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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Admissions Office………………………………………………...315-268-6480
Campus Dining (Aramark)…………………………………….315-268-3816
Campus Safety & Security……………………………………...315-268-6666
Career Center …………………………………………………………315-268-6477
Dean of Students………………………………………………….315-268-6620
Facilities & Services………………………………………………315-268-4000
First-Year Advising………………………………………………315-268-3948
Institute for Sustainable Environment…………………………315-268-3856
International Center……………………………………………..315-268-3943
Residence Life……………………………………………………315-268-6642
School of Arts & Sciences……………………………………...315-268-6544
School of Business………………………………………………315-268-2300
Help Desk…………………………………………………………...315-268-HELP
Student Administrative Services……………………………..315-268-6451
Student Health and Counseling………………………………315-268-6633
Student Mailroom………………………………………………315-268-6416
Student Life & Engagement……………………………………315-268-6680
Student Organizations…………………………………………315-268-6426
Student Success, Diversity and Inclusion……………………315-268-2209
University Bookstore…………………………………………..315-265-9260
VP for Enrollment & Student Advancement………………….315-268-6463
Wallace H. Coulter School of Engineering……………………315-268-6446
## SPEAKING THE LINGO

| **AC** | Area Coordinator (full-time live-in staff who oversee RDs & RAs) |
| **Aero** | Aeronautical engineer |
| **ARAMARK** | Campus dining service |
| **Bar 9** | Brilbeck’s Tavern in the Student Center |
| **CAMP** | Center for Advanced Materials Processing (Engineering building) |
| **ChemE** | Chemical engineer |
| **CivE** | Civil engineer |
| **Concrete Café** | Food service area in 3rd floor Science Center |
| **CU** | Clarkson University |
| **CU and Me** | Website for accepted students: [www.clarkson.edu/cuandme](http://www.clarkson.edu/cuandme) |
| **CUB** | Clarkson Union Board (campus programming board) |
| **CUPO** | Community of Underrepresented Professional Opportunities |
| **CUSA** | Clarkson University Student Association (student government) |
| **CUSB** | Clarkson University School of Business |
| **DB** | Declining Balance: money on ID card used to purchase food |
| **Dead Week** | Week of studying before final exams |
| **E&M** | Engineering and Management |
| **ERC** | Educational Resource Center (library and Student Affairs offices) |
| **FE** | Fundamentals of Engineering Exam |
| **Forum** | Video wall & stairs/seating in Student Center |
| **FYS** | First Year Seminar (mandatory class for first-year students) |
| **Healthy Pantry** | Food service area in Hamlin Powers |
| **Hill Campus** | Portion of Clarkson University on the "hill" (Clarkson Avenue) |
| **IRC** | Indoor Recreational Center- includes Fieldhouse and Alumni Gym |
| **ISE** | Institute for a Sustainable Environment |
| **ISO** | International Student Organization |
| **ISSS** | International Student & Scholar Services |
| **Java** | Java City |
| **Late Knight** | Series of fun/social events on Friday/Saturday nights |
| **MechE** | Mechanical engineer |
| **Moodle** | Online classroom |
| **MPRs** | Multi-Purpose Rooms- located on top floor of Student Center |
| **New Dorms** | Graham and Price Hall |
| **New Snell** | B.H. Snell (academic building) |
| **O Chem** | Organic Chemistry |
| **OAS** | Office of Accommodative Services |
| **OIT** | Office of Information Technology |
| **Old Snell** | Downtown campus- includes theater |
| **OSL** | Office of Student Life |
| **P Chem** | Physical Chemistry |
| **PeopleSoft** | Database to enroll in classes, view grades, etc. |
| **Pit** | Hamlin-Powers Residence Halls |
| **Pit Path** | Walking path between Hamlin-Powers and Moore House |
| **POD** | Campus convenience store on lower level of Student Center |
| **Quad** | Reynolds, Brooks, Ross, and Cubley residence halls |
| **RA** | Resident Advisor |
| **RD** | Resident Director (student staff who oversee RAs) |
| **Ro Bro** | Ross Brooks Dining Hall |
| **SAS** | Student Administrative Services |
| **Servery** | Food service area in Student Center |
| **SPEED** | Student Projects for Engineering Experience and Design |
| **SSC** | Student Success Center |
| **State** | SUNY Potsdam |
| **TAC** | Technology Advancement Center |
| **Walker** | Walker Arena (next to Kinney) |
| **WCKN** | Clarkson Television Station |
| **WISE** | Women in Science and Engineering (theme floor) |
| **WTSC** | Clarkson radio station "91.1 The Source" |
CU Social Media
Social media allows you to connect with classmates and Clarkson wherever you go!
Whether you’re active in student clubs, sports teams or research projects, mention @ClarksonUniv on Instagram and Twitter, and we may feature your posts on our accounts. We are excited to launch a series of social media contests throughout the school year, so be sure to follow Clarkson on your favorite social media sites by clicking on the icons to the right for the latest University announcements. Many departments and offices also have their own social media accounts!

Social media provides captivating outlets to express your creativity and share experiences with others. At Clarkson, you have the freedom to represent yourself as you see fit on social media. As you prepare for a career and the next stages of your life, however, be responsible about what you post. Employers often check social media when screening candidates for internships and jobs, and what you share shapes how others perceive you.

Creating Community
Clarkson strives to create a community where all students, faculty and staff feel welcome and respected. That community extends to social media, so we expect you to not post anything that could potentially hurt, insult or harass others at Clarkson. Opportunities to remain anonymous on social media lead some to believe they can post anything without consequence, but all activity can be traced back to the original poster. If you see something, say something: contact your resident advisor or the Office of Student Life if you notice social media activity that harasses or insults members of the Clarkson community.

Let’s use social media to make the most of our time at Clarkson and put the best versions of ourselves out there for the rest of the world to see!
Emergency Alert Notification System
Clarkson uses a text alert notification system for which all students are encouraged to sign up. In the case of an emergency on campus or affecting the Potsdam area, students will receive text messages and emails. A notification will also be posted to the Clarkson homepage. To sign up for this service, students can register in their Peoplesoft account.

Knight Watch (University Tip Line)
Knight Watch is an anonymous tip reporting tool for all students and staff. Designed to work with mobile technologies, all students are encouraged to report anything suspicious they may see on campus. The tip line is monitored 24/7 and a trained security officer will respond to the student. Students can access Knight Watch online and on their mobile device.

1. Program emergency numbers into your cell phone. Clarkson Safety and Security’s number is 315-268-6666.
2. Use the Buddy System and avoid traveling alone at night.
3. Know where the blue light phones are.
4. Walk on well-lit, regularly traveled walks and pathways. Avoid shortcuts and keep away from shrubbery, bushes, and alleyways.
5. Make sure the door to your residence hall is locked at all times.
6. Don’t let anyone into your residence hall that you don’t know.
7. If you bring a car, make sure you keep it locked and frequently check on it.
8. Do not accept rides from casual acquaintances.
9. When walking to your residence or vehicle, have your keys ready in hand.
10. Let at least one person know where you are going and who you are going with.
11. If you are going to wear headphones while walking, keep the volume low and be aware of what is going on around you.
12. Use passwords/PIN to lock portable devices, and never leave them unattended.
13. Program ICE (In Case of Emergency) into your phone with parent or guardian names and phone numbers.
14. Always keep an eye on your drinks.
15. Keep your computer up to date with anti-virus software.
TITLE IX AND NONDISCRIMINATION

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY

Clarkson University does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender [includes identity & expression], color, creed, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, veteran status, or marital status in provision of educational or employment.

Clarkson University does not discriminate on the basis of sex or disability in its educational programs and activities, pursuant to the requirements of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the American Disabilities Act of 1990 respectively. This policy extends to both employment by and admission to the University.

Title IX

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”

KEY AREAS UNDER TITLE IX INCLUDE:

- Recruitment, admissions, and counseling.
- Financial assistance.
- Athletics.
- Sex-based harassment.
- Pregnant and parenting students.
- Discipline.
- Single-sex education.
- Employment.
- Retaliation.
- Transgender students

Every institution ... shall share information on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault prevention with parents of enrolling students.

All incoming students go through an orientation process where they learn about domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sexual assault prevention through bystander intervention, their rights under NYS law and affirmative consent.

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Those interested in knowing more about Clarkson University’s efforts to uphold Title IX and 129-B can go to our website:

http://www.clarkson.edu/nondiscrimination/
NYS STUDENTS’ BILL OF RIGHTS

All Students Have the Right To:

1. Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and meaningful opportunity to be heard;

2. Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;

3. Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously;

4. Describe the incident to as few institution representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;

5. Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the institution;

6. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;

7. Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;

8. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process;

9. Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;

10. Be protected from retaliation by the institution, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution;

11. And Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the institution.

Those interested in knowing more about Clarkson University’s efforts to uphold Title IX and 129-B can go to our website: http://www.clarkson.edu/nondiscrimination/
When an incident occurs...

Please call Clarkson University Campus Safety & Security (315-268-6666, ERC Suite 1200) or Potsdam Police (315-265-2121) for emergencies involving safety or health.

Our University wants people to receive the appropriate care and support they need while respecting their wishes for confidentiality or privacy. If you call Campus Safety they will walk through these options after addressing emergency needs.

If you are uncertain of who to tell and want someone to explain options, click below to ask an online question or submit a report.

Please note they are not confidential resources, but will practice need-to-know privacy.

If you want speak with confidentiality...

If you want speak anonymously...

If you want to report the police...

**Title IX Coordinator**
New Snell 168
315-212-8940
(or)

**Dean of Students**
ERC Suite 1102
315-268-6620
(or)

**Residence Life**
ACs, RDS, and RAs are available face-to-face

**On Campus Counseling and Health Center, HAART**

**Off Campus Renewal House**

**You can contact us** (and leave out the name and email)
(or)

**Use Knightwatch**

*You won’t receive notification of support options through this option and should not be used in an Emergency*

If you call the police directly

**Potsdam Police:**
315-265-2121

**NYS Police 24HR Hotline:**
1-844-845-7269

**OR 911**

A police investigation does not stop you from pursuing an issue on campus at the same time

These employees will:

- Explain how we investigate incidents (formally and informally)
- Offer interim measures to stop harmful behavior (i.e. no contact order)
- Give safety and support to targets (i.e. counseling, healthcare, and an advocate)
- Coordinate a strategy to remediate any negative effects of incident
- Act on behalf of the university to prevent retaliation and reoccurrence

For more information visit [www.clarkson.edu/nondiscrimination](http://www.clarkson.edu/nondiscrimination)
LIVING ON CAMPUS

If you are a first-year student, you’ll live in one of our fully networked residence halls. All of the rooms are fully furnished, and most are double occupancy. Clarkson houses most first-year students in the “Quad” (Cubley, Reynolds, Ross and Brooks). This enhances the First Year Experience and promotes cohesiveness of the class.

Residential Enrichment Program
Clarkson University Residence Life Office will be introducing the Residential Enrichment Program to the residential community. The Residential Enrichment Program (REP) will yield a residential experience that emphasizes personal and professional development while also fostering community engagement and universal citizenship.

- Recognizing the significance of community engagement, we will inspire residents to participate in activities, events, and organizations that foster school spirit and teamwork in a safe social environment.
- As part of their professional development, we will motivate residents to obtain a skillset that distinguishes them as leaders in their profession and cultivate the traits necessary to thrive in a post-graduate world.
- With respect to the evolving world and the need for universal citizenship, we will provoke students to act as global citizens to culturally improve the campus for all who are part of its community; accepting personal difference, inviting the inclusion of all and encouraging greater global understanding.
- Through personal development we will encourage exploring one’s self by stepping out of their comfort zone in an emotionally and physically safe environment; while also developing the skills necessary to thrive independently and live a healthy lifestyle.

KNIGHTCARD (YOUR STUDENT ID)

- Provides access into your residence hall
- Allows you to eat on-campus
- Can be used similarly to a debit card at over 20 local locations!
  - You can make changes to your KnightCard through PeopleSoft
- Access to the Fitness Center
- Check out books from the library
- Free admittance to athletic events!

You are expected to always have your ID with you. If you lose it, report it to Campus Safety and Security. They will deactivate your account, and you can purchase a new card for $25.00.
WHAT TO BRING

If you are being paired with a roommate, we highly encourage you to speak with your roommate before you arrive on campus to plan who is bringing what larger items. Most rooms don’t need two TVs or two mini-fridges.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS:
- Twin XL Bed Sheets and blankets (36”x80”)
- Pillow
- Trash can
- Towels
- Toiletries (shower caddy, shower shoes)
- Fan
- EPEAT-certified computer and flash drive, laptop computer recommended (takes up less space and provides a mobile work environment)
- EnergyStar Appliances such as mini-fridge, microwave, and TV
- Power strip with surge protectors
- TV cable
- Desk lamp with LED bulb
- Laundry bag and detergent
- First aid kit
- Coffee/travel mug/water bottle
- Plastic bowl/plate/utensils
- Closet organizers & hangers
- Plenty of storage containers
- Batteries
- Materials to hang posters (such as sticky tack, 3m strips, painter's tape)*

DISALLOWED ITEMS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
- Air conditioner, halogen bulbs, toaster/toaster oven, full-size refrigerator, space heater, grills, candles, incense, extension cords, string lights, hunting or tactical knives, weapons of any kind. Please also refer to the Clarkson University Student Housing Fire Safety Checklist for additional details on items not permitted in university housing.

*whatever you use, be prepared to take the extra time to remove the product and any residue, and/or, be prepared to pay for the damage caused by the product
Roommate conflicts are a normal part of college life. For many, this may be the first time they have had to share a room with another person.

**GET OFF TO A GOOD START WITH YOUR ROOMMATE.** You don’t have to be best friends, but you’ll feel a whole lot more at home in your room if you both get along. Some helpful roommate etiquette tips include:

- **Clean up after yourself** – keeping your room neat can seem unimportant when you’ve got exams and more important things to do, but you will want to keep things tidy out of respect for your roommate. Keep in mind you will be sharing this space.
- **If there is a difference in living styles that seem to cause conflict (e.g. noise levels, bed/wake up time, etc.),** try to compromise with your roommate. Communication is key in such situations.
- **Be reasonable about visits.** Visits from friends, family, and significant others can cause serious roommate conflicts. Make sure your roommate is okay with visits by asking them to sign a Visitor Registration Form and submitting it to your RA.
- **Don’t use your roommate’s belongings without permission,** including food.

**TALK WITH YOUR RESIDENT ADVISOR (RA) AND/OR RESIDENT DIRECTOR (RD).** Your RA can be a helpful resource when trying to solve a roommate conflict. RAs are student leaders who are trained to assist with problems such as these.

**BE YOUR OWN ADVOCATE.** The roommate conflict is yours to solve, not your parents’. Residence Life does not prioritize roommate conflicts when parents are involved versus when parents are not. They are all important to us. Residence Life staff will not take sides in a roommate conflict and both students involved will be equally supported. The staff will work toward a peaceful compromise.

**TALK WITH YOUR AREA COORDINATOR (AC).** As a last resort, if you cannot resolve the conflict after talking with your roommate, or speaking with the RA and RD, you can speak with the Area Coordinator. ACs are full-time professional staff who live in your residential building and are also available to mediate conflicts. As a last resort, the AC may consider a room change after attempting to mediate the situation. ACs rarely force someone to move.
Starting your first year of college can be very exciting. At the same time, students are confronted with academic and social challenges, and the support system they have known their whole lives is under a different roof.

1. **ALLOW YOURSELF TO FEEL HOMESICK.** Some students may not want to admit how much they miss home. They may perceive their feelings as immature and get angry with themselves. If you feel homesick, give yourself a break and understand that your feelings are normal. No matter how old people get, major life changes are tough, and you are going through a major life adjustment.

2. **KEEP BUSY.** Take part in orientation week activities. Get off to a good start in your classes. Find out what kinds of student activities are available and attend some meetings.

3. **COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR FAMILY (IN MODERATION!).** It’s okay to call and e-mail your family and talk about how you are feeling at college. At the same time, try to understand that it is difficult for them to help you solve your problems from a distance. That’s why we offer you resources here, like the Counseling Center, for you to discuss your feelings and find solutions to problems.

4. **TALK WITH YOUR RESIDENT ADVISOR (RA).** Every residence hall floor has a student in charge that can help students get adjusted to college. If you feel overwhelmed, stop by for a chat.

5. **IF NEEDED, TALK TO A COUNSELOR.** If it becomes difficult for you to function in college, or if you are suffering from depression, make an appointment with a counselor at the Counseling Center. It is always better to talk about these issues early on, before they develop into more serious problems.

6. **DECORATE!** If your room is cozy and comfortable, it will feel more like home. Just be sure to follow the Housing Fire Safety Checklist when decorating.

7. **GIVE YOURSELF TIME.** It may take a semester or even more before you stop feeling homesick. It takes time to adjust to major life changes like this one. Hang in there!
During the academic year, counseling is available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Emergency counseling service is available after hours by calling Campus Safety at 315-268-6666.
The University has a partnership with Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH) in which CPH provides professional staffing and services at the University’s Student Health & Counseling Center. Through this partnership, students enjoy a comprehensive health care program and the broad professional capacities provided by the hospital and its highly trained staff. All full-time undergraduate and graduate students who have paid a facility fee are eligible to visit the Health Center.

**Services Provided**

Campus clinic for illness and injury, Women’s Health including gynecological care, birth control, emergency contraception, STD and HIV testing and treatment, flu vaccination, allergy injections, physicals, travel consults, and referrals.

**Health Insurance**

Health Insurance coverage is mandatory at Clarkson University for non-distance program students. Students must either have Health Insurance through their parent/guardian’s policy, their own policy, or enroll in Clarkson’s plan; if you do not have health insurance please call Student Administrative Services (SAS) at 315.268.6451 to purchase the college plan.

**Immunizations Required**

Proof of Immunization against Measles, Mumps, and Rubella are required for all students. You must have an official copy of your immunization history, the immunization record must be in English, copies of booklets are not accepted. New York State requires students born on or after January 1, 1957 to submit proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella. Those born prior to January 1, 1957 must have one dose of MMR or serology proof of immunity.

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Blood work and X-rays are performed at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. If a prescription is necessary, students can have it filled at any local pharmacy. The closest to campus is Kinney Drugs. Other local pharmacies are Wal-Mart and Walgreens which are within two miles of Clarkson University.

**After-hours non-emergency medical attention is directed to local walk-in clinics.**

-Urgent Care: Located on Lawrence Ave in Potsdam (Approximately 1.5 miles from campus)

-Afterhours Clinic located in Canton (Approximately 10 miles from campus), in the EJ Noble building

If emergency treatment is necessary, Canton-Potsdam Hospital is located on 50 Leroy Street Potsdam. (Approximately 1.3 miles from campus)
In order to ensure equal access for students with disabilities, Clarkson’s Office of AccessABILITY Services (OAS) provides reasonable accommodations to qualified students in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended in 2008.

In accordance with our mission, OAS determines, coordinates and provides reasonable accommodations, educates and advocates for an accessible and hospitable learning environment, and promotes responsibility and self-advocacy on the part of the individuals we serve. Appropriate reasonable accommodations are determined on an individual basis using an interactive process. You are encouraged to self-disclose a disability prior to arrival on campus. The sooner OAS is aware of accommodative needs, the better prepared we are for you.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I QUALIFY FOR SERVICES?
The ADA defines a person with a disability as any person who:
- Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.
- Has a record of such impairment.
- Is regarded as having such an impairment.

In order for OAS to determine if a student’s condition meets the standard defined by the law, an evaluative intake process will be conducted with the student, and any additional documentation provided will be reviewed. All decisions are made on a case-by-case basis, and any additional information requested during the intake process will be used to determine current functional limitations caused by the disability and reasonable accommodations.

For more information about the Office of AccessABILITY Services, including information for prospective students, please visit www.clarkson.edu/oas. To discuss your individual needs, please contact the Office of AccessABILITY Services via phone (315-268-7643) or email at oas@clarkson.edu. We look forward to working with you!
Clarkson Union Board (CUB) offers entertainment every Friday evening when there is not a hockey game.

CUB and the Office of Student Life and Engagement (OSL) show Late Knight movies every Friday at 9 p.m. with a corresponding activity, craft, or food.

Clarkson University Student Association (CUSA) sponsors many events each week through more than 150 CUSA-affiliated student organizations.

Getting involved with an on-campus activity or organization it is a great way to explore your interests, meet like-minded people, find a niche on campus, and build up your entry-level résumé for when you graduate! They can also provide opportunities for mentorship and networking.
When choosing what activities to be involved with, be selective and choose wisely. Find activities that you enjoy the most and will help you build a résumé. On a résumé or graduate/professional school application, you can demonstrate commitment by getting involved in one activity for a long time – especially if you take on leadership roles in that organization. Here are some tips for choosing the best campus activities for you:

- Choose activities that serve multiple purposes. For example, you can choose an activity that allows you to have fun, meet people, and also helps build your résumé and make networking contacts.
  - If you are interested in writing, join the Integrator—Clarkson’s newspaper
  - If you are interested in law or politics, get involved in student government (CUSA).
- Many majors offer a professional organization on campus that will help you network with students and professionals in the field.

Be sure to attend the Activities Fair on Wednesday, August 30th at 7pm in Cheel Arena to find out about student organizations you might want to join!

A great reason to join a club or campus organization is that it will help you find your place on campus. Look for groups that reflect your interests or values. You could try a bunch of new things and then narrow down your list to the ones you really enjoy.

Knight Life
Be sure to check out Knight Life for more information for student organizations on campus and upcoming events. Log in to Knight Life at knightlife.clarkson.edu using you Clarkson username and password.
GREEK LIFE

Student Center 120
315-268-6426
www.clarkson.edu/ofsa

Greek Life is a vibrant part of Student Life at Clarkson University. Clarkson is home to fourteen national and local fraternities and sororities. Fraternities and sororities at Clarkson focus on their founding principles of leadership, scholarship, philanthropy, friendship, and personal growth. Although they vary, groups expect that their members will become leaders within the community, abide by the rules and traditions of the chapter and the University, and adhere to the academic standards of their organization. Hazing and substance abuse are not consistent with the values we have been founded on and have no place within our organizations.

In 2016, fraternity and sorority members have completed 8,750 hours of service

In 2016, fraternities and sororities have raised over $52,500 for charity

FRATERNITIES

In general, men who are sophomores, in good academic standing, and have a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average are eligible to join a fraternity. Some organizations may receive special permission to recruit second semester first-year students. Most Clarkson fraternities have a national affiliate which assists with operations. As noted below, there are two local fraternities that were founded right here at Clarkson! Organizations are listed with full name, Greek letters, and how they are commonly referred on campus.

- Alpha Chi Rho, ΑΧΡ (Crow)
- Alpha Delta Gamma, ΑΔΓ (Karma/ADG)
- Delta Upsilon, ΔΥ (DU)
- Omicron Pi Omicron, ΟΠΟ (ΟΡΙΟ) *Local
- Phi Kappa Sigma, ΦΚΣ (Phi Kap)
- Sigma Chi, ΣΧ (Sig Chi)
- Sigma Phi Epsilon, ΣΦΕ (Sig Ep)
- Tau Kappa Epsilon, ΤΚΕ (TKE)
- Tau Epsilon Phi, ΤΕΦ (TEP)
- Zeta Nu, ΖΝ (ZN) *Local
GREEK LIFE

Student Center 120
315-268-2345
www.clarkson.edu/ofsa

SORORITIES
Women are eligible to join a sorority as a second semester first-year student if they have attained a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average and are in good academic standing. Organizations are listed with full name, Greek letters, and how they are commonly referred on campus.

- Delta Zeta, ΔΖ (DZ)
- Kappa Delta Chi, ΚΔΧ (KDChi)
- Phi Sigma Sigma, ΦΣΣ (Phi Sig)
- Theta Phi Alpha, ΘΦΑ (Theta Phi)

For more information about joining a fraternity or sorority, visit www.clarkson.edu/ofsa or speak with the Director of Student Organizations and Student Center in Student Center 127.

UNRECOGNIZED GROUPS
Clarkson University takes its standards and expectations very seriously. Organizations found in violation of the Greek Recognition Policy may lose their recognition by the University, requiring the organization to cease operation. Some groups choose to continue to violate policy by operating off campus and secretly recruit Clarkson students. These groups are not affiliated with Clarkson University or a national affiliate and therefore do not follow the same standards as recognized organizations. Students are highly discouraged from joining and/or attending an event at the residence of an unrecognized group due to unknown potential for high-risk activities like hazing and/or substance abuse. There may be others, but the all-men groups below are known to have active membership and recruitment in the Village of Potsdam. Groups are listed with full name, Greek letters, and how they are commonly referred in the community.

- Beta Tau, ΒΤ (BT)
- Delta Tau Tau, ΔΤΤ (DTT)
- Psi Phi Epsilon, ΨΦΕ (Psi Phi)
- Sigma Delta, ΣΔ (Sig Del, SIG)
- Tau Delta Kappa, ΤΔΚ (TDK)
Volunteering and/or raising money for local non-profit organizations are significant parts of Clarkson’s campus culture. You can volunteer by joining either Circle K or Alpha Phi Omega, a co-ed service Fraternity. There are also many local organizations that are looking for volunteers.

Volunteering and community service can be one of the most fulfilling opportunities you’ll find at Clarkson. By reaching out and offering your energy, talent and compassion, you can make a real difference in people's lives. That's why service is a core value of Clarkson; it benefits both the students and the community. Service helps develop a sense of social responsibility and civic pride.

Want to learn more about volunteering, check out all the organizations at the Volunteer Fair Monday, August 28th or visit: bit.ly/volunteer
INTRAUMAL SPORTS
After a long day in the classroom, the Clarkson campus offers all kinds of opportunities to run, jump, dive, kick and swing. Our fiercely fun intramural teams attract more than 80 percent of Clarkson students. Show off your stick work in broomball, shoot hoops in the Fieldhouse with 3 on 3 basketball, or score a touchdown in touch football. There are more than 30 teams to choose from.

SCHULER INDOOR RECREATION CENTER (IRC)
Whether you’re a tennis player, a jogger, or enjoy taking a fitness class, Clarkson offers a variety of facilities to ensure that there is something for everyone. The IRC houses:

- Gym
- Indoor track
- Weight room
- Racquetball courts
- 25 meter swimming pool
- Field house for tennis, volleyball, basketball, and badminton
- Fitness classes including yoga, Zumba, aikido, and kettlebells
- Fitness Center, with full assortment of cardiovascular machines

OUTDOOR RECREATION
If you like adventure in the great outdoors, Clarkson has one of the best locations you’re ever going to find. Our 640-acre campus sits on the edge of a village where the rolling foothills of the Adirondack Mountains meet the St. Lawrence River Valley. The Clarkson Outdoor Recreation Program manages the multi use trail system on campus, and the Adirondack Lodge provides support and guidance to the outdoor-oriented student clubs, as well as runs the outdoor program that expose students to the natural areas of the Adirondack region.

Organizations like Ski Club and Cycling (Bike) Club make it easy to find people who share your adventurous spirit. Clarkson’s Outing Club, one of the largest and most active student groups on campus, organizes excursions near and far that enable you to take advantage of the recreational possibilities in this spectacular environment.
With **20 Varsity teams**, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy collegiate rivalries. Clarkson’s men’s and women’s hockey teams, which compete in the Division I, East Coast Athletic Conference Hockey League, are the perennial powerhouses at the national level. The women’s team won the National Championship in 2014 and 2017 and were in the frozen four the previous year. The men’s team has traditionally been one of the strongest programs in the country, and this past year had one of the best home records in the country. Clarkson also offers 18 Division III sports that compete in the Liberty League, with the Alpine and Nordic ski teams belonging to the United States Collegiate Ski Association. The Golden Knights have had athletes compete in the USCSA National Championships for 22 consecutive seasons, and the women’s volleyball team made it to the NCAA Elite 8 in 2013, 2014, 2015. Our women’s basketball team won the Liberty League Championship in the 2015-2016 season, earning them a spot in the NCAA tournament in 2015-2016, and returned to the Championship game this past year. Our spring teams followed suit with Men’s Lacrosse, Softball and Baseball all earning spots in the Conference Playoffs. Clarkson has over 70 student athletes that were named to the Liberty League All-Academic team this year as well.

Mark your calendar now to attend the home hockey games against our rival St. Lawrence University. The Women’s hockey team will raise the National Banner and compete **October 21st at 3:00pm**, and the Men’s team on **December 8th at 7:00pm**.
At Clarkson, campus dining is an integral part of the college experience and strives to make the dining experience memorable and enjoyable. Our ten on-campus dining locations aim to accommodate varying schedules, dietary restrictions, and nutritional needs of all students. Six different meal plan options are available to aid in your adjustment to different daily schedules throughout your years on campus. All first year students are highly recommended to have The Golden Knight meal plan to ensure they have breakfast, lunch and dinner, 7 days a week throughout the semester. Prior to spring semester, the Dining Office can pull a usage report to show how many meals were used and determine if another plan is more suitable. Students have the first 2 weeks of every semester to change their meal plan. Stop by the Residence Life Office located in ERC 1100 if you want to make a change!

### Meal Plan

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<td>7 board meals per week, 50 block meals &amp; $275 in Declining Balance</td>
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<td>5 board meals per week, 20 block meals &amp; $425 in Declining Balance</td>
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### What is the Difference?

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<th>Declining Balance (DB)</th>
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<td>Board Meals</td>
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<td>Block Meals</td>
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**KNIGHT TIP:** You can check the amount of meals and DB you have left at any cash register or in the Dining Office, located on the main floor of Cheel Campus Center. Knight Card is also accepted at all of our dining locations.
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| Student Center Servery (Upper level of the Student Center) | A made-to-order retail location including stations with grill favorites, pasta, Panini sandwiches, soup, salad, pizza and International grill entrées. Choose something new every day! | Monday – Friday:  
- 8:00am—10:00am – Breakfast,  
- 11:00-8:00pm Regular Menu |
| Student Center Servery Late Night           | A variety of grilled sandwiches, fresh burgers, and specialty fries. Enjoy pizza, rolletos, appetizers, wings, milkshakes and smoothies.  
- Don’t want to leave your room? No problem! Late Night delivers! Student Center Servery Late Night accepts Cash, Declining Balance, KnightCard, MasterCard & Visa. | Monday - Sunday:  
- (Late Night) 8:30 pm – 12:30 am |
| Java City Café (First floor of the Student Center) | Java City is a café offering a wide variety of hot, cold, and blended specialty beverages, pastries, grab and go items and snacks.                                                                      | Monday - Sunday:  
- 7:30 am – 8:00 pm |
| Bar 9 Deli (Next to Java City Café)         | Full service subs and sandwiches made to order  
- Soup and snacks available all day                                                                                                                                  | Monday– Friday:  
- 11:00am– 8:00pm          |
| P.O.D. Market (Lower level of the Student Center) | A campus grocery store where you can purchase snacks, beverages, frozen meals, rotisserie chicken, toiletries and much more.                                                                                       | Monday - Sunday:  
- 10:00 am - Midnight |
| Ross-Brooks (Residential Dining Hall)       | An all-you-care-to-eat dining hall which offers a variety of cutting-edge American entrées, ethnically inspired foods, and vegetarian selections. Enjoy home-cooked favorites, grilled sandwiches, fresh burgers, specialty fries, pizza, paninis, soup, salad, and desserts. | Monday - Friday:  
- 7:00 am - 8:30 pm  
Saturday and Sunday  
- 9:00am- 8:30 pm |
| Main Street Café (Main floor of Cheel Arena) | A food court that offers several different options. Subway will make you a sub and the Main Street Grill will be cooking up a variety of specialty burgers, free range chicken, and vegetarian options featuring local, seasonal ingredients in our Adirondack Kitchen. The Smokehouse has home-style foods such as carved meats, mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetables. Main Street offers homemade soups, specialty salads, sandwiches and snacks, all available to-go for those on the run. Entrepreneur Coffee is proudly brewed here. | Monday - Friday:  
- 8:00 am - 8:00 pm |
| Bene Pizza (Main floor of Cheel Arena)      | A pizzeria that offers a variety of fresh made oven baked pizza’s  
- To compliment the meal, enjoy fresh baked cinnamon break sticks                                                                                                                                  | Monday– Friday:  
- 11:00am-3:30pm |
| Concrete Café (Third floor Science Center)  | Choose from homemade soup, gourmet sandwiches and salads, fruit and cheese or a great cup of Entrepreneur Coffee!                                                                                           | Monday - Thursday:  
- 7:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday:  
- 7:30 am – 2:00 pm |
| The Healthy Pantry (Located in Hamlin-Powers) | A convenient café with a variety of grab-n-go breakfast and lunch items, including specialty sandwiches, salads, fruit, cheese, yogurt and homemade desserts. Entrepreneur Coffee is proudly brewed here.                                                      | Monday - Friday:  
- 7:00 am - 2:00 pm |

**KNIGHT TIP:** Meal plans are accepted at all locations. Student Center Late Night now features a swipe option menu!
The mission of Student Success, Diversity and Inclusion is to serve and embrace all students. We are committed to providing access and opportunity programming for student success. Using a collaborative approach, we provide academic monitoring & advisement, student engagement, professional development opportunities and support retention initiatives to graduate culturally competent students. Through workshops, individual meetings, and cultural enrichment events – some at no additional cost – Student Success, Diversity and Inclusion provides the tools your student needs to be successful at Clarkson.

THE FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR
This first-year seminar introduces students to Clarkson University’s mission where we “strive to attune ourselves and our programs to our global, pluralistic society”. Through project-based learning, students engage in research and dialogue with the intention of developing a set of behaviors and attitudes that create a sense of belonging for each participant and enable them to work effectively in diverse situations. Classroom discussions facilitated by guest speakers and Peer Educators are designed to promote self-reflection, constructive dialog, and improved communication skills. The aim of First Year Seminar is to aid in the development of citizens attentive to the needs of our campus, local, national and world communities.

CU CONNECT: MENTORING OF ALL FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
Through CU Connect, every first-year student has the opportunity to connect in a meaningful way with a Clarkson University administrative and/or staff member. Students and staff meet several times throughout the first semester and have some continued contact into the second semester. Our semi-structured and flexible outline of contacts help students feel comfortable seeking necessary information about academic and non-academic aspects of college.

TUTORING
Clarkson has a variety of services for students in need of tutors including a Drop-In Tutoring Center for Calculus/Math/Physics/Chemistry, a Drop-In Calculus/Physics/Engineering Tutoring Lab, as well as Small Group Tutoring sessions that students can sign up for through their Peoplesoft account.

ACADEMIC SKILLS COACHING FOR ADDITIONAL HELP
Individual appointments as well as workshops aimed to assist students as they navigate through college are also available. Topics include Time Management, College Reading Strategies, Staying Healthy, Test Taking Strategies, and many others.
FIRST YEAR ADVISING OFFICE
Academic advising is an important function to Clarkson. All students are assigned a designated faculty and/or administrative advisor, however, First-Year Advising is available for students who seek extra guidance. First-Year Advising can assist you with planning your major, investigate different options, or help you if you are having academic difficulties. It is not unusual for students to experience many changes in their first year, First-Year Advising can assist you in solving problems, connect you with resources, and in making an informed decision about your educational goals.

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS
MSA leads campus-wide efforts to strengthen and develop key campus-wide initiatives with the help of trained students (Clarkson Intercultural Ambassadors), as well as involvement from the 7 Societies (NSBE, SHPE, SASE, SWE, AISES, MAPS & UP), to positively affect retention, future career and personal success, and lifelong engagement with Clarkson. MSA also house the following initiatives:

- **Tough Talks**: weekly dialogue series to explore difficult topics in a brave space.
- **Men’s Group**: meeting group for underrepresented males to help them achieve academic and social success in a supportive environment.
- **Veterans Student Success**: program geared at connecting Veteran Students to faculty and staff that understand their specific needs.
- **FOCUS**: a program designed at helping first year underrepresented students overcome their unique challenges.
- **Knight Bus**: low cost transportation home for students, during extended breaks.

THE CLARKSON UNIVERSITY NEW YORK STATE ARTHUR O. EVE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (HEOP)
The **HEOP program** offers college access and a comprehensive academic support system to assist in student academic success. Programming provides a broad range of services to students who, because of academic and economic circumstances, would otherwise be unable to attend a postsecondary educational institution. HEOP is funded jointly by Clarkson University and the HEOP grant through New York State Education Department.

THE COMMUNITY OF UNDERREPRESENTED PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (CUPO)
The **CUPO office** is the shared home to the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP), the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair), the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Program (LSAMP), and the Academic Success Program to Improve Retention and Education (ASPIRE). This office brings together four long-standing federal and state Department of Education and National Science Foundation programs in one location, providing ease in access to services for targeted students. The CUPO office provides academic enrichment, graduate school preparation, career and professional development, research opportunities, and social and cultural experiences for eligible students.

- **Academic Support**: academic advisement, private tutoring, academic success workshops, book grants, laptop loans
- **Enriching Activities**: conferences, cultural and social activities
- **Career Development**: résumé writing, professional skill workshops, speakers, industry visits, FE exam funding, and job shadowing and internship/co-op guidance.
- **Graduate School Preparedness**: faculty mentors, speakers, research opportunities, conferences to present research, GRE prep, GRE exam support, graduate application assistance, funding to visit graduate schools and workshops.
RONALD E. MCNAIR POST BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (MCNAIR)
The goal of the McNair program is to have historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged first generation students enter graduate school and obtain a PhD. McNair is a Federal TRIO Grant, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Clarkson's McNair Scholars complete a 10 week intense research program, filled with graduates school workshops, GRE preparation, and seminars by alumni and faculty with PhD’s. McNair has served 280 students since 1996. Clarkson McNair has a 98.59% Graduation Rate. As of 2015 56% of all Clarkson McNair graduates have entered graduate school. Of those continuing here are the statistics of students who are currently in these programs or have completed them; 31% master’s program, 3.37% a professional program, 10.86%, a PhD.

LOUIS STOKES ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (LSAMP)
LSAMP is a program aimed at increasing the quality and quantity of AALANA students successfully completing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) baccalaureate degree programs, and increasing the number of AALANA students matriculating into graduate programs. The program goals are accomplished through the formation of alliances. The Consortium is comprised of seven institutions: Syracuse University (the lead institution) and Clarkson University, Cornell University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, and Monroe and Onondaga Community Colleges.

THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM TO IMPROVE RETENTION AND EDUCATION (ASPIRE)
The ASPIRE program provides a four-year scholarship to academically talented, financially needy underrepresented students in STEM. The purpose of ASPIRE is to increase the number of eligible students graduating, attending graduate school and/or obtaining employment in STEM fields. The ASPIRE program is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

COLLEGIATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM (CSTEP)
The purpose of CSTEP is to increase the number of historically underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students pursuing careers in STEM fields or NYS licensed professions. CSTEP is sponsored by the New York State Education Department. Clarkson's Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) has been in existence since 1994.
The Career Center is a student service that provides links between students, alumni, and employers as they prepare for their post-graduate and hiring goals. Our office provides career development and services that include exploration, professional development, experiential education, and employment opportunities. We utilize an educational placement model that engages students to meet their career-related goals within a global context.

FUN FACTS:

- 95% of Clarkson graduates placed in their field of study within 8 months of graduation
- All students have access to KnightLink, a comprehensive online career resource
- Visit our office early to get a jump start on your career search - resume, cover letter, interview and networking advice available in one-on-one or group settings
- Targeted student services by school for a customized experience
- Two on-campus career fairs each year, bringing over 300 employers to campus
- Student professional development through seminar style classes
- Access to employers and alumni through mock interviews, info sessions, hiring events and innovation competitions
- Assists with landing internship, co-op, and full time career experiences
The International Center is a hub of international activity that provides students with excellent opportunities to study or intern abroad and immigration services for incoming international students.

STUDY ABROAD
Students have the opportunity to study for a semester at some of the top-rated universities in the world. Clarkson offers nearly 50 study and/or research exchange programs in 27 countries.

10 GREAT REASONS TO STUDY ABROAD:
1. Expand your worldview
2. Enhance your career opportunities
3. Learn another language
4. Experience another culture first-hand
5. Strengthen communication and adaptability skills
6. Make new friends from around the world
7. Gain invaluable experience
8. Discover new things about your own culture
9. Boost your confidence and independence
10. Travel!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES
The ISSS office is here to serve all international students to Clarkson University on immigration related matters. Such as, status maintenance requirements – work regulations – enrollment regulations – and other information needed for living in the United States.

For more information regarding International Student and Scholar Services, stop by 2302 ERC, call us at 315-268-3943, or email cuiasso@clarkson.edu.
Clarkson University has committed to including sustainability in everything we do. We value our natural environment and the social wellbeing of our students, employees and broader Northern New York community. Accomplishing this requires the support of all members of the campus community. Actions ranging from recycling wastes appropriately and using a re-fillable water bottle to taking a leadership position on a Sustainability Fund grant are encouraged. Students involved in sustainability projects have made a difference! For example, the water bottle refill stations, and low-cost water bottles are all changes our students have implemented to improve the sustainability of campus operations. Take part in the clubs, classes, and events that promote sustainability to make a different now and set a path for your own sustainable future.

Consider adopting these green tips to make a difference on campus and in your life!

RETHINK WASTE:
If you don’t use materials, you do not need to worry about recycling or disposal.

- **Carry Your Own**: Coffee mug, water bottle and canvas shopping bags help to reduce solid waste, save money!
- **Swap and Share**: Check out Greencycle, Take It or Leave It, and the Annual Campus Garage Sale
- **Recycle All You Can**: Zero-sort recycling – it (almost) all goes into one blue bin
- **Participate in Meat-Free Mondays**: According to the Environmental Working Group, lamb, beef, cheese, pork, and farmed salmon generate the most greenhouse gases!

BE EFFICIENT WITH ENERGY:

- **Power Down**: Set your computer to automatically sleep during inactive periods and use a power strip to turn computers and other electronics off overnight.
- **Cut Your Driving Miles**: Combine your travels with healthy living – walk or bike to or around campus. Carpool when you can.
- **Manage Building Heat**: Save energy by closing blinds and windows appropriately
- **Switch Bulbs**: Use LED light bulbs.
Knowing what resources and support services the library provides and using them efficiently will make your academic experience more successful and enjoyable. Library staff can help you brainstorm paper topics, locate books, find articles, discover data, properly write citations, or expertly navigate Google.

We offer a wide variety of collections – anytime/anyplace access to a wealth of electronic resources and print resources for you to check out and explore. Whether it’s an academic text to support your studies, or a current bestseller for leisure reading, we’ll connect you.

The library also has group study rooms, public access computers, printing and scanning facilities, course reserve materials, and useful things you can check out like calculators, headphones, and whiteboard markers/erasers. You can even borrow a skeleton!

DON’T BE SHY ABOUT ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE!

- Drop-in – The library is in the center of campus and is open every day.
- Email – Send a message to refdesk@clarkson.edu and get a response within 24 hours.
- Chat – Get instant real-time help from an academic librarian 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year!
- Schedule – Make an appointment to meet with a librarian for more in-depth help. You can do this in person or by emailing aamidon@clarkson.edu

We invite you to visit the library often (online and in person!) to explore the resources we provide and to take advantage of the services that we offer.
Clarkson's Writing Center provides one-on-one consultation in a collaborative environment to help students develop and improve written papers or projects as well as their writing skills. From academic papers of all sorts like lab reports, essays, research papers, honors theses, presentations, and conference posters -- to post-grad and professional projects like grad school essays, resumes, cover letters, professional websites and even LinkedIn content, the Writing Center is here to assist. Schedule an appointment (ideally!), or walk-in if we have an opening, and bring your paper, assignment, and desire to improve, and let's get writing!

The Writing Center has expanded hours in the fall semester to accommodate first-year students taking Univ 190, and a modified schedule in the spring. Staff and consultants are available the following hours when classes are in session in the fall.

**Students can make an appointment by phoning or emailing, or drop in:**

- **Monday-Thursday:** 12:00-5:00pm; **Evenings:** 6:00-8:00pm
- **Friday:** Noon-3 pm
- **Sunday:** 6:00-9:00pm

**THE WRITING CENTER TUTORS WILL HELP YOU:**

- Analyze the project’s goals and readers’ expectations.
- Research and develop ideas.
- Organize material according to disciplinary standards.
- Learn to edit and eliminate grammar and punctuation errors.
- Polish tables, figures, and graphs.
- Check citations formats.
Clarkson requires you to have antivirus software installed on any computer you bring to campus. For Windows operating systems, Microsoft Security Essentials is available for free on Microsoft’s website. OIT offers laptop, tablet, and cell phone repair at a variable cost.

Each residence hall contains wired network ports for students. Full wireless is available in all residence halls.

There are 7 computer labs equipped with desktop computers and networked printers are located across campus for students to utilize.

Please take note of our Copyright Policy. All students should remove any file sharing/torrent software prior to arriving on campus to assure that no copyrighted material is distributed.
Facilities & Services wants to ensure you are at home and comfortable in your residential space. With all the other stress-producers on campus, please help us to ensure your residential space isn’t one of them.

Get to know your custodian! Custodial staff are eager to assist with cleaning, light bulbs and trash containers, but also, they are a great resource for campus directions and general University information. They are responsible for routine cleaning of shared bathrooms, hallways, common areas and stairwells. For any issues that might arise within your residence, let your custodian be your “go-to” person.

For other room issues like heating and air conditioning, plumbing, electricity, appliances, cable, furniture, etc., please post a work request at https://fasworkrequest.clarkson.edu/mc_web/. Your username is the same username for all University applications, but with “ad\“ in front. Therefore, enter your username like this: ad\username. Your password is the same password for all University applications.

Sometimes you just need some information. Feel free to email us. Go to www.clarkson.edu/facilities/howto/index.html to learn how to regulate the heat in your room and to see how to service a washer or dryer. We have also posted campus maps on our website, so you can navigate campus more quickly and easily.

For urgent issues, please call us at 315-268-4000.
Office hours for Facilities & Services are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

After hours service is available as appropriate. Our night staff and on-call manager will determine how to best handle your after-hours issue. If necessary, you can call Campus Safety directly at 315-268-6666 for your after-hours concerns.

Additionally, all residential students will be provided with a Clarkson postal address. For more information on the Student Mailroom, check out their Fact Sheet.

Help us to help you! If we don’t know there is a problem, we cannot address it.

Welcome to Clarkson University! Let us make your stay as comfortable as possible!
THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

YOUR EDUCATION. YOUR BOOKSTORE
The University Bookstore is a place you can trust to have anything you might need to be successful in your classes. Our team of experts ensures that we can assist you with any questions you may have.

VALUE AND CONVENIENCE
The University Bookstore offers a number of textbook formats – you can buy new, used, or digital books, and you can even rent your books. Renting your books through our Rent-A-Text program offers you the lowest upfront cost while still allowing you to use your books as if you bought them (highlighting and notes are allowed!). If you are renting a book and decide you want to keep it, you have the option to purchase the book up until the last day of finals (with no penalty fee).

Our Rent-A-Text and digital textbook programs, offer serious savings – making learning more affordable for you.

We work directly with your instructors, which means we know exactly which materials you need each term and you can be confident you’ll have the right materials at the right time.

ORDER ONLINE
You can order anything from textbooks to apparel directly from www.clarksonshop.com. No matter how you shop, you will get our top-notch customer support and access to our large textbook inventory. For your convenience, you can choose to have your books shipped or you can pick up your order in-store when you arrive!

APPAREL, GIFTS, AND SO MUCH MORE!
The University Bookstore isn’t just the place to shop for your textbooks – we offer so much more! We’ve got a variety of apparel & accessories, supplies, general books, everyday essentials, and many other services. We also offer a full service café!

For on-campus shopping, visit the Knight Armor Store - our “Spirit Shop” - located in the Cheel Campus Center. The Knight Armor Store is convenient to walk to when you need your Clarkson gear!
GET HOME WITH EASE
If you’re looking for a way to get home for a long weekend or holiday break, check out the Trailways Bus Service for ticket prices. This is especially helpful for students who live in New York City or Buffalo. You can even plan a day out with friends in Watertown or Syracuse.

For fare and schedule information, or to order tickets, you can contact a representative directly by calling 800) 776-7548.

KNIGHT BUS
Knight Bus offers low cost transportation home for students, during extended breaks. The bus will take students to Albany and New York City. If demand exists, service is also available to Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo. Click here for more information!

RIDE BOARD
Another way to get a ride home is for your student to post on the Ride Board. Clarkson students looking for a ride home can post on the website. Students who want to offer a ride home to other students can also post here. The website connects students who live nearby so they can carpool.

KNIGHT RIDER
Live off campus? No car or just like to ride? Investing in a bike might not be sensible for your student! Reconditioned bikes are available from Campus Safety & Security and may be checked out for the duration of one semester. Check out Clarkson’s Knight Rider Bike Rental Program! For $20 a semester your student receives a ready-to-ride bike equipped with fenders and a cable lock and key, and a helmet.

PARKING ON CAMPUS TIPS
- ALL vehicles must be registered with the University through Campus Safety & Security
- The Clarkson "Hill" is primarily a walking campus
- ALL Residential students are expected to WALK to and from class
- NO PARKING is allowed in Fire Lanes or Service Drives
- Any vehicle creating a hazard or disrupting deliveries, traffic flow, etc. is subject to being towed, without warning, at owner's expense, as is any vehicle without the appropriate University registration sticker.
Clarkson has over 100 years of rich history and tradition. These annual events connect our students with over 35,000 living alumni and weave a fabric of the common Clarkson experience.

CONVOCATION: Convocations are gatherings of students and faculty at academic institutions, usually to share new ideas and renew campus spirit. In its early days, Clarkson held Convocations weekly, but that custom fell away during World War I. Since 1991, convocation has been held at the beginning of the academic year. It is now a time for bringing together the community of scholars to explore some fundamental theme, and for the faculty to welcome students to the campus.

LEGENDARY JOE BUSHEY: In 1921, some letters appeared in Clarkson’s student newspaper, the Integrator, referring to a student by the name of Joe Bushey. The phantom Joe has been a recurring presence on campus ever since. He was first believed to be a member of the Class of 1923. In 1933, the Integrator reported that Joe had been awarded a lifetime scholarship to Clarkson. His picture is reported to have shown up in the 1930 yearbook, and at a 1949 alumni dinner, a recorded speech by Joe was played for the audience. Who knows when and where Joe Bushey, or perhaps one of his grandchildren, may again make an appearance at Clarkson?

ORIENTATION AND “HOLCROFT KNIGHT”: The opening days of the academic year offer the opportunity for new students to be welcomed, introduced to the Clarkson lore, and helped to become acclimated to campus life. It is a time of forging new friendships and building cooperative bonds for facing the academic and personal challenges ahead. It is a time for letting go and looking forward. “Holcroft Knight” offers new students a time for putting their voices behind some traditional Clarkson cheers and the Alma Mater, and for a true celebration of their new status as students at the University.

FAMILY WEEKEND: Over the past century, parents and families have gradually come to play an increasingly significant role in higher education. Held each fall, Clarkson’s Family Weekend provides an opportunity for parents and other family members to visit students on campus and participate in a variety of events: shared meals, meetings with faculty and staff, theater productions, a pep rally, and athletic events. Dinner at a restaurant is a valued treat during Family Weekend. The members of the Parents Committee meet on this weekend as well.

CLARKSON’S GOT TALENT: The annual talent show held each spring features the best and most interesting talents of the student body. Whether it’s singing, dancing, magic tricks, or acrobatics, students at Clarkson always impress the faculty and staff panel of judges with their talents! 2017 marked the 6th annual Clarkson’s Got Talent show.
Hear us, Clarkson, hail to thee. 
Hear us sing thy praise. 
We cherish dear the memory of golden college days. 
Thy banner, green and gold, shall stand until eternity. 
Alma Mater, strong and grand, Clarkson, hail to thee!
(1979)

Lyrics by Robert Smith, '37
Music by Guy Lamson