



CLARK UNIVERSITY

Guide to Graduate Studies | 2022-2023

Welcome to Clark University

Academic Excellence – Career Advantage – Global Reach



Students from all over the world come to Clark University for intellectual growth and professional achievement.

Since our founding in 1887 as the first graduate-only institution in the United States, we have built a reputation for rigorous academics, hands-on learning, and research that addresses the social and scientific challenges facing the world today. We are proud of the career successes of our alumni worldwide.

As part of our graduate school, you will enjoy:

- Small class sizes that allow you to connect one-on-one with world-renowned faculty practitioners who are experts in their fields
- Internship opportunities that let you gain practical skills while developing on-the-job confidence
- Personalized support and career advising at every stage of your Clark journey
- A welcoming campus environment that embraces diversity and inclusion

If it's time to advance your career or build a new one, we invite you to join our community of creative, passionate, and intellectually engaged students. A master's degree from Clark is a lifetime credential that will give you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed.

GLOBALLY RANKED AND RECOGNIZED

- AACSB Business Accredited: Less than 5% of the world's 13,000 business programs have earned this accreditation, the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide.
- U.S. News & World Report ranks Clark University:
 - Top 10 National Universities with enrollments of 5,000 and under
 - Top 100 National Universities overall
 - No. 38 in the U.S. for "Best Value Schools"
- Kiplingers Personal Finance recently ranked Clark University No. 28 in "Best Values in Private Universities"
- Princeton Review recognizes Clark University as a "Best College," No. 3 for "Schools Making an Impact," and No. 9 for MFA in game design.
- QS World University Rankings 2022 has recognized Clark University as a "Top University"



Kiplinger



"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 Buyer, Instron Corporation

Areas of Study



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)

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

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.

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)

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

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

F | Fall semester start

S | Spring semester start

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

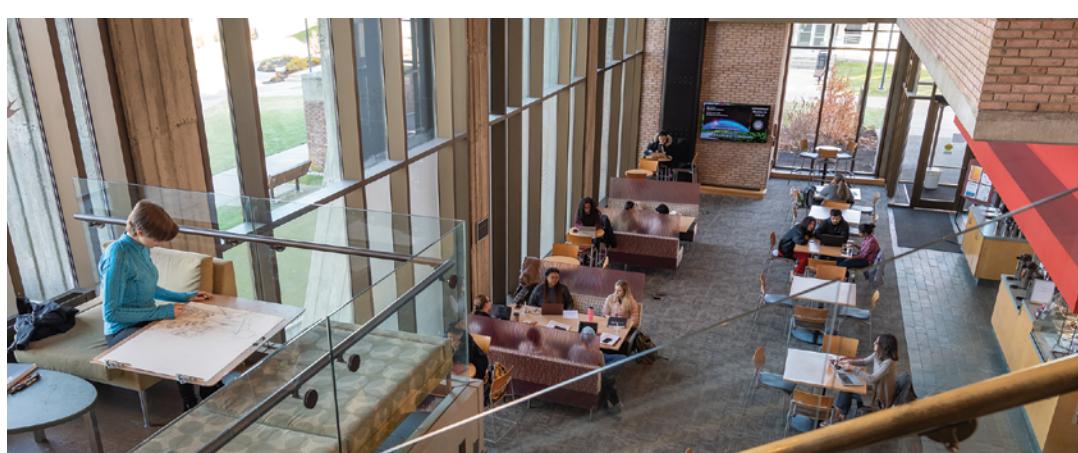
Ph.D. in History (Holocaust and Genocide Studies)

Ph.D. in Genocide Studies

Ph.D. in Physics

Ph.D. in Psychology
(Clinical, Developmental, and Social)

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



"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."

GIO ALMUARRAWI, M.S. IT '20

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

Master the English Language

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

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. Our online or in-person programs provide language instruction, verbal and written practice, extra- and co-curricular 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 <80	TOEFL 65 IELTS 5.5 Duolingo 80	TOEFL 75 IELTS 6.0 Duolingo 95 Completion of English for Academic Success Level 4	TOEFL 85 IELTS 6.5 Duolingo 110 See sub-score details in "Get Started" section.
Minimum GPA	2.5*	2.5*	2.7*	3.0*
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.

*Minimum GPA requirements may vary by program.

Advance Your Career



"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, *Senior Associate, Deloitte*

Clark University is the launch pad to the career you want.

Your journey starts with rigorous classroom academics taught by faculty practitioners who are accessible and supportive. 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. The program provides opportunities for you to:

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

Successful alumni and recent graduates are employed by many of the best-known companies and brands worldwide.



"One reason I chose Clark is that all the professors are also practitioners. They combine textbook learning and years of research with first-hand experience working in the industry. They helped me bridge the gap between academics and industry."

APOORVA ARBOOJ, M.S. DATA ANALYTICS '21
Integration Engineer, Luma Health, SPS Peer Advisor

In the Heart of New England: Worcester, Massachusetts

Clark University is located in New England's second largest city, Worcester, Massachusetts. It is the heart of it all and offers a wide variety of professional opportunities by day and a thriving arts and culinary scene at night. Worcester's population is very diverse. More than 20% of the population are immigrants, and the city's rich 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
- Forbes.com has ranked 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 include the Worcester Railers (hockey), Worcester Bravehearts (baseball), the Worcester Red Sox (baseball), and two (American) football teams: the Pirates (IFL — Indoor Football League), and the Wildcats.

Worcester Facts

206,518 residents

1 hour to Boston

3 hours to New York City

10 colleges in the
Higher Education Consortium
of Central Massachusetts
(HECCMA)





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

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.

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.

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, you can 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)
- All academic transcripts*
- GMAT/GRE test scores (as required for SOM & PhD programs – see web site for waiver eligibility)

I-20 DOCUMENTS

After you accept the offer of admission and pay the enrollment deposit, the Clark International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) will work with you to issue 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: 53 overall, or
- Duolingo: 110, sub-score minimum of 100, or
- Completion of ELS 112, or
- Completion of EC English B2+ Pre-Advanced Level

For further test information or the list of English test-exempt countries, please go to **clarku.edu/internationalgradapply**.

* 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

Priority application review offers quick turnaround on admissions and scholarship decisions. Applications received after these periods will be considered on a rolling basis.

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

SPRING 2023

	Priority Deadline	Final Deadline
	August 15, 2022	November 1, 2022

SUMMER 2023

Application Open
September 1, 2022

Priority Deadline	Final Deadline
December 15, 2022	May 15, 2023

FALL 2023

Application Open
September 1, 2022

Priority Deadline	Final Deadline
February 1, 2023	June 1, 2023

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.



GRADUATE 2022-23 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: \$24,360 (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

- 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: \$38,750 (1.5-year program)
- Other SPS programs: \$30,450 (1.5-year programs)

BECKER SCHOOL OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- MFA in Interactive Media: \$71,475 (2-year program, 15 units)

ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Tuition: \$11,220 (per semester)

GRADUATE PATHWAY PROGRAM

Tuition: \$16,075 (per semester)

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

Visit 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 for scholarship details.

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Housing and meals: \$15,000 | 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 or 508-793-7373.



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