



SAMPLE Ram Orientation Schedule – Students

*All sessions and times are subject to change

Day One

- 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Ram Orientation Check-In**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Ram Orientation Welcome**
This session is your official welcome to the Ram family. You will learn more about CSU, the logistics for the day, and get to meet our 2019 Orientation Leaders.
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Meet Your Orientation Leader (OL)**
At Ram Orientation, you will be in smaller groups of 15-20 other new students along with one of our OLs. Here, you will meet with your small group and get ready for your campus tour.
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Green and Gold Campus Tour**
Learn the layout of CSU's campus on this interactive tour while learning the essential CSU history and traditions.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch and Overnight Lodging Check-In**
Enjoy lunch in one of our dining centers. Your OL will let you know whether you will be checking in for your overnight lodging during the first 30 minutes of lunch or the last 30 minutes of lunch.
- 12:45 p.m. **Meet Your OL**
You will meet your OL to head to the 1:00 p.m. session.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Your Home Away from Home**
Learn important information about the experience of living in CSU's residence halls while interacting with Resident Assistants (RAs).
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Your CSU Success**
Your OLs and one of our professional staff members will interactively share insights on proven strategies for successful learning both inside and outside of the classroom to prepare you for a successful first semester, and ultimately your graduation.
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. **Meet with your OL**
Catch up with your small group and OL while getting prepared for your academic advising meeting.
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Introduction to Academic Advising**
Meet with an academic advisor from your college or the Collaborative for Student Achievement and get important information about registering for your courses.
- 4:00 p.m. **Meet the OLs**
Meet the OLs to head over to the Discover CSU Fair in the LSC.
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Discover CSU Resource Fair**
See map and guide to navigate this interactive resource fair which features student services and involvement opportunities. Individual student organizations are not present at this fair, but information can be obtained at the SLiCE (Student Leadership Involvement and Community Engagement) table.
- Student Diversity Programs and Services Meet and Greet**
SDPS supports students in a variety of ways and provides opportunities to successfully participate in, and contribute to creating an inclusive and diverse campus environment. Each center leads with supporting a specific population; however, most programs, resources and events are available to

all CSU students. Stop in to each of the centers to learn more about the many resources available to CSU students!

What Students Need to Know: Financial Aid, Scholarships, and eBilling

Drop in and learn how to use [RAMweb](#) to:

- Actively manage scholarships, student employment, and next steps for financial aid and billing
- Understand the impact of academic progress on your financial aid
- Share your information with parents/trusted individuals ([FAMweb](#))

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Dinner

6:00 p.m.

Meet the OLs

You will meet your OL to head to the 6:15 p.m. session.

6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Student Life 101

This highly interactive session will introduce you to some issues and choices you may face as a CSU student as well as what it means to support your fellow Rams.

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

A Night Out at CSU

Hang out and relax with your new friends with social events

9:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Late Night Programming

Day Two

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:20 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Small Group with your OL

Meet with your Orientation Leader one last time to answer any final questions you have about advising and learn about the next steps for Ram Welcome.

8:45 a.m.

Meet OLs to Travel to Registration Locations

Look for an OL to be led over to course registration.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Academic Advising and Course Registration.