Welcome, Class of 2025!

Every Wednesday this summer, we will be emailing you to connect about upcoming events or activities, remind you about impending deadlines, and introduce you to some valuable resources on campus. We have scheduled various Zoom activities over the coming months to help answer any questions you have, and we’ve set up a special website to help answer your questions, fuel your excitement, and ease any anxieties. We hope you find some time to relax and enjoy your summer — we can’t wait to meet you this August!

Insider Clarkie Tip: Pay close attention to the “Countdown to Clark” on the new student site. This will give you deadlines and instructions on things like:

- **Completing Your Placement Exams**: Visit the fall 2021 new student site, select the “Writing Placement,” “Language Placement,” and “Math Placement” links, and follow the instructions. Most students must complete the placement exams by June 4.
- **Completing Your Housing and Dining Preferences**: This application is available through the new student site and allows you to list building preferences, lifestyle habits, and even list a specific roommate if you have one. You can change this form up until June 13.
Living on Campus Next Year
Wednesday, May 26 | 6:30 p.m. ET

Join members of the Residential Life and Housing team to learn more about Clark’s residence halls, rooms, and community. To help you prepare for the June 13 housing and meal plan sign up deadline, we’ll answer your questions about everything you need to know about living on campus — from what to pack to what your room options are.

Can’t make it?
This session will be recorded and posted on the new student site.

Potential Roommates Mix and Mingle
Thursday, May 27 | 7:00 p.m. ET

Meet other incoming Clarkies and connect with some of your future classmates. Learn more about what you may want in a roommate as well as questions to consider, and also connect with other incoming students in this casual conversation.

Pre-orientation Programs for First Generation Students and Students of Color

The Multicultural & First-Generation Student Support office provides mentorship, workshops, cocurricular scholarships, and many other resources to students who are the first in their family to obtain a bachelor's degree and to domestic students of color (including DACA and undocumented students). Applications for the two free pre-orientation programs are open now — and deadlines are soon. Click below to learn more and apply today!

- Advancing Clark Excellence (ACE)
- Connections@Clark

Meet the Dean of the College

Betsy Huang is associate provost and dean of the college, and an well-respected professor at Clark University. She joined the English Department in 2003 as its first specialist in American multiethnic literature. As dean of the college, she is responsible for the development and
implementation of undergraduate academic programs and policies toward ensuring the quality of Clark’s signature LEEP educational experience.

As a faculty member, her teaching focuses on literatures on the margins: narratives of and by people living in spaces of cultural and historical invisibility. As dean, she follows the same lodestar of educational excellence for all — that all Clark students, no matter their background, receive the strongest education and preparation for the world beyond. When she is not deaning and researching, she is traveling, playing board games with her family, reading too much science fiction, and preparing for robot takeovers. She is excited to meet you and for all that you will bring to Clark!

Get to know more about Dean Huang, and all the staff at Clark working to enhance and support your student experience.

Betsy Huang, Ph.D.
Associate Provost & Dean of the College

Stay engaged and connected to your fellow Clarkies.