

July 21, 2021



Hello, Clark Families!

We hope you are enjoying the summer as you prepare to transition your student to Clark this August. Below are a few key dates and information for you!

As always, if you have any questions, please [contact the Dean of Students office](#).

We're Counting Down to Orientation Next Month

Move-In Day and New Student Orientation, which take place the week before classes begin, provide all incoming students an opportunity to learn how to be successful at Clark, connect with Peer Mentors and members of their class, explore the campus and Worcester, and make friends. All students living on campus will have plenty of time to move into their residence halls, unpack, and get prepared for the academic year.

Orientation is required for all students who are new to Clark.

On First-Year Move-In Day, families will have the opportunity to learn about and meet representatives of important campus offices and resources. Throughout the fall semester, we invite you to join us for a series of online family orientation sessions, where you can learn more about Clark and ask questions as they arise. A full schedule will be available in the next Family Newsletter.

- **Incoming first-year students:** Move-In Day and Orientation begins on Thursday, August 19

- **Incoming sophomore, junior, and senior transfer students:** Move-In Day and Orientation begins on Friday, August 20
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Has Your Student Uploaded Their Vaccination Documentation?

As you know, all Clark students, faculty, and staff must provide documentation of a COVID-19 vaccination, or have requested and received a vaccination exemption, before coming to campus. If your student hasn't yet provided this information, please remind them to go to our [secure portal](#) to upload a copy of their vaccination card or to request an exemption.

Incoming Student and Family Webinars

Please join us for the last two installments of our Incoming Students and Families Webinar Series. If you or your student are unable to attend, webinars will be posted on the [New Student website](#) for you to view at your convenience. All webinar times are Eastern.

- **Supporting Students: Counseling, CARE, and Academic Support**
Monday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. ET; [join via Zoom](#)
Meet the Associate Deans who support the Center for Counseling and Personal Growth, CARE, and the Academic Support office. They will share resources and ways to help students be successful in and outside of the classroom.
 - **Local & Global Learning Opportunities**
Wednesday, August 4, 6:30 p.m. ET; [join via Zoom](#)
Join current students and representatives of the LEEP Student Success Network to learn about the engagement opportunities available to Clark students on campus, in the Worcester community, and abroad.
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Impending Deadlines for New Students

Your student has several deadlines coming up — these tasks should be **completed by July 23:**

- Complete Summer Advising Registration Tutorial
- Meet with their summer adviser and register for courses

- Settle bill with Student Accounts

In addition, your student is now able to upload their photo for their Clark OneCard, apply for a job on campus, and log in to their CU Web account to view their on-campus mailbox number and address.

Important Information for Students from the Registrar's Office

- **FERPA:** The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (also known as FERPA) requires institutions of higher education to protect student's confidential information. However, Clark students have the ability to designate any individual(s) with whom we may be able to discuss a student's confidential information (depending on the situation and other applicable policies). Students may enter this information via their CUWeb accounts; instructions on how to do so are [here](#).
 - **Enrollment Certifications:** Through their CUWeb accounts, students have 24/7 access to free online enrollment certifications. The University has partnered with the National Student Clearinghouse to provide electronic enrollment certifications that indicate a student's enrollment dates, enrollment status (full- or part-time), and anticipated graduation date. Students may download an official PDF of their enrollment status to share with loan agencies, scholarship organizations, health insurance companies, parent/guardian employers, etc. Online enrollment certifications are available shortly after the end of the add/drop period and the data is refreshed monthly to reflect any changes in enrollment status. Please [contact the Registrar's office](#) for more information.
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Mark Your Calendar for Family Weekend

We are excited to welcome all students, families, and friends to campus this fall to help us celebrate the new academic year. Join us **October 15 to 17** for a weekend full of special events, tours, athletic competitions, and plenty of opportunities to explore the campus and the city of Worcester. Looking for a place to stay during Family Weekend? A limited number of discounted rooms are available at:

- Hilton Garden Inn, Worcester: [Use this link](#) to receive the discounted Clark University rate
- Homewood Suites by Hilton, Worcester: [Use this link](#) to receive the discounted Clark University rate

We recommend you make your reservations early!

Stay engaged and connected with other Clark families.

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