



A few last reminders and to-dos as you prepare to arrive on campus! Your Peer Mentor (PM) will be connecting with you soon as well!

To Do Before You Arrive at Orientation

First-year student orientation will prepare you for your time at Clark — but your experience will actually begin before you come to campus. Please complete these three modules before arriving to campus. And while you are at it, follow [@ClarkUOrientation](#) on Instagram to learn more about the Orientation team!

Common Academic Experience: *Coded Bias*

As part of Orientation at Clark, all incoming students engage in a shared academic experience. This year, we ask you to view the documentary “Coded Bias” before you arrive on campus, as you will discuss it with your peers during Orientation on Friday, August 20. Click here for your [special link](#) to watch the film and use password codedbiasfilm984. If you have access to [Netflix](#), you can also stream it now.

About “Coded Bias”: Modern society sits at the intersection of *two* crucial questions: What does it mean when artificial intelligence increasingly governs our liberties? And what are the consequences for the people AI is biased against? When MIT Media Lab researcher Joy Buolamwini discovers that many facial recognition technologies do not accurately detect darker-skinned faces or classify the faces of women, she delves into an investigation of widespread bias in algorithms. As it turns out, artificial intelligence is not neutral, and women are leading the charge to ensure our civil rights are protected. “Coded Bias” explores the fallout of Buolamwini’s discovery and her journey to push for the first-ever legislation in the U.S. to govern against bias in the algorithms that impact us all.

Voices for Change: Consent Inclusion

As part of Orientation at Clark, all students are required to complete **Voices for Change training** on the topics of identity and inclusion, substance abuse, hazing, sexual harassment, consent, sexual violence, and bystander intervention.

The training is delivered online, takes approximately one hour, and must be completed by **August 24**. **This is mandatory for all students**, even if you have completed a similar course at another institution. If you encounter any technical issues while accessing the course, please send an email to support@getinclusive.com. If you have questions or wish to discuss issues pertaining to Title IX, including gender discrimination, sexual harassment or sexual violence, or Clark's policies and how the university responds to such incidents, please feel free to email titleix@clarku.edu.

Access the training by clicking the link in the email you received in your Clark inbox from **Get Inclusive**. You may complete the training all at once or in stages.

Fostering Inclusive Communities: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Clark

Clark is an extraordinary learning community characterized not only by a commitment to discovery, understanding, and knowledge, but also by deep appreciation for its importance to individual lives and to change in our society. We are a community that prides itself on fostering a sense of belonging and care for one another. You will receive an email from **EverFi** with a link to a 30-60 minute module introducing you to our community's values of fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion for all.

The key topics covered will be processed in your orientation groups. We invite each of you to engage in this critical conversation at Clark and beyond. [Log in here](#) using your Clark credentials.

Complete the CIRP Freshmen Survey

You have been invited to participate in the CIRP (Cooperative Institutional Research Program) Freshmen Survey, a national survey sponsored by the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA. Please complete the survey today! Check your Clark email for the survey link and your login code from 6/25 or 8/9.

Move-In Day and Orientation Dates and Reminders

- **Move-In Day for incoming first-year students is Thursday, August 19**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Residential Life and Housing emailed details last weekend regarding Move-In Day logistics, including where to check in on campus to get tested and pick up your Clark OneCard and room key, as well as where to unload your vehicle for move-in. Have you started packing? [Check out our list of what to bring](#) and get a handy checklist app.
- **Move-In Day for incoming sophomore, junior, and senior transfer students is Friday, August 20**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Residential Life and Housing emailed details last weekend regarding Move-In Day logistics, including where to check in on campus to get tested and pick up your Clark OneCard and room key, as well as where to unload your vehicle for move-in. Have you started packing? [Check out our list of what to bring](#) and get a handy checklist app.
- **First-Year Orientation begins on the campus green at 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 19**, for all residential and commuter incoming first-year students and transfer students with first-year

academic standing (including all students taking a First-Year Intensive seminar). Commuter students should check in at ASEC before 1 p.m. or at the InfoDesk at the University Center after 1 p.m. [Learn more about the Orientation schedule here.](#)

- **Transfer Orientation for all new sophomore, junior, and senior transfer students begins on the campus green at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 20**, for residential and commuter transfer students. Commuter students should check in at ASEC before 1 p.m. or at the InfoDesk at the University Center after 1 p.m. [Learn more about the orientation schedule here.](#)
- The **first day of classes** is Monday, August 23.

Let's Have a Healthy and Safe Fall Semester

Be sure to familiarize yourself with the [Healthy Clark Plan](#) for the start of the fall semester, which includes risk-reduction measures, such as the vaccine requirement, mask-wearing, testing, and guidelines about visitors, isolation, and quarantine.

Please remember that on Move-In Day, we ask all move-in helpers, including families and friends, to wear masks while they are inside any Clark buildings or when they are unable to physically distance outside. We also remind visitors not to eat in any of our campus dining facilities.

Stay engaged and connected to your fellow Clarkies.

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