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

Transfer Ram Welcome: Experience CSU! builds upon your Next Step Transfer Orientation experience and begins your successful adjustment to Colorado State University. Participating in Transfer Ram Welcome is an excellent way to get to know other new transfer students, faculty, and staff at CSU. You will have the opportunity to learn about valuable campus resources and become better connected to your new institution. Transfer students are extremely important members of the CSU campus and Transfer Ram Welcome will help you become part of the community while discovering traditions that will help you become a CSU Ram!

Am I expected to attend every Transfer Ram Welcome event?

Yes! Transfer Ram Welcome begins on Thursday, August 18 at 4 p.m. with the Transfer Connection, followed by the Transfer and Adult Learner Welcome, University Welcome, New Student and Family Picnic, and Carnival. Although many of the programs also include first year students, we know that transfer students have unique needs and questions; therefore, there are special programs and resources just for you throughout Transfer Ram Welcome.
If I have a question about Transfer Ram Welcome, who can I ask?

Transfer Ram Welcome Leaders will act as your guides through all of the Transfer Ram Welcome activities and events specific for transfer students. 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. Transfer Ram Welcome Leaders are 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

Transfer Ram Welcome Check-In
Noon- 4 p.m. • Student Recreation Center
Check-in to Ram Welcome and receive your 2011 For-Ever-Green T-Shirt.

Transfer Connection (option 1)
2 p.m. • Student Recreation Center
Just when you thought you had college down pat, transferring to a new school may make you feel like you are starting all over again. Transfer Connection will introduce you to strategies for making a successful transition to CSU, teach you more about your new school, and help you make connections to other new students. Give us a few minutes and we will show you how campus life can be a whole lot easier with just a few simple tips. Meet other new students to attend the Transfer Ram Welcome events with!

Transfer and Adult Learner Welcome
4 p.m. • Student Recreation Center
Join us to celebrate your new beginning at Colorado State, learn more about Transfer Ram Welcome, meet the Transfer Ram Welcome Leaders, and discover important resources available at CSU. You will also have an opportunity to meet other new transfer students who share similar life experiences and enjoy good conversation over light snacks.

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 (see map for ticket pick up locations).

Carnival
7 p.m.-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.

Interest Programs/Additional Opportunities

Adult Learner and Veteran Services Open House
8 a.m.-4 p.m. • Lory Student Center Room 195
Continental Breakfast and Networking
8:30 a.m. • Lory Student Center Room 195
Join other transfer students for a continental breakfast with your Transfer Ram Welcome Leaders as you prepare for College Welcome activities.

College Welcome
9:30 a.m. • Locations listed below 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.

Meet-up Locations
- College of Agricultural Sciences: Monfort Quad
- College of Applied Human Sciences: Moby Arena, South ground level entry
- Center for Advising and Student Achievement (undeclared students): Lory Student Center Main Ballroom (outside stairs, west side of LSC)
- College of Business: Rockwell Hall, South Entry
- College of Engineering: Engineering 100
- College of Liberal Arts: Lory Student Center Plaza north of Library Entrance
- College of Natural Sciences: Student Recreation Center
- Warner College of Natural Resources: Natural Resources, South Entry
Please Note: The College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences will have alternate activities taking the place of the College Welcome. Please consult the additional information sent from your college prior to Ram Welcome or contact CVMBS Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Ken.Blehm@colostate.edu.

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. **Don’t forget your RamCard to be admitted to the lunch!**

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.

Transfer Connection
4 p.m. • Lory Student Center Grey Rock Room
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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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Student Rec Center Open for 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
We Are CSU (followed by lunch)
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.

Transfer Student Induction Ceremony
7:30 p.m. • Lory Student Center West Balcony
This formal ceremony for incoming CSU transfer students will create an opportunity for students to be officially recognized and welcomed into the CSU community. You will meet fellow transfer students and faculty as well as hear from distinguished guests as they convey the importance of transfer students’ educational endeavors and CSU’s commitment to support them in their achievement of their goals.

Interest Programs/Additional Opportunities
Women Back in School Workshop
8-10 a.m. • Lory Student Center Room 195
Learn about academic policies and resources to support your academic success! Be a member of this new community of incoming adult women students. Good conversation and snacks will be shared! Pre-registration requested at alvs_staff@mail.colostate.edu.
Student Parent Meet and Greet  
4:30-5:30 p.m. • Lory Student Center Room 195  
Meet other student parents and learn how to access resources that support your success! Children are welcome! Snacks and giveaways! Pre-registration requested at alvs_staff@mail.colostate.edu.

Student Veteran Orientation  
Noon-4:30 p.m. • Lory Student Center Room 195  
Learn about academic policies, how to stay ahead of your game and how to activate GI Bill Benefits. Upperclass veterans and college staff will be on hand to answer questions. Get a head start by attending this orientation. getting to know your cohort, learning about a plan for academic success and the resources available to you. The military branch with the most participants will be recognized! Snacks and giveaways! Pre-registration requested at alvs_staff@mail.colostate.edu.

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.

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.
Class Quest
2 p.m.-3 p.m. • Meet Ram Welcome Leader in Room 195, Lory Student Center
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/Additional Opportunities
Veteran Challenge Course Experience
9-10:30 a.m. • CSU Challenge Course (Centre Ave. South of Prospect)
Climb on the outdoor climbing wall. Swing from the giant swing. Challenge yourself to something new in a supportive environment. The military branch with the most participants will be recognized! Children are welcome! Pre-registration requested at alvs_staff@mail.colostate.edu.

Additional Opportunities for Transfer or Veteran Students
Transfer Student Kick-off BBQ
Thursday, August 25 • 5 p.m. • City Park
Join us for free food and tons of fun at the annual Transfer Student Welcome BBQ! This is a great way to have some fun, meet other transfer students, and relax a little during your first week of classes. Check your Rams e-mail account early in the semester for detailed information from the Transfer Mentors!
Veteran Welcome Back
Sunday, August 28 • 2-4 p.m. • Lory Student Center, Room 195

The Student Veterans Organization (SVO) hosts this fun, annual event for all veterans at Colorado State. Learn about upcoming service projects and networking events and how to get involved. The military branch with the most participants will be recognized! Light snacks served. Pre-registration requested at alvs_staff@mail.colostate.edu.

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