



Monday, August 14

Optional Activities

- 5- 6 pm **Welcome Reception-** *Lory Student Center (LSC) Ballroom A*
- 5:45 pm **Community Welcome Dinners** – Meet in LSC Ballroom A
 Enjoy a free home-cooked meal in the home of a local family with other international students. You will be driven back to your residence around 8:30pm.

Tuesday, August 15

Mandatory Sessions

- 9 – 9:50 am **Orientation Check-In** – *LSC Ballroom A*
 All international students must check-in for the orientation program. Don't forget to sign up for evening activities and shopping trips!
- 9 – 9:50 am **Discover CSU Resource Fair** – *LSC Grand Ballrooms*
 Learn more about resources that can support your success at CSU.
- 9:50 am **International Student Orientation Welcome** – *LSC Theatre*
 Graduate international students receive an official welcome to CSU.
- 10:30 am **Immigration Information** – *LSC Theatre and Ballrooms C/D*
 Leave with your small groups after the welcome to attend this session.
- 11:40 am **U.S. Safety & Laws** – *LSC Theatre*
 Learn about personal safety and important laws in the U.S.
- 12:15 pm **Lunch** – *Dining Hall; Rams Horn Dining Center (nametag required)*
 Enjoy lunch with other new international students.
- 1:30 pm – 4:50 pm **Group Rotations**– various locations
 Attend various sessions with small groups. Presentations will include Academic Success and Integrity, Health Network, and small group activities.
- 5 pm – **Provost's Welcome and Reception** – *LSC Ballrooms*
 6 pm Enjoy a welcome from Provost Rick Miranda and other CSU administrators and enjoy cake and punch.

Optional Activity

- 6 pm – 9 pm **Cultural Mentor Game Night**– Meet at LSC
 Meet the Cultural Mentors and other new international students at this social hour. Play lawn games and board games while enjoying pizza and ice cream.

Wednesday, August 16

Optional Activities

- 1 – 4 pm **Pick up your RamCard** - *RamCard Office in the LSC*
- 5:30 pm **Hike to Horsetooth**– Meet at *Laurel Hall*



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Enjoy a beautiful hike in the foothills to Horsetooth Rock. Get to know the Cultural Mentors, some ISSS staff, and other new international students at this social time.

Thursday, August 17

Optional Activities

- 1 pm – **Public Transportation and Cell Phone Trip – Meet at Laurel Hall**
- 4 pm Use your free bus pass to ride the Max with the Cultural Mentors to Pavilions Shopping Center and Target, or head to Walmart.

- 6:30pm **Carnival– Meet at LSC Transit Center**
- Join the CSU campus community for games, snacks, carnival rides, and live music on the Intramural Fields located in front of the Student Recreation Center. We'll meet at the transit center and have some snacks, then head over to the carnival as a group.

Required for Sponsored Students only:

- 2 – 3 pm **Sponsored Student Orientation –LSC Room 322**
- This additional orientation is required for sponsored students. A sponsored student is someone who has a scholarship through a third party, but does NOT include funding through CSU, a family member, or friend.

Friday, August 18

Optional Activities

- 10am **Optional Shopping Trip - Meet at Laurel Hall**
- Sign up to join us on a 3-hour shopping trip, with free transportation. You can buy all your new living needs.

- 5:30 pm **Friday Afternoon Club (FAC): Welcome! – meet at LSC Transit Center**
- Join us at this large Welcome BBQ with the CSU and Fort Collins international communities. All ages and backgrounds are welcome. FACs occur weekly throughout the year and consist of light refreshments, activities, and cultural presentations.

- 7pm – **Ramapalooza – Student Recreation Center**
- Midnight Join Campus Activities and other offices at Ramapalooza for endless entertainment! Swim, climb, enjoy live music, games at Casino night, caricature portraits, and more.