

CLARK UNIVERSITY
2021 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
ORIENTATION
AUGUST 16 - 18

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

Tilton Hall

International Student Orientation Check-In

International Center staff will welcome you and peer mentors will help you move into your residence hall.

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Tilton Hall

1:30–5 p.m.

Shopping trips

Buses will leave from Woodland Street

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.

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.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

8-9 a.m.



Breakfast

Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

9-9:30 a.m.

Sackler Sciences Center, Room 120

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.

Campus Green



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.

Zoom

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.

Zoom

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>

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.

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>

2:30-4 p.m.

Campus Green

Health and Wellness Activity

Join Erica Beachy, director of wellness education, for some time dedicated to your well-being. Learn about wellness education at Clark, explore the strengths and growth edges of your own levels of well-being, and engage in an experiential self-care practice. Wear comfortable shoes and clothes that you can move in and, if you'd like, bring a towel or blanket.

4-5 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

7 p.m.

JC 001

TCK/Global Nomad Meeting

Did you grow up living in different countries or spend some of your childhood years in a country other than your country of citizenship? If so, you may identify as a Third Culture Kid (TCK) or Global Nomad. Come meet other TCKs and learn about programs and support Clark has for you.

This session is also being held remotely. Click here to join.

<https://clarku.zoom.us/j/96355857887?from=addon>

8-10 p.m.

Campus Green



Social Activities

Come meet new friends and hang out with student leaders for fun lawn games, music, and relaxation the day before the rest of the new students move in!

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

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