



Welcome back to the classroom, Clarkies!

We're looking forward to the first day of in-person classes tomorrow! It's been too long.

Remember: Our best chance of staying safe and healthy for the entire spring semester is for all of us to be diligent about complying with the principles of [The Clark Commitment](#): Wear a mask ([we recommend](#) double-masking or using a single KN95 mask), wash your hands, and practice social distancing.

Join Clark Dining for a Welcome Back Carnival Tomorrow

Clarkies with a meal plan are invited to join Clark Dining for a carnival-themed Welcome Back Dinner tomorrow, March 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Higgins Café. For more information, be sure to download the [BiteU app](#).

Read about what's cooking this semester at Clark Dining [here](#).

First-Year Fridays

This semester's "First-Year Fridays" begin March 12. Hosted by student orientation coordinators, these gatherings are open to all but specifically targeted to first-year and new transfer students. Each Friday will be different, but the opportunity to meet and make connections with other students will be consistent throughout. Visit [Clark Engage](#) for more information and details.

Undergrad Info Sessions: Clark's Graduate Programs and Scholarships

Presented by Clark Graduate Admissions

Now may be a great time to consider continuing your studies and earning a master's degree at Clark. Attend a special info session to learn more about these great opportunities — just another benefit of being a Clarkie.

Accelerated Degree Program Info Session for Juniors and Sophomores

Wednesday, April 7; 4 p.m.

[Register Now](#)

The Clark [Accelerated B.A./Master's Program](#) (ADP) gives qualified Clark undergraduates a pathway to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in five years — and you may be eligible to receive a full tuition scholarship for the fifth year.

Graduate Programs and Alumni Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

Monday, March 22; 4 p.m.

[Register Now](#)

Graduating seniors admitted to a Clark [graduate degree program](#) receive 50% tuition scholarships for School of Management and IDCE programs, and 30% tuition scholarships for School of Professional Studies programs.

Career Connections Center Corner

No matter your class year, the Career Connections Center has numerous resources to help you explore majors and careers. We suggest:

- First-years and undeclared sophomores: Explore possible majors using FOCUS2 and “What Can I Do with This Major?” Access these and other tools in the dropdown menus on our [Explore Careers page](#).
- Sophomores, juniors, and seniors: Explore career options with the above tools, or go through our four-step career exploration process with your career adviser. Find your adviser [here](#) and make an appointment on [Handshake](#).
- Take your exploration to the next level by attending **Job and Internship Search: 5 Key Strategies During COVID**, a workshop presented by Angela Harris, associate director of employer engagement at Clark, on Friday, March 12, at 1 p.m. Register [here](#).

Upcoming CCC activities include:

- **Academic Internships for Undergrads**

Friday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Register [here](#)

Wondering how to get academic credit for an internship? This overview of the Academic Internship Program (AIP) will cover credit options; deadlines and requirements; how summer AIP is different; tips for international students; and answers to YOUR questions.

- **Business and Communications Virtual Mock Interview Program with Alumni**

Wednesday, March 17; 2–3 p.m.

Join on [Handshake](#)

Build confidence and reduce anxiety around answering interview questions; learn how to get started; identify your interview strengths and actionable steps for improvement; and meet with the alumni mock interviewer of your choice in a one-on-one, 20-minute session in a Zoom breakout room.

Corner Auditions for Visual and Performing Arts ‘Beowulf,’ directed by Kim Carrell

Tuesday, March 9 from 5 to 9 p.m.
Little Center Theater

[Sign up for an audition slot »](#)

[Find audition details and sides »](#)

Once you sign up for an audition slot, you will receive a confirmation email. Please note that face masks are required for auditions. Most rehearsals will take place via Zoom, with some later rehearsals happening outside the Little Center. Performance dates are April 16–18. To observe COVID protocols, the show will be performed in front of the Little Center with an audience located in the Zen Garden, and masks will be worn. If it becomes necessary, we will switch to an online format.

About the play: One of the oldest written stories and the original hero’s journey, “Beowulf” tells the story of the warrior who wielded his sword against monsters and dragons. The story has been reshaped and retold in countless way over thousands of years. Now, hear US sing the Spear-Danes’ song.

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