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.
GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT
WEEK ONE TEAM

**Megan McIntyre**, Transition Programs Orientation Coordinator

**Heather Riesenberg**, Administrative Orientation Coordinator

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**Fiona Barnett-Mulligan**, Early and New Student Development Orientation Coordinator

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**Daniel Rothenberg**, Social Programs Orientation Coordinator

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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.

**Atwood Hall, Daniels Theatre**

**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.

**Campus Green**

**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.

3:45–4:45 p.m.

**Residence Halls**

**Floor Meeting with Resident Adviser**

Meet with your Resident Adviser (RA) to discuss life in the residence halls/houses on campus. If you are living in Maywood, Blackstone, JSC, or an apartment, please see your PA about where to go.

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Programs in **RED** are required activities for all incoming students.
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 (CONTINUED)**

3:45–4:45 p.m.  
**Commuter Student Meeting**  
Meet other commuter students and ask any questions you might have about being a commuter.

4:45–5:30 p.m.  
**Family Reception**  
Bring your family and enjoy refreshments with other new students and their families.

**FAMILIES DEPART**

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**  
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**  
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.

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

9:30–11:30 p.m.  
**Rock Around Clark**  
A movie on the Green, activities in the residence halls, and an a cappella 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**

3:45–4:45 p.m.  
**Individual Meetings with Peer Advisers**  
Your PA will meet with you to discuss course selections, campus life, and any other questions.

4:45–5:30 p.m.  
**Breakfast**  
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

5:45–6:15 p.m.  
**Academic Prelude**  
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.

7–9 a.m.  
**Meet the LEEP Center!**  
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.

9:15–9:45 a.m.  
**Lunch**  
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

9:45–11:15 a.m.  
**On-Campus Student Employment Fair**  
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.

9:15–9:45 a.m.  
**See PA for location**

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

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
**See PA for location**

**Schedule subject to change. All changes made will be communicated.**
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

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.
Higgins University Center, Grace Conference Room

Dinner

7–7:30 p.m.
See your PA for location.

9-11 p.m.
Probably the green or somewhere

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

7:30–9 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).

9:15–9:45 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

1–1:30 p.m.
Break

1:30–2:15 p.m.
See your PA for location

Q&A with Academic Advising

Join Clark staff members and fellow students in an opportunity to ask questions about being a transfer student.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

2:15-3 p.m.  
See your PA for location  
**Conversations on “Phantom of the Opera”**  
You’ve connected with the film’s dynamism and optimism. Join your peers and PA’s for a discussion and deeper appreciation of the historical, ideological, and social context.

3:15–3:45 p.m.  
See your PA for location  
**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.  
See PA for breakout location  
**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.  
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.  
See your PA for location  
**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 locations  
**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  
Peer Advisers will show you around campus and answer questions. Be sure to bring your class schedule!

10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Orientation Drop In Hours  
Fellow students will be available to answer questions and give advice about specific majors, what to expect on your first day, and any other aspects of the transition into college life!

10:30 a.m.–12:30 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.  
Higgins University Center, Grace Conference Room  
**Transfer and Commuter Social**  
Join current Clarkie Transfer and Commuter students who are back on campus for some snacks and jokes. Questions, comments, and concerns are welcomed.

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 your 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!

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 OncCard 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.