HOW TO SUCCEED ON A U.S. COLLEGE CAMPUS
Overview

• Building a Community
• Utilizing Your Resources
• Managing Your Time and Money Wisely
• Getting Involved
• A Word on Etiquette in the U.S.
Building Community

• Introduce yourself to new people
• Get to know your professors and staff at Clark
• Join a club or student group (or start one!)
• Participate in class

Make the most out of the vibrant and diverse community at Clark!
Utilize Your Resources

• As a student at Clark, you have access to many resources:
  • Library (www.clarku.edu/library/)
  • Dining Options (clarkdining.sodexomyway.com/dining-near-me)
  • Athletic Facilities (www.clarkathletics.com/facilities/Home-new)
  • Transportation Services (www.clarku.edu/transportation/)
  • Student Support Resources (www.clarku.edu/international-center/student-support/)
  • International Center (www.clarku.edu/international-center)
Managing Your Time and Money

• Time
  • Class schedule
  • Homework and coursework
  • Club meetings, hobbies, events, etc.
  • Socializing

• Money
  • Budgeting
  • Working on campus
Strategies for Managing Your Time and Money

• Keep a calendar or planner to keep track of your classes, coursework, activities, and to-do lists
• While you may want to be involved in many things across campus, make sure you can fit it all in your schedule
• Analyze your costs and spending, and create a budget
• Apply for on-campus jobs using Handshake (www.clarku.edu/handshake/)
• Attend the International Center Information and Skills Sessions to learn more strategies for success!
Get Involved on Campus and in Worcester

• Check Engage for upcoming events clarku.campuslabs.com/engage
• Clark University Events Calendar www.clarku.edu/events/all-campus-events/
• Follow groups and departments on social media
• Community Engagement and Volunteering www.clarku.edu/offices/community-engagement-and-volunteering/students/
Etiquette in the U.S.

• Promptness is valued in the U.S. It is considered rude to arrive late to a scheduled appointment or meeting.
• It is important to follow instructions given to you by professors, departments, and staff. It is frowned upon to try and bypass the systems in place at the university.
• When applying for on-campus jobs, please apply using Handshake and wait for a response from the hiring manager. Showing up to offices asking for jobs is frowned upon and will not help you to secure a job.
• Use a third party to help when there are problems.
Want to learn more?
Connect with the International Center!

• Follow us on Instagram @clarkinternationalcenter

• Attend our upcoming Information and Skills Sessions: www.clarku.edu/international-center/events/

• Find more information for international students and learn more about us on our website: clarku.edu/international-center

Have a question or can't find what you are looking for? Email us at internationalcenter@clarku.edu.
QUESTIONS?

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