



# CLARK UNIVERSITY

Guide to Graduate Studies

# Welcome to Clark University

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Academic Excellence – Knowledge in Action – Global Reach



For more than 130 years, Clark University has been a center of world-class teaching, academic discovery, and creative invention. We promote a rigorous liberal arts curriculum as well as research that addresses the social and scientific challenges facing the world today.

Clark is also a small school with a big heart. We pride ourselves on getting to know our students and offering a welcoming campus environment. We are also proud of the career successes of our alumni worldwide.

That's part of the Clark advantage: small class sizes that allow you to connect one-on-one with world-renowned faculty who are experts in their fields, and personalized support and career advising at every stage of your Clark journey.

A Clark degree will say a lot about you: what you care about and what you are capable of. Our community brings together creative, passionate, and intellectually engaged students from all over the globe who share one thing in common: they imagine a better world — and seek to create it.

If it's time to advance your career, or build a new one, a graduate degree from Clark will give you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed.

## POINTS OF PRIDE

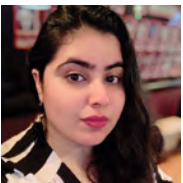
- AACSB Business Accredited: Only 5% of the world's business programs have earned this accreditation
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Clark University:
  - No. 103, "Best National Universities"
  - No. 27 in the U.S. for "Best Value Schools"
- *Kiplingers Personal Finance* ranks Clark University No. 28 in Best Values in Private Universities
- *Princeton Review* recognizes Clark University as a "Best College" and No. 3 for "Schools Making an Impact"
- *Times Higher Education* ranks Clark University No. 21 on its list of the "World's Best Small Universities"



**Kiplinger**



When people from different cultures sit together, share knowledge, and understand one another, progress is made in the world. 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. ”



TUSHI KAUL, MBA '18  
*Supply Chain Expediter*  
*Instron Corporation*

# Areas of Study

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## 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)

M.S. in Talent Management & Human Resources Online (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 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/SU)

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

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

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

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

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

## BECKER SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Fully explore your passion for interactive media with our innovative studio-based curriculum. Our program prepares students for careers in the highly competitive and ever-changing fields of game development and interactive media or a career path in higher education, teaching, and research.

MFA in Interactive Media\* (F/S)

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

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

MHS in Community and Global Health (F/S)

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

M.S. in Geographic Information Science\* (F)

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 remain in the U.S. for up to 36 months on Optional Practical Training (OPT).

## 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

Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Ph.D. in Biology

Ph.D. in Chemistry

Ph.D. in Economics

Ph.D. in Geography

Ph.D. in History

Ph.D. in Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Ph.D. in Physics

Ph.D. in Psychology

(Clinical, Developmental, and Social)

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All Graduate Arts and Sciences programs start in the fall semester.



# Master the English Language

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Clark University's **American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI)** offers programs and workshops designed to help our students meet their English language learning goals. Whether you want to succeed in an American college or university, hold a conversation, or advance your professional language ability, we strive to ensure improvement in English proficiency.

Completion of ALCI's English for Academic Success or Graduate Pathway programs allows entrance to Clark degree programs.

## ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

Develop specific English skills needed to succeed in higher education and prepare you to live as a student in the United States. Our program features five levels of learning; each one is a semester long. You can be accepted into Clark University's Graduate Pathway Program upon completion of Level 4 and into any of the master's degree programs in our School of Management and the School of Professional Studies upon completion of Level 5. Typically, students enroll in the English for Academic Success Program for one to two semesters. Classes for each level focus on:

- Writing, reading, speaking & listening skills
- Grammar, vocabulary & academic skills
- American culture

## GRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM

As a Pathway student, you will take selected coursework — combining language, culture, and graduate study — to develop the skills and competencies that will help you succeed in the U.S.

You will gain experience in using English to express your ideas, but more importantly, you will build a solid foundation for academic and professional success, including cross-cultural communication and international networking skills.

In this one-semester program students take four courses — two English and two Master's-level — with two units of credit applied to a master's degree program upon successful completion of the Pathway program.

The Pathway program is open to Clark's graduate programs **except**:

- International Development, Community, and Environment, MFA, MAT, MA English, and Ph.D. programs

## GRADUATE PATHWAY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must meet the academic admission requirements for the degree program
- GMAT and GRE waived for eligible master's programs
- English requirements:
  - EAS Level 4: TOEFL 65, IELTS 5.5 or Duolingo 80

Please visit [clarku.edu/internationalgradapply](http://clarku.edu/internationalgradapply) for further information about accepted English test scores.

## PATHWAY PROGRAM PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

You will be eligible to enroll in your desired master's program after one semester and upon achieving the following:

- B or higher grade in your content courses
- 75 average in coursework in your academic English classes

No further testing (GMAT/GRE or TOEFL/IELTS) will be required. If you are unable to achieve these standards, you can enroll in a second semester of the Graduate Pathway Program.

# Where Will Clark Take You?



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. ”



Eric Yao, MSF '16  
*Associate in Banking - Audit Team*  
*KPMG Beijing*

A degree from Clark University delivers intellectual growth, enhanced career satisfaction, and a lifetime of increased earnings and fulfilling employment opportunities. Each of our departments offers comprehensive career services for our students for professional development, employment, and internship assistance and preparation.

Career Services provides opportunities for students to:

- Attend Clark's annual fall and spring career fairs for job and internship opportunities with 50+ visiting employers
- Listen in on a panel discussion with alumni who work in relevant fields
- Sharpen skills with the new Professional Development Program, run in conjunction with Unum
- Check out our annual Alumni-in-Residence day that brings numerous Clark and SOM alumni to campus for a day of career dialogue and networking for students
- Attend student development conferences, sponsored by our alumni funds, for educational opportunities on and off campus

Employers of recent Clark University alumni include:

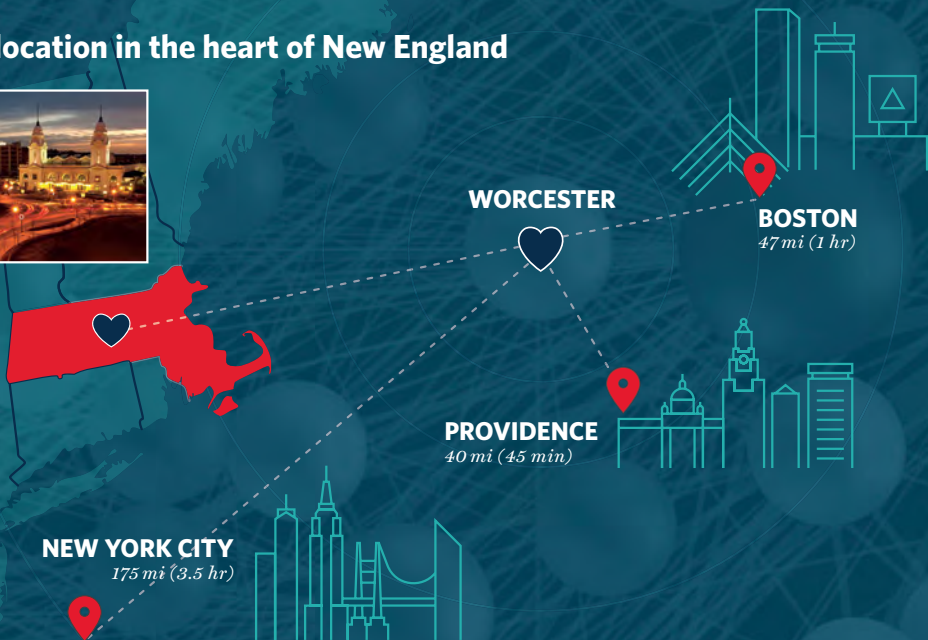


# Your Home Away From Home, in the Heart of New England

New England's second largest city, Worcester, Massachusetts, is in the heart of it all — offering a wide variety of professional opportunities by day and a thriving arts and culinary scene at night. More than 20 percent of Worcester's population comprises immigrants — and the city's diverse cultural landscape continues to shape Worcester's identity into a colorful and vibrant place to live and learn. Highlights include:

- 30 international destinations to and from Boston Logan International Airport
- 20 trains to and from Boston daily — a 54-minute trip
- 38,000+ students from 11 area colleges and universities
- Forbes.com ranks Worcester No. 9 in the U.S. for culture and leisure activities
- 65+ arts and cultural destinations, including the Worcester Art Museum, which showcases masterpieces from El Greco, Monet, Rembrandt, Picasso, Van Gogh, and Gauguin
- 60+ parks including Elm Park, a historic space designed by Frederick Law Olmstead
- CNNMoney.com places Worcester in the top 40 cities in the U.S. to live and launch a business
- Sports teams to cheer on: Worcester Railers (hockey), Worcester Bravehearts (baseball), and the Worcester Red Sox (baseball)

## An ideal location in the heart of New England







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

### **GRADUATE HOUSING**

**Off Campus:** Most of our graduate students choose to live off-campus with roommates. You'll find a variety of affordable, off-campus housing options located near campus, as well as in downtown Worcester and the surrounding areas.

**On Campus:** Our on-campus graduate housing offers convenient, fully-furnished apartment-style living with private bedrooms, shared living spaces, and clean and secure facilities. All costs are included and rooms are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **INTERNATIONAL CENTER AT CORNER HOUSE**

Clark's International Center at Corner House is a home away from home for international students. The IC comprises the ISSO (International Students and Office), ALCI (American Language and Culture Institute), and the Office of International Programs, and it will be your main source of support during your studies. The IC advises more than 1,000 international students, faculty members, scholars, and their dependents from over 80 countries on a variety of matters, including immigration, social, financial, academic, and personal concerns related to daily life in the United States. The International Center also hosts many events that will help you settle in and make new friends.

### **CAMPUS SAFETY 24/7**

Clark's University 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.

### **STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

We know how important it is to balance studies with social activities. With a variety of student-run clubs, including service organizations and cultural awareness groups, Clark University has something for everyone. Make friends and forge bonds that will last a lifetime.

### **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**
- Application fee (nonrefundable): \$75
- Personal statement
- Résumé
- Letters of recommendation (two are usually required)
- GMAT/GRE test scores (required for SOM & PhD programs)
- English test scores are required for international applicants whose native language is not English.  
TOEFL 85 | IELTS 6.5 | Duolingo 110  
For further test information or the list of English test-exempt countries, please go to **clarku.edu/internationalgradapply**.
- All academic transcripts\*

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

## I-20 DOCUMENTS

- After you accept the offer of admission and pay the enrollment deposit, upload the following to your online account to receive your I-20:
- Enrollment Reply Form & International Student Information Form (located in your application portal)
  - A copy of your passport identification page
  - Bank statement (no more than six months old)
  - Completed Affidavit of Support form if the bank statement is not in your name

## PRIORITY APPLICATION PERIODS

Priority application periods offer applicants the advantage of early application review and quick turnaround on admissions and scholarship decisions. Applications received after these periods will be considered on a rolling admissions basis.

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
<b>SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT</b>			
<b>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENT</b>	FALL: February 1	FALL: March 15	FALL: April 15
<b>SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES</b>	SPRING: September 1	SPRING: October 15	SPRING: November 15

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

Application deadlines December 15 - February 1, depending on program



## GRADUATE 2021-22 COST OF ATTENDANCE

### SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Tuition costs per program:

- MBA: \$57,180 (1.5-year program)
- MBA Online: \$42,000 (2-year online program)
- M.S. in Talent Management & Human Resources: \$23,880 (1.5-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: \$47,650 (1.5-year program)

### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENT

Tuition cost: \$60,350 (1.5-year programs)

- GIS program: \$72,420 (2-year program)

### SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Tuition cost: \$29,850 (1.5-year programs)

- M.S. in Computer Science: \$38,000 (1.5-year program)

### BECKER SCHOOL OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Tuition cost: \$71,475 (2-year program, 15 units)

### ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Tuition: \$11,220 (per semester)

### GRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM

Tuition: \$15,760 (per semester)

Additional fees vary by program and range from \$40 to \$2,200.

Visit [clarku.edu/gradtuition](https://clarku.edu/gradtuition) for tuition and fees by program.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Clark University offers merit-based scholarships to candidates with strong credentials.

All applications are reviewed for scholarship eligibility during the admissions process.

Visit [clarku.edu/gradtuition](https://clarku.edu/gradtuition) for scholarship details.

## OPTIONAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Housing and meals: \$10,000 | Books and supplies: \$1,000 | Health insurance: \$2,188

Personal expenses: \$1,000

**If you have questions, please contact Graduate Admissions at [gradadmissions@clarku.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@clarku.edu) or 508-793-7373.**



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