



CLARK

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Welcome.

At Clark, you're welcome from the moment you first set foot on campus. Our community is diverse, creative, and intellectually daring, and enriched by the wide variety of backgrounds our students bring. Here, we challenge you to imagine a better world — and then create it.



LEEP, Liberal Education & Effective Practice, is Clark's approach to experiential learning. Be a part of small, discussion-based classes and then take your knowledge off campus through research, internships, and Problems of Practice (POP) courses.

Education, untethered

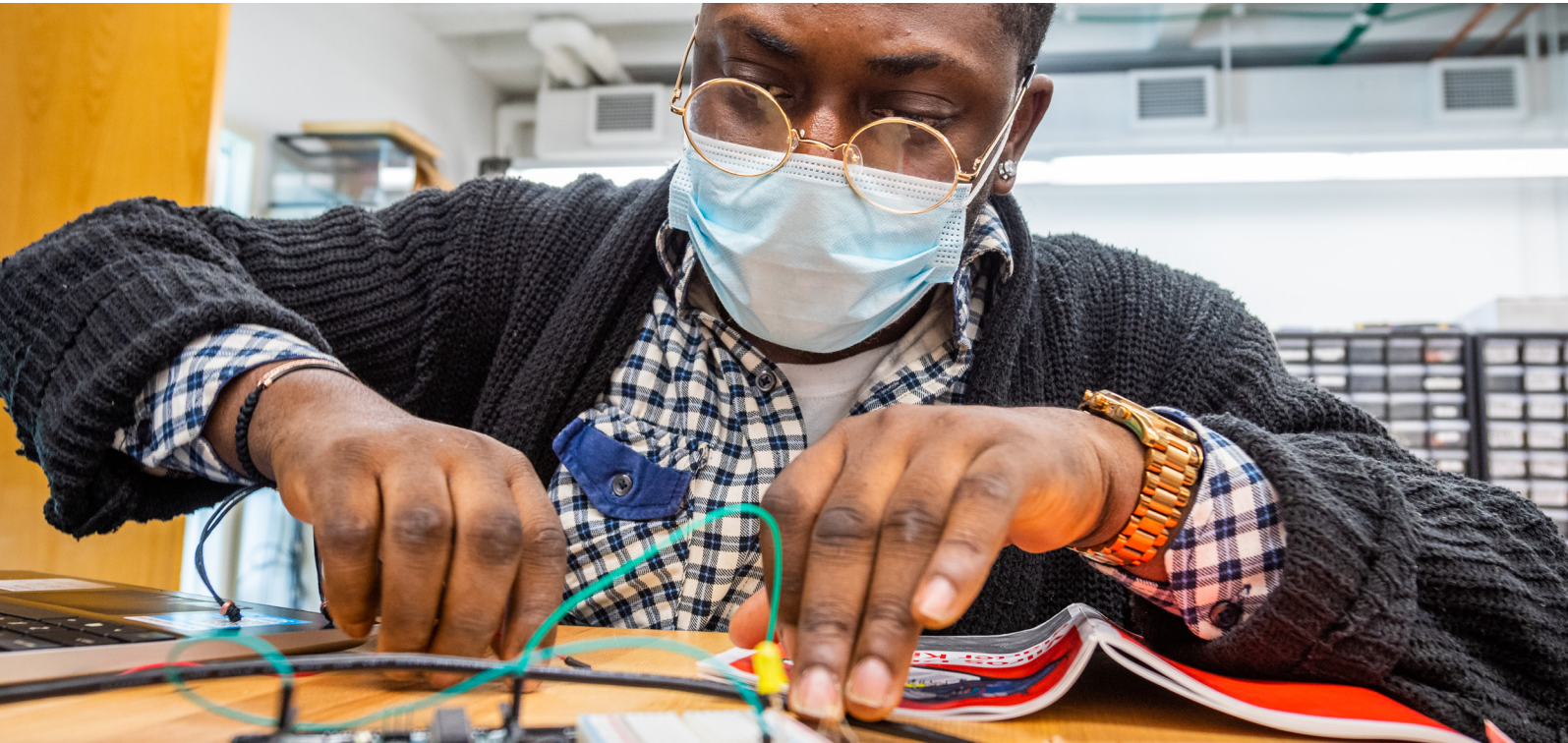
"The only way to learn what's harming the water is to go to the water."

Biology major Linnea Menin '19 investigates the impact of pollutants on Walden Pond

100%
of students complete a Capstone

55
POP courses address challenges beyond campus

100%
of Clark students complete an internship or experiential learning opportunity



Our undergraduate programs are supported by multiple schools within the University. These specialized schools complement our liberal arts foundation with expert courses, faculty, speakers, and events.

College of Arts & Sciences

Most of Clark's undergraduate majors and minors are housed here, with disciplines as widespread as psychology, urban studies, economics, screen studies, and mathematical biology & bioinformatics.

School of Management (SOM)

Focused on business and social innovation, the School of Management is home to programs in management, marketing, and entrepreneurship and innovation. The School of Management is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a distinction that only 5% of undergraduate business programs share. Students in the Arts & Sciences can double-major in these programs, creating an interdisciplinary degree with expert faculty mentorship and hands-on experience in the business world.

Becker School of Design & Technology (BSDT)

The Becker School of Design & Technology at Clark was founded in April 2021 to carry on the legacy of Becker College's world-renowned academic programs in game design, development, and interactive media. Our accredited interactive media major is ranked #2 in the world by The Princeton Review. The major offers five tracks that equip students with differentiating skills: game arts, game design, game development & programming, game production & management, and game audio.

Majors*

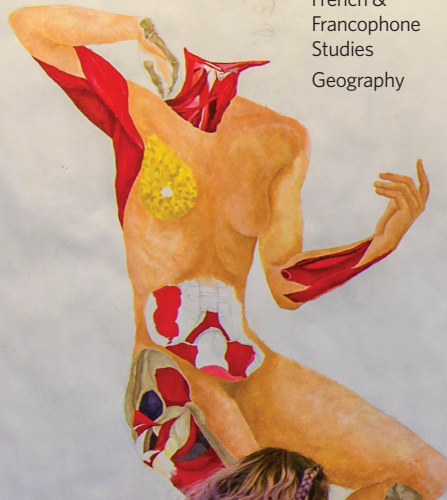
Ancient Civilization
Art History
Asian Studies
Biochemistry &
Molecular Biology
Biology
Chemistry
Combined
Languages

Community,
Youth, &
Education Studies
Comparative
Literature
Computer Science
Economics
English
Environmental
Science
French &
Francophone
Studies
Geography

Global
Environmental
Studies
History
Interactive Media
Design
International
Development
& Social Change
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Media, Culture,
& the Arts

Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Screen Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Student-Designed
Studio Art

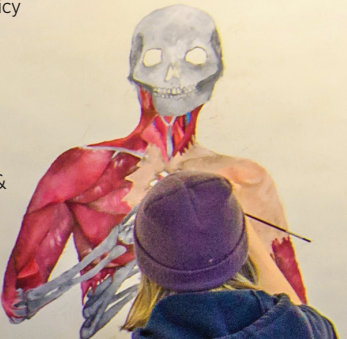
Theatre Arts
Women's &
Gender Studies



Minors & Programs

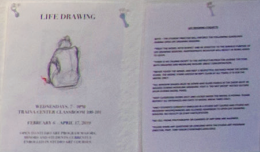
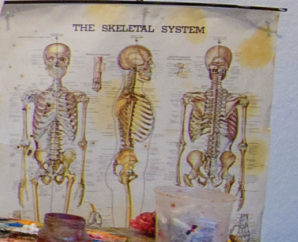
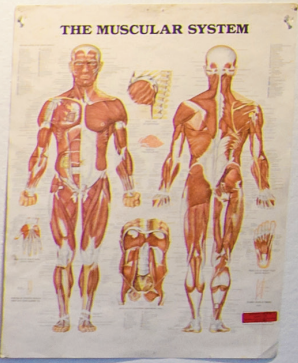
Africana Studies
Comparative Race
& Ethnic Studies
Computational Science
Creative Writing
Data Science
Education
Engineering (3/2)
Ethics & Public Policy
German Studies
Health, Science,
& Society
Holocaust &
Genocide Studies
Entrepreneurship &
Innovation
Jewish Studies
Latin American
& Latino Studies
Law & Society

Mathematical
Biology &
Bioinformatics
Peace Studies
Prehealth Advising
Prelaw Advising
Urban Studies



* After declaring a major,
students who wish to
choose a minor may do
so from either list

Our students' interests are as varied and
diverse as they are. Whether you know
exactly what you want to study or you're
still exploring, our curriculum gives you
time to create your own path.



We connect exceptional faculty members with bright students through collaborative work in the classroom, lab, and community. They'll be your teachers and mentors, helping you navigate this important journey.

Distinguished professors, influential mentors

"At Clark, students have a connection with their professors; they know them, they interact with them, and they work in their labs. You know who they are, and they know your name. It's not a 300-person class."

Megan McIntyre '19

"What I love most about Clark is witnessing the moment when students are set ablaze with intellectual discovery."

Nicole Overstreet | Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

94%
of faculty hold doctoral or terminal degrees

10 to 1
student-faculty ratio



This Clark team earned top prizes at the Wellesley 2018 hackathon, "WHACK." They worked around the clock to build apps focusing on some of the world's toughest challenges, from climate change to mental health.

Faustina Owusu '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Java**

Abdur Rahman Muhammad '20
Favorite Coding Language: **Scheme**

Naomi Geffken '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Julia**

Daria Manea '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Java**

Samuel Rubel '20
Favorite Coding Language: **C**

Evan Hoffman '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Solidity**

Akhmad Kurbanov '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Java**

Alan Ruan '21
Favorite Coding Language: **C#**

"I learned to work collaboratively with my team even though none of us knew each other before that weekend. By the end of the weekend, we wanted to go to other hackathons to collaborate again. The connections made, skills learned, and collaboration practiced will help me with my post-college goals."

- Naomi Geffken '21



"I chose Clark because I was able to play two college varsity sports. Clark was the only school that afforded me that opportunity plus substantial financial aid."

Environmental science major Olivia Barksdale '19

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Varsity • Intramural • Club Teams

16%

of students participate in varsity athletics

100%

of teams participate in community service

"The skills our student-athletes acquire in their athletic disciplines are lifelong tools they can use in the classroom and in their search for internships and jobs."

Trish Cronin | Director of Athletics and Recreation

Play like a Clark Cougar

NCAA Division III

Men's

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Tennis

Women's

Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Volleyball

Intramural

Badminton, Basketball, Dance, Fall Soccer, Racquetball, Softball, Volleyball

Club

Basketball, Equestrian, Ice Hockey, Quidditch, Soccer, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee (men's and women's), Volleyball

Our Competition

Babson College, Coast Guard Academy, Emerson College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College, Springfield College, Wellesley College, Wheaton College, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute

7-year tradition E Elephant Thursdays	
4 Co Coffee Shops in walking distance	3 Pa Parks in walking distance
1 Fr Statue of Sigmund Freud	6.4 acres Ha Hadwen Arboretum

What we're made of

Clark's campus is small, but the opportunities to get involved are endless. No matter what your interests, you'll find your niche in our dynamic, deeply inclusive community.

175+ A Academic Spree Day Posters	600,000 Vo Volumes in the Goddard Library	2 Ec Electric car charging stations	#7 Ni Niche.com Best College Food in Mass.	14 M Master's Degree Programs	3.5 Ny Hours from New York City	51 Co Years Clark's mascot has been the Cougar	2,242 Ug Undergraduates	100% At Varsity Athletes participating in community service
8 Re Residence Halls	11 Co Colleges in the Worcester area	2 N Nights the Freudian Sip is open	2 Wo Worcester, second-largest city in New England	3 Mi Ranking for Best schools Making an Impact	30% St Students who study abroad	50 Ca Campus acres	50 Sa Study Abroad programs	22 Aa Am. Academy of Arts and Sciences Fellows
2 Hi Clark Hillel annual birthright trips	\$4 An Annie's Clark Brunch breakfast specials	1 hour Bo Proximity to Boston	4 Th Theaters on campus	12 Co Concentrations offered	1 A Airport in Worcester	20 He Years of the HERO program	1892 Fl Year Clark adopted the "Fiat Lux" seal	6 Pe Peaks in the Clark Mountains, named by an alum
12 Ms Hammers in the Makerspace	0 Ga Gates closed	300 Ar Artists at stART on the Street	20 Cl Average class size	1963 Sf Year the Smiley Face was created in Worcester	19 Vt Stops on our Virtual Tour	4 Di Dining options on campus	7 Co Continents where Clark does research	6 Va Varsity athletics facilities



100+ Sh Skits performed by Shenanigans!	1989 Cb Year Clark Bars a cappella group was founded	93 years old Pl Players' Society	1M laughs Pe Peapod Squad	0 cuts Va Variant Dance Troupe	2 hives Be Beekeepers of Clark
195 countries Mu Model United Nations	30 Al All Kinds of Girls mentors	2 Hi Hip Hop Collabo extravaganzas	50 O Outing Club adventures each year	100% pitch-perfect Ck Clark Keys	3 In Intervarsity Christian Fellowship events/mo.

					15,500+ Pz Pizzas served annually in the Dining Hall
215 F full-time instructional faculty	35 S Study Abroad countries	17 D NCAA Division III Teams	10:1 S Student-Faculty ratio	280 I International undergraduates	1905 Tr Year Teddy Roosevelt spoke at Commencement
		1968 Hx Year Jimi Hendrix performed at Clark	2 Gd-2 Ranking for Top Game Design Program	80+ C Clark students' countries of origin	24/7 P University Police hours
				1,200 Su Sushi rolls made each week	98% C Class of 2020 working, in school, or in service
1 St Location on campus offering Starbucks Coffee	4 Sr Student rideshare vans	35 Ma Majors offered	1953 Ph Phi Beta Kappa chapter established	6 Li Libraries on campus	100K+ Sf Selfies taken with Freud statue
				30% Fy Students earning fifth-year masters	1942 Ce Year Clark went co-ed
950 Ms Street number of Clark University on Main St.	1887 Cu Year of Clark's founding	9 UN 2021 Model UN Team Ranking	1 of 40 Cl "Colleges That Change Lives"	40,000+ Ca Clark alumni	13 Up Acres in University Park
				9 Ct Club teams	8 I Intramural teams
56 Co Countries represented	1 Tr Train station in Worcester	98% Fi First-year undergrads living on campus	100+ Cr Creative ideas in the Craft Studio	1-hour appts Wc Writing Center	34 Co Computers in Academic Commons
				930 Ts Number of of Clark's Thrift Store on Main St.	0 Sc Waste at Sustainable Clark events
8 Ph Ph.D. programs	1,677 Be Beds for students on campus	100 Pw Pow! Wow! Worcester murals	1 day, 0 classes Spr Spree Day	131 Sc Student clubs and orgs	2 Lee LEED-certified buildings on campus
				\$1,500 Ur U'Reka Contest prize money	8 Ste Steinbrecher research fellowships
					200+ Ton Tons of food composted yearly

2 Mu Clark Musical Theatre shows per year	54 nations repped Af African Diaspora Dance Assoc.	1 Holi festival So South Asian Students Association	1 Bu Black Student Union 'Arts Explosion'	80+ years Sc The Scarlet Newspaper	2 Mo Mock Trial teams	25 Si String instruments in Sinfonia	100% student-run Ws Women in STEM	1967 Eq Year the Equestrian Team was founded
2 skis needed Sk Ski Club	90 Ch Clark Choirs singers	1 snitch Qu Clark Quidditch	4 Sc Undergraduate Student Council officers	5, 6, 7, 8 Ds Dance Society	300+ Ig International Gala performers	4/4 time Jw Jazz Workshop	2 St Issues per year of STIR Magazine	100+ Fs Films produced in the Clark Film Society

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fraternities
& sororities

130+

student
organizations

35

number of countries where
Clarkies study abroad

2,242

Clark undergraduates

29%

multicultural
students

13%

international
students

56

countries
represented





8 The Office of Multicultural and First Generation Student Support (MFGSS) serves students of color and students who are the first in their families to attend college. As a direct result of student activism, spaces in Dana Commons were redesigned to create meeting rooms, offices, and community spaces that support identity-based groups and events on campus.



Zen Garden



Academic Commons in Goddard Library

Places to call home



Little Center

"I remember going (to the craft room) in my first year as a part of the Latin American Student Association (LASO) to create table centerpieces for the Noche Latina event. There were so many materials available for us to use and it was a lovely spot to hang out, listen to music, and build these projects together."

Community, youth, & education studies major Sophia Stewart-Chapman, '22

Blessed with a rich history and energized by an ambitious vision for its future, Clark's home in the heart of New England abounds with opportunities to live, learn, and play. New England's second-largest city, Worcester is a hub for biotech, higher education, health care, and the arts, and is home to a thriving "pop-up" culture featuring concerts, exhibits, and food events. In 2021, the city became home to Polar Park and the minor league Worcester Red Sox. If you want to roam farther, it's a short ride to Boston and Providence, and about three hours to New York.

Worcester: a city on the rise

The iconic "smiley face" was created in Worcester in 1963 by graphic designer Harvey Ball. While the WooSox are new, their mascot has been here for more than 50 years!

Catch a baseball game or concert at Polar Park, home to our city's new minor league baseball team! The Worcester Red Sox, or WooSox, began play in May 2021.

No matter what your career goals, gaining experience outside the classroom will help you refine your interests, build skills, and develop your professional network. Today's employers are hungry for applicants who have proven they can succeed in professional settings. Internships provide the experience you need to stand out.

Put your knowledge into practice

" My most memorable moment during my Amazon internship was when my project finally started functioning on its own. It felt like magic once everything started to work together."

Christian Rentsman '18

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of Clark students complete an internship or experiential learning opportunity.

" This was the first experience I had in a health care setting where I was actually seeing patients and talking to them. It was very reassuring as it made me realize that patient care is something I enjoy and can do well."

Alaina Tabani '20 | UMass Medical School intern



Clark's Accelerated B.A./Master's Program gives qualifying undergraduates the opportunity to earn an advanced degree in five years. You'll take graduate-level courses during your senior year, fulfilling some of the requirements of your master's degree. The best part? Most fifth-year master's programs are offered tuition-free.

Earn your master's tuition-free

Quincy Milton III '20 conducts research on the Massachusetts coastline while earning his master's in biology through Clark's tuition-free fifth-year program. He's planning a career in environmental consulting.

Programs offered

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication
Community Development & Planning
Environmental Science & Policy
Geographic Information Science

History
Information Technology
International Development
Management
Physics
Public Administration
Teaching



Samantha Hughson '19
Software engineer for
Trip Advisor; Founder of
Clark Women in STEM

Our alumni succeed in the world because they spend four powerful years discovering how to change it for the better. As a Clark graduate, you'll be poised for a life of purpose and integrity whether you attend graduate school, land a job at a dynamic company, or launch your own venture.

Engaged citizens of the world

A Clark education prepares students to move confidently and thoughtfully through the world. Once they earn a diploma, our graduates thrive as business leaders, educators, activists, entrepreneurs, and researchers.

98%

of Clark grads are employed, in graduate school, or in service six months after graduation

"What I really respect and value about my time at Clark was that the school focused on empowering students to explore and not be fixated on any rigid form of analysis, but really to be open to the world around them. Clark wasn't what was important — the student was important."

Jeffrey Lurie '73 | Owner of the Philadelphia Eagles

Application Deadlines

Early Action/Early Decision I
November 15

Regular Decision/Early Decision II
January 15

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A Clark education is an investment in your future

"Attending Clark is an opportunity unlike any other, and we are committed to making our educational experience attainable through a combination of need- and merit-based financial support. Our goal is to provide access to a diverse community of students without regard to socio-economic status, race, gender, geography, or any other factor outside of their academic preparation, curiosity, motivation, and willingness to be a positive contributor."

Meredith Twombly | Vice President of Admissions & Financial Aid

\$30,124

Average aid awarded through scholarships and grants

85%

of students receive financial aid

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