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.
**MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

9 a.m.–Noon
International Student Orientation Check-In
International Center staff will welcome you and peer mentors will help you move into your residence hall.

Tilton Hall

Noon-1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Tilton Hall

1:30–5 p.m.
Shopping trips
Need to buy essentials for your room and stock up on snacks? Come shopping with us!

5:30 p.m.
Dinner
Higgins University Center Dining Hall or out with family members

8–10 p.m.
Social Activities
Join your Peer Mentor and make new friends while creating a little color for your residence hall room! We will be planting succulent plants together and playing board games.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17**

8–9 a.m.
Breakfast
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

9–9:30 a.m.
Welcome Session
Meet members of the International Center staff and learn about the services we provide to international students at Clark. We are your “home away from home” during your time on campus.

This session is also being held remotely. Click here to join.
https://clarku.zoom.us/j/96409943883?from=addon

9:30–11:45 a.m.
Community Building
Spend some time getting to know your Peer Mentor and other new students! This will be an interactive and fun opportunity to learn about campus and each other.

10–11 a.m.
Family Session
We know it isn’t easy sending a child across the world to attend university. Representatives from the Dean of Students Office and the International Center will share information with your families and answer any questions they may have.

This session is being held remotely. Click here to join.
https://clarku.zoom.us/j/97397385299?from=addon

Noon–1:30 p.m.
Lunch
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

2–3 p.m.
Immigration Do’s and Don’ts
This session is mandatory for all students who are here on nonimmigrant visas.

This session will be held remotely on Zoom. Click here to join.
https://clarku.zoom.us/j/95256801952?from=addon

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GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION TEAM

Orientation Coordinators:

- Madison Graham
- Thea Mouzakes
- Penelope Kogan
- Madison Richards
- Jackie Madrigal
- Mya Stafford

Programs in **RED** are mandatory for all incoming students.

**KEY**

- Meals
- PM Group Meetings
- Social Event

Schedule is subject to change.
All changes made will be communicated by Peer Mentors and on Instagram at @ClarkUOrientation.
2–3 p.m.
Sackler Sciences Center, Room 223

**Welcome Home ... NOT!**
The type of passport you have does not dictate your social identity — Clark is home to many students who may be U.S. citizens but identify as international students. Come meet others who share similar backgrounds.
This session is also being held remotely. Click here to join.
https://clarku.zoom.us/j/93993548380?from=addon

3–5 p.m.

**Rest & Relaxation**
Free time! Relax on the Green, set up your room, or take care of errands.

5 p.m.

**Dinner**
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

8 p.m.

**Campus Green**

**Social Activities**
Come watch a movie on the green, participate in an art activity, or take a break to prepare for tomorrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

8 a.m.

**Breakfast**
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

10:30–11:30 a.m.
Sackler Sciences Center, Room 120

**Meet the Faculty:**
**International Faculty Panel**
Clark has many faculty members who come from outside the U.S. A panel of international faculty will share their experiences and advice.
This session is also being held remotely. Click here to join.
https://clarku.zoom.us/j/99878509950?from=addon

Noon–1 p.m.

**Lunch**
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

1:30–2:30 p.m.
Sackler Sciences Center, Room 120

**Meet the Students:**
**International Student Panel**
International students will share their experiences and provide tips on how to be successful at Clark.
This session is also being held remotely. Click here to join.
https://clarku.zoom.us/j/96061561893?from=addon

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

**PLEASE REFER TO NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

Please Note: This schedule is subject to change.

International Center
Corner House
508-793-7362
internationalcenter@clarku.edu
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.

CAMPUS 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.

CAMPUS 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.