



## Check Out the Family Handbook

The 2021–22 Family Handbook is an essential resource for all parents and Clark families. It includes advice, guidance, important information about communication and confidentiality, and a description of the academic and engagement opportunities your student will have while at Clark. You'll also learn about our resources, offices, programs — even apps — that will help you and your student navigate the Clark community.

[Read the Family Handbook »](#)

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## Register Now for Family Orientation Webinars

We are grateful to have met so many of you during Move-In Days for pre-orientation and orientation programs and want to continue the conversation with you over the next month. Our **New Parent and Family Orientation** program is a series of curated and timely webinars developed to address your specific concerns. Each webinar will be an opportunity to learn about resources, (virtually) meet key administrators and staff members, and ask questions.

Registration is required, and ensures that you will be able to view a recording of the webinar.

[Read descriptions of each webinar »](#)

- **Supporting Your Student's Success at Clark: A Partnership**  
Monday, August 30, at 7 p.m.  
[Register »](#)
  - **Campus Expectations and Community Safety**  
Tuesday, September 14, at 7 p.m.  
[Register »](#)
  - **Academic Support and Opportunities**  
Wednesday, September 22, at 7 p.m.  
[Register »](#)
  - **Career Connections Resources: Internships, Jobs, and Planning for the Future**  
Thursday, September 30, at 7 p.m.  
[Register »](#)
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## Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), more commonly known as the Buckley Amendment, is a federal regulation designed to protect the privacy of students, and restricts the dissemination of information within a student's educational record without their explicit consent. Clark students may choose to designate third parties with whom we may discuss their confidential information, depending on the situation and other applicable policies. Students may enter these authorizations on their CU Web accounts.

[FERPA authorization instructions »](#)

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## Mark Your Calendar for Family Weekend

We can't wait to welcome you back to campus to help celebrate the new academic year with your student! Please join us **October 15–17** 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? A limited number of discounted room blocks are available; we recommend you make your reservations early.

- 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

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