Hello, Incoming Families

If you or your student have any questions, please email the Dean of Students office.

Reminders

Housing and Dining Selections Due Soon

- Please remind your student to submit their Housing Request Form and to select a meal plan by June 13. Your student will need to log in here with their Clark credentials to make their selections. Need more information? Email the Residential Life and Housing office or view the Housing and Dining Webinar made especially for incoming students.

Writing Placement

- The writing placement essay was due last Friday, June 4, for first-year students and any transfer students who have not previously taken a writing course. Students who have not yet submitted their essays should do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact Associate Dean Jen Plante.
COVID-19 Vaccine Documentation

COVID-19 vaccination is required for our students, faculty, and staff who plan to live, work, and study on campus this fall. The deadline to submit student vaccination information is July 15, but students are encouraged to upload their information now through this secure portal developed by Clark ITS (they will need to log in with their Clark credentials). The portal also will allow students to request an exemption for health or religious reasons, or other well-documented reasons. Email the Dean of Students office with any questions, or read our vaccination FAQs.

Incoming Student and Family Webinars

Join us all summer for our incoming student and family webinar series, which will introduce you to the services Clark provides for its students. Should you or your student not be able to attend, webinars will be posted online for viewing on the New Student website.

How to Read Your Bill
Tuesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m.; via Zoom
Learn from the Student Accounts and Financial Assistance offices about your bill, payment options, and work-study employment, and get answers to any other questions you might have.

Career Connections Center: Internships, Jobs, and More
Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m.; via Zoom
Join representatives from the Career Connections Center to learn about Handshake, opportunities for résumé support, internships, career counseling, alumni connections, and more.

Academic Advising
Friday, July 9, 6:30 p.m.; via Zoom
Learn more about course options at Clark, requirements, and how to meet with your advisers; get to know the acronyms you’ll encounter during your time as a Clark student; and get a general overview of registration from the Academic Advising team.

Student Employment
Thursday, July 15, at 6:30 p.m.; via Zoom
Is your student thinking about a getting job on campus? The Career Connections Center team will explain how they can search for and apply for jobs on campus, set up their payroll information, and how to market their on-campus employment for the future.

Creating Your Clark Experience
Monday, July 19, at 6:30 p.m.; via Zoom
Tune in to meet the Student Engagement Team and some current students. Your student will find out how they can get involved on campus and build community across identities, learn about Summer 2021 events that support their well-being, and get an overview of activities at Clark.
Supporting Students: Counseling, CARE, and Academic Support  
Monday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m.; via Zoom  
Meet the Associate Deans who support the Center for Counseling and Personal Growth, CARE, and Office of Academic Support. They will share resources and opportunities at Clark that can help students be successful in and outside of the classroom.

Local and Global Learning Opportunities  
Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 6:30 p.m.; via Zoom  
Come learn from current students and members of the LEEP Student Success Network about the engagement opportunities available to Clark students on campus, in the Worcester community, and abroad.

Interested in Gaming?  
Clark will welcome the Becker School of Design & Technology this fall and is excited to offer students opportunities for connection via esports, video gaming, and more. Incoming students are encouraged to complete this short survey to get engaged.

Save the Date for Family Weekend  
We are excited to welcome all students, families, and friends to help kick off a new school year! Join us on October 15-17, 2021, for a weekend full of special events, tours, athletic competitions, and plenty of opportunities to explore the campus and the city of Worcester.

Stay engaged and connected to other Clark families

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