Accreditation
Clark University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), formerly the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. The Graduate School of Management is accredited by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The clinical psychology program is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). The Education programs are approved by the state of Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, to qualified students for the initial teaching license. The Baccalaureate Chemistry Programs at Gustaf H. Carlson School of Chemistry and Biochemistry are approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS). For more information please visit: https://www2.clarku.edu/accreditation.cfm

Academic Calendar
Each summer, fall, and spring consists of a full semester (approximately 14 weeks of instruction) and two half modules.

Unit of Credit
At Clark, academic credit is expressed in terms of course units. Most courses are awarded one unit which is equivalent to four semester credit hours, 180 hours of engaged academic time, or six quarter credits. Some courses are offered for variable units. Three units is considered full-time (undergraduate and graduate).

Grades
Grades which carry quality points are as follows:

A+ = 4.3   B+ = 3.3  C+ = 2.3  D+ = 1.3
A  = 4.0   B  = 3.0  C  = 2.0  D  = 1.0
A- = 3.7  B- = 2.7  C- = 1.7  F  = 0.0

Other notations include:
AP = Advanced Placement
AS = Advanced Standing
AU = Audit
CE = Course equivalent
CP+, CP = Completed, next-level ready
CP- = Completed, repeat level
CR = Credit, successful completion, equivalent to C- or above
CW = Course waived
DX, D+X = Course excluded from earned hours
E = Course excluded from grade point average calculation
EX = Exempt
FCP = Failure to complete
IN, I = Incomplete
IP = In Progress
NC = No Credit, unsuccessful completion, equivalent to D+ or below
NG = Grade pending (administrative)
NS = Grade not submitted
P = Pass, equivalent to C- or above
TR = Transfer credit awarded
W = Withdraw
WR = Withdrawn with Reason

Course Numbering System

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Special Grading Notes and Name Changes
No record (NR: unsatisfactory performance with the Pass/No Record registration option) has never appeared on the transcript. From 1981-85 failures were excluded from the transcript; withdrawals also did not appear. Effective Fall 1985, the first two failing grades (either F or NC) earned did not appear on the transcript. Effective Fall 1997, all failing grades appear on the transcript. Beginning in 1991 in the College of Professional and Continuing Education (COPACE), only the first failing grade is excluded from the transcript. Effective Fall 2014, the Pass/Fail option replaced the Pass/No Record grade option for undergraduate students. The Pass/Fail grade mode may be assigned to an entire course or self-selected by individual undergraduate students as an option.

Graduate courses may be graded on either the pass/fail or the traditional letter grade basis (A+ through F), depending on the practice adopted by the individual department. The lowest acceptable grade for graduate credit is B-. P (Pass) represents B- or better for graduate courses. For the Graduate School of Management (GSOM), beginning with academic year 1990-1991, C is the lowest passing grade. For the College of Professional and Continuing Education (COPACE) graduate students, C is the lowest passing grade.

In 2016 the College of Professional and Continuing Education (COPACE) was renamed to the School for Professional Studies (SPS) at the graduate level and the Summer and Evening Division (SED) at the undergraduate level.

Academic Policies and Additional Information
Academic policies vary for undergraduate and graduate students and are specific to the academic year in which the student was enrolled. For more information on academic policies such as add/drop, withdrawals, grades, readmission, transfer courses, repeat course occurrences, and graduation requirements, please visit http://catalog.clarku.edu.

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