Hello, Clark Families!

We hope you are enjoying the summer as you prepare to transition your student to Clark this month. Here is important information for you, along with a few key dates. As always, if you have any questions, please contact email the Dean of Students office.

Join Us at the President’s Town Hall for Families

Clark University invites families to attend a Town Hall with President David Fithian on August 10 at 6 p.m. ET. President Fithian and several panelists will address and answer questions about COVID-19, campus safety, housing, student life, and more. Preregistration is not required.

Click here to join the Town Hall on Zoom (the webinar ID is 919 5688 5657; the passcode is 151959). If you have any questions, please feel free to send an email to presidentoffice@clarku.edu.

For the most up-to-date information on our fall reopening, we encourage you to visit Healthy Clark.

New Student Orientation Information
New Student Orientation, which takes place the week before classes begin, provides all incoming students an opportunity to learn how to be successful at Clark, get to know members of their class, connect with a Peer Mentor, explore the campus and Worcester, and make friends. Students living on campus will have plenty of time to into their residence hall, unpack, and get prepared for the academic year. Orientation is required for all new Clark students.

- **Incoming First-Year Students and Transfer Students with First-Year Standing**: Move-In Day and Orientation begins **Thursday, August 19**. Students living on campus will arrive between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., and Orientation will begin at 2 p.m. for all resident and commuter students. Check out the First-Year Orientation schedule here (subject to change).

- **Incoming Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Transfer Students**: Move-In Day and Orientation begins Friday, August 20. Students living on campus will arrive between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., and Orientation will begin at 1 p.m. for all sophomore, junior, and senior transfer students. Find the Transfer Student Orientation schedule here (subject to change).

- While moving in, out of an abundance of caution, we ask families and students to **wear masks when they are inside any Clark buildings** or outside when unable to physically distance. More information about Healthy Clark protocols for the fall semester will be available next week.

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**New Parent and Family Orientation**

We are excited to greet families and loved ones as they support their student’s transition to Clark University. Members of our community will be available on Move-In Days to say hello and answer your questions. On August 19, you will be able to learn about and meet representatives of important campus offices and resources. View the schedule here (subject to change).

We also invite all new family members to participate in our Online Orientation program (preregistration is required; all times Eastern):

- **Supporting Your Student’s Success at Clark: A Partnership**
  Monday, August 30, at 7 p.m.
  Preregister here

- **Campus Expectations and Community Safety**
  Tuesday, September 14, at 7 p.m.
  Preregister here

- **Academic Support and Opportunities**
  Wednesday, September 22, at 7 p.m.
  Preregister here
• Career Connections Resources: Internships, Jobs, and Planning for the Future
  Thursday, September 30, at 7 p.m.
  Preregister here

Student Deadlines — Upcoming and Past

August 1 was the deadline for students to upload a photo for their Clark OneCard. Please remind your student to upload it ASAP so their OneCard will be ready on Move-In Day.

Due next week:

• By August 14: First-year students submit final high school transcripts
• By August 15: Transfer students submit your college transcripts

Students Can Apply Now for On-Campus Jobs

On-campus jobs are now posted for the upcoming year — and more will be added in the coming weeks, so make sure your student checks Handshake regularly. Does your student need résumé or cover letter help? Encourage them to log in to Handshake to make an appointment with our Career Lab.

Did You Miss A Webinar?

Recordings of each webinar in this summer’s Incoming Student and Family Webinar Series are available for viewing on demand here.

Save the date for Family Weekend
We can’t wait to welcome students, families, and friends to campus to help celebrate the new school year — please join us **October 15 to 17, 2021**, 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

Stay engaged and connected with other Clark families.