Hello RS 329!

As you know, this class is a 5-day session (Monday through Friday; 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) and you are most likely coming in from out of town. I’ve compiled a short list of housing options found around Fort Collins that range in proximity to campus and price. Included are two hotel options (Best Western & Best Value) that are willing to offer you a small discount as part of a CSU class but there are many hotels/motels in the area that you could check out on your own as well.

**HOUSING OPTIONS AROUND FORT COLLINS**

**University Best Western (914 S College Avenue, Fort Collins)**
- $92/night (plus taxes), *includes CSU discount*, until Wednesday night. Starting Thursday rates rise to $159/night due to move in week
- 970-484-2984

**Hostels**
- Solarium International Hostel (706 East Stuart, Fort Collins)
  - $34 for dorm, $79 for private room. This location books early for summer dates
- Fernweh Inn & Hostel (616 West Mulberry, Fort Collins)
  - $34 for dorm, $69 (and up) for private room.

**AirBnB.com**
- Good options around town and close to campus for under $50 a night

**Vrbo.com**
- Usually more expensive than Airbnb but typically an option to sleep more and reduce cost by splitting up among multiple people

**Best Value Inn (1809 N College Ave, Fort Collins)**
- Limited space that week
  - Single = $75.13 Double = $87.28
  - 10% discount for multiple days = $405.64 (single, 6 days)
  - 970-484-2764

**KOA (1910 Lakeside Resort Ln, Fort Collins)**
- $45/day ($50 for Friday or Saturday) Tent Camping
- $85/day single cabin
- They have other options i.e. larger cabins, RV’s.
- 970-484-9880

**Horsetooth Reservoir**
- $7 daily entrance permit
- $15 non-electric, tent camping
- $22 total (must pay entrance permit each day)
- [http://www.co.larimer.co.us/parks/horsetooth.cfm](http://www.co.larimer.co.us/parks/horsetooth.cfm)

**Lory State Park (Backcountry Camping Only)**
- $7 daily entrance fee
- $10 backcountry fee
- [http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Lory](http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Lory)
- If you want to drive further, there is more tent camping in Red Feather Lakes area
TRANSPORTATION TO FORT COLLINS

If you are flying into DIA (Denver International Airport), be aware that it is 70 miles and 1 hours’ drive from Fort Collins. Below are some of the easiest ways to get to Fort Collins from DIA.

Green Shuttle ([www.greenrideco.com](http://www.greenrideco.com))
- Cost between $30 - $40 per person
- Regular schedule online
- Must make reservation ahead of time

Lyft or Uber
- Cost between $65 - $90
- Both services pass toll fare onto the passenger ($6 est)
- Savvy users watch out for surge pricing and times

Bustang ([www.codot.gov/travel/bustang](http://www.codot.gov/travel/bustang))
- If you are already in Denver (DIA is 25 miles outside downtown Denver) Bustang is your best option to get into Fort Collins
- From Denver’s Union Station to Fort Collins Transit Center (Downtown) costs $10
- Regular schedule online

Once you are in Fort Collins, getting around town is made easy by TransFort, the public bus.
- [www.ridetransfort.com](http://www.ridetransfort.com)
- Uber is also available in Fort Collins
- There are rental car agencies at DIA and in Fort Collins, along with ZipCar
- Fort Collins has a bike library [www.fcbikelibrary.org](http://www.fcbikelibrary.org). It costs $10 to reserve a bike online and $10/day per bike. They will waive the $10 fee if the bike is returned by 1pm that day.

FOOD OPTIONS

McAlister’s Deli (1120 S. College Ave, Fort Collins)
- Opens at 1030am
- Inexpensive option for a prepared lunch. Average cost for sandwich and a side is $7.50

Choice City Butcher (104 W. Olive st., Fort Collins)
- Opens at 7am
- More expensive than McAlister’s but you get higher quality meat and more variety. Average cost of sandwich and a side is $9.50
- Offers breakfast as well

King Soopers (2325 S. College Ave, Fort Collins)
- Opens at 6am
- Typical grocery store with inexpensive options

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