0 Fraternities and Sororities

131 Student Organizations

2,242 Clark Students
Experience is the Best Teacher

“The only way to learn what’s harming the water is to go to the water.”

Biology major Linnea Menin ’19 investigating the impact of pollutants on Walden Pond.

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.

100% of students complete a Capstone
55 POP Courses
100% of students complete an internship or experiential learning opportunity
98% of Clark grads are employed, in graduate school, or in service six months after graduation
“So much of what we learn and study is about the big stuff. I want to make living in the moment better.”

— Alexander Vesenka ’18 self-designed his major in industrial design and created a makerspace at Clark
“Clark wouldn’t be the same if it wasn’t in Worcester.”
— Juliana Lugg ’21

The second-largest city in New England, Worcester is home to vibrant restaurant and music scenes, arts and sports venues, 9 colleges, a “pop-up” culture featuring concerts, exhibits, and food events, and job and internship opportunities in biotech, health care, business, and law. If you want to roam farther, it’s a short ride to Boston and Providence, and about three hours from New York.
Every semester, Stephen DiRado, professor of practice in the Visual and Performing Arts Department, photographs his students using his 8" x 10" film view camera.

An adventure, a journey, a story...
Experience hands-on learning with Worcester as your classroom. LEEP is Clark’s approach to helping you challenge convention and change our world.

Small classes foster close ties with faculty members, like John Brown, Ph.D., economics.

Liberal Education

Effective Practice

Our students study renowned works in the Worcester Art Museum.

Eli Baldwin ’19 and geography professor Lyndon Estes, Ph.D., conduct research in a cornfield.
Varsity—Intramural—Club Teams

17-8-9

16% of students participate in varsity athletics

100% of teams partake in community service

“Playing sports at Clark motivated me in ways that nothing else could.”

— Environmental Science major Olivia Barksdale ’19 plays field hockey and softball for Clark University

“Here at Clark, the cocurricular experience is viewed as an element of experiential learning. 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
“Families put a great deal of trust in Clark by sharing their children with us, and I take that responsibility seriously.”

— Jacqueline Geoghegan, Ph.D. (opposite page)  
Professor of Economics
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.
OUR GOAL is to provide access and opportunity 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 their willingness to be a positive contributor to the Clark Community. We seek students who can and will thrive at Clark and support them through a combination of need-based and merit-based financial support. Clark is an opportunity unlike any other, and we are committed to making Clark a realistic financial possibility and a sound financial investment for everyone admitted.
— Meredith Twombly, Vice President of Admissions & Financial Aid

85% of students receive financial aid
$26,508 Average need-based Clark scholarship/grant award
4 Levels of merit scholarships
Number of countries where Clarkies study abroad: 35

Number of countries where Clarkies come from: 83
“It was an easy decision to get my master’s through the fifth-year program. I would have paid tens of thousands of dollars somewhere else for the same degree.”

– Ted Randich ’16, M.A. ’17
Team Leader, AmeriCorps

5th Year Master’s

(Accelerated)

30%

of Clark students earn their master’s degree at Clark through a full-tuition scholarship.
General Questions: admissions@clarku.edu
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Application Deadlines

Early Action/Early Decision I:
November 1

Regular Decision/Early Decision II:
January 15

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