Welcome to New Student Orientation!
We are very excited to finally welcome you in person.

Are you ready for liftoff? Over the next few days, you’ll get to know the Clark community and start adapting to life on campus. 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, discuss your academic and cocurricular interests with faculty, staff, and peers, and begin creating your Clark adventure.

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 get ready for liftoff into your Clark journey.
MONDAY, AUGUST 19

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 peer advisers and staff from the Residential Life and International Students and Scholars offices, and then move into your room.

8 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Tilton Hall  
**Health Services Check-In**  
Before you go to your residence hall, you will meet with Health Services staff to 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.  
Alden Quad  
**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 with you 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.

7:30–9:30 p.m.  
**Shopping Trips**  
Buses will leave from Maywood St. at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. and bring you to the Shops at Blackstone Valley and Wal-Mart.

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**GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION TEAM**

**Chikondi Thangata**, International Student Orientation Coordinator

**Amanda Youmans**, Administrative Orientation Coordinator

**Jake Sullivan**, Leadership and Development Orientation Coordinator

**Maggie Barron**, Transition Programs Orientation Coordinator

**Tarah Hicks**, Early and New Student Development Orientation Coordinator

**Mitchell Williams**, Social Programs Orientation Coordinator

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION MENTORS**

Alexis Restum  
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Kirti Sinha  
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Tamar Rubin-Calvert  
Tarishi Pathak  
Thea Mouzakes  
Will Talbot

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

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9:30–11 p.m.  
Higgins  
University Center,  
The Grind

**Taste Worcester, Taste the World**  
Mingle with fellow new students and peer advisers while enjoying snacks, music and games.

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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**

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

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

9:15–9:45 a.m.  
**Welcome for Students**  
Sackler  
Sciences Center,  
Room 120

**You will be welcomed by ISSO staff and have the opportunity to meet the new and current students who will be sharing the experience of ISO 2019.**

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9:50–11:15 a.m.  
**The Shifting Political Climate in the U.S.**  
Sackler  
Sciences Center,  
Room 120

**Professor Mark Miller will talk about the current political climate in the United States.**

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11:15–11:30 a.m.  
**Meet with ISO Mentors**  
Alden Quad

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

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1–1:45 p.m.  
**Student Accounts**  
Sackler  
Sciences Center,  
Room 120

**Jacqueline Simoes, director of student accounts, and Ashlynn Allain, student accounts counselor, will present important information about how to navigate Clark’s tuition billing and collection systems.**

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1:45–3 p.m.  
**Rest & Relaxation; Issue Resolution**  
Alden Quad

**Free time! If you have issues to resolve, ISO mentors will walk with you 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.**

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3–4 p.m.  
**Cultural Adjustment**  
Alden Quad

**Discuss different aspects of being a new student in the United States with members of Clark’s International Students’ Association.**

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4–4:30 p.m.  
**Meet with ISO Mentors**  
Alden Quad

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4:30–5:30 p.m.  
**Title IX**  
Sackler  
Sciences Center,  
Room 120

**Title IX is a U.S. law that ensures that no one can be excluded from participation in or be subjected to discrimination under any U.S. educational program or activity on the basis of sex. Lynn Levey, Clark’s Title IX coordinator and assistant dean of wellness, will lead this session.**

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

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7–9 p.m.  
**Shopping Trips**  
Buses will leave from Maywood St. at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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9–11 p.m.  
**WYA (Where you at?): GeoGuessr Game**  
Higgins  
University Center,  
Tilton Hall

**Join the International Students’ Association and peer advisers for a fun night of competition using Google Street View to guess where you are randomly placed in the world.**
**WEDNESDAY, 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

9–10:15 a.m. Consenting Communities
- Jefferson 320
  Elyana Kadish, Title IX and wellness program manager, will lead this interactive program.

10:15–11 a.m. Free Time
- Alden Quad

11 a.m.–Noon Immigration Do's and Don'ts
- Jefferson 320
  This session is for all students who are here on nonimmigrant visas.

11 a.m.–Noon Welcome Home… NOT!
- Jefferson 218
  All U.S. citizens attending ISO should attend this session.

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

1–4 p.m. Health Services by Appointment
- Please attend appointments as scheduled.

1:15 p.m. Worcester Art Museum Bus Trips
- Join the bus on Maywood St. for a trip to the WAM — along with a brief tour through Worcester!

3:15 p.m. What do you mean I can’t...?
- The U.S. has different laws than other countries. Some may surprise you!

5–6 p.m. Last Meeting with ISO Mentors
- Alden Quad

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

7:15–8:15 p.m. Field Games
- Alden Quad
  Enjoy some friendly competition with activities that will put your skills to the test.

8–11 p.m. Bonfire
- Goddard Grove
  Come mingle with fellow new students and ISO mentors while enjoying s’mores and music.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

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

9:30–10 a.m. To Work or Not to Work
- Sackler Science Center, Room 120
  Find out which offices hire students, and learn how to present yourself as a strong job candidate.

10–10:45 a.m. Health and Wellness
- Sackler Science Center, Room 121
  A representative from Clark’s Center for Counseling and Personal Growth will talk about health and wellness issues relevant to college students.

Please Note: This schedule is subject to change.

International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO)
- Corner House, 2nd floor
  508-793-7362
  isso@clarku.edu

PLEASE REFER TO NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WHEN IN DOUBT
Ask your Peer Adviser, an Orientation Coordinator, Campus Life staff, a Resident Adviser, or someone in the Dean of Students Office.

STUDENT SUPPORT/INFORMATION HEADQUARTERS
PAs will be in Winton Dining Hall in Higgins University Center during most meal times to serve as a resource, someone to debrief with, and a friend!

COLLEGE LIFE TALKBACKS
A space to review, clarify, and hear about student experiences regarding issues addressed during orientation.

BANKS & CELLPHONE COMPANIES
Tuesday, 8/20, Wednesday, 8/21 and Friday, 8/23; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Representatives from local banks and cell phone companies will be will be stationed outside of the UC to assist students in opening accounts.
A TD Bank ATM is located directly to the right of Orientation Headquarters in the UC.

CAMPUS STORE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 106
The Campus Store carries an assortment of school supplies, Clark clothing, gifts, and memorabilia.
Orientation hours are:
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
Once the semester starts, be sure to regularly check ClarkYou, clarku.collegiatelink.net, and the biweekly “What’s Happening @ Clark” email for the calendar of events! Follow Clark Campus Life on Snapchat (@clark_u), and Instagram (@clarku_campuslife) to find information about campus events, tickets, transportation, and local activities.

UNIVERSITY POLICE
If you have any safety concerns, please visit University Police (UP) in the basement of Bullock Hall or call 508-793-7575.

Keep up with the latest Clark news
clarku.edu/clarknow
you.clarku.edu

CLARK SAFETY ESCORT
Clark’s Student Safety Escort Service provides transportation to and from the Clark campus area, 4 p.m. to 4 a.m., 7 days a week during the academic year; call x7777.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 318
Please visit this office if you have any general questions about your student account.
The Student Accounts Office is open:
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (only for orientation)
The Cashier’s Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 334
Stop by to ask any general questions about financial aid, to check on the status of an application, or to complete any additional paperwork.
Monday–Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (only for orientation)

CLARK ONECARD
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 325
Your OneCard will be available for pickup with your key in your residence hall. 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 to have your photo taken.
Orientation Hours:
Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Noon to 2 p.m.
Regular Hours (beginning August 26):
Monday–Friday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COMPUTER SUPPORT
Information Technology Services (ITS) staff will be at the ITS Help Desk in Academic Commons for computer support at these times:
Thursday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Be sure to bring your laptop and power adapters.