Welcome to Transfer 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  Thea Mouzakes
Penelope Kogan  Madison Richards
Jackie Madrigal  Mya Stafford

PEER MENTORS:
Adam Aguilar  Alix Hietala
Ruqayah Al-Ashabi  Raquel Jorge Fernandes
Aanandita Bali  Hanna Lavenson
Esha Bharadwaj  Mia Levine
Bianca Binns  Jacob Mela
Faith Bolques  Ngoc Kim Nguyen
Jasper Carleton  Emrys Odell
Rory Carrara  Amritha Pai
Aidan Carter  Elena Perez
Emma Clark  Mimi Prevelianakis
Rachel Coskey  Danny Rorke
Savannah Croft-Levin  Tamar Rubin-Calvert
Sky Deitch  Lillian Salatiello
Rose Delogu  Naama Sarfati-Magill
Gabriella DiPinto  Bailey Schiering
Emily Dorsey  Kaila Skeet Browning
Ethan ElHamahmy  Sophia Stewart-Chapman
Sarah Fraher  Mia Swartz
Sophie Gill  Lia Tang
Dominique Gnagne  Sarah Whalen
Amelia Green  Miles Willis
Christina Guerrini  Sarah Wolf
Sage Halpert  Jennifer Wong
Cayla Harris  Natalie Zaba
Adeline Hebert

Programs in RED are required activities for all incoming students.

KEY
Meals  PM Group Meetings  Social Event

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

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 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).

1-1:30 p.m.
Peer Mentor Welcome Meeting
Your peer mentor is your guide to all things orientation. They will be waiting eagerly to meet you on the Green!

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.
Residential Transfer Student Welcome Meetings with RAs
Meet with your Resident Adviser (RA) to discuss life in the residence halls/houses on campus, and get to know some of your neighbors.

4–5 p.m.
Welcome Meeting for Commuters
Commuter students: Join your peer mentors and orientation coordinators and meet your fellow commuters at an informal gathering.

Schedule is subject to change. All changes made will be communicated.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

5–7 p.m.
Higgins UC, Dining Hall

**Dinner**
Remember your Clark ID as you head to the dining hall for dinner.

7–8:30 p.m.
Check Clark Engage for specific locations and session descriptions

8:30–11 p.m.
Check Clark Engage for specific locations and activities

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

8–9:30 a.m.
Higgins UC, Dining Hall

**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–Noon
Check Clark Engage for specific locations and activities

11 a.m.
See PM for Location

 Noon–1 p.m.
Higgins UC, Dining Hall

**Lunch**
Remember your Clark ID as you head to the dining hall for lunch.

1–2:30 p.m.
See PM for Location

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.
Higgins UC, Dining Hall

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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.

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!

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8–9:30 a.m.
Higgins UC, Dining Hall

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Head to the dining hall with your Clark ID to have breakfast.

9:30 a.m
See PM for Location

10–Noon
Check Clark Engage for specific locations and activities

Noon–1 p.m.
Higgins UC, Dining Hall

**Lunch**
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1–2:30 p.m.
See PM for Location

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.
Higgins UC, Dining Hall

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Consenting Communities
This student-led program focuses on respectful relationships and the importance of consent in our community.

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.

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.

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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
ASEC, 1st floor

11 a.m.–Noon
Becker Meetup Brunch
Meet at Red Square 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.

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
Prelaw Information Session
Jonas Clark 001
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.

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

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

1–2 p.m.
Esports Interest Meeting
Jonas Clark 118
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.
Music Ensembles Interest Meeting
Jonas Clark 001
An introduction to the Music Ensembles in the Music Program. Learn more about them and sign up to join!

1–2:30 p.m.
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.
Becker Family Reunion
Meet at Tilton Hall
Connect with Becker faculty and staff as you embark on your new experience as Clarkies together!

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.
Peer Mentor Wrap-Up Meeting
See PM for Location
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 Gym Open
Kneller Athletic Center

4–7 p.m.
Campus BBQ
Campus Green
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.
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.
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.