Hello, Clark Families!

We can’t wait to meet you! Here are a few last-minute reminders as you prepare to come to campus this week. As always, if you have any questions, please email the Dean of Students office.

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Move-In Day

Your student has received detailed information about Orientation check-in and move-in. All students and families should begin at the Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center (ASEC) — enter “939 Main Street” into your GPS for accurate directions. Please enter the ASEC parking lot via the Grand Street entrance. Families and helpers should stay in their vehicles.

At ASEC, students will check in and vehicles will be labeled with building and room information. Students — who will need a photo ID to check in — will stay at ASEC to complete their COVID-19 arrival testing paperwork, and then go to the University Center to be tested and pick up their room key and OneCard.

Vehicles will stay at ASEC and be entered into the queue to travel to residence hall drop-off locations. There will be volunteers along the way to ensure vehicles are going to the proper locations for each residence hall, where families and helpers can unload their vehicle and meet their student. Red bins can be checked out with a photo ID, and student and University staff and faculty volunteers will be able to assist. We ask that you move empty cars to a parking space quickly to make room for other students and families.
Remember that on Move-In Day, we ask all move-in helpers, including families and friends, to wear masks while inside any Clark buildings or when not able to physically distance outside, and also to not eat in the dining facilities on campus. Information about food truck options and outdoor dining will be available upon arrival.

**Please note:** Rain is forecast in Worcester over the coming days. We will communicate any location changes as quickly as possible, and encourage students, families, and helpers to plan ahead. Don’t forget your umbrella!

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### Orientation Reminders

- **First-Year Student Orientation** begins on the Campus Green on Thursday, August 19, at 2 p.m. for all residential and commuter incoming first-year students or transfer students with first-year academic standing (this includes all students taking a First-Year Intensive seminar) on the Green. Commuter students should check in at ASEC by 1 p.m. [Learn more about the schedule](#)

- ** Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Transfer Student Orientation:** Begins Friday, August 20 at 1 p.m. Commuter students should check in at ASEC by 1 p.m. [Learn more about the schedule »](#)

- **Family Orientation:** The majority of family orientation will take place online over a series of expertly timed workshops. [Pre-registration](#) is required and the full schedule is available [online](#).

- Families are welcome to join us during the afternoon of Thursday, August 19, for a handful of in-person events. [Learn more about the schedule »](#)

- Remember that all visitors should follow the [Healthy Clark Plan](#), including wearing masks when inside all Clark buildings and when unable to social distance outside. We also ask guests and visitors to refrain from eating and drinking indoors.

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### Is Your Student Ready for Orientation?

Your students was given a series of tasks to complete prior to Orientation; if they haven’t yet done them, please give them a gentle reminder! The Countdown to Clark page offers a [full list](#), but they include:

- Voices for Change: Consent Inclusion Module
- Common Academic Experience: “Coded Bias” Film Screening
- Fostering Inclusive Communities: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Clark Module
- Complete the CIRP Freshman Survey
How to Address Mail to Your Student

If you plan to send your student mail or a care package, please address it in this format:

Name
Box ####
Clark University
950 Main Street
Worcester MA 01610

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