Hey, Clarkies — we hope you are doing well and we can’t wait to see you on campus in August! Here are a few reminders and upcoming events you may want to check out. If you have any questions, please email the Dean of Students office.

Housing and Dining Selections Due Soon

Don’t forget to submit your Housing Request Form and select a meal plan by June 13. Log in here with your Clark credentials to make your selections. Need more information? Email Residential Life and Housing or view the Housing and Dining Webinar made especially for incoming students.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

How to Read Your Bill  
Tuesday, June 15 | 6:30 p.m. ET

Join members of our Student Accounts and Financial Aid teams for our next Zoom webinar on Tuesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. ET. You will learn about how to read and pay your bill, and will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Career Connections Center: Internships, Jobs, and More  
Thursday, June 24 | 6:30 p.m. ET

Join members of the Career Connections Center over Zoom on Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m. ET. You will learn about the services provided by the CCC, including student employment, internship opportunities, résumé help, and much more.
Summer Advising and Registration

First-Year Students: To register for classes, first-year students must complete the Summer Advising and Registration Tutorial, which opens on June 14, 2021. After June 14, log in to Moodle, Clark’s course management system, to complete the tutorial online.

Transfer Students: To register for classes, transfer students must complete the Summer Advising and Registration Tutorial, which opens on June 14, 2021. Log in to Moodle, Clark’s course management system, to complete the tutorial online in order to register for courses.

Upload Your COVID-19 Vaccine Documentation

COVID-19 vaccinations are required for all students, faculty, and staff who plan to live, work, and study on campus this fall. The deadline to submit your vaccination documentation is July 15, but if you are fully vaccinated, you can upload your information now through this secure portal developed by Clark ITS (you will need to log in with your Clark credentials). The portal also will allow you 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.

Interested in Gaming?

Clark will welcome the Becker School of Design & Technology this fall, and we’re excited to offer students opportunities for connection via esports, video gaming, and more. Complete this short survey to get engaged!

Office Spotlight: Community Living and Residential Life and Housing

Residential Life and Housing is dedicated to creating an inclusive, equitable, and safe environment for students. More than 1,750 undergraduate and graduate students reside in the University’s nine residence halls and 14 houses, and Residential Life and Housing ensures these homes-away-from-home allow for academic pursuits, personal interactions, educational opportunities, and social events. Living in one of our residence
halls as a first-year or transfer student is an important and exciting part of your Clark experience. Don’t forget to complete your Housing Request Form and select a meal plan by Sunday, June 13!

Kamaro Abubakar, associate dean of students, supervises and provides strategic direction and leadership for a comprehensive residential system. Originally from Ghana, Kamaro earned a B.S. from the University of Vermont, an M.Ed. at Loyola University in Chicago, and an MBA from Clark, and holds a certificate as a diversity trainer from the Social Justice Training Institute. Kamaro is a passionate advocate for diversity, inclusion, and social justice, and is committed to ensuring that all students find community and meaningful connection at Clark University. Kamaro’s interests include playing soccer, traveling, watching sports, and listening to podcasts.

Drew Melendez joined the Clark University team in February 2019. As the assistant director for housing operations, Drew is responsible for overseeing housing assignments, move-in, move-out, and other projects within Residential Life and Housing. They also serve as a member of the professional on-call team, providing support to students on campus. Drew grew up in northern New Jersey and received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from William Paterson University in New Jersey. They completed their master’s in counseling and college student personnel from Shippensburg University. Drew often enjoys grabbing a coffee from Acoustic Java and spending the day with their cat, Frankie.