Who We Are

Clark University is a private liberal arts university situated in Central New England in the city of Worcester, Massachusetts. Founded in 1887 solely as a graduate school, it is the second oldest graduate school in the nation, and currently has about 2300 undergraduate students and 1000 graduate students.

The Gustaf H. Carlson School of Chemistry and Biochemistry is housed in the Arthur M. Sackler Sciences Center and Jeppson Laboratory. The chemistry department has a strong commitment to research, and offers Ph.D. research in a variety of areas. The rare combination of a small department and an active faculty with many and varied research interests offers students a unique opportunity for an intellectually stimulating graduate career in a close and friendly atmosphere.

The school is equipped with a variety of state-of-the-art instruments to support student research in each subdiscipline, including solution- and solid-state NMR spectrometers, powder X-ray diffractometer, SQUID magnetometer, and peptide synthesizer and shares a high-performance computing cluster with other science departments.
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- High-impact research
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