

Application Supplement

This Supplement is part of your Admission Application to Clark University. Please complete all information and submit it to the Admissions Office. Until you submit the Application Supplement, your application will not be acted upon.

Student Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE (COMPLETE) JR., ETC.

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE COUNTRY ZIP OR POSTAL CODE

Application Type

- Early Action (Apply by November 1) Regular Decision (Apply by January 15)

Personal Data

Have you previously applied to Clark? Yes No If yes, list term: _____
 Has anyone in your family attended Clark? Yes No If yes, please complete the following:
 Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Grad. Yr.: _____
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Academic Options

Following is a list of Clark's academic programs with our current majors in bold. Please indicate your top two interests below.

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| Ancient Civilization | English | Medical Careers Advising |
| Art History | Environmental Science | Music |
| Art Studio | Ethics and Public Policy | Peace Studies |
| Asian Studies | Foreign Languages and Literatures | Philosophy |
| Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | (French and Spanish) | Physics |
| Bioinformatics | Geography | Political Science |
| Biology | German | Pre dental, Pre medical and Preveterinary |
| Business Management | Global Environmental Studies | Prelaw |
| Chemistry | History | Psychology |
| Communication and Culture | Holocaust and Genocide Studies | Race and Ethnic Relations |
| Comparative Literature | Innovation and Entrepreneurship | Screen Studies |
| Computational Science | International Development | Self-designed |
| Computer Science | and Social Change | Sociology |
| Economics | Jewish Studies | Theater Arts |
| Education | Latin American and Latino Studies | Urban Development and Social Change |
| Engineering (3/2 Program) | Law and Society | Women's and Gender Studies |
| | Mathematics | |

My first interest is: _____ My second interest is: _____

You may answer undecided if you are unsure about what you would like to study at this time.

International Studies Stream

The International Studies Stream (ISS) allows students to fulfill the University's broad liberal arts requirements with courses that focus on international themes and issues. Students participate in study abroad experiences or internships and develop enhanced foreign language proficiency. Special outside-the-classroom activities include field trips, conferences and concerts. **The ISS can be combined with any major and is open to all first-year students.** The program is optional and you may indicate your preliminary interest by checking the box below.

I am interested in the International Studies Stream.

Housing Preference

First-year and sophomore students are required to live in University housing unless commuting from home and from a distance no greater than 25 miles or 30 minutes. Please indicate your housing preference **on the application.**

Making a Difference Scholarship

The Making a Difference Scholarship is a \$60,000 (15,000 per year) scholarship that is offered to domestic first-year students (US citizens and permanent residents) who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to, and leadership in, community engagement and social change. Past recipients have been involved with community-service organizations, political-action groups, human-rights campaigns and for-profit and nonprofit social entrepreneurship. The thread that links scholarship recipients together is their dedication to using their talents and energy to make a difference. For more information, go to clarku.edu/community/volunteer/mad.cfm.

If you believe that your background makes you eligible for consideration for the M.A.D. scholarship please check the box below and attach a separate document with a detailed summary of your experience for consideration by the scholarship committee. Regardless of completing this step, all domestic and US abroad applicants to Clark will be considered for all of our appropriate merit scholarships, including the M.A.D. scholarship.

I am interested in being considered for the Making a Difference Scholarship

Supplemental Questions

The following questions are designed to help you consider Clark's unique identity and ways in which it offers a good match for your own interests, background, and priorities. We would like you to demonstrate your ability to think critically and logically and to articulate ideas clearly and concisely. **Please answer the two questions below in short essays of 100-200 words each.**

Short Essay #1

Clark is the nation's smallest liberal arts research university. Our identity as both a liberal arts and a research institution helps to define the undergraduate experience at Clark. **Please respond to one of the following:**

- **Option A:** Exposure to the entire range of human knowledge will provide you with valuable perspectives as you define your personal and professional identity over a lifetime. Study of the liberal arts provides our students with the range of abilities required to adapt to the rapidly changing global culture and economy. To build those perspectives, Clark students often weave seemingly different disciplines into their educational experiences in imaginative ways. **How might you want to complement your primary academic interest with other fields of study so that you benefit from the possibilities offered by a liberal arts education?**
- **Option B:** Clark University provides an environment that allows new and bold ideas to flourish. Our faculty and students are committed to engaging in a variety of collaborative and individual forms of scholarship and creative work. **If you had the resources and the opportunity to conduct a research project or an original creative endeavor, what would you do and why would this work be important to you?** (You may wish to visit www.clarku.edu/supplement to see examples of Clark undergraduate student projects involving research, scholarship, and creativity.)

Short Essay #2

Clark's motto is "Challenge Convention and Change Our World". Each member of the Clark University community brings a unique and personal perspective to that shared commitment. **Please reflect on ways you have embraced Clark's motto in your own life or on the ways you believe it might be important to your college experience.**
