Student Services

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Office in the Administration Building, Room 201
(970) 491-5312
studentaffairs.colostate.edu

Blanche Hughes, Vice President for Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs seeks to create a campus environment that fully engages students in the integration of their academic and personal development through quality programs and services.

We believe in collaboration that maximizes the use of resources and services across the Division, across campus, and throughout the community. Collaborative efforts include housing, residential dining, wellness programs, safety, academic support services, leadership and civic engagement opportunities, student activities and recreation, recruitment and retention efforts, enrollment and registration services, assessment and research programs, development of learning environments, education of issues of diversity and difference, and creation of a civil and inclusive campus community. Student Affairs staff work closely with academic faculty to build an environment maximizing student growth and academic success.

To achieve these goals, the Division of Student Affairs is committed to providing campus facilities that foster the student life experience, technology that supports high quality communication and well-trained professional staff who enhance the delivery of services to students and the University community.

STUDENT DIVERSITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Adult Learner and Veteran Services

Office in Lory Student Center, Room 288
(970) 491-3977; FAX: (970) 491-3906
alvs.colostate.edu

Adult Learner and Veteran Services (ALVS) supports the transition, education, leadership, and engagement of Adult Learners and Student Veterans to strengthen their academic achievement and holistic development. Adult Learners are students who do not fit the characteristics of a traditional college student, including but not limited to students with dependents and veterans. We facilitate the success of our students through individual meetings, resource referrals, and engagement programs. The ALVS office includes a student lounge that promotes networking, community building and access to resources.

- Family and Veteran focused programs and events
- Student Success Programs for Adult Learners, Student Parents, and Veteran Students
- Scholarships and textbook awards
- Information and referral to on- and off-campus resources
- Student lounge with computers and kitchenette
- Student organizations focused on Adult Learners
- RamWelcome events and orientations
- Honor Societies for Adult Learners and Veterans

Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center

LSC West/MAC Gym, Student Recreation Center, until Fall 2014, then: Lory Student Center, Room 3
(970) 491-6154
apacc.colostate.edu

JoAnn Yoshida Cornell, Director

The Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center provides programs and services to support the retention, graduation and success of students. The office contributes to an inclusive campus environment by providing resources for Asian/Pacific American awareness and education.

Resources include:

- Academic support programs
- Connections with community
- Educational and cultural programs/resources
- Student organization support
- Student leadership development
Black/African American Cultural Center

Office in Lory Student Center, Room 335
(970) 491-5781
baacc.colostate.edu

The Black/African American Cultural Center promotes a diverse, inclusive campus environment and serves as a resource to the campus community as well as surrounding communities, through academic, professional, cultural and personal development programs that embrace Black and African American experiences. The primary goal is to enhance the overall college experience so that students achieve academically and are able to compete in a global society.

Specific programs include, but are not limited to:

- The Rites of Passage Program – This program is designed to improve the academic performance and retention rate of African American first-year and transfer students. Components of this program include peer mentoring, a fall retreat for incoming first year students, seminars/community building forums, community service involvement and leadership development.

- Sophomore Year Experience – Albert C. Yates Leadership Development Institute (LDI) aims to continually develop a 21st century generation of African American leaders. Upon selection into the program, students are immersed in a dynamic engaging sophomore experience that defines and explores what it means to be a leader in society today. These emerging leaders learn to become their own best advocate for success on campus and beyond. Empowering African American students to understand what type of leader they are, and put it into practice in a meaningful decision-making opportunity benefits our entire community. Thus the goal of the LDI sophomore year program is to ensure that these new leaders are prepared to lead and confidently face the realities of economic, social, political, and cultural life upon graduation. Junior/Senior Year Experience: The Donald Wilson Professional Mentoring program provides active learning opportunities to upper division students (juniors/seniors). The purpose of this program is to provide an environment of mutual support and sharing amongst faculty/staff members and students through specifically designed, limited time, and individually prescribed mentor/protégé relationships.

- Black History Month – In collaboration with student organizations, academic units and several departments around campus, we provide an opportunity for the campus and surrounding communities to become educated, aware of and celebrate the Black/African American experience.

- GPS (Giving back/emPowering/Strengthening our culture) – a program where CSU students have the opportunity to build unity amongst students who identify with the African American culture who live in Northern Colorado by supporting them while they are developing a sense of who they are and their potential while giving back to the Fort Collins Community. This program is designed for students in the third - twelfth grade.

- The Lt. Col John Mosley Student – Athlete Leadership Program is designed to assist identified African American student-athletes by serving as a resource while strengthening time management skills, encouraging academic success, enhancing leadership opportunities, and creating a sense of belonging and connection to the campus and its surrounding community. Ultimately, the overall objective of the program is to reduce the percentage of academic probation rates, to increase retention rates to matriculation, expose them to positive African American role models who have been through the rigors of academic achievement as a student-athlete and who have earned their degree. We teach leadership skills and start them on a positive path toward life after college.

- Newsletter, The GRIO – The GRIO is a living book, the collector of the collective memories of the people, telling the tales that help the tribe know itself. It is an opportunity for students to reflect on their successes and stories.

El Centro

Office in Lory Student Center, Room 178 (Temporarily relocated in the Rec Center, LSC West, Campus Delivery 8033)
(970) 491-5722
elcentro.colostate.edu

El Centro provides an inclusive learning environment that welcomes all students. El Centro supports and strengthens the academic and cultural experience of students by providing workshops, leadership opportunities, and Latina/o cultural awareness programs that promote student success and retention. Specific programs include:

- Academic support programs
- Mentoring
- Academic and cultural enrichment workshops
- K-12 volunteer Triunfo Tutoring program
- Scholarships
- Community and public school outreach programs
- Campus and community referrals
- Volunteer and leadership opportunities
• Multicultural Greek Council and student organization support
• Job opportunities.
• A place to study and make connections with students

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center

Office in Lory Student Center, Room 174
(970) 491-4342
glbtrc.colostate.edu

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center supports and affirms the diverse identities and lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender queer, questioning (LGBTQ), Two-Spirit, and same-gender loving people as individuals and as groups, especially students, staff, and faculty of Colorado State University and their allies, through the cultivation of safe space, educational outreach, advocacy, increased visibility of LGBTQ issues, information and referral resources, and academic and leadership opportunities.

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center is a space for all members of the University communities to explore and increase their understanding of aspects regarding sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression in an open and nonjudgmental environment.

Services include:
• Advising
• Referrals to other University and external support programs
• Educational outreach programs
• Support to those individuals who have reported discrimination, harassment, or intimidation

Native American Cultural Center

Office in Lory Student Center West
(970) 491-1332
nacc.colostate.edu

Native American Cultural Center ensures a successful educational experience for students by providing support and services related to recruitment, retention, graduation, and community outreach. The office embraces and encourages a supportive environment based on the traditions and cultures of Native American peoples.

The office strives to:

• Assist in personal, social, and academic growth by empowering students with the skills and strategies that will ensure a successful transition from traditional home culture to university life.
• Help students to make a positive transition to college life while maintaining the best of their native culture by emphasizing harmony and balance in daily life.
• Recruit students through professional and personal contacts with Native American reservation schools and other communities with large Native American populations.
• Serve as an advocate for students at Colorado State University.

Some of the programs and resources include the Eagle Feather Tutoring Program; North Star Mentoring Program; All Nations Leadership Retreat; Women’s Talking Circle; and a resource library and computer lab.

Native American Cultural Center also has information on the American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES) and the Native American Student Association (NASA). AISES is a private, non-profit organization that nurtures the building of community by bridging science and technology with traditional native values. Through its educational program, AISES provides opportunities for American Indian and Alaskan Natives to pursue studies in science, engineering, business, and other academic areas. NASA is a campus organization recognized by Associated Students of Colorado State University (ASCSU), the Colorado State University student government. NASA provides activities and programs during the year for its members and the community such as the Colorado State University Powwow.

Resources for Disabled Students

Office in General Services Building, Room 100
(970) 491-6385
rds.colostate.edu

Resources for Disabled Students (RDS) recognizes that disability reflects diverse characteristics and experiences, and is an aspect of diversity integral to society. To that end, we collaborate with students, instructors, staff, and community members to create useable, equitable, inclusive and sustainable learning environments. RDS is also committed to supporting Colorado State University as a non-discriminating environment for qualified students with disabilities as mandated by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Services include:
Women and Gender Advocacy Center

Office in Student Services Building, Room 112
(970) 491-6384
wgac.colostate.edu

The Women and Gender Advocacy Center provides programs and resources focusing on all genders, social justice, and interpersonal violence prevention. Staff and volunteers also provide confidential advocacy and support for victims of sexual violence, stalking, sexual harassment and relationship violence. Programs concentrate on examining the intersections of oppression and creating conditions that allow all people to equally access opportunities in a safe University environment.

- Information, confidential advocacy, and referral
- Sexual Assault Victim Assistance Team (VAT)
- Outreach programming –
  - “Women at Noon,” a weekly Lecture Series
  - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  - Consent Turns Me On (CTMO) Campaign
- Educational Workshops and Programs
- Lending Library offering videos, books, etc.
- Peer-education opportunities
  - Intro. to Gender Based Violence in a U.S. Context
  - Red Whistle Brigade-peer educators
  - Men in the Movement
  - GASA – Greeks Against Sexual Assault

The Access Center

Office in Student Services Building, Room 304
(970) 491-6473
accesscenter.colostate.edu

As part of its Land Grant Mission, Colorado State University is committed to making education accessible to those who, due to economic or social conditions, have not previously been offered full participation in post-secondary education.

It is with this mission in mind that the Access Center was created. The Access Center strives to develop the talents of those who have been traditionally underrepresented in higher education (first generation, low income, ethnically or racially diverse, and non-traditional age) during their pre-college years by:

- Nurturing college bound aspirations
- Increasing academic skills and motivation
- Reaching out to Colorado’s historically underserved secondary students
- Facilitating the college application, enrollment and student aid process
- Assisting in the transition to college
- Supporting retention efforts

Specific programs include:

- The Alliance High School Partnership unites students, families, high school personnel, and the Colorado State University community in a common goal: to envision education beyond high school and send a greater number of students to college. The University collaborates with ten high schools that were selected based on a number of factors, including: the percentage of students eligible for the free or reduced lunch program; racial and ethnic makeup of the student population; number of students who represent the first generation in their family to attend college; and schools that represent diverse geographic regions of the state.
- Bridge Scholars Program facilitates students’ high school to college transition through campus life and academic experiences in an eight-week, summer residential program.
• Dream Project: The Dream Project is a student-initiated high school outreach program that partners CSU students with first-generation and low-income students in Fort Collins area high schools to assist in the college admissions process (including SAT prep, applications, writing essays, applying for financial aid, and finding scholarships).

• Educational Opportunity Center assists continuing, returning, first-time, or prospective adult students with admissions and financial aid forms, career exploration, and referral to campus and community resources.

• Reach Out: The Colorado State Advantage is a synergistic effort to advance learning opportunities of CSU students and Colorado’s historically under-served secondary students by providing a platform for educational outreach while directly supporting and advancing university strategic goals in the areas of outreach, diversity, and curricular innovation.

• Talent Search nurtures the educational aspirations of youth through campus visits, college preparatory and personal growth workshops, academic guidance, summer residential programs, and cultural and educational study tours.

• Upward Bound develops skills and motivation through academic instruction and guidance, campus visits, cultural and educational study tours, and a six-week academically-focused summer campus experience.

• Pre-professional advising for human and animal health careers, including chiropractic, dentistry, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry and veterinary medicine.

• Orientation and Transition Programs for new students, including Ram Orientation (for first year, transfer and international students), Ram Welcome, First Year Mentoring Program, Transfer Programs at CSU, Getting to Year Two at CSU, and second-year student programs.

• Learning Communities including Key Academic, Key Service, Key Explore, Key Health Professions, Key Culture, Communication and Sports, and Key Plus.

• Outreach and support programs for identified populations to facilitate academic success.

• Opportunity Scholar Programs offer support to students connected to particular CASA sponsored scholarships.

• Coordination of Scholastic Standards, academic dismissal appeals and University withdrawals.

### Advising and Student Achievement, Center for (CASA)

Undeclared & Health Professions Advising, Outreach & Support Programs and Opportunity Scholar Programs:

*Office in Room 121, The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT)*
(970) 491-7095
[casa.colostate.edu](http://casa.colostate.edu)

Key Learning Communities: *Office in Room 202*
Aylesworth NE
(970) 491-3658
[casa.colostate.edu](http://casa.colostate.edu)

Orientation & Transition Programs: *Office in Room 202*
Aylesworth NE
(970) 491-6011
[casa.colostate.edu](http://casa.colostate.edu)

CASA provides the following services for students:

- Academic advising for undeclared students, students exploring majors and GUEST students.
- Pre-professional advising for human and animal health careers, including chiropractic, dentistry, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry and veterinary medicine.
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### Associated Students of CSU (ASCSU)

*Office in Lory Student Center, ASCSU Complex Room 206*
(970) 491-5931
[ascsu.colostate.edu](http://ascsu.colostate.edu)

All fee-paying Colorado State students are members of Associated Students (ASCU), the student governing body that promotes the interests and welfare of the students at the city, state, and federal level. ASCSU’s president is the student representative on the Board of Governors, which are CSU’s governing executives. ASCSU comprises three main branches: Legislative, Executive, and Judicial. ASCSU represents the student population that makes up their specific colleges, as well as the Graduate School Council. ASCSU Cabinet represents all CSU students programs and services provided by ASCSU include Ram Road Trips, RamRide, Ram Leadership Team, the, and the For-Ever-Green shirt program.

Closely affiliated with student government are student-faculty committees including the Board of Student Organization Funding (BSOF), Athletic Advisory Committee, Lory Student Center Governing Board, Student Health Advisory Committee, and Student Fee Review Board (SFRB).

In addition, ASCSU students are elected annually by Faculty Council as voting members to the following Faculty Council Standing Committees: The Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, The Committee on Libraries,
The Committee on Scholarship, Research, and Graduate Education, The Committee on Strategic and Financial Planning, The Committee on Teaching and Learning, The Committee on University Programs, and The University Curriculum Committee.

Bookstore, CSU

Lory Student Center North, Main Level
(970) 491-0546
bookstore.colostate.edu

The Colorado State University Bookstore is open throughout the Lory Student Center revitalization from Spring 2013-Summer 2014. Proceeds from the CSU Bookstore go back to Colorado State University. CSU insignia items, school supplies, and art supplies are available as well as textbooks for every class at Colorado State.

Campus Activities

Office in Lory Student Center, Lower Level
(970) 491-6626
sc.colostate.edu/campus-activities.aspx

Our mission at Campus Activities is to create incredible experiences that reach all students through programming and services. We hope that you will find a way to get involved with our office.

Ram Events is the student-led group that selects and brings comedians, performers, speakers, films, and other entertainment to campus. We have a focus on diversity and social justice and try to bring programs to campus that meet the need of all CSU students. Choose the performers. Promote the events. Organize the day of the show. Meet the performers. Come and find a way to get involved that fits your life and schedule. For more information about Ram Events and our programs, stop by our office on the lower level of the Lory Student Center or email us at RamEvents_Recruitment@mail.colostate.edu.

Campus Information & Box Office: At Campus Information and Box Office, you will find students that are here to serve you. Whether it’s selling tickets or answering a variety of questions, we pride ourselves on providing the best customer service to CSU and the surrounding community. Questions can be directed to the management staff at: lsc_campusinmanager@colostate.edu or lsc_cbomanager@colostate.edu.

LSC Arts Program: Ever heard that art galleries are stuffy and boring? Well, forget that stereotype because the Lory Student Center Arts Program is designed to be fun and interactive. Please stop by and visit the variety of exhibits in the Curfman Gallery on the main level of the LSC throughout the year, visit the Duhsa Lounge to view Native American Art or view a variety of collections throughout the LSC. To learn about the behind the scenes working of a gallery, join the Exhibitions Crew to help choose, install and staff the art exhibitions. For more information go to curfman.colostate.edu.

The Flea Market is a resource for student organizations to promote their organization’s activities, and it is the only place in the Lory Student Center where outside vendors can come to sell their products. The payments received from outside vendors directly support student organizations the Diversity Grant and Campus Activities programming. For more information, call (970) 491-1114 or visit sc.colostate.edu/flea-market.aspx.

Campus Recreation

Office in the Student Recreation Center
(970) 491-6359
campusrec.colostate.edu

Campus Recreation actively promotes the pursuit of a balanced, healthy lifestyle to a diverse university community by providing quality programs, facilities, and services that encourage personal growth, leadership development, and employment opportunities.

Students paying full student fees for the current term are automatically eligible for Campus Recreation programs and services including use of the Student Recreation Center. Memberships are available to part-time students, employees, and spouses/partners. Inquire at the Service Center in the Student Recreation Center lobby for more information.

- The Student Recreation Center is available seven days per week for drop-in recreation from early morning to late evening.
- The Aquatics program offers drop-in swimming and leisure opportunities as well as American Red Cross certification classes for students.
- The Fitness Program offers numerous wellness and fitness opportunities focused on meeting the needs of all individuals, regardless of their fitness level. Dance and Martial Arts courses provide a variety of specialized and alternative activities allowing participants to experience something new or enhance a specific skill.
- Intramural Sports offers competition in various organized, safe, and friendly sporting activities. Sport offerings range from traditional sports such as basketball and volleyball to non-traditional sports.
such as inner tube water polo and dodge ball. The goal is for every participant to have fun.

- Sport Clubs are student-run competitive sport organizations that compete with other colleges and provide the opportunity to play for national championship sport club titles.
- The Outdoor Program offers a variety of outdoor trips and courses to enable students to experience the great Colorado outdoors and enhance their skills.
- The Challenge Course is the premier experience for team building and personal challenges through the low and high elements of the course.
- Massage Therapy services provide an outlet for students to relax and relieve stress.

To learn more about Campus Recreation at Colorado State University, pick up a copy of the Campus Recreation Guide or check out Campus Recreation at campusrec.colostate.edu.

**Career Center**

*Office in Lory Student Center, Room 120*
*(970) 491-5707*

career.colostate.edu

The Career Center provides career exploration, planning, and job/internship search services for students in all majors and colleges.

Services include:

- Career counseling and career workshops
- Resume and job/internship correspondence writing skills
- On-campus recruiting program, including
  - Two annual all-campus career fairs and several specialized fairs
  - Career interviewing opportunities with over 100 employers via CareerRAM
- Available career and internship positions with area, regional, and national employers—information through CareerRAM
- The Career Center website with extensive information and links at career.colostate.edu.

**Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services**

*Office in 325 Aylesworth Hall, NW*
*(970) 491-7165; FAX (970) 491-1800*

conflictresolution.colostate.edu

Conflict Resolution & Student Conduct Services (CRSCS) supports the developmental, behavioral and educational needs of students. Through a myriad of approaches CRSCS strives to maximize individual student success while upholding community standards and helping students overcome mistakes. As part of our commitment to resolve conflicts at the lowest level possible, CRSCS regularly provides assistance to students struggling with grade disputes, roommate disagreements, student/faculty conflicts, workplace issues, academic matters/appeals, conflicts within student organizations or navigating university policies and procedures.

We offer the following services:

- Conflict coaching/consultation
- Assistance with grade appeals
- Mediation/facilitation between individuals or organizations
- Advising of student conduct boards
- Student conduct hearings
- Pre-admission hearings
- Training/outreach related to conflict prevention and/or management, academic integrity and civility

Outcomes/education, including referrals to the Drugs, Alcohol and You (DAY) Programs, Party Partners and skill-building workshops.

**Counseling Center, University**

*Office in 123 Aylesworth NW*
*(970) 491-6053*

health.colostate.edu/services/counseling-services

Based on a mental health model stressing personal development and prevention as well as remediation of problems, the University Counseling Center (UCC) offers a variety of confidential services and programs to students. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with emergency services available after hours by calling 491-7111. If students are interested in visiting the UCC for personal concerns, they need to come to Hartshorn Health Services between the hours of 10am and 4pm. They will be asked to complete paperwork and then have a brief, confidential meeting with triage counselor who will determine the most appropriate services or resources for their particular concerns.

Services include:

- Therapy offered in group and individual formats as well as couples counseling
- Stress management for the reduction of personal, test-taking, math, and public speaking anxiety
• Learning assistance for study skills as well as diagnostic and remediation services for learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder
• Testing Services in conjunction to counseling, automated test scoring for classroom exams through Faculty Test Scoring Service, administration of challenge exams, CLEP’s, GED’s, and national admissions tests (e.g., SAT, ACT)
• Administration of national exams such as the GRE, MCAT, TOEFL through Computer Based Testing in C82 Clark, 491-5060.
• Outreach and Prevention Programs
• Substance abuse treatment through DAY (Drugs, Alcohol and You).

CSU Health Network

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Counseling Services
Aylesworth Hall, NW Wing
(970) 491-6053
After Hours Mental Health Crisis Intervention: (970) 491-7111

Medical Services
Hartshorn Health Center
(970) 491-7121
24/7 Nurse Helpline: (970) 491-7121

Student Health Insurance Office
Hartshorn Health Center
(970) 491-5118

Health Education and Prevention Services
Alyesworth Hall, NW Wing
(970) 491-1702

The CSU Health Network offers health care right on campus, providing comprehensive medical, mental health and health education and prevention services to optimize the health of students and the campus community. Services include primary medical care, counseling, a full pharmacy, radiology, lab, dental and optometry services, physical therapy, immunizations, tobacco cessation and more. For a complete list of medical, counseling, and health education and prevention services and hours of operation, please visit [link]. The CSU Health Network is fully accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and American Psychological Association (APA).

The student health and counseling fees provide unlimited office visits with primary care medical and psychiatric providers and offers up to five individual/couple counseling sessions per semester. These fees also subsidize CSU Health Network services, such as radiology, lab, pharmacy and specialty services. Health Education and Prevention Services are supported by the student health fee and work to identify campus health priorities and support students in making healthy choices. CSU Health Network charges may be billed to student accounts or paid by MasterCard, Visa, check or cash.

The CSU Student Health Insurance Plan picks up where the student health fee leaves off. Though the CSU Health Network provides comprehensive care, insurance coverage is important in case of an emergency or if off campus services are needed. The CSU Student Health Insurance Plan provides benefits both within the CSU Health Network and off-campus. The new RamCare Supplement Program is designed for students who have another health insurance plan. It covers certain services at the CSU Health Network that would otherwise be billed at the time of services. For details, visit [link].

Please note: Beginning January 2014, all CSU students are required to carry health insurance. For more information, see the section on Student Health Insurance Requirements in Chapter 1.3, Undergraduate Admissions Requirements and Procedure, in this catalog.

Medical Services

Office in the Hartshorn Health Center
(970) 491-7121
[link]

Hartshorn Health Service provides health care and health education for the students and student families of Colorado State University.

• Primary healthcare including illness/injury care, contraceptive care, routine physicals, mental health care
• Other clinical services include immunizations, travel medicine, allergy/asthma, dermatology, orthopedics, and sports medicine
• Health education including cultural care, tobacco cessation, nutrition services, drug/alcohol education/services, programming, student academic experiences, and volunteering opportunities
• Ancillary services including X-ray, laboratory, pharmacy, physical therapy, dental care
• Health insurance – this plan is optional and available for students and dependents. It provides primary coverage for most student healthcare needs.

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Office in Lory Student Center
The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life provides resources and support to the social fraternities and sororities at CSU as well as advising to Greek supplemental programs and events, the Interfraternity Council, the Multicultural Greek Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, the Panhellenic Council, and the Order of Omega.

Housing & Dining Services

Offices in the Palmer Center, 1005 W. Laurel
(970) 491-6511
housing.colostate.edu

The mission of Housing & Dining Services is to create dynamic housing and dining experiences that enhance personal growth and global engagement.

Residence Halls

Office in the Palmer Center, Room 111
(970) 491-4719
housing.colostate.edu/halls

The University residence halls provide services, programs, and facilities that are designed to enhance each student’s total campus experience. Students who live in the residence halls have a choice of several different room and floor types to choose from. Students in the halls also have the option to join one of our fifteen Residential Learning Communities that are centered on students’ academic and personal interests. Students who live on campus have access to resources like our professional staff as well as 24/7 security.

Residence hall living allows students to actively participate in a variety of academic and social activities. These activities provide experiences in leadership development and co-curricular education that supplement classroom instruction and greatly enhance the quality of on-campus University life.

First-Year Students

Experience and research has demonstrated that students who live on campus adjust to college life faster and have higher GPAs and are more likely to graduate than students who live off campus. For this reason, all newly admitted first-year students without previous college experience, who are single, under 21 years of age, and not living with their parents in the Fort Collins area, are required to live their first two consecutive semesters in a residence hall. Credits taken concurrent with high school and/or credits attained through Advanced Placement (AP) do not apply toward living experience.

All residents are required to sign a contractual agreement, which includes meals, and is binding for the entire academic year. Inquiries regarding this regulation, including guidelines for requesting an exemption, should be directed to Residence Life at (970) 491-4719.

Housing Assignments

A Housing Guide is mailed to all newly admitted students as part of the admissions packet. Inquiries from continuing students should be directed to Residence Life at (970) 491-4719 or assign@colostate.edu.

Residential Learning Communities

Residential Learning Communities (academic and themed floors in the residence halls) provide students with an opportunity to quickly develop a sense of community at a large university like Colorado State. Developed around academic majors and personal interests, these communities assist students in succeeding both academically and socially. Through a wide variety of programs, tutoring, and involvement opportunities, students in an RLC have the chance to get the most from their college experience.

The following Residential Learning Communities are available in the residence halls:

- Arts and Creative Expression Community
- College of Natural Sciences Learning Community
- Engineering Community
- Equine Community
- Global Village Community
- Health and Exercise Science Community
- Honors Residential Learning Community
- Key Academic Community
- Key Explore Community
- Key Health Professions Community
- Key Plus Community
- Key Service Community
- Leadership Development Community
- Living Substance Free Community
- Natural Resources and Sustainability Community
- Second-Year Experience
- Transfer Student Community

For more information on these communities, see Residential Learning Communities in the Broadening Your Horizons chapter or visit the website at: housing.colostate.edu/halls.
Residential Dining Services

Office in the Palmer Center, Room 108
(970) 491-4754
housing.colostate.edu/dining

Residential Dining Services operates six dining centers, two Express locations, a Sports Grill and RAMwich, an online sandwich ordering system with pick-up at Braiden Dining Center. "Late Night" dining options are available at four convenient locations. Each dining center features a unique combination of food concepts, offering choices such as sushi, pizza, pasta, stir-fry, vegan/vegetarian options, Tex-Mex, and made-to-order sandwiches. Extensive salad bars feature fresh fruits and vegetables as well as fat-free dressings. Our in-house bakery provides a wide range of breads, desserts, and specialty items.

The room and board contract includes a choice of meal plans with access to any dining center. Our menus include vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, and soy products at each meal as well as a nutritionist on staff who can assist students with special dietary needs.

University Apartment Housing

Office in the Palmer Center, Room 208
(970) 491-4743
housing.colostate.edu/apartments

The University Apartments offer nearly 700 apartments in three communities that provide housing for undergraduate and graduate students as well as CSU faculty and staff members with an academic focus. Academic year or month-to-month leases are available. We offer individual leases in shared apartments. The Apartment Life web site offers rental rates, 3D floor plans, and a video on each apartment village.

A Housing Guide is mailed to all newly admitted students as part of the admissions packet to CSU. Inquiries from continuing students should be directed to Apartment Life at (970) 491-4743.

Couples and Family Housing

Aggie Village and University Village feature centralized laundry facilities, playground areas, a fitness center, and community center. Aggie Village is located across the street from the academic core of campus and offers 143 apartments with single-level floor plans in two-story buildings. University Village is located west of campus. University Village offers over 400 two and three bedroom townhouse style apartments.

Graduate Student Housing

International House offer one and two bedroom apartments with centralized laundry facilities and a community center. The International House is west of campus on Elizabeth Street. The one bedroom apartments are rented to one student and the two bedroom apartments are designed to be shared by two students.

Undergraduate Student Housing

The Intercultural Connections Community (ICC) is a global community for undergraduate students in University Village. The ICC offers two bedroom apartments with individual leases to students who are interested in diversity, global/international affairs, study abroad, and an international living experience in a family-friendly community.

Colorado State University Visitors Center

Located in Admissions Welcome Center, Ammons Hall
(970) 491-4636
colostate.edu/visiting-campus.aspx

The Colorado State University Visitors’ Center offers service-oriented brochures, campus maps, and use of a computer for access to the Colorado State University web site, as well as directions to various campus locations for additional information. Visitor parking permits are available for purchase.

Conference & Event Services

900 West Plum (Located in Alpine Hall)
(970) 491-6222
conferences.colostate.edu

Conference & Event Services assists University and non-University program sponsors in organizing and conducting conferences, meetings, special events, seminars, workshops, and other short-term educational activities. Support services such as coordination and registration are available all year for programs meeting on campus, in Fort Collins hotels, and at other sites around the state. In addition, services are available for program meetings throughout the United States. While campus lodging facilities are available only in summer months, certain campus meeting facilities can be used during the academic year, especially during University breaks. The Conference & Event Services staff works with more than 100 programs per year, accommodating over 20,000 participants on campus, as well as assisting with conference registration for various conferences.
Pingree Park Campus
(970) 491-7377
pingree.colostate.edu
The Pingree Park Mountain Campus is located 53 miles west of Fort Collins. The 1,300 acre campus lies at the foot of the Mummy Range on the north side of Rocky Mountain National Park at an elevation of 9,000 feet. The campus includes the Historic Koeing Homestead Museum. From May through October, Pingree Park offers modern accommodations and facilities for academic courses, research activities, conferences, workshops, and retreats. The cafeteria offers nutritious meals. Meeting rooms, audio-visual equipment, and other conference supplies are available. There is also a high and low element Challenge Course. The Pingree Park Mountain Campus is open to the public for educational purposes.

Lory Student Center
(970) 491-6444
sc.colostate.edu
The Lory Student Center is the dynamic hub of campus, serving more than 20,000 people each day. It encourages the lifelong learning development of students, faculty, staff, and community members.

Lory Student Center services and programs create a stimulating and supportive atmosphere to complement academic learning and social enrichment.

This spring, the LSC began a $65 Million Revitalization that leaves part of the building open, and some offices have relocated temporarily.

While the center of the building is closed, remaining open throughout renovation is LSC South (LSC Theatre) and LSC North (all three levels on the building’s north side including the CSU Bookstore, Student Legal, Bagel Place 2, The Transit Center and more).

Some reservable space remains including private dining areas, meeting rooms, ballrooms, and the newly-renovated, state-of-the-art LSC theater. Lory Student Center Catering also can complement any activity with a full range of dining services from banquets to small meetings. held in the North Ballroom, University Club and other LSC North rooms, or large events at the CSU Drake Center.

Most Offices usually housed in LSC Central (the center part of the building currently under renovation) have temporarily moved to LSC West (MAC Gym), while a few others have moved to Morgan Library, Gifford and off campus. Food locations are stationed in LSC North

and around central campus. For specific details on everything renovation-related, or to find what you need, visit sc.colostate.edu/renovation.aspx.

Off-Campus Life
Office in Lory Student Center West
(970) 491-2248/491-6196
ocl.colostate.edu
Off-Campus Life provides services and programs to meet the diverse needs of off-campus and commuter students and to assist students in successfully transitioning, integrating and engaging in the local community. Off-Campus Life is located in the Lory Student Center West.

Services include:

- Information on housing options in the community, including online rental listing service
- Help in finding roommates
- Transportation information
- Tenant rights and responsibilities, including ordinance information
- Connection with community members through volunteer opportunities
- Tools and resources for students to have a successful off-campus living experience.

Orientation (See Advising and Student Achievement, Center for)

University RamCard
Office in Morgan Library Room 203
(970) 491-2344
housing.colostate.edu/ramcard/index.htm
RamCards (university identification cards) for students, faculty, and staff are used by campus departments for a wide range of activities including identification, meal plans, RamCash accounts, building access, library materials checkout, Transfort, print and copy, sporting and cultural events, and entrance to exams. The RamCard can be obtained during normal business hours at the RamCard Office in the Morgan Library, room 203. An existing government-issued picture ID such as a driver’s license, passport, or military ID is required to obtain a RamCard. The initial card cost is $20 and replacement cards cost $25 (subject to change).

Registrar’s Office
Centennial Hall
Student Services

The Registrar’s Office is responsible for student academic records and registration information. This includes classroom scheduling, degree certification, transfer evaluation, and veterans’ services.

Student Financial Services

Office in Centennial Hall
(970) 491-6321
sfs.colostate.edu

Student Employment Services
Centennial Hall
(970) 491-5714
ses.colostate.edu

Student Financial Services administers a variety of institutional, state, federal, and private financial assistance programs for qualified students. Financial assistance programs include scholarships, grants, loans, and employment. Employment opportunities available include the Work-Study Program, on-campus departmental positions, and community part-time employment.

Student Leadership, Involvement, and Community Engagement (SLiCE)

Lory Student Center, Room 210
(970) 491-1682
slice.colostate.edu

The SLiCE office works collaboratively with students, staff, faculty, and the community to offer and sustain a broad range of leadership, involvement, and volunteer opportunities for student development and growth.

Through the programs at SLiCE, students can find both support and resources to graduate as engaged, active participants in their local, national, and global communities.

The office also assists recognized student organizations in obtaining official university recognition, program planning, public relations, financial/budgetary matters, and leadership development for organizational officers, members, and advisers. More than 450 campus organizations reflect interests such as academic, political, religious, sport clubs, programming/service, governance, social, Greek, and special interests.

The wide range of curricular and co-curricular programs can be divided into three broad categories:

- Developing Student Leadership, preparing students to become leaders both as citizen participants in public service and in their career fields. Related programs include The President’s Leadership Program and Rams Engaging in Active Leadership (REAL).
- Engaging with Communities, including volunteer activities and other sustainable collaborations with community-based, philanthropic, and governmental organizations. Related programs include Cans Around the Oval, CSUnity, Alternative Breaks, Praxis, and Special Needs Swim.
- Encouraging student involvement in learning and growth opportunities to augment the student’s overall educational experience. Related programs include a variety of conferences and retreats like LeaderShape© and Campus Step Up, along with the multitude of student organizations on campus.

Student Legal Services

Office in Lory Student Center, Room 182 (Renumbered 284 after renovation complete)
(970) 491-1482
sls.colostate.edu

Student Legal Services provides free legal advice to fee-paying students on a variety of legal matters. Students who don’t pay the student fee package may, in appropriate cases, pay SLS’s semester fee (less than $10) and receive services. Common cases involve housing issues, criminal law, consumer complaints, and debt problems, but all questions are welcome. Some services such as preparation of wills and powers of attorney carry an additional nominal charge. The staff also educates clients about their legal rights and responsibilities and, where helpful, guides students in the use of negotiation, mediation, and small claims court to resolve their disputes. Educational presentations by the SLS attorneys are always available.

Student Media

Office in Lory Student Center, Room 28
(970) 491-1683
collegian.com

The department supports student staff members who produce a daily newspaper, a quarterly student magazine, a student television production facility, and a 10,000-watt radio station. Every medium is student-run, meaning the students determine the medium’s content. In addition, the department hosts the Colorado High School Press Association, a statewide organization of about 150 high school journalism advisers and their students.
First published in 1891, the Rocky Mountain Collegian is one of the longest continuously published student newspapers in the nation. Today the Collegian is a four-color daily that provides news, entertainment, sports, editorials, opinion columns, and letters from readers.

CTV is a student-run and campus-oriented television production group offering programs weeknights during the semester on CSUTV, cable channel 11 in Fort Collins. CTV students produce news, sports, public affairs, and entertainment programs targeting the University community. Student volunteers learn many aspects of television news, management, productions, and promotion.

KCSU-FM offers students the opportunity to learn management, programming, news, and broadcast operations for the 10,000-watt station at 90.5 on the FM band. Programming is determined by students and features music, campus-oriented news, and public service announcements.

College Avenue magazine was begun in 2005 as a medium for which students can produce lengthy features, photo stories, and other graphic arts and journalistic packages. It is produced and distributed quarterly.

The Colorado High School Press Association was founded in 1970 and moved to Colorado State University in 2002. CHSPA hosts the annual Journalism Day at CSU every October and the Summer Advisers Workshop every July. Last year, more than 1,200 students and their advisers attended CHSPA events at CSU.

Wellness Programs (see Campus Recreation Center, CSU Health Network, Hartshorn Health Service, and University Counseling Center)

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