds upon your CSU Connect or Preview First-Year Student 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 18. It kicks off at 4 p.m., when students living in the residence halls attend their floor meeting while students living off campus attend the Off-Campus Student Welcome. At 4:30 p.m., you will meet your Ram Welcome Leader and learn everything you need to know about where you need to be and when for Ram Welcome. Friday features mandatory College Day activities and on Saturday, you’ll participate in CSU traditions.
If I have a question about Ram Welcome who can I ask?

Ram Welcome Leaders will guide you through all of the Ram Welcome activities and events. They will help ensure that you get to the right place at the right time and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Ram Welcome Leaders are easily identified by their gold Ram Welcome T-shirts.

Parents and families are welcome to attend all events marked with the CSU Ram’s Head.
Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011

Ram Welcome Check-In/Residence Hall Move-In
8 a.m.-4 p.m. • Residence Halls (On-Campus Students)
Noon-4 p.m. • Student Recreation Center (Off-Campus Students)
Check-in to Ram Welcome and receive your 2011 For-Ever-Green T-Shirt.

Residence Hall Floor Meetings
4 p.m. • Residence Halls (On-Campus Students)
Meet your Resident Assistant (RA) and other students on your floor at this mandatory meeting.

Off-Campus Student Welcome
4 p.m. • Student Recreation Center Meeting Room A & B (Off-Campus Students)
Meet other commuter students, learn about resources on campus, and find ways to get connected and involved at Colorado State.

Meet Your Ram Welcome Leader
4:30 p.m. • Various locations
Meet your Ram Welcome Leader and learn about what to expect the next four days of Ram Welcome!
University Welcome

5:30 p.m. • Moby Arena
The President, Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs, and ASCSU President 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 Picnic with the CSU Alumni Association

6:30 p.m. • IM Fields
Join the CSU Alumni Association for an outdoor dinner on the Intramural Fields. New students need to show their Ram Card (student ID) to be admitted to the picnic. Parents and family members will need a ticket to attend the event.
Carnival

7-11 p.m. • IM Fields and Student Recreation Center
Games, snacks, carnival rides and live music on the Intramural Fields located in front of the Student Recreation Center. Venture inside The Rec to explore “Retro Rec”, an interactive decade-themed adventure leading you through each area of the new Rec Center. Explore programs and services offered through Campus Recreation, play games and win prizes.

What to do in your free time

☑ Bike Registration
  8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Green Hall

☑ Parking Permit Sales
  7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Lake Street Garage

☑ RamCard Office Open
  7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. • LSC, Room 31 (lower level)

☑ Housing and Dining Offices Open
  7:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. • Palmer Center

☑ Textbook Reservation Pick Up
  7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m. • LSC, North Ballroom
Friday - Aug. 19, 2011

Breakfast and Small Group Meeting
8 a.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for location
Grab breakfast to go from assigned dining center and meet with your Ram Welcome Leader to prepare for College Welcome activities!

College Welcome
9:30 a.m. • Location on back cover or check with your Ram Welcome Leader
Attend a welcome from the Dean of your College, meet faculty and your academic advisor, tour your department and classrooms, meet upper-division students who share your major, and learn what you need to succeed academically at the University.

Faculty and New Student Lunch
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Eddy Lawn
Grab a bite to eat while you get to know faculty, staff, and other students in your academic program. (Bring your RamCard to swipe!)

Street Fair
Noon - 2 p.m. • Under B-Wing Clark
Learn more about CSU resources from representatives of all eight CSU colleges, student services, and student organizations.
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Interest Programs

**College of Agriculture Ram Camp Activities**
(College of Agriculture Students Only)
2-7 p.m. • Various locations

**Student Rec Center Open to New Students**
2– 4 p.m. • Student Recreation Center
Come take advantage of a private opening of the Student Recreation Center! Check out the new Fitness Center, participate in a group fitness class, cool off in the pool, grab some friends and play Frisbee outside on our intramural fields, or come in from the heat and climb our new climbing tower. The possibilities are endless. The Student Rec Center is only open to new students during this time, so come explore.

**Student Diversity Programs and Services Open Houses**
3-4:30 p.m. • Lory Student Center

- Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center, Room 212
- Black/African American Cultural Center, Room 204
- El Centro, Room 178
- Native American Cultural Center, Room 218

**Dinner with Ram Welcome Group**
Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for time and location
Ramapalooza
7 p.m. - Midnight • Lory Student Center
Come to Ramapalooza for endless entertainment including live comedy and music performances, a Casino Night, caricature artist, crafts, food, prizes and much more. Watch Bridesmaids under the stars and meet GUIDE staff at this GUIDE-sponsored event on the LSC Plaza.

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We Are CSU (followed by Lunch with Ram Welcome Group)
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 new students and culminates with the annual taking of the C-S-U Photo; a tradition for the new incoming class each year.

Interest Programs
Hike to the “A”
5:30-7 p.m. • Bus pickup from LSC Transit Center
See Fort Collins and CSU from a new perspective on top of the mighty ‘A’ above Hughes Stadium. This easy trail hike is about 2.5 miles. Sturdy shoes and a water bottle are necessary! First bus leaves campus at 5:30 p.m., last bus leaves campus around 7 p.m.

IM Sports Night!
6-9 p.m. • IM Fields/Student Recreation Center
Join other new students on the IM fields for drop-in kickball, softball and flag football or jump in on a game of dodge ball or basketball in the Student Recreation Center MAC Gym! Ask your Ram Welcome Leader for more details about this Campus Recreation sponsored event.
Residence Hall Programming (On-Campus Students)
Various Times • Residence Halls
Leave your room, but don’t go too far! Join other new students in your building and get to know one another. Ask your Ram Welcome Leader, Resident Assistant and look for advertisements in your hall for more information about your hall’s activities for the evening!

Outdoor Movie
8:30 p.m. • LSC West Lawn
Join the GUIDE staff once again and watch Thor with other new students on the West Lawn of the Lory Student Center!

Ram Night @ SuperTarget
10 p.m.- Midnight • Bus pickup from LSC Transit Center
Stock up on supplies for your room and enter to win great prizes at an exclusive late night shopping trip to SuperTarget. Catch the bus directly from the LSC Transit Center.

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  10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • LSC, Room 31 (lower level)

- Parking Permit Sales
  10 a.m.-4 p.m. • Lake Steet Garage

- Textbook Reservation Pick Up
  9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • LSC, North Ballroom
Class Quest
2-3 p.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for meeting 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.

Interest Programs
Preview Mountain Experience Reunion
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • CSU Challenge Course
(Centre Ave. south of Prospect)
Did you attend Preview Mountain Experience (PME) this summer? If so, Orientation and Transition Programs would like to invite you to reunite with other new students who experienced the outdoors and Pingree Park with you!

Come reconnect with friends, Orientation Leaders, share your PME memories and experience the Challenge Course right here on CSU’s main campus! For more information, contact Orientation & Transition Programs at (970) 491-6011 or e-mail orientation@colostate.edu.

For more information on first year programs after Ram Welcome, contact Orientation & Transition Programs at (970) 491-6011 or visit www.otp.colostate.edu.
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