**Clarkson University**

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| About partner | About partner | Clarkson University is a nationally ranked university; an institution of choice for more than 3,000 enterprising students pursuing degrees in over 50 academic programs of study.  Clarkson’s faculty are on the leading edge of research. At Clarkson, it is recognised that new technologies, emerging fields and expanding career opportunities require new approaches to learning. That’s why Clarkson students are grounded in the fundamentals but also learn how to successfully manage the unique challenges of today’s complex world.  Clarkson is located in Northern New York, in the town of Potsdam, which is a 90-minute drive to Ottawa and nearly two hours from Montreal. |
|  | About Potsdam | If you are a fan of hiking, fishing or canoeing then Potsdam is perfect for you. Potsdam is a small town on the US/Canadian border between the St. Lawrence Valley and the Adriondack Mountains.  Potsdam is a classic American college town, with tree-lined streets and historic red sandstone buildings. There are over 7,000 university students living in Potsdam, giving the area a fun and youthful exuberance. |
|  | Did you know? | One of Potsdam’s outstanding cultural features is the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, where students can enjoy extraordinary vocal and instrumental performances and concerts by world-class musicians almost every night of the week. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Applied Mathematics * Biology * Business * Chemistry * Communication * Computer Science * Digital Arts * Engineering * Environmental Studies * History * Humanities * Information Systems * Law * Political Science * Psychology * Science * Software Engineering   Note:   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.clarkson.edu/sas> |
| Living | Accommodation | Exchange students are required to live on-campus. You can find the different types of on-campus housing available here: <http://www.clarkson.edu/residencelife/halls/halls.html>  In general, most exchange students live in apartment style housing which is self-catered. |
|  | Health insurance | Health Insurance is compulsory. Students do not need to have a US policy, but they do need to be sure that their current insurance plan covers them. A copy of insurance information is required as proof of coverage.  If students need to purchase health insurance, they can do so through Clarkson University.  For more information go to: <http://www.clarkson.edu/sas/student_accounts/healthinsurance.html> |
|  | Living cost | Clarkson University recommends that exchange students budget for approximately US $8700 per semester. This amount should cover housing, food, books, personal expenses and travel.  A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   Note:  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.clarkson.edu/career/incoming_exchg_students/> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://www.clarkson.edu/career/students/study_exchange/docs/f1_visa_vs_j1_info.pdf>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |