Welcome to WEEK ONE!

We are very excited to welcome you and your new students to Clark University. The Week One family program is designed to help familiarize you with campus resources and get to know the Clark community.

Your students will participate in a program that will help them transition into college and life at Clark. They will be introduced to campus, meet classmates and friends, and discuss their academic and cocurricular interests with faculty and staff. They will attend activities and programs to start them on the path toward embracing intellectual life at Clark.

While your students learn their way around the campus, we are here to assist you in any way we can. The family program offers sessions to help you understand the resources available to you, and give you access to staff who will support your family through your time with us here at Clark.

We are excited to welcome the class of 2020 to Clark, a university with a rich and vibrant history, passionate and diverse people, and offerings that make the Clark journey truly memorable.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

9 a.m.–Noon
Kneller Athletic Center

New Student Check-in and Enrollment
Students arriving after 12 p.m. must check in at the Higgins University Center Information Desk starting at 12:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Alumni and Student Engagement Center
Room 320

Student Accounts Office
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’s account.

The 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.

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
Alumni and Student Engagement Center
Room 334

Financial Aid Office
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.

9 a.m.–Noon
Kneller Athletic Center

Clark OneCard
Students may pick up their OneCards at the Kneller Athletic Center. If they did not submit a photo online prior to arrival, they will be issued a blank, temporary card, and then will need to visit the OneCard station on Friday in the Student Council Office (University Center, first floor; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) to have a photo taken. Please note that students need to present a photo ID (driver’s license, passport, etc.) to pick up their OneCard.

9 a.m.–Noon
ITS Help Desk, Academic Commons at Goddard Library, Plaza Level

Computer Support
Students can visit the Information Technology Services (ITS) Help Desk in Academic Commons 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.

9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Higgins University Center, Dining Hall

Brunch
There is no charge for new students, who will need to swipe their OneCards; meal tickets for guests are $10 each.

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Academic Commons at Goddard Library

Commuter Student Welcome Reception
Commuter students and their families are encouraged to join Peer Advisers and fellow commuters for an informal gathering.

12:30–1:30 p.m.
Kneller Athletic Center

Clark Welcome
President David Angel, along with other administrators and Student Council President Cory Bisbee ’19, will welcome you and your students to the Clark community and help you kick off the Week One 2016 experience.

1:30–2:05 p.m.
Kneller Athletic Center

Now what? Parenting 2.0
Your students have left the gym to start their Clark experience. Now what? Hosted by Assistant Provost and Dean of Students, Dr. Francy Magee, join Cindy Wolpert ’90 (Co-Chair of the Parents’ Council) and her daughter Natalie Wolpert ’18 as they reminisce and share stories and lessons learned from their journey as parent and new Clarkie. Be sure to stop by the parent tent outside of the Kneller before the session to submit your questions.

2:30–4:20 p.m.

FAMILY PROGRAM
Family members may select two sessions to attend; each program will be presented from 2:30 to 3:20 p.m. and again from 3:30 to 4:20.
• **Academic Advising**
  How do Clark students choose from more than 30 majors (including self-designed), 25 minors, and 9 concentrations? This session will introduce you to Clark’s approach to academic advising. Staff from the Dean of the College’s office will explain the academic advising program, which pairs students with faculty members from their first day on campus. They will also discuss the role of the First-Year Intensive course in the advising process.

• **Campus Safety**
  University Police (UP) Chief Stephen Goulet will talk about the role UP plays on campus, focusing on the residence hall access system, fire safety program, and crime prevention team. The Chief and his officers welcome your questions and will provide ample opportunity for discussion.

• **Communication and Partnership: How We Can Work Together to Provide a Positive Clark Experience for Your Student**
  So, you’re having to “let go” a little bit as your student moves into the next phase of life. The Dean of Students Office will talk with you about some of the changes you might encounter in your relationship with your student. We’ll also discuss the importance of your partnership and the parameters of communication with Clark.

• **Financial Aid**
  The Financial Aid process is complete for this year—or is it? During this session, we will discuss what happens in the Financial Aid Office now that your student is enrolled. We’ll also outline what you can expect in the future, and discuss useful resources on college financing options.

• **LEEP and the LEEP Center**
  LEEP Center staff will discuss the broad goals and features of Clark’s liberal arts curriculum and introduce you to some of our newest innovative academic programs.

  **Student-Athlete Parent Info Session**
  Welcome to the Clark Athletics family. This session is designed for parents of incoming Clark student-athletes. You’ll learn how you can be involved with and support Clark Athletics, get to know the programs offered, meet Director of Athletics Trish Cronin, and talk with other parents of student-athletes.

  **Campus Resource Fair**
  A number of University departments will showcase the resources available to students and answer questions. Families are welcome to stop by as well.

  **Family Reception**
  Have some refreshments and mingle with other new students and their families. This is a good place to meet before you go your separate ways.

**FAMILIES DEPART**

**WEEK ONE TEAM**

- **Ashly Brun**, Administrative Orientation Coordinator
- **Rishya Narayanan**, Early and New Student Development Orientation Coordinator
- **Emily Denny**, Leadership and Development Orientation Coordinator
- **Ellie Gilmore**, Transfer and Commuter Orientation Coordinator
- **Daniela Reyes Saade**, International Student Orientation Coordinator
- **Annie Share**, Social Programs Orientation Coordinator
- **Tim St. John**, Director of Student Leadership and Programming
- **Allie Shilling**, Associate Director of Student Leadership and Programming

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