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**

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**Anny Ul-Ain**, International Student Orientation Coordinator

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Emma Fonner | Rowan Moody
Emma Nagler | Samantha Hugshon
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Fiona Barnett-Mulligan | Saroya Madlala
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Hannah Brier | Svea Andersson
Heather Riesenberg | Tarah Hicks
Helena Haase | Tim Jones
Jake Sullivan | Zoë DeGrazia
Jamila Mirzazade
Jenny Rubin

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

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

**9 a.m.–Noon**

**Check in/Move in**

You will be checked into orientation at the same time as you check in at your residence hall.

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**9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

**Brunch**

No charge for new students (show your Clark ID). Meal tickets for guests are $10 each.

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**11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

**Commuter Student Welcome Reception**

Commuter students and their families may join Peer Advisers and fellow commuters for an informal gathering prior to the Clark Welcome.

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**12:30–1:30 p.m.**

**Clark Welcome**

President David Angel, along with other administrators and Student Council President Andrés Gvirtz ’18, welcome you to the Clark community and help you kick off the Week One 2017 experience. Meet the Week One team and hear about all we have in store for your orientation experience.

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**1:45–2:45 p.m.**

**Group Meeting with Peer Adviser**

Peer Advisers are your guides for Week One. They will be eagerly waiting to meet you outside.

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**3:45–4:45 p.m.**

**Resident Advising Floor Meetings**

Meet with your Resident Adviser (RA) to discuss life in the residence halls.

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**3:45–4:45 p.m.**

**Commuter Student Meeting**

Meet other commuter students and ask any questions you might have about being a commuter.

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4:45–6 p.m.
Atwood Plaza
Rain location: Academic Commons

4:45–5:30 p.m.
Academic Commons at Goddard Library

Campus Resource Fair
Meet staff members from various offices to learn about the resources available on campus.

Family Reception
Bring your family and enjoy refreshments with other new students and their families.

FAMILIES DEPART

5:30–7 p.m.
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

Campus Safety
Join University Police as they review safety on campus, the fire safety program, crime prevention team and Clark’s EMS Squad.

7:15–7:45 p.m.
Kneller Athletic Center

Toto, We’re Not in Kansas Anymore
Dr. Maura Cullen speaks about what it means to be a member of Clark’s diverse community and the importance of being yourself. Her one-of-a kind presentation is not to be missed!

8–10 p.m.
Kneller Athletic Center

Group Meeting with Peer Adviser
Discuss the evening’s programs and learn about the night’s other activities.

10:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.
The Green

Rock Around Clark
Come enjoy a movie on the Green, snacks, and various other activities and performances around campus!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

See your PA for specific time and location.

Individual Meetings with Peer Advisers
Your peer adviser will meet with you to discuss course selections, college life, and any other questions.

7–9 a.m.

Breakfast
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

9:30–11:15 a.m.
See PA for exact scheduling
Kneller Athletic Center

Session 1A
Exploring Impacts of Microaggressions in Higher Education
This session will provide an overview on the research on microaggressions and explore the effects in higher education. Microaggressions are everyday statements, actions, or incidents, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicate hostile, derogatory or negative messages that target a person based solely upon their marginalized group membership (e.g., race, gender, gender identity, class, sexual orientation, language, immigration status, phenotype, accent, etc.). Participants will discuss racial microaggressions through an interactive exercise, explore the concept of intent versus impact, and learn skills and tools to recognize and interrupt microaggressions when they occur. The session will be compromised of mini lecture and interactive exercises.

9:30–11:15 a.m.
Atwood Hall, Daniels Theater

Session 1B
Life of the eye, the ear, and the mind
An academic program for New Student Orientation: The Alloy Orchestra is a 3-man ensemble that uses “racks of junk,” synthesizers, all sorts of other unusual instruments, found objects, and unlikely noise-makers. Roger Ebert called them “the best in the world at accompanying silent films.” The Alloy will perform their exhilarating original musical
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Life of the eye, the ear and the mind (continued)
score to the landmark A PAGE OF MADNESS (1926). An amazing and
graphic depiction of mental illness, the film stitches together a family
history through a number of subplots and flashbacks. In an ever maddening
maelstrom, the film tells the story of the janitor of an asylum and his wife,
who is one of the patients, whom he tries to see and support.

11:15 a.m.–
Lunch
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

1:30–3:15 p.m.
See PA for exact scheduling

1:30–3:15 p.m.
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3:30–5 p.m.
See PA for exact scheduling

5:30–7 p.m.
Dinner
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

11:15 a.m.–
1:15 p.m.
On-Campus
Student Employment Fair
Did you know that Clark students are eligible to apply for part-time
employment at the university? Come learn more about Clark student
employment and speak directly with departments about their open
positions. Employment is competitive and students are encouraged to
search for and apply to jobs in the Clark Recruiter before coming to the
fair.

Session 2A
Life of the eye, the ear, and the mind

Session 2B
Exploring Impacts of
Microaggressions in Higher
Education

Conversations on A PAGE OF
MADNESS
You’ve connected with the film’s
dynamism and optimism. Join your
peers and faculty for a discussion and
deeper appreciation of the historical,
ideological and social context.

7:30–9:30 p.m.
Lunch
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

10 p.m.– Midnight
Late Night Fun in the UC!
Don’t miss out on Big Prize Bingo,
performances by Clark’s improv
groups, and local food from
Worcester hot spots!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

7–9 a.m.
Breakfast with Peer Adviser Groups
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall
(See your PA for time)

9:30–11:30 a.m.
Meet the LEEP Center!
Get to know the LEEP Center
staff, who will introduce you to
the services, opportunities, and
resources available to Clarkies.
You’ll also learn about LEEP Center
advising and get to know your own
LEEP adviser, who will work with
you during your time at Clark.

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Lunch
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

1:15–2 p.m.
Conversations about Wellness
This session will explore what
it means to be “well” at college.
Together with a panel of current
students and recent Clark alumni,
you’ll hear their experiences, learn
about health- and wellness-related
resources at Clark, and discuss
strategies for dealing with time and
stress management — and taking
care of yourself.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

2:15–4:30 p.m.
See your PA for location.

Consenting Communities
This student-led program focuses on respectful relationships and the importance of consent in our community.

4:30-5 p.m.
5-7 p.m.

Break
Dinner
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

7:15–9 p.m.
See your PA for location.

Reality 101 — Week One Trivia
Are you ready? This interactive presentation will test your knowledge of all things Clark. In this trivia game, it’s every PA group for themselves!

9–9:45 p.m.
See your PA for location.

Group Meeting with Peer Adviser
Discuss the evening’s programs with your peer advising group.

2:30–5 p.m.
8–10 p.m.

Dinner
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

10 p.m.–1 a.m.
Higgins University Center

Back-to-School Bash
The Back-to-School Bash is a night of fun and celebration! The Cafeteria will host a dance featuring different genres of music from across the decades. If dancing isn’t your thing, try singing some karaoke, grab a bagel from Bagel Brunch, or enjoy some local food truck favorites!

10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Higgins University Center (tours leave every 30 minutes)

Campus Tours
Peer Advisers will show you around campus and answer questions. Bring your class schedule if you want to find out where your classes will be held!

10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Higgins University Center, Information Desk

Orientation Drop In Hours
Do you have questions or concerns about a specific major, what to expect on your first day of classes or how to transition into all aspects of college life? Fellow students will be available to answer any questions and give personalized advice!

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Higgins University Center, Winton Dining Room

Dining Services Allergy Meet and Greet
Dining Services General Manager Michael Newmark will be available to meet with students concerning their dietary needs (i.e., allergies or dietary preferences). Students who wish to discuss their food allergies or dietary preferences further may use this time to schedule a private meeting for later in the week.

Prehealth information session
This session is for those interested in the field of health or a career in medicine

Prelaw information session
This session is for those interested in the field of or a career in law

Group Meeting with Peer Adviser
This will be your last meeting with your PA and advising group. Get ready to start an amazing year at Clark!

3:30–4 p.m.
Dolan Field House

Class of 2021 Photo
Wear your class T-shirt and meet your classmates on the soccer field to take the Clark University Class of 2021 photo!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

Student-Athlete Assembly
Mandatory for student athletes

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Higgins University Center, Winton Dining Room

Break
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall
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/whatshappeningatclark; @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
Your 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.