Welcome to New 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.
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17**

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<td>9 a.m.–1 p.m.</td>
<td>Check in, Move in, Explore Campus</td>
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<td>Meet the orientation team and pick up all the information you need to move in</td>
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<td>1:45–2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Student Accessibility Services Welcome for Students and Families</td>
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<td>Join Tom Sawicki and Elizabeth Schuster for an introduction to the office and its resources</td>
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<td>2:30–3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>For Family Members: Support Staff Panel</td>
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<td>This is an opportunity for your families to ask administrators and deans any questions they may have about the services Clark provides</td>
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<td>3:30–4:15 p.m.</td>
<td>For Family Members: Transition Tips</td>
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<td>Tom and Elizabeth will present suggestions, tips, and info that can be helpful for your families to know as you transition to life on campus</td>
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<td>2:30–4:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Get to Know Your Peer Mentor</td>
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<td>Spend some time getting to know your Peer Mentor (PM). This is an opportunity to ask questions, talk, and just relax with the Peer Mentors</td>
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<td>4:15–5 p.m.</td>
<td>Family Reception and Farewell</td>
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<td>Students and families can say goodbye for the day or hang out and chat for a bit</td>
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<td>5–6 p.m.</td>
<td>Dinner with Peer Mentors</td>
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<td>Relax over dinner with PMs and other students in pre-orientation programs</td>
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<td>6–7:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Break/Time to Settle in</td>
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<td>7:15–8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Meet Your RAs</td>
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<td>Get to know your Resident Adviser (RA) and ask them any questions you have about living in a residence hall — or about living on campus in general</td>
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<td>8:30–10:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Social Activities</td>
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<td>Come watch a movie on the green, participate in an art activity, or take a break to prepare for tomorrow!</td>
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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

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<td>8 a.m.–10 a.m.</td>
<td>Breakfast (entrance closes at 9:30)</td>
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<td>An optional but encouraged chance to have breakfast with your peers before the second day of your pre-orientation program begins!</td>
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**Student Accessibility Services Info Session**

Tom and Elizabeth will discuss things you need to know for the first semester and what offices to connect with, and give you a chance to ask questions.

**Explore Campus and Find Your Classes with the Peer Mentors**

Explore campus with the PMs to learn important building locations, where your classes are, and more.

**Lunch**

Higgins UC, Dining Hall

**Recognizing Your Needs**

This session will prepare you to prioritize your needs and recognize what is essential to be the best possible version of yourself.

**Student Panel: Envisioning your Clark Experience**

A panel of students will talk about their Clark experience, answer questions, give tips on how to have a successful first year at Clark, and lead an envisioning activity.

**Dining Hall Tour**

Meet the dining staff and learn about all the food options available to you. You will get a tour of the facilities in the University Center.

**Goddard Library Tour**

Join the library staff as they show you how and where to find all of the resources in the library.

**Break/DownTime**

**Viewing of Common Academic Experience Film, “Coded Bias”**

“Coded Bias” explores the fallout of the MIT Media Lab discovery of bias in the algorithms that impact us all. You will discuss the film in your Peer Mentor group later this week.

**Social Activities**

Come meet new friends and hang out with student leaders with fun lawn games, music, and relaxation the day before the rest of the new students move in!
GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION TEAM

Orientation Coordinators:
Madison Graham, Penelope Kogan,
Jackie Madrigal, Thea Mouzakes,
Madison Richards, Mya Stafford
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.

CAMPUSS 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: Closed
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAMPUSS 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 ClarkSHUTTLE
Beginning Wednesday, August 18, students can access the ClarkSHUTTLE, 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.