Guide to Graduate Studies
Clark was founded in 1887 as the first all-graduate school in the nation — and continues to pave the way in research and innovation. Today, Clark University promotes a rigorous liberal arts curriculum within the context of a research experience that addresses social and scientific challenges on a global scale. Our curriculum's approach breaks down barriers and offers an opportunity to examine topics from all angles.

More than 3,000 students are enrolled in our bachelor’s, master’s, certificate, and doctoral degree programs in a wide range of academic disciplines. A private, nonprofit research institution, we pride ourselves on being a small university that makes a big impact for generations.

Clark University is a distinctly collaborative and inclusive environment — embracing challenging topics of conversation. Our world-renowned faculty are recognized as experts in their fields. Small class sizes allow our students to connect one-on-one with accomplished scholar-practitioners. Our students have the rare opportunity to engage in research that's personally meaningful and socially important — careers are advanced and graduates are inspired to challenge convention and change our world.
POINTS OF PRIDE

• AACSB Business Accredited: Only 5% of the world’s business programs have earned this accreditation

• U.S. News & World Report ranks Clark University:
  - No. 91, “Best National Universities”
  - No. 42 in the U.S. for “Best Value Schools”
  - 2021 “Best Business School”

• Times Higher Education ranks Clark University no. 7 on its list of the “World’s Best Small Universities” and a Top 300 World University

• Princeton Review recognizes Clark University as a “Best College”

When people from different cultures sit together, share knowledge, and understand one another, progress is made in the world. At Clark, I made friends from all over the world. Now, at work, when I talk to different suppliers from across the globe, I am able to build a connection easily.

TUSHI KAUL, MBA ’18
Supply Chain Expediter
Instron Corporation
Areas of Study

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
Boost your career trajectory and earning potential as you become a generator of sustainable value for businesses and society. Grapple with challenges that expand your real-world skills and enhance your value to corporations, nonprofits, manufacturers, and government agencies — as you learn how to promote enduring social, economic, and environmental progress.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) (F/S)
M.S. in Accounting (F)
M.S. in Accounting Analytics* (F/S)
M.S. in Business Analytics* (F/S)
M.S. in Finance* (F/S)
M.S. in Management (F/S)
M.S. in Marketing (F/S)
M.S. in Marketing Analytics* (F/S)
MBA/M.S. in Accounting (F/S)
MBA/M.S. in Finance* (F/S)

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Capitalize on your drive to succeed while you learn to thrive in an ever-changing workplace. Whether you’re looking to increase your earning potential, ascend to a leadership position, or launch a new career, our flexible framework helps you achieve your goals.

M.S. in Communication (F/S/SU)
M.S. in Data Analytics* (F/S/SU)
M.S. in Information Technology* (F/S/SU)
M.S. in Project Management* (F/S/SU)
Master of Public Administration (MPA) (F/S/SU)

*STEM Designated Program: International students who graduate with a STEM degree today may be eligible to remain in the U.S. for up to 36 months on Optional Practical Training (OPT).
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENT
Join with researchers, practitioners, and classmates from a broad variety of disciplines in a solution-based approach to knowledge acquisition and skill-building. Drawing on our transdisciplinary curriculum and nine areas of research concentration, you will tackle projects that integrate social and environmental issues in domestic and international contexts.

M.A. in Community Development and Planning (F/S)
M.A. in International Development (F/S)
M.H.S in Community and Global Health (F/S)
M.S. in Environmental Science and Policy* (F/S)
M.S. in Geographic Information Science* (F)

GRADUATE ARTS AND SCIENCES
Engage with an intimate community of international scholars in master’s level study and research ranging from practice-intensive urban teaching to the examination of literature rooted in individual development and people’s roles in society. In our doctoral programs, collaborate with some of the country’s most innovative thinkers on substantive research, publications, and public presentations.

M.A. in English
M.A. in Teaching
Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Ph.D. in Biology
Ph.D. in Chemistry
Ph.D. in Economics
Ph.D. in Geography
Ph.D. in History
Ph.D. in Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Ph.D. in Physics
Ph.D. in Psychology (Clinical, Developmental, and Social)

All Graduate Arts and Sciences programs have a fall semester start date.
Clark University’s American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI) offers programs and workshops designed to help our students meet their English language learning goals. Whether you want to succeed in an American college or university, hold a conversation, or advance your professional language ability, we strive to ensure improvement in English proficiency.

Completion of ALCI’s English for Academic Success or Graduate Pathway programs allows entrance to Clark degree programs.

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

Develop specific English skills needed to succeed in higher education and prepare you to live as a student in the United States. Our program features five levels of learning; each one is a semester long. You can be accepted into Clark University’s Graduate Pathway Program upon completion of Level 4 and into any of our master’s degree programs upon completion of Level 5. Typically, students study in the English for Academic Success Program for one to two semesters. Classes for each level focus on:

• Writing, reading, speaking & listening skills
• Grammar, vocabulary & academic skills
• American culture

GRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM

As a Pathway student, you will take selected coursework – combining language, culture, and graduate study – to gain key knowledge in your area of study. Develop the skills and competencies that will help you succeed in the U.S.

You will become adept at using the English language to articulate your ideas, but more importantly, you will build a solid foundation for academic and professional success, including cross-cultural communication and international networking skills.

In the one semester program students take four courses – two English and two Master’s level – with two units of credit applied to a master’s degree program upon successful completion of the Pathway program.

The Pathway program is open to all of Clark’s graduate programs except for:

• International Development, Community, and Environment master’s degree programs

GRADUATE PATHWAY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Applicants must meet the academic admission requirements for the degree program
• GMAT and GRE waived for eligible master’s programs
• English requirements: TOEFL 75 | IELTS 6.0

Please visit clarku.edu/internationalgradapply for further information about accepted English test scores.

PROGRAM PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

You will be eligible to enroll in your desired master’s program after one semester and upon achieving the following:

• B or better in your content courses
• 75 average in coursework in your academic English classes

No further testing (GMAT/GRE or TOEFL/IELTS) will be required. If you are unable to achieve these standards, you can enroll in a second semester of the Graduate Pathway Program.
Where will Clark take you?

You really need to network with someone who works in the industry, whether you plan to stay in the U.S. or come back home. Clark Career Services hosts a number of networking events with alumni who are willing to help you with your job search.

Eric Yao, MSF ’16
Associate in Banking - Audit Team
KPMG Beijing

A degree from Clark University delivers intellectual growth, enhanced career satisfaction, and a lifetime of increased earnings and fulfilling employment opportunities. Each of our departments offers comprehensive career services for our students for professional development, employment, and internship location assistance and preparation.

Career Services provides opportunities for students to:

• Attend Clark’s annual fall and spring career fairs for job and internship opportunities with 50+ visiting employers
• Listen in on a panel discussion with alumni who work in relevant fields
• Sharpen skills with the new Professional Development Program, run in conjunction with Unum
• Check out our annual Alumni-in-Residence day that brings numerous Clark and SOM alumni to campus for a day of career dialogue and networking for students
• Attend student development conferences, sponsored by our alumni funds, for educational opportunities on and off campus

Employers of recent Clark University alumni include:

Google, Amazon, PwC, ESRI, Fidelity, Apple, Goldman Sachs, Haitong, Dell EMC, CITIC Securities, The World Bank, China Construction Bank
Your home away from home, in the heart of New England

New England’s second largest city, Worcester, Massachusetts is in the heart of it all — offering myriad professional opportunities by day and a thriving arts and culinary scene at night. More than 20 percent of Worcester’s population comprises immigrants — and the city’s diverse cultural landscape continues to shape Worcester’s identity into a colorful and vibrant place to live and learn. Highlights include:

- 30 international destinations to and from Boston Logan International Airport
- 20 trains to and from Boston daily from nearby Union Station — a 54-minute trip
- 38,000+ students from 12 area colleges and universities
- Forbes.com ranks Worcester No. 9 in the U.S. for culture and leisure activities
- 65+ arts and cultural destinations, including the Worcester Art Museum, which showcases masterpieces from El Greco, Monet, Rembrandt, Picasso, Van Gogh, and Gauguin
- 60+ parks including Elm Park, a historic space designed by Frederick Law Olmstead
- CNNMoney.com places Worcester in the top 40 cities in the U.S. to live and launch a business
- 3 minor league sports teams to cheer on: Worcester Railers (hockey), Worcester Bravehearts (baseball), and the Worcester Red Sox (baseball, arriving in 2021)
At Clark, we have a range of resources available so you can easily immerse yourself in our academic community. Once you arrive on campus, you will quickly feel at home. Our campus is tightly knit and welcoming to all.

**GRADUATE HOUSING**

**Off Campus:** Most of our graduate students choose to live off campus with roommates. You’ll find a variety of affordable, off campus housing options located near campus, as well as in downtown Worcester and the surrounding areas.

**On Campus:** Our on campus graduate housing offers convenient, fully-furnished apartment-style living with private bedrooms, shared living spaces, and clean and secure facilities. All costs are included and rooms are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLARS OFFICE**

Clark’s ISSO (International Students and Scholars Office) staff will be your main source of support during your time at Clark University. The office hosts many events that will help you settle in and make new friends. ISSO advises more than 1,000 international students, faculty members, scholars, and their dependents, from over 80 countries, on matters concerning immigration as well as academic, social, financial, and personal concerns related to daily life in the United States. Cultural groups allow you to celebrate your heritage and honor and share traditions.

**SAFETY ESCORT SERVICES**

The Student Safety Escort Service offers free van rides to area locations, including on and off campus residences, grocery stores, pharmacies, and restaurants. The service runs vans from 4 p.m. to 4 a.m., 7 days a week, during the academic year.

**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

We know how important it is to balance studies with social activities. With a variety of student-run clubs, including service organizations and cultural awareness groups, Clark University has something for everyone. Make friends and forge bonds that will last a lifetime.

**STAYING FIT**

Our on campus suite of athletic and fitness facilities, sports teams, and classes will help you stay healthy, fit, and mentally grounded. The Bickman Fitness Center features cardio and weight equipment, as well as group fitness classes. Clark University’s club sports give you the chance to participate in intramural athletic competition.

**CAMPUS SAFETY 24/7**

Clark’s University Police Department is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to ensure a safe and secure campus for all. Officers are certified Massachusetts State Special Police Officers and police academy trained.
Get started.
Join our global community of passionate scholars whose creativity, intellectual daring, collaborative spirit, and commitment to progress are transforming lives in the neighborhood and around the world. You’ve found the right program for you; now, it’s time to apply!

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- Online application: clarku.edu/gradapply
- Application fee (nonrefundable): $75
- Personal statement
- Resumé
- Letters of recommendation (two are usually required)
- GMAT/GRE test scores (required for SOM & Ph.D. programs)
- English test scores are required for international applicants whose native language is not English. For further test information or the list of English test-exempt countries please go to clarku.edu/internationalgradapply.
  - TOEFL 85 | IELTS 6.5
- All academic transcripts*

**I-20 DOCUMENTS**
After you accept the offer of admission and pay the enrollment deposit, upload the following to your online account to receive your I-20:
- Enrollment Reply Form & International Student Information Form (located in your application portal)
- A copy of your passport identification page
- Bank statement (no more than 6 months old)
- Completed Affidavit of Support form if the bank statement is not in your name

* Unofficial transcripts can be provided for the application review. Official final transcripts, including confirmation of the earned degree, are required prior to enrollment.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**
Priority deadlines are offered in rounds. Applications are viewed per round with admission and scholarship considered. However, late applications after Round 3 are accepted and will be considered per program on a space-available, case-by-case basis.

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GRADUATE 2020-21 COST OF ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
Tuition costs per program:
• MBA: $57,180 (1.5-year program)
• M.S. in Accounting and M.S. in Accounting Analytics: $62,700 (1.5-year program)
• M.S. in Business Analytics: $57,475 (1.5-year program)
• M.S. in Finance and M.S. in Marketing Analytics: $52,250 (1.5-year program)
• M.S. in Management and M.S. in Marketing: $47,650 (1.5-year program)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENT
Tuition cost: $60,350 (1.5-year programs)
Tuition cost GIS program: $72,420 (2-year program)

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Tuition cost: $29,250 (1.5-year programs)

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS
Tuition: $11,000 (per semester)

GRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM
Tuition: $15,450 (per semester)

Additional fees vary by program and range from $40 to $2,200. Visit clarku.edu/gradtuition for tuition and fees by program.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Clark University offers merit-based scholarships to candidates with strong credentials. All applications are reviewed for scholarship eligibility during the admissions process.

OPTIONAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES
Housing and meals: $10,000  |  Books and supplies: $1,000  |  Health insurance: $2,093
Personal expenses: $1,000

If you have questions, please contact Graduate Admissions at gradadmissions@clarku.edu or 508-793-7373.
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