Welcome to CSU

Looking for a place to get started? The LSC has your back!

Our Mission
As a student-centered organization at the heart of campus, we provide programs and services that create an inclusive community and inspire active, engaged learning.

Visit #YourPlaceToBelong
LSC.COLOSTATE.EDU
# Table of Contents

- Principles of Community ...............................................................4
- Residence Hall Move-In Checklist and Resources........6
- CSU Health Network Reminders .......................................................8
- Accessing Student Records, Finances and Information: FERPA 101.................................10
- RAMweb & FAMweb.....................................................................12
- eBilling..........................................................................................13
- Get Involved at CSU!.................................................................14
- 18 Things to Do with Your Student.................................16
- Homecoming & Family Weekend ........................................18
- Helpful Contact Information.........................................................20
- Preferred Business Partners.........................................................22

---

Supporting Transitions is a partnership with CSU Parent and Family Programs & Rocky Mountain Student Media.

Photos courtesy of: CSU Parent and Family Programs, and CSU Creative Services.

Cover Design by: Christopher Jewell

Publication Design by: Christina Johnson
PRINCIPLES of COMMUNITY

The principles of community support the Colorado State University mission and vision of access, research, teaching, service and engagement. A collaborative and vibrant community is a foundation for learning, critical inquiry, and discovery. Therefore, each member of the CSU community has a responsibility to uphold these principles when engaging with one another and acting on behalf of the university.

**INCLUSION**
We create and nurture inclusive environments and welcome, value and affirm all members of our community, including their various identities, skills, ideas, talents and contributions.

**INTEGRITY**
We are accountable for our actions and will act ethically and honestly in all our interactions.

**RESPECT**
We honor the inherent dignity of all people within an environment where we are committed to freedom of expression, critical discourse, and the advancement of knowledge.

**SERVICE**
We are responsible, individually and collectively, to give of our time, talents, and resources to promote the well-being of each other and the development of our local, regional, and global communities.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE**
We have the right to be treated and the responsibility to treat others with fairness and equity, the duty to challenge prejudice, and to uphold the laws, policies and procedures that promote justice in all respects.
TOP SERVICE
LOWEST PRICES
COMPARE & SAVE

Concierge Cam
Serving up Savings!

TOTAL SAVINGS:
$6,772,579

The CSU Bookstore is owned and operated by Colorado State University and returns all revenues to CSU for student programs and services.

THE CSU BOOKSTORE
SAVED
STUDENTS
AN AVERAGE OF
$199 each
LAST YEAR

Compare your book prices online at:
Bookstore.Colostate.edu

LSC STORE HOURS
M-F 7:45AM-5:30PM,
SAT. 10:00AM-5:00PM
Phone: (970) 491-0546

OFFICIAL STORE OF CSU RAMS
BOOKSTORE
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
Living on campus has many benefits for new and returning students. Studies have repeatedly shown that retention rates and GPAs increase when students live on campus. Additionally, academic, emotional, and social resources are readily available and in close proximity for students to easily access. The residence halls are a great place to meet new people and to develop a sense of community while remaining close to classes and campus activities.

Encourage your student to keep the following checklist in mind as they prepare to move-in to CSU Residence Halls:

- REVIEW important dates, videos, 3D floor plans, and more on the Housing & Dining Services website: HOUSING.COLOSTATE.EDU/HOUSING.

- REVIEW meal plan and RamCash options at HOUSING.COLOSTATE.EDU/MEAL-PLANS and HOUSING.COLOSTATE.EDU/RAMCARD.

- VISIT HOUSING.COLOSTATE.EDU/MOVEIN for information about move in day, bed lofting requests, safety, department policies, decorating guidelines, and much more.

- CONTACT YOUR ROOMMATE well ahead of time to decide who is bringing what (micro fridge, TV, etc.). For more information on renting a micro fridge check out: HOUSING.COLOSTATE.EDU/MOVEIN.

- CREATE A PACKING LIST and bring only what you think you’ll need. Residence hall rooms are functional and small. Each May when residents move out for the summer, they leave behind more than 18 tons of personal items.

- ‘LIKE’ THE CSU HALLS PAGE on Facebook or follow us on Instagram to get connected before move-in and throughout the year.

- GET RENTER’S INSURANCE. Inexpensive plans are available or personal items may be covered by family’s homeowners insurance. HOUSING.COLOSTATE.EDU/POLICIES.

- DECIDE WHETHER YOU’RE BRINGING A BIKE AND/OR VEHICLE on campus. More than 80% of students bring a bike. Bikes must be registered with CSU police department upon arrival (BICYCLE.COLOSTATE.EDU/BIKE-TRAFFIC). Many on-campus residents choose not to bring a vehicle and use public transportation, bicycles, and/or ride shares to get around; however, residential permits are available and more information is available at PTS.COLOSTATE.EDU. Please note, battery powered devices like scooters and hoverboards are not permitted in University buildings, including campus residence halls and apartments.

- EXPLORE involvement, leadership, and diversity opportunities at RAMLINK.COLOSTATE.EDU.

- GET REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS and learn about important health-related information, including meningitis, HEALTH.COLOSTATE.EDU.

- MOVE-IN BEGINS at 8 a.m., Thursday, August 20 (for those starting Fall 2020) and Thursday, January 14 (for those starting Spring 2021); early Move-In begins several days before and is only considered if it is required by a department, learning community, or student group.

- Learn your student’s CAMPUS MAILING ADDRESS. You can also find it on their specific hall web page. STUDENT’S NAME ROOM #, HALL NAME FORT COLLINS, CO 80521
State
Experience the best in college living.

You've never lived like this.
- Walk to the CSU campus
- Private bedrooms and bathrooms available
- 24-hour fitness center with Fitness on Demand® and yoga studio
- 24-hour Academic Success Center with iMacs and free printing
- Individual leases and roommate matching available

State
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
MORGAN LIBRARY

STATEFTCOLLINS.COM
You're going to love it here.

AMERICAN CAMPUS COMMUNITIES
Amenities are subject to change. See office for details.
CSU Health Network is every student’s on-campus home for health and well-being. CSU students have access to a wide range of medical, counseling and health education and prevention services, regardless of their insurance plan.

Incoming CSU Student Health Network Checklist (student completes):

- **Submit Immunizations Records:**
  - Deadline for Fall 2020: August 24, 2020
  - Deadline for Spring 2021: January 19, 2021

Colorado law requires who is enrolled for one or more classes at a college or university and who is physically present at the institution to meet the immunizations requirements. Immunization records are submitted online through the CSU Student health Portal.
  - Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine (2 valid doses)
  - Meningococcal (ACWY) vaccine

- **Complete Health Forms:**
  - Deadline for Fall 2020: August 24, 2020
  - Deadline for Spring 2021: January 19, 2021

All incoming students must complete the following forms:
  - Health History
  - Tuberculosis (TB) Assessment
  - Authorization for Treatment of Minor (for students under the age of 18)
Fulfill Health Insurance Requirement:
  • Deadline for Fall 2020: September 9, 2020
  • Deadline for Spring 2021: February 3, 2021
Colorado State University requires all domestic students taking six (6) or more resident instruction credits and all international students are required to have health insurance. Go to HEALTH.COLOSTATE.EDU/INSURANCEREQUIREMENT to access the secure online health insurance waiver portal. Students must take action to either WAIVE or ENROLL in the CSU Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) by the deadline.

Consider RamCare Supplement Program:
  • Deadline for Fall 2020: September 9, 2020
  • Deadline for Spring 2021: February 3, 2021
RamCare is a supplement for students who have their own health insurance coverage but want an inexpensive way to help cover out-of-pocket expenses for medical services at CSU Health Network.

Complete Online Modules:
  • Deadline for Fall 2020: August 24, 2020
  • Deadline for Spring 2021: January 19, 2021
These online courses will be available 30 days prior to the beginning of the semester. Students can access the programs directly through their RAMweb account.
  • AlcoholEdu
  • Sexual Assault Prevention

Create a YOU@CSU profile:
  • Deadline for Fall 2020: August 24, 2020
  • Deadline for Spring 2021: January 19, 2021
Student can access YOU@CSU through their RAMweb account and create a confidential profile to access online and on-campus resources that support student success and well-being.
Accessing Student Records: Finances and Information

As parents and family members you were likely highly involved throughout your student’s K-12 educational process in tracking pertinent registration records and information around grades, finances, and medical records. We know many of you will have a continued interest in these topics while your student is enrolled at CSU. However, access to this information will likely look different than it has in the past. The following information can help families navigate these changes in access to student records and information.

What does FERPA mean for parents and families?

- The university may not disclose records or information that is directly related to or personally identifies a student without their prior consent. These records include: files, documents, and materials in whatever medium (handwriting, email, print, tapes, phone conversation) which contain information directly related to students and from which students can be personally (individually) identified.

- Students can allow access to some or all of their educational records to third parties, including parents and family, through the FAMweb online portal: HTTPS://FAMWEB-PROD.IS.COLOSTATE.EDU/.

- Allowing students to be the keepers of their own academic records will help them learn personal responsibility and accountability. As they are becoming self-sufficient, you are a partner in supporting your student to gain these skills.


- FERPA is designed to protect the privacy rights of student educational records and to ensure the accuracy of those records.
- FERPA applies to currently enrolled or formerly enrolled students (regardless of age or parental dependency status).
- FERPA applies to all institutions that receive Department of Education funds.
Care for Body and Mind

CSU Health Network is your student’s home for health and well-being at CSU.

Students can access a wide range of medical, counseling and health education and prevention services. Learn more at health.colostate.edu.
FAMweb and RAMweb

Students have the ability to designate trusted individuals to have secure online access to view selected educational records through FAMweb. CSU students have the right and responsibility to choose to provide, update or withdraw FAMweb access, all of which is managed from within their RAMweb account.

Parent and Family Programs encourages all families and support networks to work with your student now to set up a FAMweb account. This will save time and stress when deadlines arrive to pay bills or access important tax information.

Steps to set up a FAMweb account:

1. Your CSU student needs to grant access through the “Manage Student Record” section of their RAMweb account.

   A. Students will need a name and email address for you that will be used to set up your account.
   
   B. Once access is granted, you will receive an email asking you to set up a FAMweb account.

2. Follow the link in your email to access FAMweb, choose a social identifier for your login, and Congratulations! You have successfully created a FAMweb account.

FAMweb:

The following types of student information can be viewed in FAMweb by a parent/family/support person only when the student has designated individuals to have access:

- eBilling information (including CSU Payment Plan)
- Financial Aid information
- Grades- final grades for the end of each semester
- Unofficial transcript
- Class schedule for the semester in session
- Tax information

RAMweb:

Provides students (not parents or families) with tools to manage the following information and much more:

- Registration Process
- Degree Progress
- FAMweb permission settings
  - Financial information
  - Billing
  - Financial Aid
  - Tax Information
  - Student Records
- Grades
- Transcripts
CSU eBilling: Paying Your University Student Account

Students will receive email notifications when monthly billing statements are available on RAMweb.

- Students can set up additional email addresses for other interested parties to receive notification and view billing statements online via FAMweb.
- Students can create and maintain eBilling addresses on RAMweb.

Important eBilling Dates

- **Fall** – University charges are billed in mid-August and are due on September 10th, 2020.
- **Spring** – University charges are billed in mid-January and are due on February 10th, 2021.
- **Summer** – University charges are billed in mid-May and are due on June 10th, 2021.
- Due dates will be the next business day when the 10th falls on a weekend or a holiday.

Additional or updated CSU billing information can be found on the Office of Financial Aid (OFA) website at [FINANCIALAID.COLOSTATE.EDU/PAYING-YOUR-BILL/](http://FINANCIALAID.COLOSTATE.EDU/PAYING-YOUR-BILL/)

Financial Aid staff can also answer questions when you call (970) 491-6321 and select the appropriate menu option.
Get Involved at CSU

Students who engage actively in their college experience not only perform better academically than their non-involved peers, but are able to build a community within CSU which assists them with their transition to a new environment. As a parent or family member, you can encourage your student to explore their interests and passions by getting involved on campus. Here are a few ways for students to get involved their first semester and beyond.

• **Clubs and Organizations:** If there is an interest, there is a community! With over 500 student clubs and organizations, getting involved can be fun, easy, and a transformational way to make the most of the Ram Experience. 60% of students are involved in a club or organization during their time at CSU. The Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement (SLiCE) office even provides one-on-one guidance for students to help them connect with the clubs and organizations most fitting for them.

• **Student Employment:** Employment on campus at CSU provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as well as a practical means to contribute to the cost of their education. Many offices across the university hire students while also providing mentorship, training and development to fit students’ personal and professional goals. The Lory Student Center, Residence Halls and Rec Center are some of the largest student employers. Visit the CSU Career Center for more information on finding an on-campus job.

• **Student Diversity Programs and Services Offices (SDPS):** CSU is proud to enhance, appreciate and support diversity and multiculturalism. The SDPS offices seek to support specific populations through programs, resources and events. SDPS offices include: Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center, Black/African American Cultural Center, El Centro, Pride Resource Center, Native American Cultural Center, Student Disability Center and Women and Gender Advocacy Center. The SDPS offices can be found throughout the Lory Student Center.
• **Athletic Events:** Almost all athletic events provide free tickets to full-time undergraduate students. Students can enjoy watching their peers compete in soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, track and field, swimming and diving and many more!

• **Rec Center:** With a climbing wall, pool, hot tub, fitness classes and state of the art equipment the Rec has student fitness needs covered. Sport Clubs and Intramurals also give students another chance to get in the game or try a sport for the first time.

• **Ram Events:** Students can attend the annual Fall Concert and many other diverse and affordable events that both entertain and enrich the Colorado State University experience. From comedians to poetry, music and motivational speakers, make sure your student checks the Ram Events calendar!

• **Residence Life:** Each student living in the residence halls has an opportunity to get involved by attending programs planned by their Resident Assistant (RAs) or by joining the Residence Hall Association to provide leadership and plan events in the residence halls.

• **Fraternity & Sorority Life:** Colorado State University’s Fraternity & Sorority Life community is a great way for students to become a part of the University through a smaller community as well as excel academically, develop leadership skills, participate in philanthropic and athletic events and give back to the surrounding community.
18 Things To Do With Your Student

Colorado State was founded in 1870 and there’s a tradition at CSU for students to complete the “70 Things To Do Before You Graduate”. But, did you know there’s also a tradition for you?

Parent and Family Programs created the “18 Things To Do With Your Student” list for you! As an important part of your student’s support network, we encourage you to get to know CSU and the Fort Collins community. Whether you’re tackling the whole list in one visit or over the course of your student’s time at CSU, take a look at these 18 ways to share CSU with your student!

1. Participate in Ram Welcome parent and family programming.*
2. Share a meal with your student at a dining hall or in the Lory Student Center.
3. Attend Homecoming and Family Weekend and get your picture with CAM the Ram!*
4. Tour the recently renovated Lory Student Center. Be sure to check out the CSU story walls and murals.
5. Learn the CSU Alma Mater or Fight Song and sing it with your student at CSU event.*
6. Share a lunch outside on the Oval.
7. Have your student introduce you to their favorite professor.
8. Attend a CSU sporting event. (Or watch from home while your student attends!)
9. Attend a concert or performance at the University Center for the Arts.
10. Visit the Annual Flower Trail Garden while it’s in full bloom.
11. Visit Old Town Fort Collins. (Bonus for riding the MAX or other Transfort bus to get there!)
12. Sport your green and gold and have your picture taken with one of the seven ram statues on campus.*
13. Take a selfie with the ‘A’ in the background.
14. Go to an art show in the Curfman Gallery.*
15. Hug a tree in Sherwood Forest.*
16. Take a picture with your student at the place on campus that means the most to them.*
17. Take a family picture on the steps of the administration building with your new CSU graduate.
18. Encourage your student to do all 70 things on the “70 Things to Do Before You Graduate” list.*

*Items that are also on the student list “70 Things to Do Before You Graduate”
Supporting Transitions | 17

A progressive, immigrant welcoming LGBTQ inclusive, social justice, action and outreach-oriented faith community.

all are welcome

PLYMOUTH Congregational UCC
916 W PROSPECT RD, FORT COLLINS, CO

YOU’VE SEEN THEM GROW.
NOW WATCH THEM LEAD.

College is a challenge. Paying for it shouldn’t be. Your child can discover scholarships to cover full tuition and become an officer through Army ROTC programs at almost 1,000 colleges and universities. Help them follow a proud path to leadership on a team that makes a difference. Find out more at goarmy.com.

Contact Peter Bleich at 970-491-1640 or peter.bleich@colostate.edu today! Text AJV3 to GOARMY for more info!

©2018. Paid for by the United States Army. All rights reserved.

Campus is better with bikes

Mention this ad to get 50% off bike rentals at our store!

Plus, stop in for bikes under $500.

TREK
FORT COLLINS NORTH
202 W. Laurel Street
(970) 482-6006

Mention this ad to get 50% off bike rentals at our store! Plus, stop in for bikes under $500.
Alumni, families and community members are invited to Homecoming & Family Weekend, the time of year when we come together to celebrate Colorado State University's past, present, and future. It's an ideal time to plan a visit to Fort Collins, take part in the activities and celebrate everything CSU with your student. Join us for Game Day against Fresno State scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3.

Download the CSU Alumni App!
Stay connected during Homecoming on your phone!
Download at the app store or on Google Play.

Find a full list of Homecoming and Family Weekend events at HOMECOMING.COLOSTATE.EDU

Contact Us
Alumni Association programming and general information:
(800) 286-2586
Parent and Family Programs:
(970) 491-6680
MAKE

CSU'S #1

APARTMENTS

YOUR HOME

RAM'S VILLAGE IS NOW LEASING FOR FALL!

www.ramsvillage.com | 970-498-0206 | @ramsvillage
900 Constitution Ave | Fort Collins, CO | 80521
Helpful Contact Information

Please note: **970 is the Area Code** for Colorado State University
All resources and full contact information are also available
online at [COLOSTATE.EDU](http://COLOSTATE.EDU)

Admissions ................................................................. 491-6909
Adult Learner & Veteran Services ........................................ 491-3977
CSU Bookstore ................................................................. 491-0546
CSU Health Network ......................................................... 491-7121
CSU Police Department .................................................... 491-6425
(non-emergency); 911 (emergency)
Campus Information Services .............................................. 491-6444
Campus Recreation ......................................................... 491-6359
Career Center ................................................................. 491-5707
Collaborative for Student Achievement .............................. 491-7095
Fraternity and Sorority Life ............................................... 491-0966
Housing and Dining Services ............................................. 491-6511
International Programs ................................................... 491-5917
Off-Campus Life ............................................................... 491-2248
Office of Financial Aid ..................................................... 491-6321
Orientation and Transition Programs ................................. 491-6011
Parent and Family Programs ............................................. 491-6680
Parking Services ............................................................... 491-7041
Records and Registration (Registrar’s Office) ...................... 491-4860
Student Case Management .............................................. 491-8051
Student Leadership, Involvement and Community Engagement ......................................................... 491-1682
Tell Someone .................................................................. 491-1350

**Student Diversity Programs and Services:**

Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center ............................. 491-6154
Black/African American Cultural Center ............................... 491-5781
El Centro ........................................................................ 491-5722
The Pride Resource Center .............................................. 491-4342
Native American Cultural Center ....................................... 491-1332
Student Disability Center ............................................... 491-6385
Women and Gender Advocacy Center ................................ 491-6384

**Academic College Offices:**

Agricultural Sciences ..................................................... 491-6274
Business ................................................................. 491-6471
Engineering ................................................................. 491-3366
Health and Human Sciences ............................................ 491-6331
Liberal Arts ................................................................. 491-5421
Natural Sciences ............................................................. 491-1300
Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences .................. 491-7051
Warner College of Natural Resources ................................ 491-6675
THIS IS LIVING.
Preferred Business Partners

The Parent and Family Programs Office would like to recognize the tremendous financial support we receive from the following business partners. These businesses support CSU students and their families by providing financial support to the RamFam fund. Through this support, Parent and Family Programs can host events at Ram Welcome, Homecoming & Family Weekend, support campus programming and build community through additional family programs. We encourage parents and families to utilize and support these businesses as they are recommended by previous families and provide additional discounts to you!

**College Student Storage**
303-545-9525
[CSSTORAGE.COM](http://CSSTORAGE.COM)

**Courtyard and Residence Inn by Marriott**
Oakridge Drive
970-212-9405
[MARRIOTT.COM/FTCCY](http://MARRIOTT.COM/FTCCY)

**CSU Bookstore**
Lory Student Center
970-491-0546
[BOOKSTORE.COLOSTATE.EDU](http://BOOKSTORE.COLOSTATE.EDU)

**Home2 Suites by Hilton**
4715 South Timberline Road
970-223-9995
[PARENTSANDALUMNICLUBATCSU.COM HOME2FORTCOLLINS.HOME2SUITESBYHILTON.COM](http://PARENTSANDALUMNICLUBATCSU.COM HOME2FORTCOLLINS.HOME2SUITESBYHILTON.COM)

**Interstate Batteries**
300 Willow Street
970-484-1307
[INTERSTATEBATTERIES.COM](http://INTERSTATEBATTERIES.COM)

**RE/Max Advanced Inc.**
1018 Centre Avenue
Dana Goode
970-231-6507
Lance Volmer
970-218-3016
[FORTCOLLINSNATIVE.COM](http://FORTCOLLINSNATIVE.COM)
LIVE AT THE STANDARD
Now Leasing for Fall 2020
LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Follow Us @thestandardftcollins

THESTANDARDFTCOLLINS.COM | 208 S. COLLEGE AVE. | 970.372.6764
Canvas is the Official Credit Union of Colorado State University

Banking with Canvas is like having family on campus.

- We have a branch on campus in Lory Student Center.
- We serve CSU Rams Family near and far with access to 200+ shared branches across Colorado, 5600+ nationwide, and over 30,000 fee-free ATMs.
- We have members, not customers, and each member owns a share of the credit union.
- Coloradans love our delightfully offbeat approach to finances.
- We cut the B.S. (bank slang). When your student has questions or needs advice, we give it to them straight; no jargon.
- We stand shoulder-to-shoulder with your student, helping them through their financial journey.

Learn more at canvas.org/csu