Welcome to New Student Orientation!
It’s nice to be able to welcome you to campus.

We’re buzzing with excitement!
Over the next few days, you’ll get to know the Clark community and life at Clark. You’ll attend programs and activities to help you settle in and feel comfortable; hear about issues you may encounter during your college experience, and the resources available to help you address them; and begin your journey toward embracing a liberal arts education.

While you learn your way around, you’ll meet future classmates and friends, discuss your academic and cocurricular interests with faculty, staff, and peers, and begin creating your unique Clark experience.

You have chosen to attend an institution with a rich, vibrant history, where extraordinary students and scholars have illuminated the path to discovery, challenged convention, and truly changed the world.

We encourage you to take advantage of the people and offerings that make Clark truly memorable — we encourage you to Bee the Change.
GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION TEAM

**Orientation Coordinators:**
- Mads Graham
- Penelope Kogan
- Jackie Madrigal

**PEER MENTORS:**
- Adam Aguilar
- Ruqayah Al-Ashabi
- Aanandita Bali
- Esha Bharadwaj
- Bianca Binns
- Faith Bolques
- Jasper Carleton
- Rory Carrara
- Aidan Carter
- Emma Clark
- Rachel Coskey
- Savannah Croft-Levin
- Sky Deitch
- Rose Delogu
- Gabriella DiPinto
- Emily Dorsey
- Ethan ElHamahmy
- Sarah Fraher
- Sophie Gill
- Dominique Gnagne
- Amelia Green
- Christina Guerrini
- Sage Halpert
- Cayla Harris
- Adeline Hebert

Programs in **RED** are required activities for all incoming students.

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
**Move in and Explore Campus**  
Begin at ASEC to check in, get tested, and be directed to your residence hall.

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
Use your meal ticket to pick up lunch from a food truck or head to the dining hall (and show your Clark ID).

2–3 p.m.  
**Orientation Kickoff Meeting with Your Peer Mentor**  
Your peer mentor is your guide to all things orientation and your first year. They will be waiting eagerly to meet you on the Green! When you check in, you will be given your peer mentor’s group number; look for that number to find your group!

3–4 p.m.  
**Welcome Meetings for Residential Students**  
Meet with your Resident Adviser (RA) to discuss life in the residence halls/houses on campus, and get to know some of your neighbors.

3–4 p.m.  
**Welcome Meeting for Commuters**  
Commuter students: Join your peer mentors and orientation coordinators and meet your fellow commuters at an informal gathering.

3–4 p.m.  
**Family ‘See Ya Later’ and Photos**  
Meet up with your family members on the Green. Use this time before dinner to connect, take photos, and take care of any last details before your families depart campus.

5–7 p.m.  
**Dinner with Peer Mentors**  
Meet back up with your peer mentor group and enjoy dinner together!

*Schedule is subject to change. All changes made will be communicated.*
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19
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7–8:30 p.m.  
How to College  
Join your PM for a small group discussion to reflect on who you are, who you want to be at Clark, and to learn some of the ins and outs of being in college.

9–10:30 p.m.  
Viewing of Common Academic Experience Film Coded Bias  
“Coded Bias” explores the fallout of the MIT Media Lab discovery of bias in the algorithms that impact us all. You will discuss the film in your peer mentor group later this week.

8:30–9:30 p.m.  
Clark a la Mode  
Enjoy a frozen treat and meet up with your Admissions Counselors — they are so excited to finally see you here!

9–11 p.m.  
Clark After Dark Social Activities  
Wander through Bullock, Dana, Dodd, Hughes, JSC, and Wright halls to see where your first-year peers live and to check out fun activities, including karaoke, creating terrariums, crafting, and — of course! — free food.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

7–9:30 a.m.  
Breakfast (entrance to dining hall closes at 9 a.m.)  
Head to the dining hall with your Clark ID to have breakfast.

9:30–10 a.m.  
Check in with Peer Mentors  
Review the day with your PM and select your sessions for the conference-style presentations.

10 a.m.–Noon  
Conference-Style Presentations: Support Resources  
Clark offers services to support your success in and outside of the classroom. Choose three sessions to learn more about these resources, then share what you’ve learned with your peer group.

Noon–1:30 p.m.  
Lunch  
Remember your Clark ID as you head to the dining hall for lunch.

1:30–3 p.m.  
President’s Welcome and Academic Prelude  
During this ceremonial welcome to your academic journey, the President will welcome you to our community, and deans and professors will discuss the Common Academic Experience, “Coded Bias,” before you engage with your peers in an educational conversation.

3–4 p.m.  
Peer Mentor Groups: Academics and the Common Academic Experience  
Join your peer mentor group to learn more about academics at Clark and to reflect on “Coded Bias” as part of the Common Academic Experience.

4–5 p.m.  
Break or Mix and Mingle  
Take a break to recharge or come to the Green to mix and mingle with the other peer mentor groups.

5–7 p.m.  
Dinner  
Remember your Clark ID as you head to the dining hall for dinner.

7–8:30 p.m.  
How to College: Wellness  
Meet up with your PM group and participate in a variety of activities to center your health and well-being, including yoga, reflection, arts and crafts, and more.

8:30–11 p.m.  
Clark After Dark Social Activities  
There is so much fun to be had tonight! Join us on the Green for a movie, play some bingo, participate in the Kneller open gym, and enjoy some free snacks!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

8–9:30 a.m.
Breakfast (entrance to dining hall closes at 9 a.m.)
Head to the dining hall with your Clark ID to have breakfast.

9:30 a.m
See PM for Location

10–11:30 a.m.
Consenting Communities or Clark Quest
Consenting Communities: This student-led program focuses on respectful relationships and the importance of consent in our community.
Clark Quest: Meet the PMs on the Green for a fun quest across campus as you meet new people and learn more about Clark!

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Lunch
Remember your Clark ID as you head to the dining hall for lunch.

1–2 p.m.
See PM for Location and Session Assignment

2:30–4 p.m.
Check Clark Engage for specific locations and session description

4–5 p.m.
See PM for Location

5–7 p.m.
Dinner
Remember your Clark ID as you head to the dining hall for dinner.

Fostering Inclusive Communities: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Clark
Clark is a community that prides itself on fostering a sense of belonging and care for one another. Spend some time with your PM group discussing the EverFI module and reflecting on diversity, equity, and inclusion at Clark and in your daily lives.

How to Clark
Learn more about the Clark and Worcester community with a series of tour opportunities and trivia! Campus tours, community walking tours, and rides on the Clark Shuttle will help you learn more about your new home.

Clark After Dark Social Activities
Head to the Green for a great time — roller skating, karaoke, caricatures, games, waffles, and more! Be sure to check Clark Engage for updates.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Brunch
Eat breakfast or lunch in the dining hall today — be sure to bring your Clark ID to swipe in!

10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Campus Store Open

11 a.m.–Noon
Becker Meetup Brunch
Join Nikki Curley, Dean of Students Coordinator, to enjoy brunch with fellow Becker transfers in an informal setting. Nikki is a former staff member at Becker and is excited to connect with you at Clark and discuss the transition into the Clark community.

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Conference-Style Presentation: Student Life and Activities
Connect with the offices, programs, and student clubs that will be part of your student experience at Clark through a series of workshops, tabling opportunities, and snacks across campus.

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11 a.m.–Noon
Campus Green
Yoga on the Green
Roll out your yoga mat and join us on the green for a socially distanced Vinyasa yoga session with Melanie Adams '22. This uplifting guided movement practice will explore transitions and adjusting to change. Please bring water, a mask, and a yoga mat, blanket, or towel.

11 a.m.–Noon
Jonas Clark 001
Prelaw Information Session
This session is for those interested in careers in law or who want more information about Clark’s Law and Society minor or Mock Trial Team.

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Red Square
Campus Tours
Join in on a campus tour specifically for new and returning students! The tour guides will leave from Red Square on the 1/2 hour.

11 a.m.–8:55 p.m.
Lasry Bio Center
Clark Shuttle
Want to practice riding the Clark Shuttle? The shuttle will run on a continuous loop. See clarku.edu/transportation for more information and the route schedule.

Noon–6 p.m.
Kneller Athletic Center
Bickman Fitness Center Open

Noon-2 p.m.
Campus Green
Frisbee on the Green
Join in on the frisbee fun! No experience necessary.

1–2 p.m.
Jonas Clark 118
Esports Interest Meeting
Come learn about Clark University’s new Esports and Recreational Games program and Program Director Nicholas ‘Shifty’ Travis. Learn about opportunities and events for competitive and casual gamers alike!

1–2 p.m.
Jonas Clark 001
Music Ensembles Interest Meeting
An introduction to the Music Ensembles in the Music Program. Learn more about them and sign up to join!

1–2:30 p.m.
The Grind
Zine/Collaging Workshop
Join PMs Sarah and Sophia for some exciting crafts, collage, and zines! We’ll chat, listen to music, meet new people and, if you’d like, learn how to make a zine — a mini book/magazine and fun way to get artistic and creative. Materials will be provided, but please feel free to bring anything you’d like to use for your craft.

2–3 p.m.
Tilton Hall
Becker Family Reunion
Connect with Becker faculty and staff as you embark on your new experience as Clarkies together!

2–3 p.m.
Lasry 237
Prehealth Information Session
This session is for those planning on a career in the health professions, including but not limited to medicine (physician or physician assistant), dentistry, veterinary medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and more. Come hear what you should be doing now to prepare for an exciting career. Public health will not be covered in this session.

3–4 p.m.
See PM for Location
Peer Mentor Wrap-Up Meeting
This will be your last peer mentor group meeting of Orientation. Take a group photo before your PM sends you off to start the academic year.

3–6 p.m.
Kneller Athletic Center
Kneller Gym Open

4–7 p.m.
Campus Green
Campus BBQ
Join us on the Green for a Welcome Back BBQ to begin our fall semester! Free food for Clark students, faculty, and staff, and even a roving magician!

7:30–9:30 p.m.
See RA for Location
Residential Student Floor Meetings
Get to know everyone who lives on your floor. This mandatory session will cover everything you need to know about housing and residential living at Clark.

Clark Engage:
Not sure how to find event details in Clark Engage? Log in to engage.clarku.edu with your Clark credentials (you will be asked to set up your profile the first time you log in). Select the Events tab at the top of the page, and you will see all upcoming events, with the next upcoming event at the top. Click on any event for a detailed description including date, time, and location. If any event is being held virtually, the link will be shown as its location.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WHEN IN DOUBT
Ask your Peer Mentor, an Orientation Coordinator, Student Life staff, a Resident Adviser, or someone in the Dean of Students Office (email dos@clarku.edu).

ORIENTATION UPDATES
Stay connected with your PM and visit the orientation schedule online (clarku.edu/welcome) and @clarkuorientation on Instagram for any updates to the schedule.

MAILROOM
University Center, 2nd Floor
Mailbox numbers can be found in your ClarkYou account, and information about your combination was emailed prior to your arrival on campus. Visit the second floor of the UC to practice opening your mailbox and to pick up any packages during the mailroom’s orientation hours:
Monday–Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CAMPUS STORE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 106
The Campus Store carries an assortment of school supplies, Clark clothing, gifts, and memorabilia. Orientation hours are:
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
Once the semester starts, be sure to regularly check Clark Engage (engage.clarku.edu), ClarkYou, and the biweekly “What’s Happening @ Clark” email for the calendar of events. There are always interesting activities taking place, so explore and get involved!

UPDATE YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA
Get connected — follow @clarku_campuslife, @clark_mfgss, @clarku_wellness, and @clarkuniversity on Instagram to stay connected to activities, events, and Clark news.

ClarkRIDE AND CLARK SHUTTLE
Beginning Wednesday, August 18, students can access the Clark Shuttle, which provides transportation between Clark’s main campus and the Becker School of Design & Technology classrooms at 80 Williams St. and 61 Sever St. The shuttle also makes stops at various stores and commercial locations during weekday evenings, and at popular Worcester destinations on the weekends, including Shrewsbury Street, the Worcester Common, the Canal District, and more. For transportation to and from off-campus housing within the Main South neighborhood, students can take ClarkRIDE (508-793-7777).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 334
Feel free to stop by to ask any general questions about financial aid, check on the status of an application, or complete any additional paperwork.
Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 318
Please visit this office if you have any general questions about your student account.
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
The Cashier’s Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CLARK ONECARD
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 325
Your OneCard will be available for pickup with your key in your residence hall. If you did not submit your photo online prior to your arrival, you will be issued a temporary blank card, and will need to visit the OneCard office to have your photo taken.
Orientation Hours:
Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COMPUTER SUPPORT
Information Technology Services (ITS) staff will be at the ITS Help Desk in Academic Commons for computer support at these times:
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Be sure to bring your laptop and power adapters.

UNIVERSITY POLICE
If you have any safety concerns, please visit University Police (UP) in the basement of Bullock Hall or call 508-793-7575.