Get to Know Clark’s Campus!

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### PRE-ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

- Complete required pre-requisites and send documentation to Admissions (MSF).
- Review your Waiver Exam eligibility and confirm your intent to take any waiver exams (MBA).
- Complete required health forms and get necessary immunizations.
- Make arrangements for transportation to Clark from airport of arrival.
- Make arrangements for housing at Clark; i.e. on—campus or off—campus (www.clarku.edu/offices/housing).
- Pack! Don’t forget important documents, medications, directions and contact information. If packing light is in your agenda, then clothing, bedding, toiletries and family photos can all be considered essentials! Items such as mattresses (if living off—campus), pillows, laundry detergent, winter wear can all be bought once you arrive.
- Check in with Admissions when you arrive.
- Get settled:
  - Move in and unpack,
  - Open a bank account,
  - Get a cell phone.
  - Buy a car
  - Buy winter clothing, laundry detergent, mattresses, pillows, extra bedding and any other household goods you may need!

### Notes

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GSOM Academic Calendar (Graduate Programs)

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as the leaves of the deciduous tree species in the area change colors in the Fall

**New England** – the Northeastern area of the U.S., made up of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut

**Pot Luck** – a meal event where each person invited prepares and brings a favorite dish with them; provides a diverse range of items to eat

**Rotary** – a traffic structure also known as a “roundabout,” which has multiple exits to various roads

**RSVP** – from the French phrase “repondez s’il vous plait”, which means “please respond”; this is included on invitations to establish a number of attendees

**Sneakers** – tennis shoes or shoes

**Sub, hoagie, grinder** – a long sandwich often made in a deli; can have a variety of meats, cheeses, vegetable toppings, and dressings on it, depending on your taste

**The Pats or the Patriots** – the New England Patriots; the NFL professional football team of the region

**The Sox or the Red Sox** – the Boston Red Sox; the MLB professional baseball team of the region

**Wicked** – a word used in New England to add emphasis, synonymous with really and very; example: “That movie was wicked good!”

**You can’t get there from here** – a phrase that describes how difficult it can be to travel from one town in New England to another, due to a limited number of main roads

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**WELCOME to Clark University Graduate School of Management!**

Using this guide as a reference will hopefully ease the transition to living and studying at Clark University. Once you are settled in, you can spend more time focusing on your academics as well as enjoying the city of Worcester and all it has to offer!

If you have any questions that are not answered in this guide, please contact us at **GSOMStudentServices@clarku.edu** so that we can help you to find an answer. Also, feel free to ask returning students, staff and faculty for information or suggestions on great places to eat, attractions to visit, or fun things to do in the area.

We would also appreciate any feedback or suggestions for additional information that you feel could be added to the guide to best assist future incoming students.
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QCC), UMass Medical School, Worcester State College, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute (known as WPI)

DCU Center – a complex in Worcester that holds large sporting events, conventions, and concerts; also home to the Worcester Sharks hockey team

ID – short for Identification; any of a variety of documents that provide personal information about the bearer (including a passport, SSN, driver’s license, etc.); different types of IDs are accepted at different places

North Shore – the area of Massachusetts located along the coast above Boston

Packie – package store; is a place to purchase alcohol; grocery stores in Massachusetts do not sell hard alcohol, and some may not sell beer or wine, as well

RMV – Registry of Motor Vehicles; a division of the Mass. Department of Transportation through which to apply for a driver’s license, Liquor ID, or register a car

South Shore – the area of Massachusetts that is located along the Atlantic coast to the south and east of Boston toward the Cape

St. V's – Saint Vincent Hospital; a hospital on Summer St.

T&G – Worcester Telegram and Gazette; a regional newspaper

The Cape – Cape Cod; an area in eastern Massachusetts on ocean (the “toe” of the “boot” of the state), which is a popular tourist area known for its beaches

The Pike or the Mass Pike – I-90; a toll interstate that runs the length of Massachusetts from West Stockbridge in Western Mass through the major cities of Springfield, Worcester, and Boston, and ends at Logan International Airport

The T – the underground transportation system in Boston; may also be known as “the subway”

The Woo – a nickname for the city of Worcester

Trader Joe’s – a specialty retail grocery store that sells unique products that are not often found in a chain grocery store; you must visit at least once!

UMass Memorial – UMass Memorial Medical Center; a hospital on Plantation St.

WBJ – Worcester Business Journal; a regional newspaper that covers strictly business news and events

Western Mass – a term that refers to any part of Massachusetts past Worcester, implying that the rest of the state is all rural towns

Woo Card – a card that can be purchased from the Worcester Cultural Coalition which provides discounts on various services around the city; two different cards are offered: one for area college students and one for the general public

WRTA – Worcester Regional Transit Authority; a regional bus service that maintains 48 buses and 23 fixed routes in Worcester and the surrounding communities

Words and Phrases

All set – a phrase used to politely decline something being offered

ASAP – as soon as possible; usually used to imply a sense of urgency

BBQ – barbecue; a favorite outdoor activity of Americans during the summer; includes cooking on a grill and relaxing with friends and family

Bubbler – water fountain

Carriage – what you push around in a store to fill with groceries or other goods; may also be called a “shopping cart”

Downtown – the center of a town or city, where the majority of services are found

Leaf peeping – an activity that people from around the U.S. do in New England,
visas, CPT, OPT, as well as academic, social, financial, and personal concerns; also hosts cultural events for all students to celebrate the diversity at Clark

**OneCard** – Clark’s student ID, which is required for: entering certain secured buildings, checking books out of the library, printing, and utilizing meal plans; may also give discounts to regional cultural, athletic, and entertainment events

**OPT** – Optional Practical Training; training (a job) that takes place after an international student has graduated from a degree program, which is directly related to their field of study

**Red Square** – the open area between the gates to Clark’s campus, the UC, Jefferson, and JC; outdoor events are held here; also the location of the Sigmund Freud statue and the clock tower

**Sackler** – Sackler Sciences Center; some GSOM courses are held here

**SBDC** – Small Business Development Center; a department on campus that provides free of charge advising for developing businesses in the area

**SC (or GSOM SC)** – Student Council; a governing student organization run by GSOM students who are voted into office by their peers; provides the student viewpoint on issues within the department, plans events, and oversees the distribution of the Student Activity Fee among other GSOM student organizations

**SEVIS Number** – Student and Exchange Visitor Information System Number; the SEVIS is a computer system that maintains information on foreign students; the number identifies an individual and is needed to obtain an I-20

**Southborough** – the location of GSOM’s satellite campus

**SSN** – Social Security Number; needed for employment in the U.S., as well as for obtaining a driver’s license; international students must be approved for one by the Department of Homeland Security

**The Bistro** – a small dining location in the UC that offers an array of grilled foods, burgers, and salads

**The Caf** – the main dining location on campus; mostly used by students who live on campus and have a meal plan, but anyone is allowed to purchase a meal there

**Tilton Hall** – refers to a large event room (this is not an actual building itself) on the second floor of the UC; many formal presentations and dinners are done here

**UC or Higgins** – Higgins University Center; the building on campus that holds the majority of student activities and services such as the Caf, the Bistro, Tilton Hall, Grace & Lurie, the undergraduate student club offices, and others

**Visa** – a travel document that is required for international students to study in the U.S.; the visa type determines the travel, study, and work activity of the student

**Off Campus**

**3 Deckers or Triple Decker** – much of the housing in Worcester, which are three-floor buildings with separate apartments on each floor

**COWC** – the Colleges of the Worcester Consortium; an alliance of colleges and universities in Central Massachusetts that work cooperatively to further the missions of the member institutions individually and advance higher education regionally; made up of Anna Maria College, Assumption College, Atlantic Union College, Becker College, Clark University, College of the Holy Cross (known as Holy Cross), Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Nichols College, Quinsigamond Community College (known as

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**Welcome to Clark!**

**CLARK UNIVERSITY**

Founded in 1887 as the first all-graduate institution in the United States, Clark is a private, liberal arts and research university committed to scholarship that addresses social imperatives in a global context. Centrally located in Worcester, Massachusetts, Clark enrolls approximately 2,200 undergraduate and 900 graduate students. Undergraduates are offered a broad and deep liberal arts curriculum that enables them to address the complex scientific, social and business challenges facing our world through hands-on research, in-depth exploration and practical problem solving. Clark’s focused areas of research excellence are backed by strong Ph.D. and master's degree programs that engage graduate students from around the world in relevant, challenging and innovative research that transforms communities.

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**Jonas Clark Hall in the 1880s**

**Jonas Clark Hall today**

**Our Mascot!!!**
Challenge Convention, Change Our World

Research is a central component of Clark’s mission, and the University has a tradition of challenging convention in the quest for new knowledge. Clark has been home to

- Robert Goddard, the father of the space age;
- Franz Boas, the father of American anthropology; and
- Wallace W. Atwood, who created Clark's Graduate School of Geography, now the oldest sustained graduate program of geography in the U.S.

Today, Clark continues this legacy of innovation with a research program that focuses on such areas as urban education, environmental studies, Holocaust and genocide studies, and international development and social change, generating findings and insights that directly benefit the communities we serve.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

The Graduate School of Management (GSOM) at Clark University launched in 1982 in response to the demand for high quality scholarship in business and management. Over the last quarter century, Clark GSOM has experienced outstanding growth, and continues to embody its mission of developing a diverse community of learners, researchers, and business professionals that prepares future leaders to think critically, manage collaboratively and contribute to their organizations and society.

Clark University Graduate School of Management (GSOM) offers its students two cutting-edge, global business programs: the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) and the Masters of Science in Finance (MSF). Clark GSOM also offers a Post-MBA Certificate called the Management Fellows Program, an undergraduate management major and minor and participates in the accelerated or ‘fifth-year’ program for Clark University undergraduate students.

Fast Facts

- GSOM Founded in 1982
- Located in Worcester, Massachusetts, Satellite location in Southborough
- GSOM Student Body Size: ~450
- Accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Consistently Ranked as a Best Business School by The Princeton Review

COPACE – College of Professional and Continuing Education; a graduate department on campus that focuses on educating adult learners on a variety of topics
CPT – Curricular Practical Training; the period of time during which an international student completes an internship; must be approved by the U.S. government
CU Web – a secure online service that stores personal contact information, student account records, and course grades; also utilized for registration
CWIB – Clark Women in Business; a student organization that encourages the development of female students as leaders and professionals
Downing Street – Downing Administration Center; a building with three separate entrances (street numbers 18, 20, and 22) on Downing Street; houses important student services including Residential Life and Housing, Financial Aid, Business and Financial Services (for students who work on campus), and the Registrar
EMTs – Emergency Medical Technicians; a group of professionally trained and certified volunteer technicians (often students) who are on call 24/7 during the academic year to be first-responders to medical emergencies on campus
Escort Service – provided by the Campus Police; has both officer foot escorts or van ride escorts that will bring you to places within ¼ mile of the University
ESL – English as a Second Language
FA (or GSOM FA) – Finance Association; a GSOM – based student organization dedicated to promoting professional and academic awareness of the finance industry while fostering social activities
Dana Commons/Fishbowl – home to the OIA, support services for all cultures (including a nondenominational prayer room), and a location for events
Grace & Lurie – two conference rooms on the first floor of the UC; often used for smaller-sized events
GSC – Graduate Student Council; a governing student organization run by students of any of the graduate schools on campus
Help Desk – a student-run segment of ITS that is the front lines for fixing computer issues for faculty, staff, and students
I-20 – Form I-20; a U.S. document issued by a college or university that provides supporting information for issuing a student visa
ITS – Information Technology Services; an on-campus service that provides support for computers, hardware, and software; the Help Desk acts as the first line of assistance for more serious issues
Jazzman’s – Jazzman’s Café, a small restaurant in the AC that offers coffee, tea, and an assortment of pastries and premade sandwiches
JC – Jonas Clark Hall; some GSOM courses are held here
Jefferson/Geography Building – separate segments of the same building; houses the on campus cinema room and several academic departments
Kneller – Kneller Athletic Center; home to the fitness center, the gym with athletic courts, and the pool
Meal Plan – an option for students who plan on eating most meals on campus in the Caf; several plans are available, depending on the amount of meals needed
Net Impact – a student run chapter of the national organization which has a mission to inspire, educate, and equip individuals to use the power of business to create a more socially and environmentally sustainable world
OIA – Office of Intercultural Affairs; advises international students in regards to
semester or for courses completed thus far (cumulative GPA)

GSOM – Graduate School of Management
IDCE – International Development, Community and Environment Department; the partner department for the dual degree program; has a focus on all aspects of social change

Mail Folder – these are student “mailboxes” that are located on the first floor of Carlson Hall in the computer lab; they are only to be used by faculty, staff, and other students, and outside mail will not be received in these folders

MBA – Master of Business Administration degree
MCP – Management Consulting Projects; an MBA elective or capstone
MIS – Management Information Systems; an MBA core course
Module – a 7-week period in which a ½ unit course is completed; Module A is the first 7 weeks of each semester, Module B is the last 7 weeks
MSF – Master of Science in Finance degree
OM – Operations Management; an MBA core course
Prereq – short for Prerequisite; a foundational course that must be completed before taking a more advanced course
Registration – a period of time before the beginning of a new semester in which students sign up for classes; is done electronically through CU Web
Sabbatical – a period of time granted to a professor every seventh year to encourage rest, professional development, and a continued effort on personal research
Stats – short for Statistical Methods; an MBA core course
Syllabus – a document provided by professors that outlines the goals of a course, topics to be discussed, and often the assignments for each course meeting
The Digest – the GSOM Digest; a channel on ClarkYOU that all students must subscribe that provides updates about registration, student organization events, Career Services activities, and other important information
Unit – a program measurement; courses can be 1 unit (14 weeks) or ½ unit (7 weeks); a unit may be comparable to 3 credits at some colleges or universities

Getting Situated in Worcester

Clark University is located in Worcester, Massachusetts, New England’s second largest city. Just an hour from Boston and the seashore, and 3 hours from New York City, Worcester serves as the hub of central New England.

Recently named one of CNN’s Money 100 Best Places to Live and Launch, Worcester has all the amenities that a big city offers. The GSOM Metrowest Campus is Clark’s satellite location, conveniently located in Southborough, MA. The GMC is located at 333 Turnpike Road (Route 9 Westbound) near the intersection of Route 9 and Route 495. A shuttle is provided to transport students from the Worcester campus to and from evening classes at the Southborough campus.

Be sure to pack the essentials (or plan to buy them) —don’t forget clothes for warm and cold weather, sheets and towels, and any medications and toiletries you will need. You may need to consider kitchen utensils, a mattress, or other furniture. If you can’t bring them with you, there are places where you can find these things once you arrive. If you will have roommates, plan among yourselves who will bring items that can be shared.

Finding a Place to Live

We cannot find housing for you, but we will provide you with information to help you determine your living arrangements. Many factors go into the decision of where you decide to live while you are at Clark, and you will likely have many questions during the process of making that decision! You may already know that you want to live on-campus or off-campus, or you may not be quite sure yet what will be the best option for you. The following information will help you decide.

Please check out the following sections to assist with your housing search:
On-Campus Graduate Housing Information: This section outlines available On-Campus Housing Options and the associated amenities, and who to contact if you would like to live on campus.
Off-Campus Graduate Housing Information: This section has information about where to find local apartment listings, and what things you should consider when searching for an off-campus apartment.
Finding a Roommate: Whether you decide to live on-campus or off-campus, this section offers some advice about what to consider if you are thinking about living with a roommate or a number of roommates.
Utilities and Renter’s Insurance: Other important information to consider

If you have questions about this information, or would like advice or other assistance, please feel free to contact us via email at gsomstudentservices@clarku.edu.

Campus Services

906 & 914 – Graduate student housing located at these numbers on Main Street
AC – the Academic Commons at Goddard Library; houses the main computer lab, late-night study rooms, the Mosakowski Institute for Public Enterprise, Jazzman’s Café, and the Goddard library and its services
ALCI – American Language and Culture Institute; offers intensive ESL programs for students who want to improve their English-language skills
Breakout Rooms – located on the first floor of Carlson Hall, these are small study rooms equipped with Wi-Fi, a whiteboard, and a desktop computer for students to use individually or in small groups; can be reserved for specific time slots
Cicada – an online academic system used by professors to provide students with important course information and class forums
ClarkYOU Portal – an online system that provides a single location for campus-wide information including links to CU Web, dining options, an online marketplace, campus news, and more
Clarkie – an affectionate term that describes Clark’s students, known to be unique, focused, and fun-loving individuals...
ON-CAMPUS GRADUATE HOUSING INFORMATION*
New graduate students are greatly encouraged to live on-campus, and even though they have the option to live off-campus, we certainly support the choice to live on-campus as it makes life easier and more comfortable for the students. All on-campus housing options are within a walking distance to campus, and due to our relatively small campus, students can easily walk to any campus building.

If you are interested in Graduate Housing, you should reserve your space early as space on campus may be limited! Students can move in after August 1, 2011 with at least one week advanced notice to Residential Life & Housing Office (see Housing Contract for details and contact kforti@clarku.edu with questions).

Graduate Housing Apartments
The Graduate Housing Apartments are located on Main Street and offer a number of housing options.

- 906 Main Street houses 15 students in single occupancy rooms in a lodging house style with shared kitchens and bathrooms.
- 914 Main Street houses 24 students in 6 different 4-person apartment units (each apartment has 4 single occupancy rooms sharing a common kitchen, common room, and bathroom).
- 926 Main Street houses 36 students in 12 different 3-person apartment units (each apartment has 3 single occupancy rooms sharing a common kitchen and bathroom).
- 930 Main Street houses 12 students in 3 different 4-person apartment units (each apartment has 2 single occupancy rooms and 1 double occupancy room sharing a common kitchen and bathroom).
- 934 Main Street houses 24 students in 4 different 6-person apartment units (each apartment has 2 single occupancy rooms and 2 double occupancy rooms sharing a common kitchen, common room, and bathroom).

All on-campus apartments come furnished with a bed, desk, and dresser for each student. Students provide their own linens. Kitchens include a refrigerator, stove, oven, and microwave unit. Students provide their own dishes, cookware, and silverware. Cleaning services for the common areas are provided by the University, and all students who live on campus can do laundry with cold water for free in the laundry rooms in the houses (hot water washes are 50 cents). Living on campus provides 24 hour emergency maintenance access not always found in off-campus apartments.

All rooms include wired and wireless internet, local and toll free phone service, and all utilities (electric, heat, and water). Basic cable television service is provided by the University at no cost, and for 2011-2012, students will have the ability to purchase advanced services like digital cable with on demand, DVR, high definition services, premium channels, etc. directly from Charter Communications for a nominal fee.

Glossary of Terms, Abbreviations, and Acronyms

Academic
5th Year – a Clark undergraduate student who is in the Accelerated Degree Program, which allows the student to complete a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in 5 years, with the 5th year being free tuition
AACSB – the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International; an organization that sets high standards for quality education and continuous improvement; schools that are accredited rank among the best business schools in the world
Add/Drop Week – a period during the first week of classes in which students can add more classes to or drop classes from their schedule for the new semester
BGS – Beta Gamma Sigma; the management honor society associated with AACSB; the top 20% of MBA students, top 20% of MSF students, and top 10% of undergraduate Management majors are inducted into it in the spring of each year
BIS – Business in Society; an MBA core course
Capstone – a requirement of the MBA program; a course that is taken in the last semester of the program as a culmination of all courses that have come before
Carlson Hall – a GSOM student’s home away from home; the building that houses all of GSOM’s services, professors, classrooms, and private computer lab
CEO Leadership or Strategy – CEO in this case stands for Creating Effective Organizations, not Chief Executive Officer; both are MBA core courses
Cohort – a segment of MSF students who take required core courses together
Concentration – an area of specialization that MBA students choose from; includes Accounting, Expanded Accounting, Finance, Global Business, Management Information Systems, General Management, Marketing, or Social Change
Core Courses – courses required as the foundation for each degree program
CRN – Course Registration Number; a 5-digit number assigned to each course to be used at the time of registration
CV/Resume – CV stands for curriculum vitae; a document used for purposes such as a job search; provides an outline of a person’s work and education history, as well as unique qualities and skills that he or she possesses
Directed Reading/Independent Study – a type of course where a student and a professor design a curriculum of study together; a student often does research or a project based on an area of interest that the professor has
Dualie/Dual Degree – a student working toward completing an MBA in Social Change and a Master’s in Community Develop & Planning or a Master’s in Environmental Science & Policy; they take classes through both GSOM and IDCE
Econ – short for Economics; an MBA core course
Elective – a course that students take depending on their interests; the MSF program allows Accounting and Finance electives to be chosen; the MBA program allows a combination of electives specific to the student’s concentration (concentration electives) and electives that are simply of interest (free electives)
GA – Graduate Assistant; a form of merit financial aid awarded at the time of acceptance; allows students to work alongside faculty and staff while earning a stipend to help fund their education
GPA – Grade Point Average; out of 4.0, the average of course grades either per
How to Write a Check
If you are opening up a new checking account and writing checks is unfamiliar to you, check out the following diagram explaining how to fill out a check:

![Diagram of a check]

(From http://ww3.hesaa.org/students/money_101/details.asp?id=5)

Working in the U.S.**
After academic registration, all new students are eligible to apply for on-campus employment. To be eligible to work, students must be registered for a full course of study. On-campus jobs are limited, and most are reserved for undergraduate students who were awarded work-study (a type of financial aid) or graduate assistantships, which are awarded upon acceptance to the University. When GSOM has hourly paid openings within the department they will be announced via ClarkYou.

Students looking to work on-campus can refer to Clark’s online job listing for openings on campus at http://www.clarku.edu/admissions/financialaid/employment/jobdirectory.cfm under “Non Workstudy” or inquire at individual departments/offices whether they have positions available. For international students, on-campus work is limited to a maximum of 20 hours per week during the academic semester. However, international students in on-campus jobs are allowed to work up to 40 hours per week during University breaks (Winter and Summer).

**As you will learn from OIA, international students are not allowed to work off-campus, unless for an academic internship approved by the GSOM Career Services. OIA and Career Services can answer any questions about this requirement, which will also be discussed during your GSOM Orientation.

The payment for on-campus housing should be made at the beginning of each semester for the whole semester. Students who elect to move into their housing assignment early and receive a room key to their assignment are financially responsible for the full semester charge, even if they subsequently withdraw from the University. Students who apply for graduate housing but cancel before moving on campus forfeit their $300 deposit. Students who choose to move off campus after moving in will be charged a $1000.00 contract cancellation fee. There is no option to remain in University Housing after your contract has ended.

The Graduate Housing Contract can be found at the website below, and is a binding commitment for the academic year (8/1/11-5/21/12). Students who wish to return to Graduate Housing for their second year can stay for the entire summer after their first year (including the time between the first contract ending and the next one beginning) for an additional $1,000.

(*Space in On-Campus Graduate Housing is sometimes limited. Contact the Office of Residential Life and Housing as soon as possible to secure a room if you are interested in living on campus. Find out more information on Clark’s website: http://www.clarku.edu/offices/housing/graduate/)

Off-Campus Graduate Housing Information
Deciding where you will live during your time at GSOM may be a complicated choice, particularly if you are seeking off-campus accommodations from a far distance. Please feel free to contact GSOM Student Services via email at gsomstudentservices@clarku.edu with any questions you might have. We are happy to provide general advice or assist any way we can.

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMERS:
Waiver of Liability: The following information is designed to provide you with information about living off-campus and point you to some resources that will assist you in finding an off-campus apartment. GSOM does not endorse or attest to the condition of any advertised off-campus properties.
Temporary Housing: Clark University is unable to temporarily house students who come to Worcester to seek off-campus apartments when they arrive. If you are planning to travel to Worcester before making off-campus housing arrangements, you will need to coordinate your own temporary housing.

Things to consider when looking for off-campus housing:
Tenant’s rights and obligations: You should always have a written agreement or lease with your landlord that outlines responsibilities and obligations of both parties. A landlord may ask you to pay a deposit, pay the first and last month’s rent, and agree to certain conditions or restrictions on use. You can familiarize yourself with your rights and obligations in Massachusetts by visiting the state’s website at http://www.state.ma.us/consumer. From the link, click on “For Consumers”, then “more…” under Housing Information, and choose Tenant & Landlord to find information about tenant rights.
GSOM Reputation: As business students, you know (or will soon know) the importance of reputation (or “brand image”). The Clark area community is small, and word gets around fast. Area rental agencies and landlords currently are very favorable to Clark graduate students because of the integrity, maturity and consideration of past students. Be sure to conduct yourself in a professional manner, to honor your agreements, and to take care of any property that you occupy so that future GSOM students can also enjoy the exclusively listed properties to which you now have access.

Safety: Keep in mind that safety is an important issue when looking for housing. You may want to consider looking for housing within the Clark University Escort Service area, which is within a quarter mile of the Clark campus. The Escort Service is a free shuttle that will bring you anywhere within its radius of service in the late afternoon/evening hours, which is convenient and safe, particularly if you do not plan on having a vehicle. Additional information about the Escort Service and the area the service covers is at the following website: [http://www.clarku.edu/offices/police/safetyscort.cfm](http://www.clarku.edu/offices/police/safetyscort.cfm) or in the Safety and Security section of this guide.

References: If you are asked to provide a reference when seeking an apartment, you may give the name of a family member, relative, friend, former landlord or employer who can attest to your responsibility. If you are required to provide verification of enrollment at Clark, you or your prospective landlord may contact us at gsomstudent@clarku.edu.

Where to find apartment listings:

**Apartment Listings on the Clark website:** Many area landlords list their apartments exclusively with the Clark Residential Life and Housing (RLH) Office because they have been very pleased with Clark University students as tenants, especially graduate students. A copy of the latest list (which is updated every two weeks) can be found on the Clark intranet at [http://www.clarku.edu/offices/housing/options/offcampus.cfm](http://www.clarku.edu/offices/housing/options/offcampus.cfm).

**Local Listings:** Look for listings that specify they are in the Clark area or check out their location on a map if it is important to you to live close to the Clark neighborhood.

- **Craig’s List:** [http://worcester.craigslist.org/apa/](http://worcester.craigslist.org/apa/). This is a website where private parties list their vacancies for apartments and for roommates. It will have many listings and often has great deals. Be sure to carefully read all scam alerts that you will find on the website.
- **Rent.com:** [http://www.rent.com/search/results/?linkname=rentals_top nav_tab](http://www.rent.com/search/results/?linkname=rentals_top nav_tab). Apartments listed here are typically commercially managed buildings in the Worcester area.
- **Agents & Fee Agencies:** There is often an extra fee involved for the services of these agencies.
- **PMD Trust:** [http://www.mynewplace.com/apartment/pmd-trust-lisitings-worcester-ma-800610187589](http://www.mynewplace.com/apartment/pmd-trust-lisitings-worcester-ma-800610187589); Contact Deborah (Monday – Friday, 9 to 5).

If you do not have a driver’s license from one of the allowable countries, you will need to visit the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV). Before obtaining a driver’s license, you will need to get a learner’s permit.** Learners permits can be obtained by passing a written test at any of the RMV locations in Massachusetts. You must also pass a test for field vision and basic colors. The permit is valid for 2 years, and requires a $30 fee.

**A learner’s permit allows you to operate a motor vehicle only when accompanied by a licensed operator.** The licensed operator must have a valid driver’s license from MA or their home state, at least one year’s driving experience, and must be at least 21 years old. This allows you to practice driving with supervision and get accustomed to the rules of the road in the U.S.

To operate a vehicle without the company of a licensed operator, you will need to go one step beyond getting your learner’s permit and apply for a driver’s license. This involves a road test. For a road test, you will need to supply a properly equipped, legally registered, and insured vehicle with a valid inspection sticker. You must bring a sponsor who is at least 21 years old, has at least 1 year driving experience in the U.S. and possesses a valid driver’s license. The road test fee is $20 and the license fee is $40. Licenses are valid for 5 years, after which a renewal is required.

You will also need original documentation that proves date of birth, signature, and MA residency, as well as a SSN or a written denial notice from the Social Security Administration explaining why you cannot obtain a SSN. If you do not have a SSN, you must also provide your I-20, I-94, and current non-U.S. passport.

**Worcester RMV:** 611 Main Street 1-800-858-3926
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Thursday: 10:00am-6:00pm
To schedule a road test: 1-866-627-7768

**Expect a long wait, the RMV is typically VERY crowded!**

**Massachusetts State ID**

If you do not need to get a driver’s license but want an American form of identification, a State ID or Liquor ID may be useful as an official form of identity, signature, and age. A liquor ID will come in particularly handy when purchasing alcohol in a store, restaurant, or bar, as some establishments are uncomfortable accepting passports as a form of ID. There is a $25 fee for Liquor ID and $15 for MA ID. Visit the RMV (location and hours above) or refer to [http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/rmv/](http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/rmv/) (as of the printing of this guide, the link under “More License Transactions” and then “New ID” is not working, but hopefully this will be fixed) This website will ask you questions to determine what documentation you will need to apply for an ID.
GSOM Language and Culture Program
GSOM offers an optional Language and Culture Program for students interested in practicing and improving upon their English skills. Students who participate in this program will have the opportunity to earn a Certificate of Completion in the GSOM Advanced Professional Communication Program. For more information, contact gsomstudentservices@clarku.edu.

Clark’s American Language and Culture Institute
Clark University’s American Language and Culture Institute, known to students around the world as ALCI, offers intensive ESL programs for students who want to improve their English-language skills for academic, professional or personal reasons. ALCI offers programs in Basic English as a Second Language (BESL), English for Academic Purposes (EAP) and American Studies (AMST). Courses studied depend on the student’s level of instruction. Not all courses are offered every semester. Courses include 5-week programs beginning in May and July.

Find more information at: http://www.copace.clarku.edu/c/esl/index.cfm

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Worcester (LVGW)
LVGW is a community non-profit supported by over 100 trained volunteers who provide confidential, free, individualized, year-round tutoring in either basic reading or English for speakers of other languages (ESOL). LVGW has added a Literacy Academy with a faculty of 12 certified ESOL and reading teachers who work with clients in small classes. Check out their website to find out more about their programs and resources. If you are confident in your English language skills, contact them about their volunteer opportunities!
LVGW’s website: http://lvgw.easycgi.com/

APPLYING FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)
If you have an on-campus job or a paid internship (contact OIA for international student requirements for paid internships) you can apply for a Social Security Number with an F-1 visa. You must provide a letter from OIA to the Social Security Administration that: identifies you, confirms your student status, and identifies your employer and the type of work you will be doing.

Social Security Administration: Madison Place, 51 Myrtle Street
508-753-4105; toll-free: 1-800-772-1213
Monday - Friday, 9:00am—4:00pm

GETTING A MA DRIVER’S LICENSE OR STATE ID
MA Driver’s License
If you plan to drive a car in the United States, you will need the proper license and insurance. If you have an international driver’s license, this may be valid for up to one year (Refer to the following website for valid countries and information on translating your license to English: http://www.mass.gov/rmv/forms/21317.pdf)

508-853-4982 Properties are available for mature and quiet students.

Guardian Select: This is a fee agency, but the property owner usually pays the fee. Joe Ward, Manager 508-754-0077 / 774-239-4991 Web site: http://www.findit.com/city.asp?cityid=2894&id=3886 (Apartments in Worcester)

Definitions: In apartment advertisements, you will often find the following terms:
• BR or B/R: Bedroom
• Studio: indicates a single room with a small kitchen and usually a private bath.
• Heat/Hot Water incl.: indicates that the charge for heating and water are covered by the rent
• No utilities: This means that the electricity, heat, hot water and gas are not covered by the rent or lease. You will have to pay for these separately. You can ask the landlord what the typical bill for each of these utilities runs, or you can call the utility company to ask for a history of the bills to get an idea of how much they will be. Keep in mind that the winters are very cold in Massachusetts, and if the apartment is old and poorly insulated, it is probably going to be more expensive to heat than a more up-to-date apartment.

Questions to ask your potential landlord:
Before making a final decision, be sure to ask your landlord the following questions:
Does the rent quoted include all utilities, including heat and hot water?
Do you have to pay first month rent, last month rent, and/or security deposit upon signing the lease? How much is the security deposit (usually 1 month’s rent)?
How will maintenance be handled? How do you report damages and who will make repairs?
How should rent payment be split between roommates? What is the policy regarding subletting? Can you add a roommate w/out an increase in rent?
Is the apartment close to Clark University? Are there conveniences such as grocery stores, laundry services, and public transportation nearby?
Who controls the thermostat for the unit? This is especially important if your landlord pays the heating bills.
What is the landlord’s policy on picture hanging? Does he or she only permit stick-on type hangers or do they allow nails? If you plan to paint the walls, always ask the landlord in advance and obtain his/her permission in writing.
Are pets/children allowed? / Is there parking available for tenants and/or guests?
Will the landlord change the lock before occupancy at his or her expense? Note: The prior tenant might still have a key to the existing lock.

FINDING A ROOMMATE
Are you looking to live with a roommate/roommates?
You can find a roommate listing on Clark’s Residential Life and Housing website: http://www.clarku.edu/offices/housing/options/offcampusroommate.cfm
If you are looking to live with a roommate or several roommates, it is best that roommates have a clear understanding of each other’s needs and expectations to avoid potential incompatibility. Some of the issues that you may wish to discuss are:

- Study habits, socializing and partying habits, hosting friends or overnight guests
- Housekeeping responsibilities and bill paying
- Borrowing each other’s clothes, money, cars, stereos, or other belongings
- Buying and preparing food collectively or individually
- Alcohol and drugs
- How problems and differences will be resolved

Roommate Responsibility: Tenants are jointly and individually bound to a lease. In other words, after both you and your roommate(s) have signed a lease, you are all held responsible for full payment of rent and the condition of the apartment, and any other items the lease may specify. If your roommate(s) move out before the lease is up, you will still be expected to pay the full cost of rent. Therefore, it is very important to find a roommate who is responsible and trustworthy.

UTILITIES
If you are renting an apartment, you may need to set up utilities in your name, either before or after moving in. Check with your landlord to see if there are utility companies that they use, or if they can assist you in setting up utilities.

Local utility companies:
- National Grid (electricity) http://nationalgridus.com/masselectric/
- NStar (gas) http://nstaronline.com
- AT&T (local/long distance phone) 1-866-346-1298
- Charter Communications (cable/internet) www.charter.com
- Verizon (phone/internet) www.verizonwireless.com

RENTER’S INSURANCE
Whether you decide to live on-campus or off-campus, you should seriously consider getting renter’s insurance. Renter’s insurance protects your personal property against damage or loss, and insures you in case someone is injured while on your property. If you live in a rented apartment, house or condominium, your landlord’s insurance doesn’t cover your personal property in the event that it is stolen or damaged as a result of a fire, theft or other unexpected circumstance. The premiums for renters insurance average between $15 and $30 per month depending on the location and size of the rental unit and the policyholder’s possessions.

Find out more at: http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=ocaterminal&L=4&L0=Home&L1=Consumer&L2=Housing+Information&L3=Tenant%26Landlord&sid=Eoca&b=terminalcontent&f=renters_insurance&csid=Eoca

GETTING TO WORCESTER FROM AN AIRPORT
If you are traveling to Worcester by airplane and flying in to Boston, Providence,

**The Office of Intercultural Affairs at Clark (OIA)**
The OIA staff advises more than 650 international students, faculty members, scholars, and their dependents from over 80 countries on matters relating to immigration as well as academic, social, financial, and personal concerns related to daily life in the United States.

The Office of Intercultural Affairs (OIA) develops and implements educational and co-curricular programs designed to heighten cultural awareness, appreciation of cultural diversity, and intercultural understanding for all students. The OIA also provides programs specifically to serve the needs of international students, researchers, and faculty through immigration advising and cultural adjustment programs. GSOM International students often visit OIA to obtain information on travel, visas, work permission, and other immigration-related matters.

OIA is located on the First Floor in Dana Commons

**Contact:** Patty Doherty - Senior Assistant Director, pdoherty@clarku.edu

**English Language Resources**
For many international students, graduate school at Clark will be the first time they are living and studying in an English-speaking country. If you are one of these students, you may find that listening to 3-hour lectures that aren't taught in your native language may take some getting used to, and communicating with classmates from other countries may be challenging. The good news is that you will also find over time that your English language skills will greatly improve the more you use them. However, with so many international students on campus, some students tend to grow complacent about speaking their native language whenever possible outside of the classroom. It may take some hard work and getting out of your comfort zone to make the most of your American experience here at Clark. The following resources are intended to get your started!

Consider the following suggestions to improve your English language skills:

- Invite your new GSOM friends to dinner with the commitment that they all speak English. Better yet, host a pot luck dinner and have everyone bring a dish inspired by their home country!
- Watch American TV (without subtitles). Follow a certain show each week.
- Listen to American radio for your news and music. Turn it on for at least 5 minutes in the morning while you get ready for class.
- Get off campus and take part in the different trips the GSOM Student Council sponsors. And when you’re on the trip, make an effort to interact with as many people as you can to practice your English.
- Keep a notebook of words and phrases that you don’t understand, and make the effort to look them up and write down what they mean.
- Keep a journal or blog in English. Talk about things you have done that day, what you learned, and new places you’ve been to.
- Record yourself speaking in English. Listen to it to notice words you have trouble pronouncing and to hear if you can understand yourself.
- If you don’t understand what someone is saying, don’t be embarrassed to ask them to repeat themselves, speak more slowly, or explain a different way!
You are about to embark on totally NEW experience. “New” means “recently discovered, recognized, or learned about; different from the former; being in a position or place for the first time.” You probably expect that things will not be the same in the United States as they are in your home country; but are you prepared to deal with those differences?

New challenges always accompany new experiences. You may occasionally feel confused, unsure and uncomfortable in the United States. People may have different values and new ways of doing things that seem strange to you. You may feel that everything has changed, including your immediate support system of family and friends.

All of these things may contribute to “culture shock.” To minimize the shock, you will probably want to keep in touch with family and friends back home—but it is important to also identify new sources of support. People that you meet through your school’s international student office may also be a likely source of support. You could also contact relatives or friends who live in the United States to ask for their advice.

You may also want to maintain a few habits here in the States. Perhaps you could continue to practice your own faith on a regular basis, with a group of like-minded individuals. Or maybe you enjoy jogging, playing chess, or cheering for your favorite sports team. While the activity will most likely be somewhat "Americanized,” it may offer comfort to do some of the things that you enjoy in your back in your home country.

…Most importantly, be prepared to open yourself to new experiences; be prepared to learn, not only in the classroom, but in your interactions with new people everyday.”

International students will often have more to adjust to than just starting graduate school. Living and studying in an entirely new country has its unique challenges and opportunities. Hopefully, these resources will at least get you started in your new adventure. If you find that you are having a hard time because something is new and different, feel free to ask a friend, classmate, GSOM or OIA staff member, or other source of support for advice or assistance. The opportunity for a richly diverse experience is a strength at Clark and in GSOM, and all students will grow from sharing their backgrounds and experiences with one another.

If you are interested in taking an airport limousine, make a reservation at least two days in advance and tell them you are a Clark University student (you may be able to get a discount!). Try to identify other incoming students who will be traveling at the same time as you and reserve a limousine using a group rate, which is less expensive. The following two companies offer discounted rates for Clark students:

- Worcester Airport Limousine: http://www.wlimo.com
  Telephone Number: 508-756-4834     Toll free within US: 800-660-0992
- Knight’s Limousine: http://www.knightsairportlimo.com
  Telephone Number: 508-839-6252     Toll free within US: 800-822-5456

Temporary Accommodations
Students should plan to have temporary housing lined up prior to arrival if they have not secured housing yet or they cannot move into their apartment right away. Local hotels: http://www.clarku.edu/gsom/pdfs/Hotels%20in%20Worcester.pdf

OPENING A LOCAL BANK ACCOUNT
The following list gives a brief idea of some of the banks that are close to the University campus. We have tried to outline some of the benefits and disadvantages of opening a bank account with any of the following mentioned banks. When opening an account, you will typically need to bring ID (passport, license, etc), and documentation proving your local mailing address. International students may also need to provide their international address. Make sure to ask about any details, requirements or restrictions when setting up your account.

TD Bank
TD Bank is located at 295 Park Avenue (508-752-2584) and 1227 Main Street, (508-793-4188 or 1-800-390-6443). There is a TD Bank ATM inside the UC on campus. For more information, visit: http://tdbank.com/

Bank of America (a private company not associated with the US government)
Many students at Clark GSOM have their accounts with Bank of America (BOA). The main office is located downtown (365 Main Street), which can be easily reached by bus. You can also open an account at their location at 651 Park Ave (508-753-9003) or 255 Park Ave (508-752-0167), near Elm Park. BOA has many ATMs throughout Massachusetts. An ATM is located at Clark’s bookstore. For more information, visit: http://www.bankofamerica.com/deposits/checksave/

Sovereign Bank
Sovereign Bank is located at 655 Park Avenue (508-791-6983) and at 446 Main Street (508-890-6443). There is a Sovereign Bank ATM inside the UC on campus. For more information, visit: http://www.sovereignbank.com/
**Webster Five Cents Savings Bank**

WFCSB is located at 278 Park Ave (508-890-5990 or 1-800-696-9401). There are only a few ATMs around Worcester, but you can use the card at any other ATM. For more information, visit: [http://www.web5.com/PersonalCK.html](http://www.web5.com/PersonalCK.html)

*Note: Be careful about using other banks’ ATM, as a fee is often assessed.*

**IMPORTANT HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION**

**Immunization Records**

Massachusetts State Law requires all full-time students who enroll in one of the State’s public or private colleges or universities to have received specific immunizations. To ensure that you comply with the health requirements of the State, check the required immunization forms against your medical records. Students who have not fulfilled the state mandated health immunization requirements will NOT be permitted to register for classes and may incur an additional charge for late registration as a result. For new students, an immunization record must be fully completed, signed by a physician, nurse or other health provider, or a student can attach a school or military immunization record to Clark’s immunization record. All required forms can be found on GSOM Admitted Students Page, and must be completed and returned to GSOM.

If you need vaccinations, **students are strongly encouraged to get them before coming to Clark** because some vaccinations require more than one immunization and in most cases it will be more expensive to get immunizations once you arrive.

If you are not able to get immunizations before coming to Clark, there will be an immunization clinic scheduled during the academic year. Students will need to pay a fee for each vaccination they receive. For more details, contact Deanna Scaramangos in GSOM at DScaramangos@clarku.edu.

**Health Insurance**

Massachusetts State Law mandates that all full-time students are enrolled in either the University's Student Health Insurance Plan or have provided documentation of coverage by a private health insurance plan. Clark's Health Insurance Plan provides comprehensive coverage and benefits to students. Every student is required to be covered under a comprehensive health insurance plan prior to registering for courses in the Fall or Spring. Find more information about Clark's Health Insurance Plan and the waiver process for those with a comparable existing plan at: [http://www.clarku.edu/offices/health/insurance.cfm](http://www.clarku.edu/offices/health/insurance.cfm)

**Note for International Students:** Clark University is required to follow the laws issued by the State of Massachusetts regarding student health insurance. The state requires all full and part time (3/4 time) students to purchase the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) offered by Clark or show that they have comparable coverage. The state also sets minimum requirements for all student health insurance programs. Clark negotiates rates on behalf of its students with the goal of providing them with an affordable, quality health care plan.

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**LOCAL FAVORITES:**

| Annie’s Clark Brunch* | 934 Main St. |
| Fantastic Pizza*      | 910 Main St. |
| Uncle Sam’s Pizza*    | 974a Main St. |
| Acoustic Java*        | 932a Main St. |
| Flats Pizza*          | 75 Maywood St. |

**ONLINE RESOURCES TO FIND OTHER LOCAL ACTIVITIES**

If you are searching for something fun to do in or around Worcester, the resources listed below may be a good starting point. Not finding what you’re looking for? From gyms that offer yoga or kickboxing to a sweet-tooth haven like Hebert’s Candy Mansion, there is something nearby to please almost any interest!

- **Worcester Love**  [http://www.worcesterlove.com](http://www.worcesterlove.com)
- **Discover Worcester**: a directory of all restaurants & coffee houses, a calendar of events, and culture & entertainment  [http://www.worcestermass.org/](http://www.worcestermass.org/)
- **Massachusetts Tourism Website**: includes a listing of 1000 places to go in Massachusetts!  [http://massvacation.com](http://massvacation.com)
- **Social Web - a social calendar of Worcester events and activities**  [http://www.socialweb.net](http://www.socialweb.net)
- **Worcester Rocks! Video**  [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if3PLiZpV_Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if3PLiZpV_Y)
- **Consortium of Worcester Colleges**

**Local Media** - Stay up to date on local events by following these publications:

- **Worcester Telegram and Gazette**  [http://telegram.com](http://telegram.com)
- **Worcester Magazine**  [http://www.worcestermag.com](http://www.worcestermag.com)

**Add your own favorite places as you explore Worcester:**

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ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION
Are you looking for a true Worcester experience? Between studies or on weekends, explore the following places in and around Worcester. More information is available online about many of these destinations, some may have admissions fees or other related costs. Bring a few close friends or invite a group of classmates!

Movie Theatres
- Cinema 320* (movie viewings on campus) - Jefferson Hall
- Blackstone Valley 14 at Blackstone Shoppes - Rte 146/122A, Millbury
- Showcase Cinemas North - 135 Brooks St.
- The Leicester Drive-In - Leicester, MA

Outdoors
- Elm Park* - Park Ave and Highland St.
- Purgatory Chasm - Sutton, MA (15 minute drive)
- Green Hill Park (x-country skiing in winter!) - http://www.worcesterlove.com/green_hill.html
- Wachusett Mountain (downhill skiing, hiking) - http://www.wachusett.com/
- Tower Hill Botanical Garden - Boylston, MA

Fun Activities
- Bowling—AMF Auburn Lanes - 101 Southbridge St, Auburn, MA
- Batting Cages & Mini Golf—Crystal Caves - 790 Southbridge St, Auburn, MA
- Davis Farmland & Megamaze - http://www.davisfarmland.com
- Brookfield Apple Orchards - Brookfield, MA
- Central Rock Climbing Gym - 299 Barber Ave

Museums
- Ecotarium, www.ecotarium.org - 222 Harrington Way
- Higgins Armory, www.higgins.org - 100 Barber Ave

Athletic Events
- Clark University Athletics - http://www.clarku.edu/athletics.cfm
- Worcester Tornadoes Baseball @ Holy Cross - http://www.worcesterbartornadoes.com
- Worcester Sharks (Hockey) @ DCU Center - http://www.sharksahl.com

Check out Clark Intramurals: http://www.clarkathletics.com/intramurals/info

The state also specifically requires students to obtain health insurance from a US-based insurance carrier. According to the state law, “a school may not waive participation for … students with coverage from insurance carriers outside the U.S. and coverage by foreign National Health Service programs, (unless the student is studying in a foreign country and the student’s insurance provides coverage in that location)”.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY
Many students use the internet, cell phones, and mail to keep in touch with family and friends while they are living and studying in Worcester.

Local Cell Phone Companies
The following companies provide contract service and cell phones. **Ask about the cost of a “Family Plan” for you and your roommates—it may be cheaper than each of you having individual plans!

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<td>verizonwireless.com</td>
<td>77 Boston Turnpike (3 mi), Shrewsbury MA</td>
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<td>Metro-PCS</td>
<td>metropcs.com</td>
<td>All Cellular MA LLC 431B Park Ave (.6 mi)</td>
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You should shop around to see which plan will best suit your needs. Some students use a Tracfone, which is typically more flexible in terms of length of service and number of minutes purchased. These can be found at Walmart or Target.

International and other long-distance calls
You can buy telephone calling cards from the internet or at most convenient stores. Please be certain that the country you intend to call is in the calling area of the card you buy, since these cards are non-refundable. For calls to China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, Canada, UK, France, Germany and many other countries, http://www.aitalk.com may be helpful.

On-Campus Phone Use
You can use the phones on campus to make local calls or to reach other departments on campus. To call another on campus number, just dial the 4-digit on-campus extension (example 7575 for campus police). To call a local number, off-campus, dial 91+area code and telephone number.

Skype
You can use the internet for phone calls and video chats; visit: www.skype.com.

Post Office (http://www.usps.com)
Send mail or packages, buy stamps, or rent a post office mailbox to receive mail. P.O. Boxes can be rented for 6 months, or 12 months, and the rate varies depend-
Shipping Your Belongings to Worcester

The GSOM Admissions Office cannot accept or store baggage. Please do not mail any packages or boxes to our office. However, if you have a lot of luggage and would like to ship some of it prior to your arrival in Worcester, you can ship boxes through a certified carrier such as UPS or FedEx to the local UPS store in Worcester. The cost of storage per box for five business days is $5.00.

Here are the simple steps you need to follow:

1. Go to a certified carrier’s office such as UPS, DHL or Fedex.
2. Address your box(es) to this address: UPS Store 210 Park Avenue Worcester, MA 01609-2246 USA Phone: 508-757-1700 Fax: 508-757-0220
3. On the mailing slip on the box where it says “Instructions for Shipment”, please make sure to write “Please hold for YOUR NAME from Clark University”
4. Make sure to get a tracking number and retain it so you can check the status of delivery of your boxes.
5. Once you have shipped your box(es), send a quick email to store1664@theupsstore.com to notify the UPS store. Also make sure to inform them if they need to hold your box(es) for more than 5 days so they can provide storage space accordingly.
6. Upon your arrival in Worcester, go to the UPS store with valid photo identification (your Clark ID and a passport) to pick up your box(es). If you are unable to pick up your boxes from the UPS store within 5 days of their arrival, you will be charged a late fee. In some instances, the store will send back unclaimed packages, so plan the shipment of your belongings accordingly.

To Send or Receive Faxes

Alpha Graphics, located in the basement of the Higgins University Center, will receive faxes for a fee of $1.50 for the entire document. To send faxes, the fee will be $1.50 for the 1st page and $1 for each additional page.

Furniture/Mattresses - For many students who are traveling here from a distance, furniture and mattress are the most challenging items to locate and transport. Check out bargain or discount stores to find affordable furniture, buy online, and/or consider paying a little extra to have large items delivered if possible.

Austin Furniture: mention that you are a Clark student and they may discount delivery costs

IKEA: consider their delivery options for furniture and mattresses

Craigslist: online marketplace for new and used items

To check out local favorites on pg.29!
WHERE TO BUY IT: A GUIDE TO LOCAL STORES
Locations marked with a “*” are within walking distance or in the escort shuttle radius (see p.19). Others may be along a WRTA or Consortium Bus route. You will most likely develop favorite places, but occasionally try somewhere new!

**Grocery/Food Shopping**

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<td>Big Y Supermarket*</td>
<td>100 Mayfield St.</td>
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<td>The Artichoke Co-op*</td>
<td>800 Main St.</td>
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<td>Living Earth*</td>
<td>232 Chandler St.</td>
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<td>MeKong Market*</td>
<td>747 Main St.</td>
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<td>Chinatown Supermarket*</td>
<td>877 Main St.</td>
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<td>Danco Market</td>
<td>195 Pleasant St.</td>
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<td>Trader Joe’s</td>
<td>77 Boston Tnpk, Shrewsbury</td>
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<td>Worcester Indian Grocery</td>
<td>305 Shrewsbury St.</td>
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<td>Patel Brothers Market*</td>
<td>405 Boston Tnpk, Shrewsbury</td>
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<td>Farmer’s Markets</td>
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**Super Centers** (These stores have just about anything you might need to buy)

- Wal-Mart (one in Leicester on bus route and one on Rte 146 toward Whitinsville)
- Target (one in Lincoln Plaza and one in the Blackstone Shopping Center)

**Shopping Malls/Plazas** (A collection of different types of stores in one place)

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<td>Solomon Pond Mall</td>
<td>I 290-E, exit 25B, Marlboro</td>
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<td>Lincoln Plaza (Target, Staples, Saver’s)</td>
<td>Lincoln Street, Worcester</td>
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<td>Blackstone Shopping Center</td>
<td>JCT Route 146 &amp; 122A</td>
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<td>Greendale Mall &amp; Best Buy</td>
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**Convenience Stores/Pharmacies** (some are open 24 hours)

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<td>CVS Pharmacy*</td>
<td>400 Park Ave</td>
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<td>Tedeschi’s Food Shops*</td>
<td>973 Main Street</td>
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<td>Savers*</td>
<td>50 Mill St. or Lincoln Plaza</td>
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<td>St. Vincent De Paul*</td>
<td>507 Park Ave</td>
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<td>CLARK THRIFT STORE* - a new non-profit that provides inexpensive college essentials, house wares, furniture, and gently used clothing</td>
<td>945 Main St—run by Clarkies!</td>
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CLARK UNIVERSITY SAFETY AND SECURITY

**University Police**

Location: Bullock Hall
Phone: 508-793-7575
Escort Service Phone: x7777

Clark University's approach to campus security is proactive, with University Police working to build a strong and interactive relationship with the students, faculty and staff they are committed to serving. Clark works very hard to educate its students and ensure their safety. Campus police officers are fully trained, equipped and empowered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In addition, there is an extensive "blue light" phone system across campus to ensure that students are never far away from a phone with a direct connection to the station. Clark provides services so that students do not have to walk alone at night, including several escort vans that will bring students anywhere in a quarter-mile radius around campus, as well as a foot escort service which will walk any student who requests it anywhere on campus. Campus officers have also completed training for campus-wide emergencies, and Clark recently implemented a campus-wide notification system to ensure that students, faculty and staff will be notified in a timely and efficient manner about any incidents or emergencies. University Police also offers several crime prevention programs throughout the year to educate students about safety and security on campus.

**Clark Safety Escort Service**

The Clark Safety Escort Service, with a walking escort and van service, using up to three vans, provides members of the Clark community with escort services from 4 p.m. to 4 a.m. during the academic year within a quarter mile of campus. The Clark Safety Escort Service is staffed by both undergraduate and graduate students and offers a two-tiered approach to arranging safe escorts for our community.

Three vans provide rides to our community from 4 pm-4 am daily throughout the academic sessions and will take riders (students and other community members) up to a quarter mile away from campus. Accompanied walking escorts are also available to destinations across campus and to nearby residential addresses from 8am-2am.

Students should call and request a ride by dialing the number listed below. After you receive your estimated time of arrival (ETA) from the dispatcher, it is your responsibility to be ready for the vans. To increase efficiency we are no longer offering "call backs". If you believe you have missed your van or foot escort please call back and we will arrange for a new escort. Please note that you may be put on hold, by the dispatcher, and during particularly busy times we may not be able to take calls to commercial locations.

**To access the Clark Safety Escort Service, dial x7777 on-campus, or 508-793-7777 from an outside line.**

**Clark University Escort Service**
Van Service Region: Within 1/4 mile of campus (see map below)

Safety Tips on Campus
While Safety and Security does provide a level of security on campus, follow these simple tips to ensure extra security. After all, Clark is in the middle of a city, and any college campus has the potential to attract crime.

• Be aware of your surroundings at all times; walk with an air of confidence and stay alert.
• Keep the doors to your apartment locked at all times, even if you are home.
• Avoiding walking alone at night as much as possible; walk at least in pairs and/ or use the Escort Service.
• Walk in well-traveled and lighted areas.
• Do not carry around large amounts of money.
• Be aware of strangers who approach you: keep a polite but safe distance and trust your instincts if someone makes you feel uncomfortable.
• Always report suspicious activity to Safety and Security [508-793-7575, or x7575 from a campus phone].

Parking
Bringing a car to Clark and planning to park on campus? You may need to get a parking sticker from University Police to avoid a ticket. Visit the website at http://www.clarku.edu/offices/police/parking.cfm to find out more information.

Clark Transportation Website
Check out other options for travel. *Note that undergraduate students always have first priority. http://www.clarku.edu/students/cusc/transportation.html

Clark Bike Share
http://www.clarku.edu/students/cyclesofchange/BikeShareJoin.html

Traveling Outside Worcester
Amtrak Train and MBTA at Union Station, 45 Shrewsbury Street
Union Station was recently renovated and is a travel hub where you can catch either an Amtrak train (inland route between NY and Boston), or the MBTA Commuter Rail, which has daily trips to Boston. Use the online Trip Planner: http://www.mbta.com/rider_tools/trip_planner/ to plan your trip to Logan Airport or any other destination.

Cusc Boston Bus
The bi-monthly bus to Boston is a popular resource used by students on campus. Each bus seats about 54. Please note that although CUSC does allow graduate students to use the facility, undergraduate students will always have priority.

Airport Limousine
If there are a group of students traveling to the airport around the same time, you may want to consider contacting Knight’s Limousine or Worcester Airport Limousine to find out what the group rate would be for all of you to book a van together. Split between a number of people, this may be a more convenient and cheaper way to travel! See pg.13 for more information.

Zip Car—Zip Cars are now on campus! Zip Car is the world’s largest car-sharing and car club service. Go to http://www.zipcar.com/clarku/ to find out more and sign up. Be sure to check out FAQs for eligibility information. Among the limitations, you must have a valid driver’s license from any country for at least one year.

Rental Cars
If you plan to go on a road trip or need a car just for a day or two, you may want to look into getting a rental car. Look at the website for the following companies to find out restrictions for who can rent a car. Also, there are also higher rates for drivers under a certain age (usually 25).
Enterprise: www.enterprise.com, 666 Main Street, Worcester
Hertz: www.hertz.com, 561 Main Street, Worcester
Avis: www.avis.com, 385 Southbridge Street, Auburn

On-Campus Jobs
Students looking to work on-campus can refer to Clark’s online job listing for job openings on campus (http://www.clarku.edu/admissions/financialaid/employment/jobdirectory.cfm under “Non Workstudy”) or inquire at specific departments/offices. Positions are limited, but when GSOM has hourly paid openings within the department, they are announced in the GSOM Digest channel on ClarkYOU.
**Living in Worcester**

**TRANSPORTATION**

Worcester is the second largest city in New England, but isn’t quite as large as other major metropolitan areas such as Boston or New York, so the public transportation system isn’t always simple to navigate, and doesn’t always get you to where you may need to go. There ARE many places within walking distance of Clark’s campus, but to get to areas outside of Clark’s neighborhood, if you don’t have access to a car, you may need to take a bus, train, taxi, or shuttle (or any combination of those!). The following is some information about different modes of transportation that may be useful to consider when getting from one place to another.

**WRTA Bus**
The Worcester Regional Transportation Authority (WRTA) has a number of bus routes directly serving Clark University via Main Street: (19, 27, 33). If you are willing to hop from one bus to another, you can find a combination of bus routes that will bring you to most places in Worcester County. Take a Main St. bus to downtown to catch a connection. Bus routes cover about 90% of all Worcester roads, and some surrounding towns and sites. Check out the schedules for each route and bus rates at the WRTA website: [http://www.therta.com/schedules.html](http://www.therta.com/schedules.html)

**Traveling nearby at night and don’t want to walk alone?**
For locations within a 1/4 mile, don’t forget about the Escort Service! (p.19)

**Taxi Services**
If you have a specific place you need to get to and there is no convenient bus route, you may want to consider a taxi service. The following are some of the larger cab service companies:
- Red Cab: Call 508-792-9999 or reserve online at: [http://www.worcester.redcab.com/reserve.html](http://www.worcester.redcab.com/reserve.html)

Taxi Companies charge a base rate and then an additional amount for each mile traveled, or based on the length of a trip. Some add to the base charge if there are additional passengers. It is customary to pay an additional 15% tip for services.

**Worcester Consortium Shuttle**
The Consortium coordinates an intercampus transportation service, which uses a wheelchair-lift equipped bus, connects six Worcester campuses (WPI, Becker, Assumption, Clark, Worcester State and Holy Cross) with each other and the Worcester Public Library, Union Station, Worcester Art Museum and the downtown area. The service is designed to provide access to other campuses for cross-registration, library use, and athletic and social events. Through connections with the RTA public bus system, the Consortium shuttle also provides full access to the Worcester community for commuting students, jobs and internships, cultural events, entertainment and shopping. View the shuttle schedule at: [http://www.cowc.org/college-student-resources/shuttle](http://www.cowc.org/college-student-resources/shuttle)

**IMPORANT PLACES TO KNOW ON CAMPUSS**
Find these locations on the campus map on pg. 2!

**Administrative Offices on Downing St.**
You may need to visit these Downing St. Offices to see Financial Aid, Residential Life and Housing (on-campus housing), the Cashier, or Payroll (if you have a job or Graduate Assistantship on campus). The doorways are all labeled, so just follow the signs to where you need to go!

**Alpha Graphics**
Alpha Graphics is a printing company located in the basement of the Higgins University Center. They can assist you with any faxing, printing, or copying needs.

**Athletic Center**
Visit the Kneller Athletic Center to go swimming, play basketball, or workout in the fitness center. Remember to bring your Clark ID and check out their hours of operation, which vary throughout the year. Also, stop by the athletic fields on campus and the Dolan Fieldhouse!

**Bookstore**
The Bookstore is located on Main Street between Hawthorne and Downing. Go here for textbooks, school supplies, and Clark-branded gear. Look for textbooks as soon as you know what your classes require in order to have the best choice of used and rental textbooks!

**Carlson Hall**
You will become very familiar with Carlson Hall during your time in GSOM. All GSOM Administrative Offices (Admissions, Academic Affairs, Career Services, Student Services, etc) are located here, as well as classrooms and faculty offices.

**Community Engagement and Volunteering (CEV) a.k.a. Volunteer Center**
This office, located in the Corner House, is a great place for students looking to get involved in the Worcester community to find volunteer opportunities.

**Computer Labs**
There are computer labs located in Carlson Hall, the Goddard Library, and other locations on campus. Most are linked to printers—be sure to bring your Clark ID card with you in order to release print jobs from the printer.

**Counseling Center**
Located at 501 Park Ave, the Counseling Center is open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm while school is in session to provide short-term counseling to all Clark students.

**Goddard Library**
The Goddard Library is the perfect place to meet up with a group, find a quiet place to study, or grab a bite to eat between classes. There are computer labs, a scanner and copier, cubicle desks, comfy couches, and Jazzman’s Café. Your group can reserve a private study room for up to 2 hours at the Circulation Desk to work on a project or practice a presentation.
Higgins University Center
As the hub of student life, the UC houses the Dining Hall and the Bistro for meals, Tilton Hall, Grace, Lurie, and Rosenblatt rooms for events, the Grind for late night hangouts, the undergraduate student organization offices, and more.

Health Services
Health Services is located at 501 Park Avenue and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There are no services during the summer or school vacations. As a primary care setting, HS provides acute illness care, gynecological and contraceptive services, and health counseling and education. The professional staff includes nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and part-time physicians.

IDCE House
This building at 10 Hawthorne Street will be a point of interest for students interested in taking IDCE courses, particularly MBAs concentrating in Social Change.

Information Technology Services (ITS) Help Desk
The ITS Help Desk is located on the first floor of the Goddard Library. They can help you troubleshoot computer issues such as wireless connectivity.

Jonas Clark Hall
Jonas Clark Hall is located in the center of campus. You may have some classes in this building, so be sure to know where it is!

Office of Intercultural Affairs (OIA)
International Students in particular should be familiar with this office, which is located in Dana Commons. Patty Doherty and her staff will be able to assist with questions related to the I-20, CPT, and OPT. This office also works with cultural student groups on campus to host campus-wide cultural events.

Places to Eat
Hungry? You don’t have to go too far. There are a few places right on campus you can go to appease that hunger. The Dining Hall and the Bistro are located in the Higgins University Center. The Dining Hall is buffet-style, all-you-can eat for one price per meal, while the Bistro is more of a grab-and-go meal option. There is also Jazzman’s Café in the Academic Commons if you need a quick study break!

Residential Life and Housing
Those students who elect to live in on-campus housing may need to know where the Residential Life and Housing office is. It is located among the administrative offices on Downing Street, just follow the signs on the front of the building!

Sackler Hall Writing
You may have a class or two scheduled in Sackler Hall, particularly in the lecture hall (also called Johnson Auditorium) for some larger classes.

Writing Center
The Writing Center offers all Clark students free one-on-one writing assistance. Check out their website at http://www.clarku.edu/departments/writingatclark/center.cfm for more details on how to schedule an appointment, restrictions and cancellation policy, and how to make the most of your Writing Center experience.

CLARK UNIVERSITY GRADUATE STUDENT GROUPS

GSOM Student Council (GSOM-SC)
The Graduate School of Management Student Council (GSOM-SC) promotes an interactive student community, represents GSOM on university-wide graduate committees, and functions as a unified voice for GSOM student concerns.

Contact: Adam Brissette: President
Jia (Alvin) Guo, Vice President
Xiang (Charles) Feng, Secretary
Carlo Valenti, Treasurer
Tallis Salamatian, Media & Events Planner
Email: gsomsc@clarku.edu

Clark Women in Business (WIB)
The Graduate School of Management Women in Business (GSOM-WIB) organization encourages the development of female students as leaders and professionals. The group promotes individual growth and goal achievement, and helps women reach out to each other to create strong support networks.

Contact: Nischala Melukidige, CWIB President, 2011
Website: http://www.clarkwib.com
Email: cwib@clarku.edu

GSOM Finance Association (GSOM-FA)
The Graduate School of Management Finance Association is dedicated to promoting professional and academic awareness of the finance industry while fostering social activities.

Contact: Andre Floriani, President 2011
Website: www.clarku.edu/students/gsom-fa

Clark University Net Impact Chapter
Are you interested in Business as UNusual? Clark University's Graduate Net Impact Chapter gathers students to learn about opportunities for involvement in the areas of CSR, social entrepreneurship, nonprofit management, international development, and environmental sustainability. Net Impact is an international nonprofit organization with a mission to inspire, educate, and equip individuals to use the power of business to create a more socially and environmentally sustainable world.

Contact: Brad McNamara and Kate Hanley, Co-Chapter Leaders 2011,
clarku@netimpact.org

Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA)
The Chinese Students and Scholars Association (CSSA) is a voluntary organization that has more than 200 members, including students, professors, visiting scholars, and family members. The CSSA hosts several activities for Chinese students which include the Moon Festival Celebration, Chinese New Year Party, Karaoke Party to name a few. In addition, it helps incoming Chinese students settle down and adjust to life in the U.S.

Contact: Suyi Liu sliu@clarku.edu