Welcome to WEEK ONE!
We are very excited to finally welcome you in person.

Are you ready to embark on your new adventure?
Over the next few days, you’ll get to know the Clark community and what life at Clark is like. 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, and 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 choose your own adventure.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

9 a.m.–Noon  Check in/Move in
You will be checked into orientation at the same time as you check in at your residence hall.

9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Brunch
No charge for new students (show your Clark ID). Meal tickets for guests are $10 each.
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Commuter and Transfer Student Welcome
Commuter and transfer students and their families may join Peer Advisers and fellow commuters and transfers for an informal gathering prior to the Clark Welcome.

12:45–1:30 p.m. Clark Welcome
President David Angel, along with other administrators and Student Council President Eric Barrese ’19, welcome you to the Clark community and help you kick off Week One 2018.

1:30–2:30 p.m. Week One: Chapter One
Meet the Peer Advisers, Orientation Coordinators, and the rest of the Week One team to hear about all we have in store for your orientation experience. From here you will find your Peer Adviser and break into smaller groups.

2:30–3:45 p.m. Group Meeting with Peer Adviser
Peer Advisers are your guides for Week One. They will be eagerly waiting to meet you in the back of Atwood when your PA’s name is called.

Programs in RED are required activities for all incoming students.

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3:45–4:45 p.m.  Floor Meeting with Resident Adviser
Residence Halls
Meet with your Resident Adviser (RA) to discuss life in the residence halls/houses and on campus.

3:45–4:45 p.m.  Commuter Student Meeting
Commuter Student Lounge, 1st Floor Wright Hall
Meet other commuter students and ask any questions you might have about being a commuter.

4:45–5:30 p.m.  Family Reception
Academic Commons at Goddard Library
Bring your family and enjoy refreshments with other new students and their families.

5–7 p.m.  Dinner
Mingle with fellow students while enjoying a delicious dinner.
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

7:15–7:45 p.m.  Campus Safety
Kneller Athletic Center
Join University Police as they review safety on campus, the fire safety program, crime prevention team, and Clark’s Rapid Response Squad.

8–9 p.m.  Your Starting Point for Student Success
Kneller Athletic Center
Arel Moodie addresses the social, financial, intellectual, and emotional challenges of beginning college. With tools to empower students to achieve success both inside and outside of the classroom, his program aims to help you attain the greatest possible results and happiness in the challenging environment of higher education.

9:30–11:30 p.m.  Group Meeting with Peer Adviser
See PA for location
Discuss the evening’s programs and learn about the night’s other activities.

9:30–11:30 p.m.  Rock Around Clark
See your PA for locations
A movie on the Green, activities in the residence halls, and an a capella performance to boot; what’s better than that? Check out a variety of programming hosted by Residential Life and Housing to kick off your first night at Clark.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

See your PA for specific time and location.

Individual Meetings with Peer Advisers
Your PA will meet with you to discuss course selections, campus life, and any other questions.

7–9 a.m.  Breakfast
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

9:15–9:45 a.m.  Academic Prelude
Academic Commons at Goddard Library
A ceremonial welcome to your academic journey. Staff from Academic Affairs will explain some of the traditions of higher education in the United States, introduce traditions and history of Clark University, and describe the expectations and hopes that the faculty and administration have for you.

9:45–11:15 a.m.  Meet the LEEP Center!
See PA for location
Get to know the LEEP Center staff who will introduce you to the services, opportunities, and resources available to Clarkies. You’ll also learn about LEEP Center advising and meet your own LEEP adviser, who will work with you during your time at Clark.

11:15 a.m.–1 p.m.  Lunch
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  On-Campus Student Employment Fair
Tilton Hall
Did you know that Clark students are eligible to apply for part-time employment at the university? Come learn more about Clark student employment and speak directly with departments about their open positions. Employment is competitive and students are encouraged to search for and apply to jobs in the Clark Recruiter before coming to the fair.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
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1:15–3 p.m.
Kneller Athletic Center
Exploring Impacts of Microaggressions in Higher Education
Microaggressions are everyday verbal, nonverbal, and environmental slights, snubs, or insults, whether intentional or unintentional, that communicate hostile, derogatory or negative messages that target a person based solely upon their marginalized group memberships (e.g., race, gender, gender identity, class, sexual orientation, language, immigration status, phenotype, accent, etc.). This session will define and identify microaggressions, explore their effect on higher education, examine how they impact campus climate, and provide tools to effectively address them when they occur.

3–5 p.m.
See your PA for locations
A Taste of Clark Life
It’s one thing to hear about the Clark community on a tour. It’s another to experience firsthand what your school truly has to offer. Take a walk around campus and enjoy a variety of activities hosted by some of the clubs and groups of Clark’s student body.

5–7 p.m.
Dinner
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

6–7 p.m.
Higgins University Center, Grace Conference Room
Welcoming Shabbat (the Jewish Sabbath)
Hillel is a student group that celebrates Jewish culture and community. Please join returning Hillel student leaders and staff as we welcome new Clarkies and the Jewish Sabbath (Shabbat) together over a delicious dinner. We’ll have brief welcoming Sabbath rituals this week, with full, student-led Friday night services resuming next week. All are welcome.

7–7:30 p.m.
See your PA for location
Group Meeting with Peer Adviser
Discuss the day’s events and the schedule for Saturday.

7:30–9 p.m.
Atwood Hall, Daniels Theater
Life of the eye, the ear and the mind
An academic program for New Student Orientation: The Alloy Orchestra is a 3-man ensemble that uses “racks of junk,” synthesizers, all sorts of other unusual instruments, found objects, and unlikely noisemakers. Roger Ebert called them “the best in the world at accompanying silent films.” The Alloy will perform their exhilarating original musical score to the astonishing “Phantom of the Opera” (1925).

9–11 p.m.
See your PA for locations
UC what we’ve got planned?
The University Center is the place to be tonight! Come hang out and watch a performance from our school’s improv groups, play a round of Big Prize Bingo, or learn to salsa in Tilton Hall. We’ve got plenty to choose from, so don’t be a stranger!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
7–9 a.m.
Breakfast with Peer Adviser Groups
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall
(See your PA for time)

9:15–9:45 a.m.
Kneller Athletic Center
Mental Health and Other Campus Wellness Resources
This program will explore what it means to be “well” at college. We will discuss some common misconceptions about college by talking about drinking, drugs, relationships, and overall health. You’ll also learn about wellness-related resources and strategies helpful in taking care of yourself.

9:45–11:15 a.m.
See your PA for location
Consenting Communities
This student-led program focuses on respectful relationships and the importance of consent in our community.

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Lunch
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

1–1:30 p.m.
See your PA for location
Break

1:30–3 p.m.
Conversations on “Phantom of the Opera”
You’ve connected with the film’s dynamism and optimism. Join your peers and faculty for a discussion and deeper appreciation of the historical, ideological and social context.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
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3:15–3:45 p.m.
Group Meeting with Peer Adviser
Check in with your peer adviser group about the day’s events before heading to trivia to compete against other groups!

3:45–5:15 p.m.
Reality 101 – Week One Trivia
Are you ready? This interactive presentation will test your knowledge of all things Clark. In this trivia game, it’s every PA group for themselves!

5:30–7 p.m.
Dinner
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

7:15–8:30 p.m.
Kneller Athletic Center
Issues on Stage
The RA's will be in the spotlight as they perform skits about issues you may encounter as a college student. Discussions with your RA and floormates will follow.

7:15–8:30 p.m.
Higgins University Center, Grace Conference Room
Transfer and Commuter Student Panel
A few transfer and commuter students are ready to answer questions and give insight on adapting to Clark and all of its inner workings along with some tips and tricks.

8:30–9 p.m.
Peer Adviser Check In
Check in with your PA one last time to receive your wristband for the night’s activities, and find out what there is to do!

9:30 p.m.–Midnight
See PA for location
Welcome to Boogie Town, Population You
Tonight is a night of fun and celebration! Stop by the dining hall to get your shimmy on with PAs and students alike. If dancing isn’t your thing, try singing some karaoke, grab a bagel from Bagel Brunch, or enjoy some local food truck favorites!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Library Tours
Meet with library staff to learn about all the nooks, crannies, and resources available to you as a Clark student.

10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Campus Tours
Higgins University Center
(tours leave every 30 minutes)

10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Orientation Drop In Hours
Higgins University Center, Information Desk

10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
Brunch
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Lasry 237
Pre-Health Information Session
This session is for those interested in the field of health or a career in medicine.

12:30–1:30 p.m.
Jonas Clark Hall, Room 120
Pre-Law Information Session
This session is for those interested in the field of or a career in law.

1–2 p.m.
Higgins University Center, the Grind
Dining Services Allergy Meet and Greet
Dining Services General Manager Michael Newmark will be available to meet with students concerning their dietary needs (i.e., allergies or dietary preferences) or schedule a private meeting for later in the week.

2–3:30 p.m.
See PA for location
Group Meeting with Peer Adviser
This will be your last meeting with your PA and advising group. Get ready to start an amazing year at Clark!

3:30–4 p.m.
Dolan Field House
Class of 2022 Photo
Wear your class T-shirt and meet your classmates on the soccer field to take the Clark University Class of 2022 photo!

6–7 p.m.
Atwood Hall, Daniels Theater
Student-Athlete Assembly
Mandatory for student athletes
WHEN IN DOUBT…
Ask your Peer Adviser, an Orientation Coordinator, Student Affairs staff, a Resident Adviser, someone in the Dean of Students Office, or visit Week One Headquarters in the University Center.

BANKS AND CELL PHONES
Representatives from local banks and cell phone companies will be on campus to assist students in opening accounts.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
There is a TD Bank ATM located directly to the right of Week One Headquarters in the UC.

CAMPUS STORE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 106
The Campus Store carries an assortment of school supplies as well as Clark clothing and memorabilia.
Week One 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 begins, be sure to regularly check clarku.collegiatelink.net and the biweekly “What’s Happening @ Clark” email for the calendar of events! Get a head start by following @clarku_campuslife on Instagram, @clark_u on Snapchat, and @clarkuslp on Facebook 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. For a van escort to a location on or off campus, stop by the Student Safety Escort Service desk in the Academic Commons or call 508-793-7777.

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

STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 320
Students who are required to clear financially must do so before moving into their residence halls. Please visit this office if you have any general questions about your student account.
The Student Accounts Office will be open
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: closed
Sunday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The Cashier’s Office will be open
Monday–Friday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 334
Feel free to 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.

CLARK ONECARD
Shaich Family Alumni and Student Engagement Center, Room 325
Your OneCard will be available for pickup in your residence hall with your key. 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.
Week One Hours:
Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Regular Hours (beginning 8/27):
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:
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.