



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.



Experiential learning is at the heart of Clark's curriculum, a smart mix of research and the liberal arts. 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

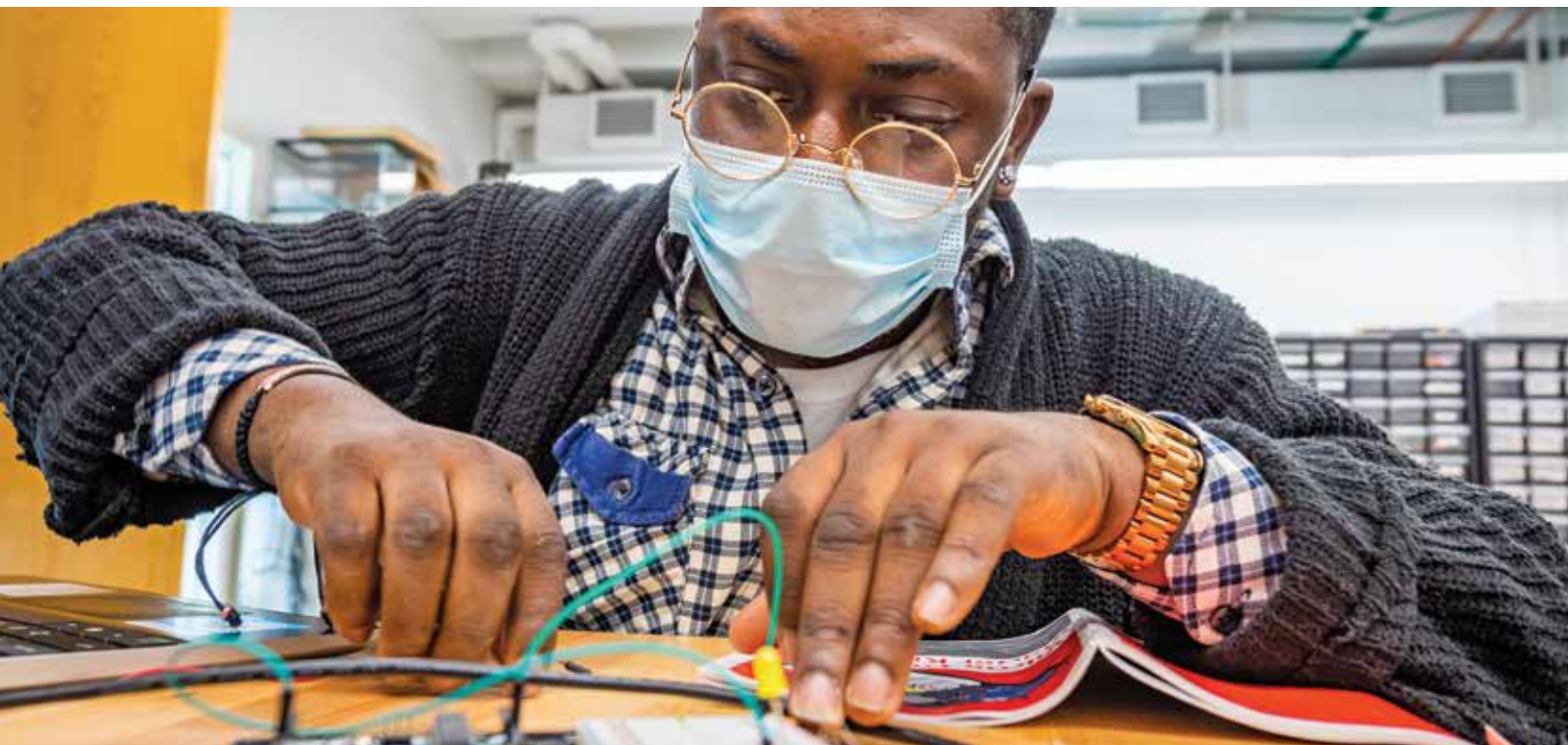
"The only way to learn what's harming the water is to go to the water."

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 #3 in the world by The Princeton Review. The major offers eight tracks that equip students with differentiating skills: 3D Art, 2D Art, Audio, Programming, Production, Writing, UI/UX, or Design Your Own.

Majors

- Ancient Civilization

Art History

Asian Studies

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Biology

Chemistry

Combined Languages
- Community, Youth, & Education Studies

Comparative Literature

Computer Science

Data Science

Economics

English

Environmental Science

French & Francophone Studies

Geography
- Global Environmental Studies

History

Interactive Media

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, Concentrations, and Preprofessional Programs

- Actuarial & Financial Mathematics

Africana Studies

Business Data Analytics

Comparative Race & Ethnic Studies

Computational Science

Creative Writing

Dance

Education

Engineering (3/2)

Ethics & Public Policy

German Studies

Health, Science, & Society

Holocaust & Genocide Studies

Jewish Studies

Latin American & Latinx Studies
- Law & Society

Mathematical Biology & Bioinformatics

Peace & Conflict Studies

Prehealth Advising

Prelaw Advising

Urban Studies

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

“I’ve found that faculty here are just as excited about meeting students as students are to meet faculty! They’re excited about my school work, but also about what I’m doing outside of school. They always ask what I’m involved in and where I see myself going academically. Everyone is so friendly and prioritizes community.”

Lili B. '24

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

Nicole Overstreet | Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

94%
of faculty hold doctoral or terminal degrees

9to1
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 O. '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Java**

Abdur R.M. '20
Favorite Coding Language: **Scheme**

Naomi G. '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Julia**

Daria M. '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Java**

Samuel R. '20
Favorite Coding Language: **C**

Evan H. '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Solidity**

Akhmad K. '21
Favorite Coding Language: **Java**

Alan R. '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 G. '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

Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Volleyball

Club

Basketball, Equestrian, Ice Hockey, Quidditch, Soccer, Squash, 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



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Pr

Clark Presidents

4

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Coffee shops in walking distance

3

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Parks in walking distance

1

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Statue of Sigmund Freud

6.4 acres

Ha

Hadwen Arboretum

175+

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Academic Spree Day Posters

600,000

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Volumes in Goddard Library

2

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Electric car charging stations

#8

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Niche.com #8 Best Small Colleges in Mass.

15

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Accelerated Master's Degree Programs

3.5

Ny

Hours from New York City

54

Co

Years Clark's mascot has been the Cougar

2,269

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Undergraduates

100%

At

Varsity Athletes participating in community service

8

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Residence Halls

10

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Colleges in the Worcester area

2

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Nights/week the Freudian Sip at the Grind is open

2

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Worcester, second-largest city in New England

5

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Ranking for Best Schools Making an Impact

30%

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Students who study abroad

50

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Campus acres

50

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Study Abroad programs

4

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Fulbright Award Winners 2022

2

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Clark Hillel annual birthright trips

17

Aj

coffee blends at Acoustic Java

1 hour

Bo

Proximity to Boston

4

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Theaters on campus

13

Co

Concentrations offered

1

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Airport in Worcester

23

He

Years of the HERO program

1892

Fl

Year Clark adopted the "Fiat Lux" seal

6

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Peaks in the Clark Mountains, named by an alumn

12

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Hammers in the Makerspace

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Ga

Gates closed

300

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Artists at sTART on the Street

20

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Average class size

1963

Sf

Year the Smiley Face was created in Worcester

19

Vt

Stops on our Virtual Tour

4

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Dining options on campus

7

Co

Continents where Clark does research


6

Va

Varsity athletics facilities

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.






Shenanigans!

<p>100+</p> <p>Sh</p> <p>Skits performed by Shenanigans!</p>	<p>1989</p> <p>Cb</p> <p>Year Clark Bars a cappella group was founded</p>	<p>96 years old</p> <p>Pl</p> <p>Clark University Players Society</p>	<p>1M laughs</p> <p>Pe</p> <p>Peapod Squad</p>	<p>0 cuts</p> <p>Va</p> <p>Variant Dance Troupe</p>	<p>2 hives</p> <p>Be</p> <p>Beekeepers of Clark</p>
<p>195 countries</p> <p>Mu</p> <p>Model United Nations</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Al</p> <p>All Kinds of Girls mentors</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Hi</p> <p>Hip Hop Collabo extravaganzas</p>	<p>50</p> <p>O</p> <p>Outing Club adventures each year</p>	<p>100% pitch-perfect</p> <p>Ck</p> <p>Clark Keys</p>	<p>3</p> <p>In</p> <p>Intervarsity Christian Fellowship events/mo</p>

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									15,500+ Pz Pizzas served annually in the Dining Hall
			207 F Full-time instructional faculty	35 S Study Abroad countries	17 D NCAA Division III Teams	9:1 S Student-Faculty ratio	280 I International undergraduates	1905 Tr Year Teddy Roosevelt spoke at Commencement	
			1968 Hx Year Jimi Hendrix performed at Clark	3 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	36 Ma Majors offered	1953 Ph Phi Beta Kappa chapter established	6 Li Libraries on campus	100K+ Sf Selfies taken with Freud statue	33% Fy Students earning fifth-year masters	1942 Ce Year Clark went co-ed	26 Ft Types of French toast on Miss Worcester menu	
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	4 I Intramural teams	2 Ao Alumni owners of pro sports teams	
56 Co Countries represented on campus	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 Clark's Thrift Store on Main St.	0 Sc Waste at Sustainable Clark events	13 Pi Pianos in Estabrook Hall	
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 Ct Clark Tank Contest prize money	8 Ste Steinbrecher research fellowships	200+ Ton Tons of food composted yearly	

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Clark Musical Theatre shows per year	African Diaspora Dance Assoc.	South Asian Students Association	Black Student Union 'Arts Explosion'	The Scarlet Newspaper	Mock Trial teams	String instruments in Sinfonia	Women in STEM	Year the Equestrian Team was founded
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Ski Club	Clark Choirs singers	Clark Quidditch	Undergraduate Student Council officers	Dance Society	International Gala performers	Jazz Workshop	Issues per year of STIR Magazine	Films produced in the Clark Film Society



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fraternities
& sororities

130+

student
organizations

>1,000

club events
each year



2,242

Clark
undergraduates

29%

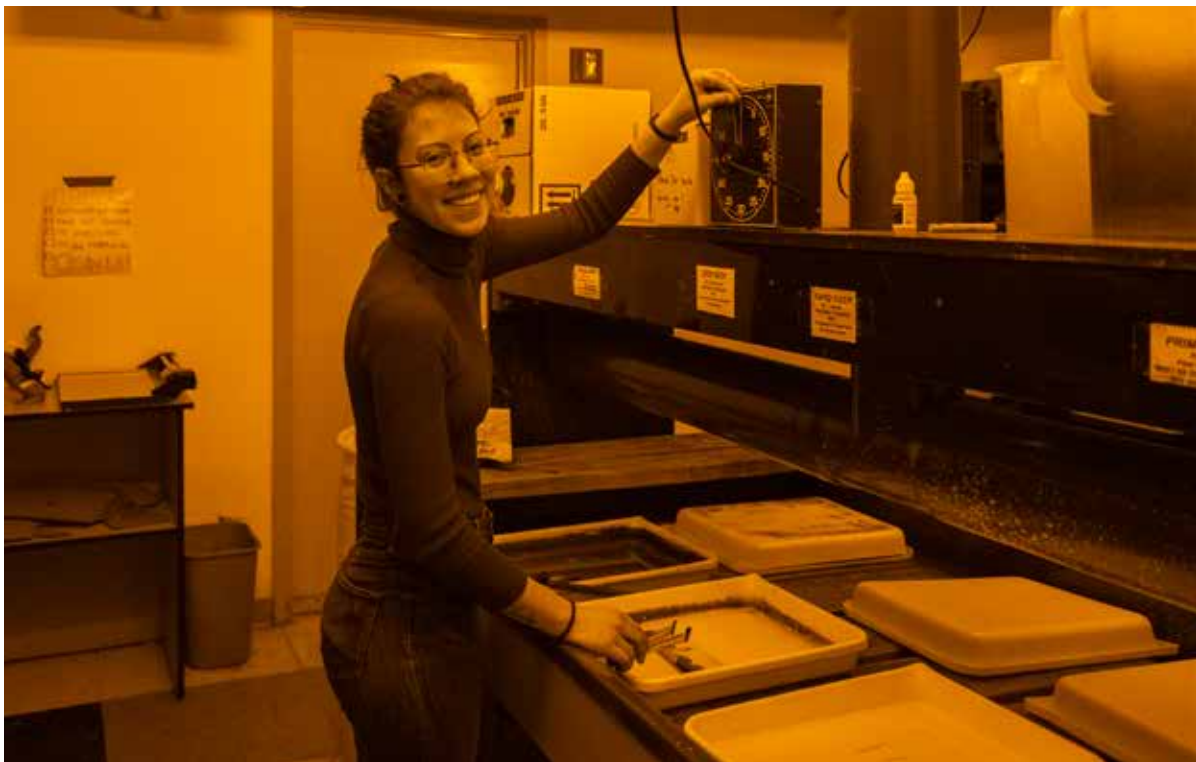
multicultural
students

13%

international
students

56

countries
represented



Space to dream



The Office of Multicultural and First Generation Student Support (MFGSS) serves students of color, students who are the first in their families to attend college, and students in the LGBTQIA+ community. 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



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.”

Sophia Stewart-Chapman '22

Places to call home

Whether you need to camp out in the library or be the first in line for a Hip Hop Collabo performance, living in Clark's residence halls means you're close to it all. All first- and second-year students live on campus, and there are options for traditional housing (hi, roomie!), suite-style housing, and on-campus apartments.

What's on your floor?

All first-year residence halls are equipped with

- Full kitchens
- Multiple common lounges (perfect for Survivor marathons and game nights)
- Quiet study rooms
- Multimedia study rooms
- In-building laundry
- Community bathrooms

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, took the field in May 2021.

Before you change our world, see the world

Clark's liberal arts + research curriculum teaches students early on that engagement matters — both locally and globally. Studying abroad (or away domestically) will only magnify what you've learned in the classroom, and Clark's Office of Study Abroad and Away will help you get there, wherever "there" may be!

A sampling of approved* study abroad and away programs:

- Rehearsing Change: Empowering Locally, Educating Globally – Quito, Ecuador
- SIT Portugal: Sustainability and Environmental Justice – Lisbon, Portugal
- The Washington Center: Academic Internship Program in Washington, D.C.
- Umbra Institute: Multicultural Psychology Program – Perugia, Italy
- CIEE Arts and Sciences Program – Legon, Ghana
- CAPA Sydney: Global Business Institute – Sydney, Australia
- The School for Field Studies (SFS) Cambodia: Climate Change, Ethics, and Conservation – Siem Reap, Cambodia
- IES Abroad Madrid: Engineering, Math, & Science – Madrid, Spain
- CIEE Middle East Studies – Amman, Jordan
- Burren College of Art – Ballyvaughan, Ireland
- Augsburg CGEE: Communication and Film Studies: Migration, Media, and Social Change – Cuernavaca, Mexico

*Clark's financial aid award carries over for domestic students pursuing an approved study abroad program

50+

approved Clark study
abroad programs

3

domestic study away locations
(Washington, D.C.; Boston;
and Puerto Rico)

30%

of Clark students
study abroad

Exploring the cultural sites
of Seville, Spain, through a
Clark-approved CIEE study
abroad program



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

"I'm lucky to be [at the Fitchburg Art Museum] where I got a lot more hands-on experience. At a lot of larger institutions, I wouldn't have as much freedom to learn as much as I am."

Maire O'23 | intern at the Fitchburg Art Museum

100%
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

“My fifth year prepared me tremendously, especially in terms of writing. My professor was very engaged with me on writing effectively and that has certainly given me a leg up. Additionally I did a lot of statistics work that has served me well in the working world.”

Quincy Milton III '20

Quincy conducts research on the Massachusetts coastline while earning his master's in biology through Clark's tuition-free fifth-year program. He's now working as an environmental consultant.

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



Dilasha Shrestha '22, Associate product manager at LinkedIn; computer science major, former president of Clark's Center for Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (TIE)

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 engaged in community 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

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 for Admissions & Financial Aid

\$30,124

Average aid awarded through scholarships and grant

85%

of students receive financial aid

\$0

Application fee

All applicants are considered automatically for merit-based scholarships. The one exception is our Presidential Scholarship, which has a separate application process; the Presidential Scholarship is awarded to approximately five students each year and covers the full cost of tuition, room, and board for all four years of study.

Clark meets 100% of demonstrated financial need for students who apply Early Decision I or II.

Application Deadlines

Early Action/Early Decision I
November 15

Regular Decision/Early Decision II
January 15





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