Information for Parents, Families & Guests
As we welcome students back to campus this fall, we are looking forward to offering a return to more in-person services and experiences, as well as expanded on-campus housing options.

Note: Some of the photos used for this presentation were taken prior to the 2020-2021 academic year, prior to the onset of COVID-19.
Benefits of Living on Campus

- Location, location, location
- Academic support
- Campus resources
- 24/7 security
- Student leadership opportunities
- Trusted landlord/property management
The Student Experience

Academics

• Quiet and courtesy hours
• Campus resources
• Guaranteed housing for first year students
• Returning student experience
• GPA comparison
Timeline

Applications open in January
• MyHousing.colostate.edu
• $350 housing deposit
• Apps processed in order received
• Roommate requests occur via the RoomSync roommate matching program

What’s Next...
• RLC assignments
• June
  o Hall assignments
  o Room Sync
• Late July/August
  o Room and roommate assignment notifications begin
Our Commitment to Inclusive Communities

- Principles of Community
  - Inclusion, Integrity, Respect, Service, Social Justice
- ICA Program
- SDPS Partners
- Support of the Campus Bias Reporting Structure
Community Living

• Intentional connections and conversations with peers and University staff within each community

• Academic support
  o Taking Stock program to assist students in their transition to acclimation and University life
  o Connect with campus resources, tutoring, advisors
Dining Services

- Dining locations open 7 a.m. through late night at various locations
- Food is available at any of our four residential dining centers and three marketplace locations, with options for mobile ordering
  - Nutritional Dining Experience
  - Free Nutrition/Wellness counseling with Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist
  - Allergen-friendly and gluten-free options available
  - On-line menus with ingredient/allergen information
  - Nutrition and health-related education programs
Online Resources

- 3D floor plans
- 360 photo tours
- Hall videos
- Various on-campus meal plan options
- RamCash account management
- Online menus, nutrition info & mobile ordering
- Facebook - CSU Halls, & Residential Dining Services
Community Living

- Summer connections including communication with roommate
- Social media
- Academics and learning
- Roommate success plans
Hall & Apartment Staff

Live-In Staff
- Residence Director (RD)/Residence Manager (RM)
- Assistant Residence Director (ARD)/Assistant Residence Manager (ARM)
- Resident Assistant (RA)/Community Coordinator (CC)
- Inclusive Community Assistant (ICA)
- Eco Leader

Support Staff
- Environmental Services Supervisor
- Maintenance Supervisor
- Dining Center Manager
- Community Desk Manager (CDM)
- Coordinator for Residential Success
Student Involvement

Leadership Opportunities
- Residence Hall Association (RHA)
- National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)
- Hall Council
- RA and ICA positions
- Community desk staff
- Dining Services student managers/supervisors

Work Where You Live
- Several student employment opportunities in Dining, University Housing, Housing & Dining Facilities, and more
- Competitive wages
- Work around class schedules
- Gain valuable skills
Overview of Policies

- Alcohol, drugs, and related paraphernalia are not permitted
- Pets, smoking, and weapons are not permitted
Safety & Security

Fire Safety
- Facilities meet/exceed all fire safety standards
- Periodic emergency drills
- Open flames are prohibited
- Scheduled room inspections

Staff and Services
- Desk staff and services in all communities
- On-call staff: RAs, ARDs, RDs
- Emergency notifications and texting for students
- Security cameras in public areas/near exit
- Emergency Contacts

Building Access
- 3 levels of security (exterior doors, corridors, room doors)
- Bathroom locks
- Door viewers/security cables
- Security pins/dowels on all first floor windows
- Safety: resident responsibility

Tips
- Limit # appliances/outlet
- Use a surge protector
- Homeowner’s/renter’s insurance encouraged
Parents & Family Members

Tips for Success

• Make a communication plan with your student
• Listen to your student
• Encourage them to address concerns
• Be familiar with FERPA
• Connect with CSU Parent & Family programs
• Read the Parent & Family section of the Housing website: housing.colostate.edu/parents-or-guardian
Our Commitment to Sustainability

- Recycling bin in each room
- Composting program
- Goal to be the first department to reach carbon neutrality
- LEED renovation/construction projects
- Eco Leaders and Eco Actions
- Sustainable transportation options include biking/walking; free community/campus transit; Zipcars; airport shuttles
Pack Lightly

• Be mindful of what you bring
• Skip the bulky futon and rather bring a small chair
• Each year at Move Out, more than 100 tons of stuff is thrown out or left behind
• If it’s brought to campus, have a plan for it - donate or take it with you
Move-In: Aug. 16 - 18

- Register for a Move In date/time at MyHousing.colostate.edu after receiving hall assignment
- Early Check-in available for a fee (Aug 14-15)
- Details shared via email and web this summer
- Cardboard recycling available
- Ram Welcome - get to know the community/campus upon arrival. Ramwelcome.colostate.edu
- Prepare your student for the transition - have a plan for saying goodbye
housing.colostate.edu/move-in

- What to bring
- Bike registration and parking passes
- Connecting technology
- MicroFridge rental (great option!)
- Linen purchasing options
- Mail/packages
All beds will be set at the medium height - approximately 30”

Students who need the bed to be lowered for an accommodation for a disability can make a request with the Student Disability Center.
Thank you!

Housing & Dining Services

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