

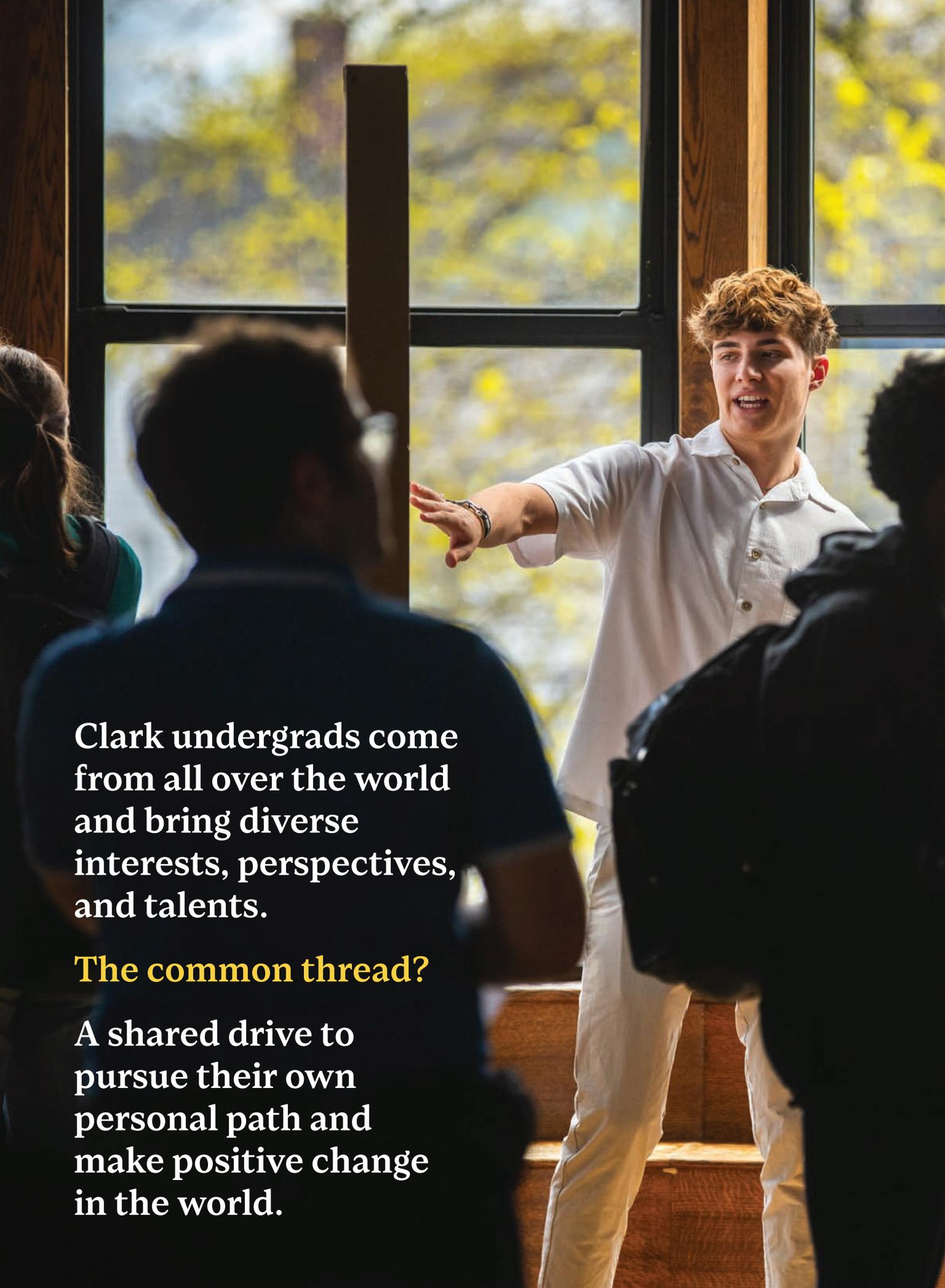
Be inspired
to imagine
a better world...





and
empowered
to create it.



A young man with curly brown hair, wearing a white button-down shirt and white pants, stands in front of a large window with a black frame. He is gesturing with his right hand towards a group of people whose backs are to the camera. The room has wood-paneled walls and a wooden ledge in front of the window. The view outside the window shows green trees and a brick building.

Clark undergrads come from all over the world and bring diverse interests, perspectives, and talents.

The common thread?

A shared drive to pursue their own personal path and make positive change in the world.



**Clark is the
perfect place
to ignite those
passions.**



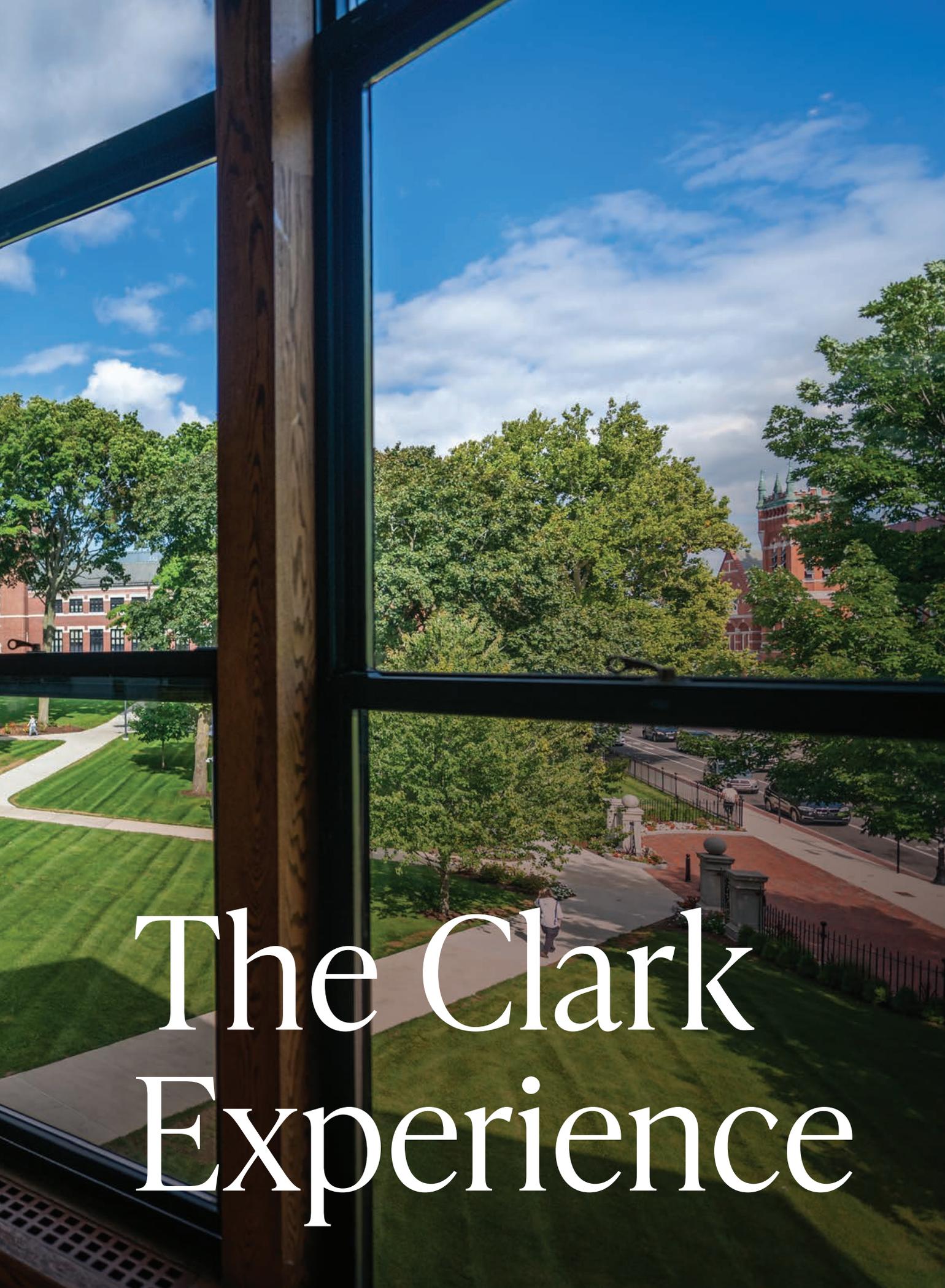
Small in scale.
Large in opportunity.
Deep in compassion.
Broad in impact.



Clark holds distinction as both a research institution and intimate academic experience.

The combination — along with an emphasis on learning through doing — creates a truly unique educational offering.





The Clark Experience



Boundless. Meaningful. Personal.

The Clark Experience brings together the exceptional education you'll receive in the classroom and so much more. Through focus and flexibility, it ensures you'll leave Clark with the creativity, confidence, and resilience to succeed and lead a life of meaning and consequence.



**Through
The Clark
Experience
you will:**

- Develop the knowledge and skills to be a change-maker in your chosen field.
- Engage in real-world experiences on campus and, if you choose, around the world.
- Design, contribute to, and carry out impactful research and creative works.
- Build networks to broaden your efforts at Clark and position you for lifetime success.

THE CLARK EXPERIENCE: FOUR PILLARS, ONE JOURNEY



Develop knowledge and skills through **interdisciplinary studies**

You'll learn across different fields and deepen your critical thinking. You will be able to pursue your interests and discover new passions and be exposed to areas of study you've not even thought of. And you'll have a highly personalized academic experience – learning and working closely with your professors, through coursework, in the lab, and in the field.

Highlights: Clark Core
and the Honors Program



Discover and **demonstrate** **your purpose**

You'll transform your entire Clark experience – in and outside the classroom – into deeper understanding and curiosity. You will reflect and bring cohesion to all you've done – from your first year to last – and craft your personal story. You will set personal and professional goals and build a virtual portfolio of the entirety of your Clark Experience that you can share with anyone, anywhere in the world.

Highlights: ePortfolio and
co-curricular activities



Prepare for meaningful careers through **experiential, hands-on learning**

As a Clarkie, career-readiness starts on day one. You'll have extensive experiential learning opportunities – here and abroad - with access to funded research, internships, and student leadership opportunities. You'll analyze, synthesize, and tackle complex, real-world challenges. And you'll gain a broader view of the world to take with you on your journey after Clark.

Highlights: Career Connections, Internships, Problems of Practice courses



Find your place and people, in the **Clark community and beyond**

You'll develop networks of mentors and future employers, including Clark faculty or alumni. You'll make connections and life-long friends, bound together by common interests and aspirations. And you'll collaborate, engage, share, and create in new and meaningful ways.

Highlights: Sophomore Summit and clubs

**“I believe we
should tell the
stories the
world tends
to hide.”**

Chima Egbuzie '19



HERE'S THE PROOF:

The Clark Experience: Real-world, real-life examples

The business of art

Creative ambitions

Chukwuma “Chima” Egbuzie ’19 double-majored at Clark in screen studies and economics with the goal of working in a profession that allows him to be both creative and business-driven. Chima chose a mix of courses, internships, and personal projects that enriched his four years at Clark and set him on the path to fulfilling his ambitions.

From Worcester to New York to Berlin

Chima seized every opportunity to take his education beyond the classroom. During his study abroad experience in Berlin, Germany, he edited and produced high-quality video content for a local nonprofit. He interned at the Ogilvy ad agency in New York, working with companies to enhance their profiles through digital platforms. Closer to home, Chima collaborated with fellow students on multiple video projects, including a promotional piece for International Gala, Clark’s annual music and dance festival.



Studying
Business at
Clark

A network of mentors

At Clark, Photography Professor Stephen DiRado encouraged Chima to indulge his creative instincts and develop a signature style behind the camera. Later, as he launched and then advanced his career, Chima found that Clark alumni were eager to share their expertise and offer guidance for establishing himself in the competitive entertainment industry.

Storytelling with impact

A native of Nigeria, Chima has always been attuned to chronicling the many different voices and faces around him. A signature accomplishment was producing a digital marketing project that brought Worcester’s multiethnic communities to vivid life through his photography. “I believe we should tell the stories the world tends to hide,” Chima says.

Maximizing his career

Chima has attained the career he’d sought since his student days at Clark. An associate creative manager at HBO Max, he’s heavily engaged in coordinating media coverage, advertising, social media campaigns, and in-person appearances for such hit shows as “Curb Your Enthusiasm,” “The Righteous Gemstones,” and “Friends: The Reunion.” He’s now primed to share his experiences and advice with Clark students who are shaping their own paths.



**“The only way to learn
what’s harming the water
is to go to the water.”**

Linnea Menin '19

A thirst to preserve the water

A passion for science

Linnea Menin '19 devoted herself to biology with a focus on studying microbial communities — the types of bacteria and other microorganisms that can impact water quality. To maximize her education in this area, Linnea took advantage of Clark's 4+1 Accelerated Master's program, which allowed her to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree within five years.

Hands-on discovery

Linnea worked with Biology Professor Nathan Ahlgren to explore the water-quality challenges facing some of Massachusetts' most iconic waterways, including the kettle ponds on Cape Cod and Walden Pond in Concord. Their goal — on the water and in the lab — was to determine the makeup of nutrients that threaten the ponds' health, then educate the public on how to better care for these precious and fragile water bodies.

Mentorship for a lifetime

At each step, Linnea benefited from the guidance and expertise of Professor Ahlgren, who instructed her in the science but also gave her the space to grow as a researcher, to operate independently, and to communicate to others the impact of this important work.

Research that matters

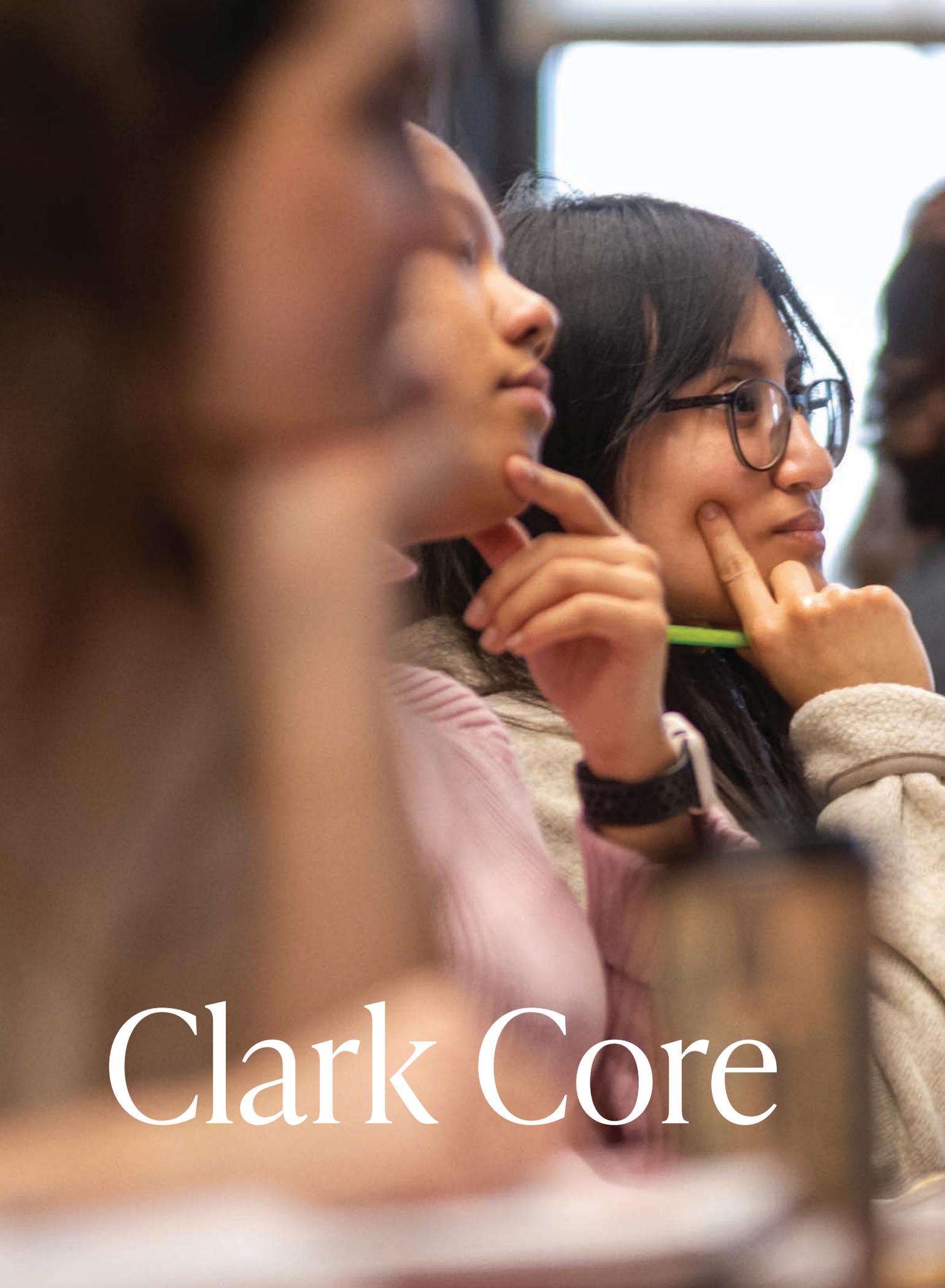
Alongside Professor Ahlgren and doctoral student Emily Dart, Linnea canoed Cape Cod's kettle ponds, drawing and testing water samples for pollutants. Their efforts were essential to educating local municipalities on how to preserve water quality, today and for future generations.

Professional success

Her Clark academic experience was critical to Linnea earning her position as a research associate at Covaris, where she conducts high-level bioanalytics using leading-edge technology like DNA extraction kits and AFA sonicators. The job brings together the essential aspects of her Clark journey that inform her professional success: mastery of the science; dedication to precision; and the ability to synthesize and communicate complex information to the consumer.



Studying
Sustainability
at Clark



Clark Core





As a Clark student, opportunities abound to branch out, discover your passions, dive into entirely new areas of interest, and study with faculty who are experts in their fields. In that way, no two Clark academic experiences are entirely alike.

Except for what you'll experience at the core.



Clark Core is one of the important ways in which Clark delivers on our promise that you'll be prepared to succeed and have impact in the world.



CLARK CORE

With nine requirements across five disciplines – fulfilled by a wide range of courses you can choose from – Clark Core provides context, connection, and the important skills you will need to find solutions and better the world.

Regardless of your major, you'll leave Clark with deeper critical thinking skills, deeper understanding of other cultures and perspectives, and new ways of seeing and appreciating the natural world.

Outcomes achieved through Clark Core:

Gain a global context for understanding the human experience – diverse cultures, societies, political systems, and economic structures.

Experience the experimental and problem-solving nature of scientific study.

Better understand how the past informs, shapes, and diverges from the present.

Develop intercultural literacy through the study of a language or literature other than English.

Inspire critical thinking around moral, ethical, and prescriptive frameworks that formulate your view of the world.

Analyze concepts such as power, privilege, intersectionality, and identity.

Enhance appreciation and understanding of the arts.

Focus on writing clearly and persuasively, making strong arguments grounded in textual evidence, and thinking critically about texts.

Problem-solve through quantitative aspects of the world.



About
Clark Core



Clarkies' interests are as varied and diverse as they are

Whether you know exactly what you want to study or you're still exploring, our academics offer both the structure and the flexibility to help you find your way.

AREAS OF STUDY

MAJORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Accounting | • Programming |
| Art History | • UI/UX |
| Asian Studies | • Writing |
| Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* | International Development and Social Change |
| Biology* | Marketing |
| Business Administration | Mathematics* |
| Business Economics | Mathematics Education |
| Chemistry* | Media, Culture, and the Arts |
| Climate, Environment, and Society | Music |
| Combined Languages | Philosophy |
| Community, Youth, and Education Studies | Physics* |
| Computer Science* | Political Science |
| Creative Writing | Psychology |
| Data Science* | Screen Studies |
| Economics | Sociology |
| English | Spanish |
| Environmental Science* | Student-Designed |
| Finance* | Theatre Arts |
| Geography | Women's and Gender Studies |
| Health, Science, and Society | |
| History | |
| Interactive Media: Game Design and Development* | |

MINORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Actuarial and Financial Mathematics* | Geography |
| Art History | Health, Science, and Society |
| Asian Studies | History |
| Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* | Interactive Media: Game Design and Development* |
| Biology* | International Development and Social Change |
| Chemistry* | Management |
| Climate, Environment, and Society | Marketing |
| Community, Youth, and Education Studies | Mathematics* |
| Computer Science* | Music |
| Creative Writing | Philosophy |
| Dance | Physics* |
| Data Science* | Political Science |
| Economics | Screen Studies |
| Education | Sociology |
| English | Spanish |
| Entrepreneurship and Innovation | Studio Art |
| Environmental Science* | Theatre Arts |
| Finance* | Women's and Gender Studies |

CONCENTRATIONS

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Africana Studies | Ethics and Public Policy | Latin American and Latinx Studies |
| Arabic Studies | Genocide and Human Rights | Law and Society |
| Business Data Analytics | Geospatial Data Analytics | Peace and Conflict Studies |
| Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies | German Studies | Urban Studies |
| Computational Science | Jewish Studies | |
| Environmental Humanities | | |

(*STEM Designated)



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#3

ranked game
design program
in the world



INTERACTIVE GAME DESIGN

Home to a top-ranked program, the **Becker School of Design & Technology** offers study in game design, development, and interactive media, as well as the chance to combine these interests with other areas like computer science, visual arts, and business. You can choose from eight tracks (3D art, audio, and UI/UX, to name just a few) or design your own major from scratch. Whatever path you take, you'll gain the skills to build a career in a rapidly changing technology field.

BUSINESS

Sitting at the nexus of business and social impact, Clark's **School of Business** offers programs in management, marketing, and entrepreneurship and innovation. As a student interested in business, you can opt to create your own interdisciplinary or double-major degree. And every student will gain expert faculty mentorship and hands-on experience in the business world.



CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIETY

Clark's new School of Climate, Environment, and Society is a bold and exciting response to the world's most pressing call to action. The School builds on Clark's long legacy of climate-related work in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities, and will propel forward the finding of solutions for mitigation and adaptation. Students will learn through a problem-centered approach, with consideration of the unintended social consequences of the climate crisis always at the forefront. In addition to long standing majors such as Environmental Science and Geography, the new school offers a new interdisciplinary major called Climate, Environment, and Society and a new Environmental Humanities concentration.



The Center for Media Arts, Computing, and Design is home to the Becker School of Design & Technology, Computer Science, and several Visual and Performing Arts programs. The space is designed to foster collaboration, inspire creativity, and be a hub for interdisciplinary learning, research, and innovation. Inside, our students have access to leading-edge game design technologies, robotics, a multimedia gallery, and state-of-the-art audio and video production spaces.





Studying
Interactive
Design at
Clark



**You're driven to succeed...
and we have unique ways
to channel that drive**

THE CLARK HONORS PROGRAM

The Clark Honors Program allows you to lean into your intellectual curiosity, study beyond what's simply required, and excel in ways you've never imagined. You'll build connections with a diverse community of students who share your love for learning. Coursework will be structured around annual themes and multidisciplinary exploration. And the honors accolade will make you a stand-out candidate for employers and graduate schools.

Unlike your typical honors program, the Clark Honors Program is co-created by students and faculty ... built upon what is most inspiring, empowering, robust, and consequential to students' future success.

4+1 ACCELERATED MASTER'S

The 4+1 Accelerated Master's offers qualified, motivated undergrads the opportunity to earn a bachelor's and master's degree in just five years, with a full tuition scholarship for your fifth year of study.

A 4+1 master's extends your Clark undergraduate experience into graduate-level study, research, and hands-on/practical personal and professional development – and advances your career preparedness with deeper skills and broader professional networks.

In less time. At lower cost. And through the same high-quality academic programs at Clark.

4+1 Accelerated Degrees:

Accounting

Accounting
Analytics

Biochemistry
and Molecular
Biology

Biology

Business
Administration
(MBA)

Business
Analytics

Chemistry

Communication

Community
Development
and Planning

Computer
Science

Environmental
Science and
Policy

Finance

Geographic
Information
Science

History

Information
Technology

International
Development

Management

Marketing

Marketing
Analytics

Physics

Public
Administration
(MPA)

Teaching



Your Global Classroom

Clark University's learning community wraps around the globe — touching every continent with endless opportunities to explore other cultures, enrich your mind, have real-world experiences, and make real-world impact.

And those opportunities are amazing. A few examples:

STUDY ABROAD / STUDY AWAY

Through Study Abroad/Study Away you have over 100 options of programs to consider, from Argentina to Morocco, Cambodia to South Africa, and throughout Europe. Some of our recent students have interned in the finance department of Melia Hotels International in China, taught language skills for the nonprofit organization Fighting Words in Dublin, Ireland, and honed their filmmaking talents in Kobe, Japan.



About
Study Abroad

FUNDED STUDY

With a Steinbrecher Fellowship award, screen studies major Gyani Pradhan Wong Ah Sui returned to their hometown to capture in 600 photos the many facets of Sikkim, India. Memories of Sikkim also informed Gyani's original film, "The Moving Room," chronicling their family's move to the United States.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM STUDY

Emily Abney is a Renaissance art specialist who spent a semester in Venice and Florence, studying classic depictions of the goddess Venus. Seeing the art first-hand provided a visceral, intimate experience unattainable through textbooks or imagery. “You can see the painter’s thoughts through the brushstrokes if you’re looking at a painting in person,” she says.

FACULTY-LED RESEARCH

Students join Professor Karen Frey (pictured to the left) on her research trips to Antarctica, where she chronicles the harsh impacts of climate change on sea ice and local ecosystems. Professor Frey is a key contributor to the annual Arctic Report Card, the work of 82 authors from 13 countries who warn that substantial changes in the Arctic regions are having global consequences.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Amanda Dye has made a world of difference close to home with Worcester Common Ground, a nonprofit organization that helps residents living in the Main South neighborhood find access to locally sourced healthy food. Amanda helps oversee the Community Bioshelter and surrounding gardens, where families living in “food deserts” can cultivate fresh produce for their tables.



You'll never wonder if your professor knows your name.

Our faculty work with you elbow-to-elbow ... take the time to learn what makes you tick and help you make the most of your Clark experience.



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CLARK FACTS

2,203

undergrads from
48 states and
51 countries

9:1

student to faculty ratio

18%

first-generation
students

30%

students of color

#16

Best Schools for
Making an Impact
(Princeton Review)

6%

international students

#22

Most Engaged in
Community Service
(Princeton Review)

100%

of Clark undergrads complete
an internship or experiential
learning opportunity

Top 10%

colleges with the best
professors in America
(2024 Niche.com)

1 in 3

students earn both
bachelor's and
master's degrees in
five years through
our 4+1 accelerated
degree offering

100%

of students engage in
world and workplace
experiences during their
undergraduate years

Clark is one of only 45 schools
included in the renowned guide

**“Colleges that
Change Lives”**

MEET JUST A FEW OF OUR ALUMNI

From Clark to Success

George Jreije '17, MBA '18, has succeeded in the publishing industry as the author of the Shad Hadid series of fantasy books and second series on the way. George is also authoring his first graphic novel, "Tarik's Bazaar Adventure," based on the themes of difference and acceptance.

While still a student at Clark, **Rebecca Leibman '15** co-founded her financial services company, Learn Lux, to help her contemporaries make sound financial decisions for their future. Today, as CEO, she and her team help thousands of individuals and employers make financial security a priority in their homes and workplaces.

If you've ever enjoyed Panera Bread, you can thank **Ron Shaich '76**, who revolutionized the concept of casual dining in founding the popular bakery-café. As a Clark student, Ron got his start in business by opening a general store on campus. He authored the bestselling book "Know What Matters," filled with strategies for transforming your life.

As president and CEO of the Entertainment Software Association, the trade association of the U.S. video game industry, **Stanley Pierre Louis '92** touts the cultural

and career opportunities in top-level game design. During a campus visit, he shared a clear message with Clark students: "They are always hiring in our industry."

Summer Williams '01, M.A.Ed. '02, director and co-founder of the highly regarded Company One Theatre, brings to the stage plays that merge artistic excellence with social awareness. Her leadership and vision have contributed to Company One earning a well-deserved reputation as one of Boston's most influential theatre groups.

Ecologist **Quincy Milton III '20, M.S. '21**, earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in biology at Clark, where he also starred on the lacrosse field. Today, as an environmental engineer, he uses GIS technology and other research methods to solve pressing challenges at the fragile intersection between nature and industry.

As a student, Computer science/economics major **Nina Carlson '24** laid course for her career as an engineer at Microsoft. Nina served as president of the Clark Competitive Computing Club, working to expand diversity in the STEM fields, and secured a Microsoft Explorer internship before getting a full-time offer from the software giant.

97%

of Clark grads are employed, in school, or engaged in community service within six months after graduation

Clark has launched **7 Career Communities**

that provide opportunities for students to build networks, access industry expertise, land internships, and prepare for their careers

96%

of Clark alumni find their current job meaningful



More Alumni Stories

Community





Gala!

Clark students come together each spring to stage the annual International Gala with a swirl of music and dance that celebrates countries from around the globe. Get your seat early — the event sells out.

Community is not just a notion at Clark. It's part of our DNA.

At Clark, we are all-together different. A tight-knit community that celebrates and builds strength through everyone's unique qualities. A community that allows you to be yourself, express yourself, find yourself, all while being part of an extraordinary "we." A community that's unexpected, welcoming ... and yours.

Since pictures speak louder than words, here's community at Clark.





“Clarkie” defined

Clark-ie clarkee / noun

- 1. Optimistic:** an individual who sees the potential in the world and relentlessly works to achieve it.
- 2. Passionate:** an individual whose internal drive and insatiable curiosity centers around the common good.
- 3. Engaged:** an individual who thrives in a collaborative community and is eager to learn through doing and bringing about positive change.
- 4. Inquisitive:** an individual who asks the hard questions to get to “why”; who dares to push back on what’s assumed, or presumed, or accepted just because it’s what is expected.
- 5. Empathetic:** an individual who is accepting of others; who appreciates difference and the strength that is drawn from it.





**Clarkies own
their destinies.
They thrive in
the unexpected.**

**They aren't looking
to graduate into
the real world ...
they're already
immersed in it. By
the time Clarkies
leave campus
they've translated
classroom
learning into
tangible impact,
been part of a
city community,
and transformed
ambition into
achievement.**

**When you are a
Clarkie, you are a
force for change.**

Places you'll call home

Whether you need to camp out in the library or be the first in line for a Hip Hop Collabo performance, living in Clark's residence halls means you're close to it all. All first- and second-year students live on campus and there are options for traditional housing, suite-style housing, and on-campus apartments.





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- 1. Dana Hall Dorm
- 2. Red Square
- 3. Study spot under the stained glass window in English House
- 4. Dorm room study nook
- 5. Schiltkamp Gallery
- 6. The Table at Higgins
- 7. The pool, which was featured by Accidentally Wes Anderson
- 8. Fire pit behind Goddard Library
- 9. Wednesday Clark Collective Pop-Ups
- 10. Goddard Library 4th Floor
- 11. Estabrook practice rooms
- 12. Zen garden hammocks
- 13. Yoga studio/fitness room in the Kneller Athletic Center



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Athlete + Scholar

Clark student-athletes do two things really well: They compete hard, and they study hard.

A Cougar's passion for their sport is evident in every swing of the bat, in every battle for a rebound, in every stroke of the oar. They learn to lead, and they thrive within a team.

Our student-athletes are just as driven in the classroom and lab. Here, they learn to balance the obligation to their sport with the academic demands of a Clark education, responding to the intellectual challenges with the same competitive fire that compels them to perform at their very best.

Clark is a member of the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC), an NCAA Division III affiliate, in the following sports:

Women's

Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Lacrosse
Rowing
Soccer
Softball
Swimming and Diving
Tennis
Volleyball

Men's

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming and Diving
Tennis





Bodies in motion

All Clark students are encouraged to engage in physical activity that helps keep body, mind, and spirit healthy and in tune. The University boasts a slate of intramural, recreational, and club sports where you can play your heart out. If you're looking to work out on your own terms, the Kneller Athletic Center, Dolan Field House, and Bickman Fitness Center offer gyms, a pool, tennis and squash courts, a dance/yoga/meditation studio, and all kinds of exercise equipment to help you stay fit.

12 Things That Are Pure Clark

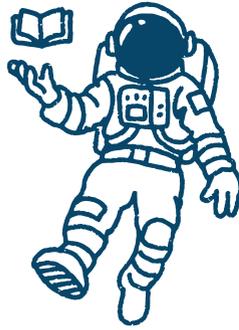
1. We have Spree Day!

Since 1903, Clark University has welcomed spring with Spree Day, our annual festival with music, food, games ... and no classes! Actually, it's a challenge to fully describe Spree Day. You really need to experience it for yourself.



2. We've got Buzz

In the Clark archives you can view the first book ever flown to the moon. Astronaut Buzz Aldrin brought the biography of rocketry pioneer and Clark alumnus Robert Goddard with him on the maiden lunar flight in 1969. Goddard would have been proud to know his life story traveled 477,714 rocket-fueled miles round trip and finally landed at Clark.



3. We're psyched about Freud

Sigmund Freud, the most famous psychologist in history, delivered his only U.S. lectures at a 1909 conference at Clark. Today, our students adorn Freud's statue on campus with art, sunglasses, wigs, and signs to celebrate special occasions and to pose for fun photos. He doesn't seem to mind.

4. We have our own diner

When the craving strikes for a grilled cheese or a perfect plate of home fries, we don't need to travel far to satisfy it. Clark owns and operates Annie's, a legendary neighborhood diner right at the corner of campus.



5. We sing ... and sing

The Clark University Choir recently performed in New York's Carnegie Hall, and for an encore flew to Paris to perform at Église de la Madeleine alongside the Clark Symphony Orchestra. We'll wing it to sing it.

6. We're multidimensional

Every time you enjoy a movie or video game in 3-D, you can thank a Clarkie. Floyd A. Ramsdell, Class of 1910, developed the 3-D technology that is so popular in the "Avatar" movies and other films that make you feel like the action is bursting through the screen.

7. We are Frisbee fanatics

Clark is among a small group recognized as the founders of the original collegiate competitive Ultimate Frisbee League in 1973. More than 50 years later, the Frisbees are still flying.



8. We have our own mountain range

During research trips to Antarctica where he developed the wind chill factor, scientist Paul Siple, Ph.D. '39, named a mountain range after Clark. He even named individual peaks for his favorite professors.



9. We unleash amazing ideas in Clark Tank

Our students' entrepreneurial spirit shines through in the Clark Tank competition, modeled after the popular "Shark Tank" TV show. Convince the judges that your business idea is worth the investment, and you might walk away with as much as \$3,000 to turn your dream into reality.



10. We're proud of Prism

Prism serves Clark's lesbian, gay, transgender, intersex, and queer students and their partners, and is dedicated to improving support and awareness on both the Clark campus and across the globe. Prism holds community-building events throughout the academic year.

11. We pop-and-shop

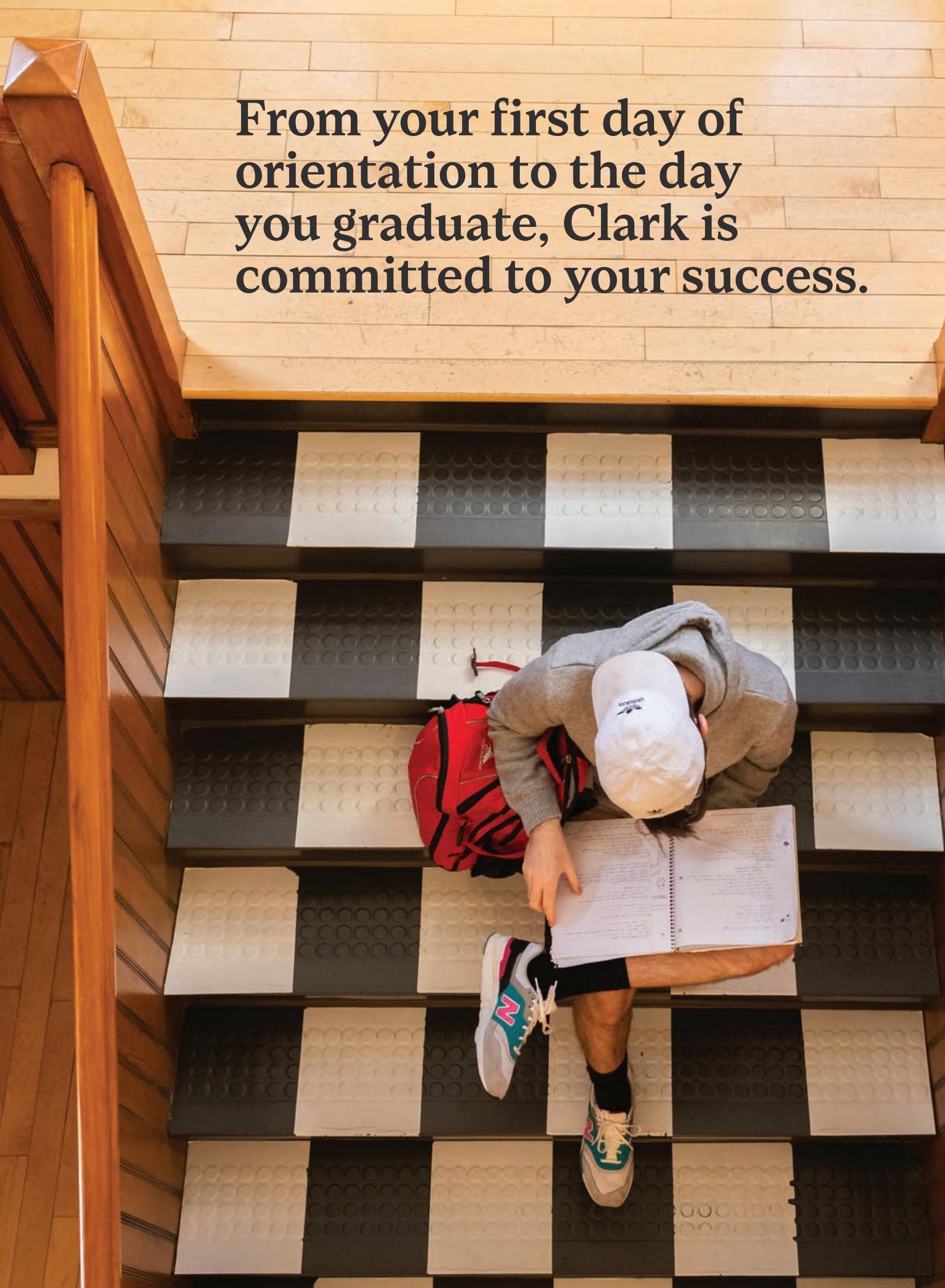
Handmade jewelry and clothes, tech gadgets, fresh microgreens, and more are for sale at the Clark Collective Pop-up, which happens every Wednesday afternoon at Red Square in the center of campus. The vendors are students, but everyone is welcome to shop.



12. We have an expert in weird fungi

Professor Dave Hibbett, one of the foremost experts on fungi in the United States, appeared in a WIRED magazine video that earned over a million views from people who wanted to know the terrible truth about the Bleeding Tooth Mushroom and Zombie-ant fungi.

From your first day of orientation to the day you graduate, Clark is committed to your success.



SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Your first year at Clark will be transformative and filled with new experiences and friendships. Our First-Year Experience (FYE) program offers:

- First-Year Success Advising
- Orientation Programs
- Clark Navigator
- First-Year Intensive Course
- Living in First-Year Residence Halls
- Student Success Network

As you continue your Clark journey, you can tap a wide-range of resources, including:

- Faculty Advisor in your Major
- Academic Advising Center
- Student Accessibility Services
- Strategic Learning Services
- Writing Center
- Quantitative Skills Center
- Peer Tutoring
- Office of Identity, Student Engagement, and Access
- Fellowships and Scholarships
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- Career Connections Center



About Your
First-Year
Experience

Worcester

Centered ...
Literally and Figuratively

From Worcester, you're within an hour's drive to dine in Boston's North End, hike in the New Hampshire woods, or dive into the Rhode Island surf. In a little over three hours, you can be in Times Square. Just choose where you want to go ... then go.



With a rich history and energized by a true renaissance underway, our hometown is a midsize city that hums with big-city rhythms and spirit. Located in the heart of Massachusetts, Worcester is a hub of biotech, higher education, health care, and the arts; a thriving pop-up culture of concerts and exhibits; and a vibrant multiethnic food scene.

**This is our city. Our home.
And it will become yours too.**



Engaged and Focused

Clark is deeply committed to the Worcester region and Main South residential neighborhood we've called home for over 137 years. Our students teach and coach in area schools, volunteer at the Boys & Girls Club, and work in partnership with local organizations and agencies to bring positive and empowering change. Clark's 26-acre Hadwen Arboretum, not far from campus, is a hub for experiential learning and giving back to the surrounding community. It is a site for hands-on, faculty led research, forestry restoration, and hiking for any and all to enjoy.



HADWEN
ARBORETUM





Be a Clarkie.

How?

You can apply using the Common App or the Coalition App with Scoir — your choice! And, there is no application fee.

A college education is a significant investment in your future.

We strive to make a Clark education accessible to students from all financial backgrounds. Every applicant is automatically considered for one of our six merit scholarship categories, and we offer comprehensive need-based aid, including grants, loans, and work-study opportunities. To apply for need-based aid, students should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

99%

of first-year students receive aid

98%

of all aid awarded are grants that do not have to be repaid

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Best Value Schools (U.S. News and World Report)

\$49,545

average total financial aid package

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision I & Early Action
November 1

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January 15

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR IN YOUR APPLICATION?

- ▶ Your curiosity about the world, and your place in it.
- ▶ Your interest in learning experiences outside the traditional classroom.
- ▶ Your desire to engage in the Clark community.
- ▶ Your academic achievement and a willingness to challenge yourself.



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