

Graduate Studies | 2023-2024

Welcome to Clark University

Academic Excellence — Career Advantage — Global Reputation



Students from around the world choose Clark University for our globally ranked and recognized graduate programs that deliver the knowledge, skills, and confidence you need to succeed.

Since our founding in 1887, Clark has built a reputation for rigorous academics, hands-on learning, and research that addresses the social and scientific challenges facing the world today.

Why Choose Clark University?

- Small class sizes allow you to connect one-on-one with world-renowned faculty who are experts in their fields.
- Personalized career services focused on professional development, internships, and employment.
- A wide range of STEM degree programs that deliver practical skills and employment opportunities.
- A welcoming campus environment that embraces diversity and inclusion.
- Generous tuition scholarships.

If you want to advance your career, or build a new one, we invite you to join our community of creative, passionate, and intellectually engaged students.

Globally Ranked and Recognized



U.S. News & World Report

Top 5 National Universities with enrollment of 3,000 and under **#106** in "Best Business Schools" **#38** in the U.S. for "Best Value Schools"



Times Higher Education

#33 "World's Best Small Universities"



AACSB accredited, a distinction earned by less than 5% of business schools worldwide.



Kiplinger's Personal Finance

recently ranked **#28** in "Best Values in Private Universities"



Princeton Review

"Best College" list #3 "Schools Making an Impact" #9 for MFA in game design



QS World University Rankings

"Top University" list







At Clark, I made friends from all over the world. Now, at work, when I talk to different suppliers from across the globe, I am able to build a connection easily."



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Accelerate your career and boost your earning potential as you prepare for a lifetime of leadership success founded on the principles of social responsibility, sustainability, and ethical business practice.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)** (F/S)

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Online (F/S)

M.S. in Accounting* (F)

M.S. in Accounting Analytics* (F)

M.S. in Business Analytics* (F/S)

M.S. in Finance* (F/S)

M.S. in Management (F/S)

M.S. in Marketing* (F/S)

M.S. in Marketing Analytics* (F/S)

MBA/M.S. in Accounting* (F/S)

MBA/M.S. in Finance* (F/S)

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Move your career ahead and be in demand with degrees that meet the evolving needs of the global workplace. Our hands-on approach to learning, personalized advising, and career support can help you increase your earning potential, rise to a leadership position, or launch a new career.

M.S. in Communication (F/S)

M.S. in Computer Science* (F/S)

M.S. in Data Analytics* (F/S)

M.S. in Information Technology* (F/S)

M.S. in Project Management* (F/S)

Master of Public Administration (MPA) (F/S)

M.S. in Sports and Esports Administration (F/S)



BECKER SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Explore your passion for interactive media with our innovative studio-based curriculum. Prepare for success in the fields of game development and interactive media, or a career path in higher education, teaching, and research.

Master of Fine Arts in Interactive Media (MFA)* (F)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENT

We share your passion for the world's biggest challenges. Gain the critical career knowledge, skills, and practical experience needed to address the social, economic, and environmental justice issues that face our communities and the world.

M.S. in Environmental Science and Policy* (F/S)

M.S. in Geographic Information Science (GIS)* (F/S)

M.A. in Community Development and Planning (F/S)

M.A. in International Development (F/S)

F | Fall semester start

S | Spring semester start

Su | Summer semester start

*STEM Designated Program:

International students who graduate with a STEM degree today may be eligible to work in the U.S. for up to 36 months on Optional Practical Training (OPT).

**STEM-designated MBA concentrations include Finance, as well as Information Management and Business Analytics.

GRADUATE ARTS AND SCIENCES

Engage with an intimate community of international scholars in master's-level study and research ranging from practice-intensive urban teaching to reading literature focused on personal development and our roles in society. In our doctoral programs, collaborate with some of the country's most innovative thinkers on substantive research, publications, and public presentations.

M.A. in English

M.A. in Teaching (Su)

Ph.D. in Biochemistry

Ph.D. in Biology

Ph.D. in Chemistry

Ph.D. in Economics

Ph.D. in Geography

Ph.D. in History

(Holocaust and Genocide Studies)

Ph.D. in Genocide Studies

Ph.D. in Physics

Ph.D. in Psychology

(Clinical, Developmental, and Social)

Unless otherwise noted, graduate Arts and Sciences programs start in the Fall semester.



Gio Almuarrawi

M.S. IT '20

VP, Blockchain, Cybersecurity, Risk Management, JPMorgan Chase & Co.



I needed a program to cover different aspects of IT, and that's what I found in the Clark program. Diversity, the types of courses, and their quality — that's what attracted me to Clark."

Master the English Language

Earn a graduate degree with the support of Clark University's American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI).

We are committed to helping you with your English language skills so you can achieve success — academically, professionally, and personally.

Study in America With Confidence

Develop the English skills you need to get the degree you want. ALCI programs provide language instruction, verbal and written practice, extra- and cocurricular support, and community engagement.

English Programs for Students at All Levels

- Our Graduate Pathway program allows you to reach your English language learning goals
 while earning credits toward a Clark degree. In the Graduate Pathway program, you are
 able to finish your degree on time and with confidence.
- The English for Academic Success program prepares students for admission to a Clark Pathway Program or directly into a degree program by focusing on the specific skills you need to succeed in a U.S.-based classroom.

| Minimum English Test Scores | TOEFL <65 IELTS <5.5 Duolingo <90 | TOEFL 65 IELTS 5.5 Duolingo 90 | TOEFL 75 IELTS 6.0 Duolingo 105 Completion of English for Academic Success Level 4 | TOEFL 85 IELTS 6.5 Duolingo 120 See sub-score details in "Get Started" section |
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| Your Program Options | English for Academic Success Levels 1-3 | English for Academic Success Level 4 | English for Academic Success Level 5 OR Graduate Pathway program for certain degrees | Meets language requirement for Graduate Degree program admission |

Each level is one semester.

Placement is determined by Duolingo scores and writing and speaking samples.

Advance Your Career

Eric YaoMSF '16
Senior Associate,
Deloitte



You really need to network with someone who works in the industry, whether you plan to stay in the U.S. or go back home. Clark Career Services hosts a number of networking events with alumni who are willing to help you with your job search."

Clark University is the launchpad to the career you want.

Your journey starts with rigorous classroom academics taught by accessible and supportive faculty. It is complemented by internship opportunities that give you hands-on, real-world experience. And it is accelerated by a Career Services Program dedicated to your professional development, internship assistance and preparation, and eventual employment.

- Participate in Clark's annual fall and spring career fairs for job and internship opportunities with 50+ visiting employers.
- Attend panel discussions with accomplished alumni.
- Check out our annual Alumni-in-Residence Day, which brings numerous alumni to campus for a day of career dialogue and networking with students.
- Attend student development conferences, sponsored by our alumni, for educational opportunities on and off campus.

Apoorva ArboojM.S. Data Analytics '21

Integration Engineer, Luma Health, SPS Peer Advisor



One reason I chose Clark is the professors. They combine textbook learning and years of research with firsthand experience working in the industry. They helped me bridge the gap between academics and industry."

Our alumni work for top-ranked companies worldwide.

























In the Heart of New England: Worcester, Massachusetts

Clark University's beautiful campus is located in the heart of New England's second-largest city: Worcester, Massachusetts.

Worcester is a thriving center of business and industry, education, culture, and transportation. Our location offers professional opportunities by day, easy access to outdoor recreation, and an exciting entertainment and restaurant scene at night.

Immigrants comprise more than 20 percent of Worcester's diverse population, and the city's rich cultural landscape continues to shape Worcester's identity into a colorful and vibrant place to live and learn.

Clark University has a long history of institutional commitment to the Worcester community and to our Main South neighborhood, helping students connect with local organizations for academic and cocurricular experiences.

Highlights:

- Recently ranked among "150 Best Places to Live" by U.S. News & World Report.
- Boston's Logan International Airport, with 40 airlines that fly nonstop to more than 100 domestic and international destinations.
- Worcester's regional airport (just 3 miles from downtown) offers regular flights to regional hubs.
- Public transportation, including 20 trains to and from Boston daily a one-hour trip.
- Numerous arts and cultural destinations, including the Worcester Art Museum, showcasing masterpieces from El Greco, Monet, Rembrandt, Picasso, Van Gogh, and Gauguin.
- Parks and open spaces throughout the city, and easy access to outdoor recreation in central and coastal Massachusetts.
- Sports teams to cheer on include the Worcester Red Sox (minor-league baseball), Worcester Railers (hockey), Worcester Bravehearts (baseball), and two (American) football teams: the IFL Pirates and the semiprofessional Wildcats.



1 HOUR to Boston

4 HOURS to New York City

HOME TO 11
Local Colleges
& Universities



Clark is welcoming to all, and provides a range of resources to help you immerse yourself in our academic community.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER AT CORNER HOUSE

The International Center (IC) is centrally located on campus and provides a home away from home for Clark's international student community. The IC advises on a variety of matters, including immigration, social, financial, academic, and personal concerns related to daily life in the United States. The IC also hosts events throughout the year that will help you settle in and make new friends.



GRADUATE HOUSING

Most graduate students choose to live in off-campus apartments. You'll find a variety of housing options near campus as well as in downtown Worcester and the surrounding areas.

Clark offers limited graduate housing featuring furnished townhouse-style apartments.

CAMPUS SAFETY 24/7

Clark University's Police Department is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to ensure a safe campus for all. Officers are certified Massachusetts State Special Police Officers and police academy trained.

CLARK RIDE

This student safety escort service offers free transportation to area locations, including on- and off-campus residences, grocery stores, pharmacies, and restaurants.

EVENTS, CLUBS, AND ACTIVITIES

Throughout the academic year, campus is busy with academic and cultural events that are free and open to all students. Graduate students participate in student organizations, professional associations, honor societies, and volunteer opportunities. Schools and departments also host guest and alumni speakers, conferences, and career and social events.

STAYING FIT

Our on-campus athletic and fitness facilities will help you stay healthy, fit, and mentally grounded. The Bickman Fitness Center features cardio and weight equipment, as well as group fitness classes.



Get Started

Join our global community of passionate scholars whose creativity, intellectual determination, collaborative spirit, and commitment to progress are transforming lives in the neighborhood and around the world. You've found the right program for you; now, it's time to apply!

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

 Online application: clarku.edu/gradapply

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- Personal statement
- Résumé
- Letters of recommendation (two are usually required)

Application fee (nonrefundable): \$75

- All academic transcripts*
- GMAT/GRE test scores (as required for SOM and Ph.D. programs see website for waiver eligibility)

I-20 DOCUMENTS

Admitted students who have confirmed enrollment will receive support from Clark's International Students and Scholars Office to complete the documentation for your I-20.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English test scores are required for international applicants whose native language is not English:

- TOEFL (ETS code 5969): 85 overall, sub-score minimum of 20, or
- TOEFL: ITP Plus Scores, or
- IELTS: 6.5 overall, sub-score minimum of 6, or
- PTE: 61 overall, sub-score minimum of 55, or
- Duolingo: 120, sub-score minimum of 100, or
- Completion of ELS 112, or
- Completion of EC English B2+ Pre-Advanced Level

See Admissions website for details and list of English test-exempt countries.

*Unofficial transcripts can be provided for the application review. Official final transcripts, including confirmation of the earned degree, are required prior to enrollment.

PRIORITY APPLICATION PERIODS AND DEADLINES

Our priority deadlines ensure students receive the earliest possible admission decision and scholarship review. Clark releases all admission decisions on a rolling basis within two to four weeks of application completion.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT | SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENT

| SPRING 2024 | Application Open | Priority Deadline | Final Deadline |
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| | June 21, 2023 | August 15, 2023 | October 16, 2023 |
| SUMMER 2024 | Application Open | Priority Deadline | Final Deadline |
| | August 15, 2023 | April 4, 2024 | May 15, 2024 |
| FALL 2024 | Application Open | Priority Deadline | Final Deadline |
| | August 15, 2023 | February 15, 2024 | June 3, 2024 |

PH.D. PROGRAMS | M.A. IN ENGLISH | M.A. IN TEACHING

Application deadlines December 15 - January 15, depending on program See website for full details.



2023-24 GRADUATE TUITION

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

- MBA: \$58,200 (1.5-year program)
- MBA Online: \$42,000 (2-year online program)
- M.S. in Accounting and M.S. in Accounting Analytics: \$62,700 (1.5-year program)
- M.S. in Business Analytics: \$57,475 (1.5-year program)
- M.S. in Finance and M.S. in Marketing Analytics: \$52,250 (1.5-year program)
- M.S. in Management and M.S. in Marketing: \$48,500 (1.5-year program)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENT

- M.S. in Geographic Information Science (GIS): \$72,420 (2-year program)
- Other IDCE programs: \$60,350 (1.5-year programs)

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

 M.S. in Computer Science: \$39,500 (1.5-year program)

 Other SPS programs: \$31,050 (1.5-year programs)

BECKER SCHOOL OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

 MFA in Interactive Media: \$72,750 (2-year program, 15 units)

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Tuition: \$11,220 (per semester)

GRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM

Tuition: \$16,075 (per semester)

GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Clark University offers meritbased scholarships to candidates with strong credentials. All applications are reviewed for scholarship eligibility during the admissions process.

Estimated Additional Expenses

Housing and meals: \$16,000 Books and supplies: \$1,000 Health insurance: \$2,390 Personal expenses: \$1,000

Additional fees vary by program.

Visit clarku.edu/gradtuition for graduate tuition, scholarship, and student loan details.





Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

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