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

Are you ready to dive in?
Week One will help you get to know the Clark community, and introduce you to campus life.

During orientation, you’ll attend programs and activities to help you settle in and feel comfortable.

You’ll learn about issues you may encounter during your college experience, and resources available to help you address them; and you’ll begin your journey toward embracing Clark’s intellectual life — 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 your peers.

You have chosen to attend a wonderful institution with a rich, vibrant history. We encourage you to take advantage of the extraordinary people and offerings that make Clark truly memorable.

— and dive right in.
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**

9 a.m.–Noon  
**Student Check-In**  
Higgins University Center, Information Desk

Noon-1:30 p.m.  
**Welcome Lunch for Students and Families**  
Higgins University Center, Tilton Hall

1:45–2:30 p.m.  
**Overview of Student Accessibility Services**  
With Adam Kosakowski, Director of Student Accessibility Services  
Higgins University Center, Tilton Hall

2:30–4:30 p.m.  
**Family Program**  
For family members: an opportunity to ask administrators and deans any questions they may have about services Clark provides.  
Higgins University Center, Lurie and Grace Conference Rooms

2:30–4:30 p.m.  
**Get to Know Your PA!**  
Spend some time getting to know your peer adviser! This is an opportunity to ask questions, talk, and just relax with your PA.  
Alden Quad

4:45–5:15 p.m.  
**Family Reception and Farewell**  
Academic Commons

5:30–6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner with PAs**  
Higgins University Center, Main Dining Hall

6:30–7:30 p.m.  
**Downtime — Take a break!**

7:30–8:30 p.m.  
**Meet with Your RAs**  
Get to know your Resident Advisers and ask them any questions you have about living in a residence hall — or about living on campus in general.

8:30–11 p.m.  
**Downtime/Social Activities**  
Take a break! The following activities are not mandatory:

- **Photo Scavenger Hunt**  
You will be separated into groups and given a list of specific group photos to take at various locations across campus. You’ll have approximately an hour to take as many of the photos as possible and text them to an orientation coordinator. Once everyone returns to the Grind, we will look at all the photos in a slideshow.

- **Games in the Grind**  
Relax in the Grind with other students participating in early orientation programs. Whether you want to play board games or a game of pool, this is a time to chill out and unwind!

9–11 p.m.  
**The Grind and Campus**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

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

10—10:45 a.m.  
**Information Technology Session**  
Jonas Clark Hall, rooms 103 & 105

10:45 a.m.–Noon  
**Campus Tours**  
Explore campus with your PA to learn important building locations, where your classes are, and more!  
Location: See your individual PAs

Noon-1:30 p.m.  
**Pizza Party with Diversability**  
Spend lunch mingling and relaxing with Diversability  
Higgins University Center, Grace Conference Room

1:30–2:30 p.m.  
**Q&A with Diversability**  
Talk with current Clarkies about Diversability (a student group for disability and diversity at Clark), peer mentoring and other services, and ways to get involved on campus.  
Higgins University Center, Grace Conference Room

2:30–5 p.m.  
**Downtime/Social Activities**  
Take a break! The following activities are not mandatory:

- **Student Accessibility Services Open Office Hours**  
Meet with the director of Student Accessibility Services to ask any questions or set up an appointment for a more in-depth conversation. We will have a box outside of the office where you can leave questions anonymously (to be answered later in an FAQ format) or with your email address listed so we can answer you directly.

2:30–4 p.m.  
**Short Walking Tours of Worcester**  
Take a quick tour around Clarkie hotspots and students’ favorite places around Worcester! We will be screening videos about must-see areas in the city as well.

2:30–4 p.m.  
**Walking Tour: Higgins University Center, Information Desk**  
Video: Jonas Clark Hall 104

5–6 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
Higgins University Center, Main Dining Hall

6–11 p.m.  
**Downtime/Social Activities**  
Take a break! The following activities are not mandatory:

- **Bonfire**  
Join other early orientation program students for a relaxing bonfire before Week One begins! (With ISO and Ace)

8:30–10 p.m.  
**DIY Dorm Decor**  
Get crafty and make creations to decorate your room with!

8:30–10 p.m.  
**Goddard Grove**

9–11 p.m.  
**Downtime/Social Activities**  
Take a break! The following activities are not mandatory:

- **Craft Studio**  
Get crafty and make creations to decorate your room with!
Programs in **RED** are required activities for all incoming students.
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.

WEEK ONE HEADQUARTERS
Week One Headquarters is on the first floor of the Higgins University Center (UC) and will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25 through Sunday, Aug. 28. Stop by or call x7590.

BANKS
Representatives from local banks will be on campus Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., to assist students in opening accounts. There is a TD Bank ATM located directly to the right of Week One Headquarters in the UC.

CAMPUS STORE
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 Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
Once the semester begins, be sure to regularly check Clark YOU, L’IN’K, and the “What’s happening at Clark?” biweekly email, Facebook page, Instagram, and Twitter feed for information about campus events, tickets, transportation, and local activities. clarku.collegiatelink.net; Facebook.com/whats happeningatclark; @clarku_events on Twitter and Instagram

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 Safety Escort Service Desk in the Academic Commons or call 508-793-7777.

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

TRANSPORTATION
Taxis to the train or bus station are available for about $8-$10; the two local cab companies are Yellow Cab at 508-754-3211 and Red Cab at 508-340-4637. Worcester Regional Transit Authority buses stop at Clark’s Main Street gate, and schedules are available at the Information Desk. Student Council sponsors a shuttle to local malls on Fridays and Saturdays, as well as a bus that goes to Boston every other Saturday. For information on schedules and stops, go to custudentcouncil.org.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS OFFICE
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 Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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.

CLARK ONECARD
Alumni and Student Engagement Center Room 325
Your OneCard will be available for pick-up 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 station in the Student Council Office on the first floor of the UC on Friday (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) to have your photo taken. Regular weekday hours (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) will resume Monday, Aug. 29, in the OneCard Office.

COMPUTER SUPPORT
Information Technology Services (ITS) staff will be at the ITS Help Desk in the Academic Commons Plaza for computer support at the following times.
Thursday, Aug. 25: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 26: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 27: 12 to 5 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 28: 12 to 11 p.m.
Be sure to bring your laptop and power adapters.