PREVIEW WEEKEND 2015

FIND YOUR ADVENTURE

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE
Durango, Colorado
Welcome to Fort Lewis College! We are pleased you have been accepted and will be joining us along with other admitted students, to learn more about the many opportunities Fort Lewis College has to offer. We hope that your visit will be informative and enjoyable as you learn more about taking this exciting next step!

**Early Arrivals Friday Schedule**

10:00-12:30  Registration and Check-in
10:00-11:30  Campus Tours
11:00-12:00  Campus Center Open Houses
11:00 - 12:30 Lunch in the San Juan Dining Room  (Located in the Student Union Building)

**Friday Schedule**

12:00-12:30  Registration and Check-in
12:30       Welcome Message from Andy Burns, Director of Admission
12:45-1:10  Session 1: Student Support Services
1:15-1:40  Session 2: Paying for College
1:45-2:10  Session 3: Housing
2:15-2:40  Coffee and Tea Break
2:45-3:10  Session 5: Study Abroad
3:15-3:40  Session 6: Getting Involved on Campus
4:00-4:45  Academic Advising Sessions (please choose one)
5:00-6:30  New Student Reception at Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum

**Saturday Schedule**

8:00-9:00  Registration and Check-in
9:00-9:20  Welcome and Introductions
9:20-9:30  New Student Orientation Overview
9:40-11:25  Future Skyhawk Student Sessions
9:40-11:25  Future Skyhawk Parent Sessions
11:30-12:30  Extravaganza! Academics & Student Life Center Fair
12:00 & 12:30  Final Campus Tours
12:00-2:00  Residence Hall Guided Tours
12:30-2:00  Hawk-A-Palooza— An afternoon of fun, brought to you by Student Union Productions and Sodexo.
FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH SCHEDULE

**Early Arrivals**
10:00-12:30 Registration and Check-in  
*Student Union*  
*Please check-in at the Preview Weekend Registration table upstairs in the Student Union, and feel free to explore campus & historic downtown Durango at your leisure. Dine at the San Juan Dining Room, have your photo taken in front of our beautiful & scenic backdrop, or try climbing on the Outdoor Pursuits climbing wall. (available from 11:00-12:00)*

10:00-11:30 Campus Tours*  
*Depart From Clock Tower*  
*The best way to learn more about Fort Lewis College is to experience it by joining a student-guided walking tour of campus.*  
*Campus Tours will depart from the Clock Tower at 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:30*

11:00—12:00 Visit A Campus Open House  
*The Media Center Student Union 140*  
*The Environmental Center Student Union 145*  
*Outdoor Pursuits/Student Life Center Student Union*  
*The Leadership Center Student Union 171*  

11:00 - 12:30 Lunch in the San Juan Dining Room  
*Student Union*

**WELCOME FUTURE SKYHAWKS!**

12:30 Welcome Message by Andy Burns, Director of Admission  
*Student Union Ballroom*  
*Thank you for coming!*

12:45-3:45 “Getting to Know FLC” Sessions  
*See session descriptions on the following pages*
## FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH SCHEDULE

### “Getting to Know FLC” Sessions

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<td><em>The rigors of academics are designed to provide a challenging, yet rewarding, life experience. Learn more about on-campus programs designed to assist students in achieving their educational goals and enhancing their college experiences.</em></td>
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<td>Paying for College</td>
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<td><em>Need more information about costs, the types of financial aid available, application procedures and deadlines? This session has been designed to help you answer those important questions. Learn more about financing your education and how to make college affordable with work-study, internships, and scholarships. Financial Aid counselors will be presenting this session in addition to being available during the Academics and Student Life Center Fair Extravaganza.</em></td>
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<td><em>It’s a fact: undergraduate students who live on campus have better grades, are more likely to graduate in four years and have a more rewarding overall college experience. That’s because residence halls are not only places to eat and sleep, but they are also places to &quot;live, learn, and grow.&quot; Knowing that a students’ personal growth continues outside of the classroom, the Office of Student Housing and Conference Services offers different opportunities for involvement within the residence halls. Learn more about living on campus and all of the ways you can get involved within your campus community!</em></td>
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<td>Tea and Coffee Break</td>
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<td><em>Get to know your fellow future students! Here we will take a 25-minute break to mingle and enjoy afternoon coffee or tea. This is also a great time to speak with our student ambassadors and staff.</em></td>
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<td><em>Fort Lewis College offers several opportunities for students to study abroad. Travel classes are an increasingly important part of a complete education where students learn about world markets, and global issues. Study Abroad students also have enriching experiences with the different cultures and languages of our world. Students who have studied abroad are more competitive in the job market, both in the U.S. and internationally, as well as in graduate programs. Learn more about the extensive National and International Exchange opportunities offered at Fort Lewis College.</em></td>
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<td>Getting Involved on Campus</td>
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<td><em>Interested in starting college off on the right foot? We want to support you in finding ways to get involved at Fort Lewis College, helping you get the most out of your time here. Join us to learn more about our many student organizations and activities. As you will discover, we aim to create an energetic, student-centered environment where students are empowered to shape and enhance personal and community opportunities for learning and growth. Our programs and services facilitate students’ intellectual, moral, interpersonal, and social development.</em></td>
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Academic Advising Sessions
4:00-4:45
(please choose one to attend)

Here you will break into smaller group to meet with representatives from our Academic Advising Department. These sessions will cover how to select your freshman year courses.

Advising Breakout - Undeclared  
Senate Chamber 163

If you’re not sure what field of study you’d like to pursue, this is the place for you! In this session, you will learn about the different major options at Fort Lewis College and strategies for narrowing down your areas of interest. You’ll also learn valuable advising information that will be relevant to you no matter which major you choose.

Advising Breakout - the Sciences  
Berndt 400

If you’re thinking about majoring in Athletic Training, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Exercise Science, Geology, Mathematics, Physics or Public Health, make your way to The Sciences Advising Breakout. In this session, you will learn about the academic planning and academic support services available at Fort Lewis College, the Finish in Four! program, and the sort of coursework you can expect to take as a science major.

Advising Breakout—Arts, Humanities and the Social Sciences  
Noble 130

If you’re thinking about majoring in Adventure Education, Anthropology, Art, English, Environmental Studies, Gender and Women’s Studies, History, Liberal Studies, Music, Native American and Indigenous Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish or Theatre, then this is the session for you! Here you will learn about the academic planning and academic support services available at Fort Lewis College, the Finish in Four! program, and the sort of coursework you can expect to take as an Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences major.
FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH SCHEDULE

Advising Breakout - Teacher Education
Noble 125

If you’re thinking about majoring in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education or specializing in teaching a specific subject (such as Physical Education or Art), this is the place for you! In this session, you will learn about the academic planning and academic support services available at Fort Lewis College, the Finish in Four! program, and the sort of coursework you can expect to take as an education major. You will also learn about the requirements to get licensed as a teacher in the State of Colorado.

Advising Breakout - School of Business Administration
Vallecito Room

If you’re thinking about majoring in Accounting, Business Administration, Economics or Marketing, the School of Business Administration Advising Breakout is for you. In this session, you will learn about the academic planning and academic support services available at Fort Lewis College, the Finish in Four! program, and the sort of coursework you can expect to take as a School of Business Administration major.

Friday Evening Event

5:00-6:30 Reception
Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railway Museum

Fort Lewis College Admitted students and parents are invited to join current staff and faculty members for a reception at the historic Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Train Museum. We’ll start the program with some “getting to know each other” activities with admitted and current students. Light appetizers will also be provided.
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH SCHEDULE

**8:00-9:00**  Registration & Check-In  
Student Union Ballroom  
*Check-in for Saturday. Music will be performed by the Fort Lewis College Jazz Ensemble. A light breakfast of coffee, tea, juice, water, fruit and pastries will be served.*

**9:00-9:20**  Welcome & Introductions  
Student Union Ballroom  
*Welcome to Fort Lewis College by Provost Barbara Morris*

**9:20-9:30**  New Student Orientation overview  
Student Union Ballroom  
*Presentations by Elizabeth Calagias and representatives from Peak Experiences*

**TRACK ONE—FUTURE SKYHAWKS (STUDENTS ONLY)**

**9:40-9:50**  Icebreakers  
Clock Tower Quad  
*The students around you are going to be the people you live with, attend classes with, and become friends with over the next few years. Here is a great opportunity for you to get to know one another and to “break the ice”!*

**10:00-10:45**  Sample a class taught by a Fort Lewis College Professor  
See Insert  
*Explore our academics and learn more about the educational quality and in-class experiences that Fort Lewis College has to offer.*

**10:55-11:25**  Life as a Skyhawk  
Vallecito Room  
*Ever had a question about college but were too afraid to ask? A panel of current students will be available to answer questions and give you the information you really want to know.*
## SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH SCHEDULE

### TRACK TWO— FUTURE SKYHAWK PARENTS (AND FAMILY MEMBERS)

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<td>Q&amp;A with the Provost and Director of Admissions</td>
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<td>Provost Barbara Morris and Director of Admissions, Andrew Burns will be on hand to answer all of your questions about sending your student off to Fort Lewis College.</td>
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<td>10:10-10:35</td>
<td>Why I teach at Fort Lewis College</td>
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<td>Faculty members share with families why they teach at Fort Lewis College, how they came to Durango, and what they personally bring to the classroom.</td>
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<td>Parent, Alumni and Student Panel</td>
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<td>Parents of current students and alumni share their experiences and answer questions from the audience. We understand that your child’s transition to college can be tough, and we want to make it easier for you as a parent. The Host Family Program will also provide an overview of their services at the end of the session.</td>
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<td>11:00-11:25</td>
<td>Next Steps</td>
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<td>Now that your son or daughter has been accepted to Fort Lewis, what are the next steps to ensure a smooth transition to college? Here you will explore the “Hows” and “Whys” of your student maximizing their success at Fort Lewis College.</td>
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### Extravaganza! Academics & Student Life Center Fair

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<td>11:30-12:30</td>
<td>Over 75 booths featuring representatives from across campus from clubs to pre-law programs, financial aid to business administration -learn all about what Fort Lewis College has to offer!</td>
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### Final Campus Tours

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<td>12:00 &amp; 12:30</td>
<td>Two final campus tours will depart from the clock tower at 12:00 and 12:30 p.m.</td>
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### Residence Hall Guided Tours

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<td>12:00-2:00</td>
<td>The Student Housing Office guided tours of residence halls. Please see the insert in your folder for more details.</td>
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### Hawk-a-palooza

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<td>12:30— 2:00pm</td>
<td>Stick around after the Preview Weekend events and join current students for an afternoon of food, music, and fun on the Quad. See flyer for more details. *Sponsored by Student Union productions and Sodexo</td>
<td>Fort Lewis Amphitheater</td>
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**Thank you for coming!**

_We truly enjoyed your visit and look forward to seeing you in the Fall!_
For your reference, here is a list of campus office hours during Preview Weekend to allow families time to visit, ask questions and fill out & drop off paper work. Please take advantage of the following campus office hours:

**Office of Financial Aid (Miller)**
- **Thursday, April 10**
  - 9:00am - 4:00pm
- **Friday, April 11**
  - 9:00am-4:00pm

**Academic Advising Office (Kroeger)**
- **Thursday, April 10**
  - 9:00am-4:00pm
- **Friday, April 11**
  - 9:00am-4:00pm

**Student Housing (Miller)**
- **Thursday, April 10**
  - 9:00am-5:00pm
- **Friday, April 11**
  - 9:00am-5:00pm

**Bookstore (Student Union)**
- **Thursday, April 10**
  - 8:00am-4:30pm
- **Friday, April 11**
  - 8:00am-5:30pm
- **Saturday, April 12**
  - 11:00am-2:00pm

**Center of Southwest Studies Gallery (Center of Southwest Studies)**
- **Thursday, April 11**
  - 1:00pm-7:00pm
- **Friday, April 12**
  - 1:00am-4:00pm
DID YOU KNOW?

- Durango sits at 6,512 feet above sea level
- Fort Lewis College campus covers 362 acres
- Jack Dempsey fought Andy Malloy on October 7, 1915 at the Jarvis Suites Hotel, now known as El Rancho. Dempsey, born in southern Colorado, became the heavy weight boxing champion in 1919.
- The Fort Lewis College Natatorium hosted the 1956 Democratic Party’s state convention at which Senator John F. Kennedy spoke.
- Durango is the hometown of the original Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory.
- On July 1, 2010, Dr. Dene Kay Thomas became the first woman president to lead Fort Lewis College. She is the eighth person to hold this position.
- Several well known movies were made in Durango, including *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *City Slickers*, *Cliffhanger*, *National Lampoon’s Vacation*, *Night Passage*, *Ticket to Tomahawk*, *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *How the West Was Won*, and *Tracker*.
- The original name of the Animas River is “El Rio de las Animas Perdidas”, which when translated from Spanish means, “The River of Lost Souls”. The river was named after several Spanish explorers were lost while traveling on the river. Their bodies were never found, and the remaining explorers believed the souls of the lost explorers would be relegated to Purgatory, now the name of our local ski resort.
- The Animas River is the last undammed river in Colorado.
- Fort Lewis is located just 3 hours from Canyonlands National Park, 1 hour from Mesa Verde National Park and 30 minutes from Chimney Rock National Monument. This region of Southwestern Colorado is known as the “Grand Circle,” with 12 National Parks located within a day to a half-day’s drive. Nearby Mesa Verde National Park, Hovenweep National Monument and Canyon of the Ancients National Monument, along with many other parks boast the nation’s largest concentration of archaeological sites and a rich heritage of contemporary and ancient Native American history.
Thank you to our sponsors!

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