First-Year Student Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012

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 2012 For-Ever-Green T-shirt.

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

Off-Campus Student Welcome (Off-Campus Students)
4 p.m. • Student Recreation Center Meeting Room A & B
Meet other first-year students living off campus, 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!

Convocation
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 and President’s Concert
7-11 p.m. • IM Fields and Student Recreation Center
Games, snacks, carnival rides and live music will all take place 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.

Friday, Aug. 17, 2012

Breakfast with Ram Welcome Group and Small Group Meeting
7:45 a.m. • Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for location.
Off Campus Students meet at Off-Campus Life Room 195, Lory Student Center.
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 of personalized sticker 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, including majors, from representatives of all eight CSU colleges and all departments of all colleges, Student Services and student organizations.

Interest Programs
College of Agricultural Sciences Ram Camp Activities
7-2 p.m. • Various locations

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 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 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 Meet and Greets
2-3:30 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
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center, Room 174

Dinner with Ram Welcome Group
Check with your Ram Welcome Leader for time and location
## Saturday, August 18

**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 give you the opportunity to connect with other students and will conclude 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”**  
5:00-7 p.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 Hughes Stadium. Join the Outdoor Program and the Student Alumni Associates for the opportunity to visit the ‘A’, a symbol of CSU history and pride since 1923. Sturdy shoes and a water bottle are necessary for this easy 3 mile round trip hike. First bus leaves campus at 5 p.m.; last bus leaves campus at 7 p.m.

**IM Sports Night!**  
6:30-10 p.m. • IM Fields/Student Recreation Center  
Join Campus Recreation Intramurals Sports and other new students on the IM fields for drop-in kickball, softball or jump in on a game of dodge ball in the Student Recreation Center MAC Gym! Ask your Ram Welcome Leader for more details!

**Residence Hall Programming (On-Campus Students)**  
Various Times • Residence Hall  
Leave your room, but don’t go too far! Join your Resident Assistants and other new students in your building and get to know one another. Ask your Ram Welcome Leader and Resident Assistant for more information about your hall’s activities for the evening!

**Outdoor Movie**  
9:00 p.m. • Lory Student Center West Lawn  
Join the GUIDE staff and other new students and watch with other new students on the West Lawn of the Lory Student Center.

**Ram Night @ SuperTarget**  
10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. • Bus pickup from LSC Transit Center, Summit Hall & Corbett Hall  
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 Transit Center, the South Side of Corbett Hall (on Plum St.) or the north side of Summit Hall (on Pitkin).

### What to do in your free time on Friday

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## Sunday, August 19

**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**  
TBD • TBD  
Did you attend Preview Mountain Experience (PME) this summer? If so, Orientation and Transition Programs would like to invite you to reunite with other students who experienced the outdoors and Pingree Park with you! Come reconnect with friends, Orientation Leaders, and share your PME memories. For more information contact Orientation & Transition Programs at (970) 491-6011 or e-mail orientation@colostate.edu.

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