Welcome to life on campus during Winter Break and Intersession. In this newsletter, you’ll find important information about dining, testing, getting around Worcester, and more.

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**Transportation During Intersession**

Through the sponsorship of the Undergraduate Student Council, Clark is launching a Ride Smart program with Lyft for students living on campus during winter break. **ClarkU Break Rides** will offer students discounted Lyft rides within the campus coverage area (see below), seven days a week, from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Be on the lookout on Wednesday, Dec. 9, for an invitation from Lyft Business in your Clark University email. Simply follow the steps in the email to join the program and receive the discount on eligible rides!

**Coverage Area:**

- **Big Y** (100 Mayfield Street, Worcester)
- **CVS** (400 Park Avenue, Worcester)
- **Trader Joe’s** (77 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury)
- **Blackstone Shoppes** (70 Worcester-Providence Turnpike, Millbury)
- **Union Station** (2 Washington Square, Worcester)
- **Clark University**
Rides must start *and* end within the service area to be eligible for the discounted rides.

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**Food Pantry and University Center Hours**

Clark University students, staff, and faculty are invited to access the on-campus food pantry, located in the University Center (UC). Visit the Information Desk with your Clark ID to pick up nonperishable food items, hygiene items, and fruits and vegetables. Please note the UC will be open the following hours this month:

- Dec. 9–11: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 14–16: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 21: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 23: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Dec. 28: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dec. 30: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

When the UC is open, the Mailroom will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**Student Council-Sponsored Grab and Go Meals and Programming**

Follow Clark University Student Council’s [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) account to learn more about the opportunity to order a free hot meal, twice a week, from select Worcester favorites during Winter Break and Intersession.

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**COVID Testing During Winter Break and Intersession**

Please remember to get tested at least once a week during Winter Break and Intersession. In December, testing is available in the University Center every Monday and Wednesday, and select Thursdays:

- Monday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wednesday: 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• Thursday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (excluding Dec. 24 and 31)

Cable in the Residence Halls

On Monday, Dec. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon, on-campus cable television will be unavailable while Spectrum does a systemwide upgrade to the network. That afternoon, anyone connected to the campuswide cable network will need to re-scan their televisions to get this upgrade. Please note that channel numbers will change with this upgrade. View the attached pdf’s PSIP column shows the upgraded stations for next week.

Goddard Library and Academic Commons Winter Intersession Hours

The Goddard Library and Academic Commons will be open limited hours through Dec. 16.

• Academic Commons
  o Monday–Friday: 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. with Clark ID access
  o Saturday–Sunday: 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. with Clark ID access

• Goddard Library
  o Monday–Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
  o Saturday–Sunday: Closed

• Archives and Special Collections
  o Monday–Friday: By appointment only
  o Saturday–Sunday: Closed

Goddard Library and Academic Commons will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 17 through Sunday, Jan. 3.

CPG Continues to Offer Services

CPG After Hours, a resource from the Center for Counseling and Personal Growth, provides telephone mental health support when CPG is not open. All students, regardless of what state or country they live in, may use this service; support is provided by professional therapists. To access CPG After Hours, call 508-793-7678 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; select option two to be immediately connected with a therapist.