TRANSFER STUDENT FAQ

TRANSFERING CREDITS:
- Is there a minimum grade for credits I want to transfer?
  → Most liberal arts courses taken at Colleges or Universities will receive Clark credit provided the student earned a C or better.
- How many credits can I transfer?
  → Students transferring into Clark may transfer up to 16 Clark units
- What is a ‘Clark Unit’?
  → 1 Clark Unit is equivalent to 4 credits at other Universities. That means if you took a 4 credit course at your previous institution it will transfer as 1 Clark Unit, and a 3 credit course will transfer as .75 Clark Units.
- How many transfer credits can count towards my major?
  → Up to 50% of major requirements can be transferred credits

FIFTH YEAR PROGRAM:
- Can I still participate in the Fifth Year?
  → Yes! BUT - for every semester you were not at Clark, 25% of tuition is added to the price
  EXAMPLE: If you transfer in as a sophomore, you have missed 2 semesters at Clark, meaning that you will have to pay 50% of tuition for fifth year.
  → So, Is the Fifth Year Program free for Transfers? No.

HOUSING:
- Am I required to live on campus?
  → Transfer students (like all incoming students) are required to live on a college campus for two years before moving off campus. This means you have to get a “proof of housing” form from your previous institution if you lived on campus there.

ADVISING:
- How do I fill a PLS requirement with a course taken at my first institution?
  → If you have a class that you think fills a PLS or major requirement and was not listed on your transcript - please meet with Academic Advising and they can help you figure out whether or not that class fits the requirements. In some cases, you will need to provide a syllabus for the course and fill out a Transfer Credit Approval Form. To have a transferred course fulfil a major requirement you will likely need approval from the department’s head.

OTHER:
- For other questions, please visit the FAQ section on the Academic Advising Center website. You can always reach out to advising@clarku.edu and reach a staff member in the Academic Advising Center.