Welcome to WEEK ONE!
We are very excited to finally welcome you in person.

Are you ready to ignite your spark?
Over the next few days, you’ll get to know the Clark community and what life at Clark is like. 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 intellectual life at Clark — both in and out of the classroom.

While you learn your way around, you’ll meet future classmates and friends, and discuss your academic and cocurricular interests with faculty, staff and your peers.

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

— and ignite your spark.
GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT WEEK ONE TEAM

Anny Ul-Ain, International Student Orientation Coordinator
Charlotte Donovan, Administrative Orientation Coordinator
Abby Waldron, Leadership and Development Orientation Coordinator
Emily Tornquist, Transition Programs Orientation Coordinator
Liz Marszalek, Early and New Student Development Orientation Coordinator
Spencer Cronin, Social Programs Orientation Coordinator

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MENTORS

Aanchal Ramchandani
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Carolina Song
Chikondi Thangata
Chris Rentsman
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Mitchell Dumke
Mitchell Williams
Mohamed Elmaola
Ritika Jeurkar
Santi Herdoiza
Saroya Madlala
Svea Andersson

Schedule subject to change. All changes made will be communicated.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

8 a.m.–1 p.m. Tilton Hall
International Student Check-in
Bring your passport, visa, and I-20. You will get your residence hall room key, meet with ISSO staff and peer advisers, and then move into your room.

8 a.m.–1 p.m. Tilton Hall
Health Services Check-in
While at International Student check-in, you will meet with Health Services staff who will review your health information and schedule you for any needed vaccines.

1:30–3:30 p.m.
Health Services (by appointment)

3:30–4 p.m. Campus Green
Check-in Meetings with ISO Mentors

4–5 p.m.
Rest & Relaxation; Issue Resolution
Free time! If you have issues to resolve, ISO mentors will walk you over to the Clark OneCard (ID), Student Accounts, or Financial Aid offices, or the ITS Help Desk.

5:15–7 p.m. Tilton Hall
Welcome Dinner for International Students and Families
University administrators will welcome you and your family to the Clark community while you enjoy a delicious dinner.

7:30–9:30 p.m.
Shopping Trips
Buses will leave from Maywood St.

9:30–11:30 p.m. Higgins University Center, The Grind
Café Night
Mingle with fellow new students and peer advisers while enjoying snacks, music and games.

Programs in RED are required activities for all incoming students.

KEY
Meals
ISO Group Meetings
Social Event
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

8–9 a.m.  Breakfast Meeting with ISO Mentors  
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

9 a.m.–5 p.m.  Representatives from banks and cellphone companies on campus  
Campus Green

9–10 a.m.  Welcome for Students  
You will be welcomed by University officials and have the opportunity to meet new and current students who will share the experience of ISO 2017.  
Sackler Sciences Center, Room 120

10–11 a.m.  The Shifting Political Climate in the U.S.  
Professor Mark Miller, Professor Michael Butler, and Patricia Doherty, Director of the International Students and Scholars Office, will talk about the current political climate in the U.S.  
Sackler 120

11–11:30 a.m.  Meet with ISO Mentors  
Campus Green

Noon–1 p.m.  Lunch  
Higgins University Center, Tilton Hall

1–3 p.m.  Rest & Relaxation; Issue Resolution  
Free time! If you have issues to resolve, ISO mentors will walk you over to the Clark OneCard (ID), Student Accounts, or Financial Aid offices, or the ITS Help Desk. Representatives from local banks or phone companies will be on the campus green.  
Jefferson 218

3–3:30 p.m.  Cultural Adjustment  
Transitioning to a new country/culture can be exciting, scary and fun. This discussion will focus on the adjustment process that international students often experience.  
Jefferson 218

3:30–3:50 p.m.  What do you mean I can’t...?  
The U.S. has different laws than other countries. Some may surprise you!  
Jefferson 218

4–4:30 p.m.  Meet with ISO Mentors  
Campus Green

4:30–5:30 p.m.  Exploring Diversity  
Michael Hendrickson of Clark’s Center for Counseling and Personal Growth will talk about LGBTQ issues, gender identity and use of pronouns.  
Jefferson 218

6–7 p.m.  Dinner  
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

7–9 p.m.  Shopping Trips  
Buses will leave from Maywood St.  
TBD

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

8–9 a.m.  Breakfast Meeting with ISO Mentors  
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

9 a.m.–5 p.m.  Representatives from banks and cellphone companies on campus  
Campus Green

9–10:15 a.m.  Academic Support/Classroom Expectations  
Jennifer Plante, Director of the Writing Center, will share information about Clark’s Writing Program and general information about plagiarism. Current students will talk about their experiences in the classroom and with faculty and will answer your questions.  
Jefferson 218

10:30–11 a.m.  Activity  
Campus Green

11 a.m.–Noon  Immigration Do’s and Don’ts  
This session is for all students who are here on nonimmigrant visas.  
Jefferson 218
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 CONTINUED**

11 a.m.–Noon  
Jefferson 222  
**Welcome Home… NOT!**  
All U.S. citizens attending ISO should attend this session.

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

1–2 p.m.  
Jefferson 218  
**Voices of Experience**  
Current students will answer any questions you still have about life at Clark.

2–4 p.m.  
**Health Services (by appointment)**  
- Group One with appointments:  
  Arrive at Health Service between 2 and 2:30 p.m.
- Group Two with appointments:  
  Arrive at Health Services between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m.

2:45 p.m.  
**Worcester Art Museum Bus Trip**  
- Group One boards bus on Maywood St. at 2:45 p.m.

3:45 p.m.  
- Group Two boards bus on Maywood St. at 3:45 p.m.

5:15–6:15 p.m.  
Campus Green  
**Last Meeting with ISO Mentors**

6:15–7 p.m.  
Higgins University  
Center, Dining Hall  
**Dinner**

7:45–8:45 p.m.  
Campus Green  
**Activity with Connections**  
Rain location: Tilton Hall

9:30–10 p.m.  
Goddard Grove  
**Bonfire**  
Come mingle with fellow new students and ISO mentors, while enjoying s’mores and music.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

9–9:30 a.m.  
Higgins University  
Center, Dining Hall  
**Breakfast**

9:30–10 a.m.  
Sackler  
**To Work or Not to Work**  
Find out which offices hire students and how you can better present yourself as a job candidate.

10–10:45 a.m.  
Sackler  
**Health and Wellness**  
Dr. Megan Kersting will talk about health and wellness issues relevant to college students

**FOLLOW WEEK ONE SCHEDULE**
WHEN IN DOUBT...
Ask your Peer Adviser, an Orientation Coordinator, Student Affairs staff, a Resident Adviser, someone in the Dean of Students Office, or visit Week One Headquarters in the University Center.

BANKS
Representatives from local banks will be on campus to assist students in opening accounts.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m
There is a TD Bank ATM located directly to the right of Week One Headquarters in the UC.

CAMPUS STORE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 106
The Campus Store carries an assortment of school supplies as well as Clark clothing and memorabilia. Week One hours are:
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: closed
Sunday: 9 to 4 p.m.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
Once the semester begins, be sure to regularly check ClarkYOU, L*IN*K, and the “What’s happening at Clark?” biweekly email, Facebook page, Instagram and Snapchat for information about campus events, tickets, transportation, and local activities. clarku.collegiatelink.net; Facebook.com/whatsshappeningatclark; @clarku_campuslife on Instagram; Snapchat @clark_u

UNIVERSITY POLICE
If you have any safety concerns, please visit University Police (UP) in the basement of Bullock Hall, or call 508-793-7575. For a van escort to a location on or off campus, stop by the Student Safety Escort Service desk in the Academic Commons or call 508-793-7777.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
950 Main Street, Worcester MA 01610-1477

STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 320
Students who are required to clear financially must do so before moving into their residence halls. Please visit this office if you have any general questions about your student account.
The Student Accounts Office will be open
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: closed
Sunday: 9 to 4 p.m.
The Cashier’s Office will be open
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 334
Feel free to stop by to ask any general questions about financial aid, to check on the status of an application, or to complete any additional paperwork.

CLARK ONECARD
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 325
YYour OneCard will be available for pickup in your residence hall with your key. If you did not submit your photo online prior to your arrival, you will be issued a blank, temporary card, and will need to visit the OneCard office Monday through Friday (9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.) to have your photo taken. Regular weekday hours (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) will resume Monday, Aug. 28.

COMPUTER SUPPORT
Information Technology Services (ITS) staff will be at the ITS Help Desk in Academic Commons for computer support:
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 12 to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 to 11 p.m.
Be sure to bring your laptop and power adapters.

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