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APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
• Completed Graduate School Application
• Bachelor’s degree and official final transcript(s) from previous undergraduate institutions
• Résumé
• Two letters of recommendation
• Statement of Purpose
• Official GRE or GMAT scores (optional)
• Official TOEFL scores*
• Application Fee ($75)

* Required only for international applicants.

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE A significant number of current students receive merit-based financial support, including institutional and external fellowships, grants and loans.
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SAMPLE CDP PROJECTS Community Development Training Institute. A nonprofit, student-driven community development and planning consulting group that executes projects at the local, regional, and national level in business and entrepreneurship development, urban policy, and service delivery, among other projects.
The South Worcester Food, Health and Sustainability District. An integrated district in South Worcester — formed by a collaboration of Clark faculty, students and local community-based organizations — that brings together food justice and education programs, urban/ brownfield revitalization, economic and workforce development, and commercial activity, as well as alternative food and energy sustainability projects.
The Working Cities Challenge: Clark-Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Collaboration. A research initiative through Clark’s Mosakowski Institute, sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and Living Cities, to advance collaborative leadership in Massachusetts’ smaller cities and to support the improvement of the lives of low-income people in “gateway” cities.

EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES Clark students have found internships at:
• Center for Women and Enterprise Central Massachusetts
• Main South Community Development Corporation
• Martin Luther King, Jr. Business Empowerment Center
• People’s World Peace Project
• Worcester Community Action Council, Inc.

Clark graduates have pursued careers at:
• Massachusetts Clean Energy Center
• Regional Environmental Council
• MA Dept. of Children & Families
• Berkshire Health Systems
• Advocates for Human Potential

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• Planning and Zoning for Community Development (IDCE 334)
• People and Places: Theories of Community Development and Planning (IDCE 30250)
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• Creating Effective Organizations: Strategic Decision Making (MGMT 4301)
• Business in Society (MGMT 4709)

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