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

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
International Development & Social Change
Management
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
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
Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Jewish Studies
Latin American & Latino Studies
Law & Society
Marketing
Mathematical
Biology & Bioinformatics
Peace Studies
Pre-Health Advising
Pre-Law Advising
Urban Development & Social Change

“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.

An adventure, a journey, a story ...
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.

Liberal Education & Effective Practice
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. 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.

“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

17-8-9 Varsity — Intramural — Club Teams
16% of students participate in varsity athletics
100% of teams partake in community service

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, MIT, Mount Holyoke, Smith College, Springfield College, Wellesley College, Wheaton College, and WPI

Office Hours
“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.
Professor of Economics

Collaborative Impact
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

Naomi Geffken ’21
Favorite Coding
Language: Julia

Abdur Rahman Muhammad ’20
Favorite Coding
Language: Scheme

Daria Manea ’21
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

83 Number of countries where Clarkies come from
35 Number of countries where Clarkies study abroad

Accelerated 5th Year Master’s

30% of Clark students earn their master’s degree at Clark through a full-tuition scholarship.

“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

Programs Offered
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology / Biology / Chemistry / Communication
Community Development and Planning / Environmental Science and Policy / Finance /
Geographic Information Science / History
International Development / Management / Physics / Public Administration / Teaching

Challenging Convention since 1887

Jeffrey Lurie ’73
Owner of the Philadelphia Eagles

Francis Sumner ’20
First African American
to receive a Ph.D.
in psychology

Leah Penniman ’02, MAT ’03, Owner of Soul Fire Farm

Samantha Hughson ’19
Software engineer for
Trip Advisor, Founder of
Clark Women in STEM

Robert Goddard, A.M. ’10, Ph.D. ’11
The Father of Modern Rocketry

Wendi Trilling ’86
President of TrillTV
and former Executive VP
for Comedy Development at CBS

Summer Williams ‘01, M.A.Ed. ’02
Co-founder of Company One Theatre

Janice Culpepper ’77
Senior Program Officer for
Infectious Diseases
at the Gates Foundation

Charles Gould ’07
Actor, writer, stand-up comedian

Nicholas Callendar ’11, MPA ’12
Disaster Risk Management Analyst, World Bank

Ron Shaich ’76
Founder of Panera Bread

Catalina Escobar ’93
Founder of the JuanFe Foundation, CNN Hero

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Early Decision I:
November 1
Regular Decision/
Early Decision II:
January 15
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