



## Welcome, Incoming Becker Students!

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!

## Incoming Student Survey

Clark University faculty and staff are interested in learning more about you, and have developed a special survey for you to share more about yourself. [Click here](#) and log in with your Clark email and password to tell us more about you and what you need!

**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. Please note, as a transfer student, if you have not taken a writing course at your previous institution, please complete the writing placement process.
- **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. Residential Life & Housing has set aside a number of suites and apartments to accommodate your needs. Please note that suites and apartments

will be filled based on a first-come, first-serve policy. You can change this form up until **July 15**.

- Becker transfer students are not required to live on-campus during the 2021-2022 academic year, but you do have the option to live on campus if you would like!
- [On the Residential Life & Housing website](#), students can view our on-campus buildings, room styles, costs, and more!
- Residential Life & Housing stall will be hosting a number of Housing Information Sessions specifically for Becker transfer students. The dates are below and you can [use this link to login](#).
  - Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 2PM EST
  - Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 2PM EST
  - Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 4PM EST
  - Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 4PM EST

## 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.

[JOIN US](#)

## 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.

[JOIN US](#)

## 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 [Connections@Clark](#) pre-orientation program (open to first year and transfer students) is open now — and deadlines are soon. Click below to learn more and apply today!

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### 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.

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