



FORT COLLINS INTERNATIONAL CENTER (FCIC) welcomes you to Fort Collins! We are happy you chose Colorado State University and we want to make sure that you enjoy your time here. We hope you will take some time to become involved in our community, meet the people, and enjoy our friendship! FCIC is the only officially recognized volunteer organization of the Office of International Programs. There are many opportunities for interaction between international students, scholars, their families, and the local community. We look forward to getting to know you as you participate in our various programs.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB (FAC) – FAC is every Friday from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at International House. Community members, faculty, and CSU students from all nations get together to socialize, enjoy refreshments, and participate in fun activities while learning about other cultures. Every Friday during the summer is an outdoor barbecue. FAC provides the opportunity to learn about other cultures, meet new people, and learn about upcoming programs of interest. Contact csu.isspgrams@gmail.com if you wish to showcase your culture at an FAC.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS – Connecting international students and scholars with assigned community families for ongoing cultural interchanges. Sign up online to be an International Friend to a local family and share your own culture and traditions as you experience theirs. Participants are matched according to shared interests and agree to get together at least once a month during the school year. Contact them at friends@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

OUTDOOR PROGRAM – Explore beautiful Colorado and connect with your new home in a fun and active way. Each month is a new hike or outdoor activity. Programs include a Learn to Ski or Snowboard trip, snowtubing, hiking, and cultural explorations like Cheyenne Frontier Days, at minimal cost. Contact them at outdoor@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

ENGLISH CLASSES – English classes offer language help for all levels, insight into American customs, a place to share cultural experiences and new friendships. Free weekly classes for anyone Mondays from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at Aggie Family, and Thursdays from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at University Village. Contact them at conversationalenglish@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB – All women are invited to join this community of women from around the world. Female spouses of current CSU students are especially encouraged to attend, even if they are not studying at CSU. This is a great way to make connections with others in a comfortable atmosphere. Children are welcome. Every Friday, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Aggie Family. Contact them at women@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

GLOBAL AMBASSADORS STUDENT PROGRAM – This student-run club arranges dates and provides transportation for you to meet with local school students to share your cultural heritage, language, and your country's history. This is a great opportunity to practice your language skills and get an inside view of an American school! Contact them at globalambassadors@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY – Twice a month, students and community members share their experiences of other countries or their home country. Every 2nd Tuesday, the event is at the Old Town Library. Every 4th Thursday, the same presenters speak again at the Harmony Library at 7:00 p.m. Volunteer today if you would like to share your country with the local community. Contact them at intlibrary@fortcollinsinternationalcenter.org

