

clarkson university

new student orientation | spring 2012



When & Where: Office locations and hours of operation during the week of January 9, 2012.

ARAMARK (Clarkson Food and Dining), 1st Floor, Cheel Campus Center, Meal Plan Validation and Questions:

Monday — Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Campus Safety & Security Office, 1st Floor, Educational Resources Center (ERC): Monday— Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Residence Life Office, 1st Floor, Educational Resources Center (ERC): Monday— Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Service Center, Graham Hall Center Core: Monday— Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SAS Office, Graham Hall Center Core: Monday— Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Student Health and Counseling Center, 1st Floor, Educational Resources Center (ERC): Monday— Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

University Bookstore, Market Street, Downtown Potsdam: Monday— Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, 10a.m. – 4 p.m.

welcome to the clarkson family!

New Student Orientation will help you get to know the services available to you at Clarkson. You will also be able to get to know the campus, make friends and connect with other new students. If you have any questions as you become part of the Clarkson Community, please ask!

[Facebook.com/ClarksonStudentLife](https://www.facebook.com/ClarksonStudentLife)

check-in

Monday, January 9 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | **International students only**

Tuesday, January 10 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | **All new students**

First Stop: Go to the Residence Life Office on the first floor of the ERC (Educational Resources Center) to pick up your finalized Orientation schedule. If you are living on-campus, you will also get your **Room or Apartment Key** here.

Clarkson ID: Go to the Campus Safety & Security Office (across from Residence Life) to get your Clarkson ID card and car registration form (if applicable).

Meal Plan: Please validate your meal plan (if applicable) in the Aramark Office in the Cheel Campus Center.

Mail: Proceed to the mailroom in the basement of the Student Center to pick up your mailroom key.

Email: Computer usernames and Clarkson e-mail accounts are set up in advance for all new students. This information was sent to the home address in mid-December. Students who still need this information can pick it up at the Service Center on the first floor of Graham Hall. Please bring photo identification (student ID, driver's license or passport).

Online SAS Check-In: All students must complete online check-in before the first day of classes. Check your clearance status in PeopleSoft. To make sure you are all set, we suggest that before your family leaves campus, log into PeopleSoft to complete online semester check-in. If you are clear, you will be asked to confirm local address and telephone contact information. If you are not financially clear, you will need to go to Student Administrative Services (SAS) in the center of Graham Hall. Be sure to check for any additional holds, including the health records hold (see below). Computer access is available in the library of the Educational Resources Center (ERC).

Health Records Clearance: If you have not completed all the requirements of the Health Center, in PeopleSoft you will see a hold in the upper right corner, "health records incomplete". If you have this hold, you will need to go to the Student Health Center. The Student Health Center is located on the first floor of the ERC (Educational Resources Center).

Textbooks: You can purchase your textbooks at the University Bookstore, downtown, Market Street. Bring a copy of your schedule.

International & Exchange students:

All new international and exchange students arriving on campus must "check-in" with the International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO) to "activate" their international records in SEVIS. Please proceed to the ISSO in ERC Suite 2300, Career & International Services on the second floor of the ERC (Educational Resources Center) and follow the signs. Be sure to bring your 1-20/DS-2019, Visa, passport, and I-94.

schedule of events

Tuesday, January 10

7—8:30 a.m.

Breakfast on your own: Breakfast will be served at Ross-Brooks Cafeteria (cash, credit or declining balance accepted).

9—11:30 a.m.

English Placement Test: For students for whom English is a second language. This test will focus primarily on academic writing for University level courses or professional use. Exchange students are exempt. 169 Bertrand H. Snell Hall.

11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

Lunch on your own: Lunch will be served at both Java City and Ross-Brooks Cafeteria (cash, credit or declining balance accepted).

1:00—3 p.m.

International/Exchange Student Orientation: Meet your international student advisor from the International Students & Scholars Office (ISSO) and Exchange Staff from the International Education Office. It is mandatory that all international students attend. The orientation session will introduce you to other new international students and will give you valuable information to assist you in making correct choices to maintain your immigration status. This orientation includes specifics on your new culture at Clarkson, the area, and what you should be aware of as you become acclimated to this new environment. Student Center, Multipurpose Rooms.

3—4 p.m.

Trip to the Lending Cupboard: If you are an international or exchange student, you can borrow many of the essential items you will need for living at Clarkson!

4—6 p.m.

New Student Mixer: Come meet fellow new students, as well as former transfer students who have gone through it all before. Pizza will be provided! Undergraduate, graduate, exchange, international, new freshmen, and transfer students are all welcome! Student Center, Multipurpose Rooms.

Wednesday, January 11

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast on your own: Breakfast will be served at Java City starting at 7:30 a.m. and at Ross-Brooks Cafeteria starting at 7 a.m. (cash, credit or declining balance accepted).

8:30—9:30 a.m.

Transitioning as a New Student at Clarkson: First year, international, graduate or exchange student—University staff, representatives of the student senate, current transfer students and international students will welcome you to Clarkson. Find out how to make a smooth academic and social transition and meet new people. Family members are welcome to attend the meeting. Student Center, Multipurpose Rooms.

schedule of events continued

Wednesday, January 11 continued

9:30–10 a.m.

New Student Q&A: For those brand-new to college life, get all the information you need to know from Student Affairs representatives. Student Center, Multipurpose Rooms.

10 a.m.— noon

Campus Tour: & SCVNGR Trek: Get to know important locations and facts about Clarkson while competing with your peers to win the SCVNGR Trek. The winning team will receive great Clarkson prizes! Meet at Student Center, Multipurpose Rooms.

Noon—1 p.m.

Lunch on your own: Lunch will be served at both Java City and Ross-Brooks Cafeteria (cash, credit or declining balance accepted).

1–2 p.m.

Career Center Overview: Whether you are seeking a part-time or full-time job or looking for leads on possible internships, the Career Center is the place to go. Learn how to access the resources needed for a successful search. Mandatory for new and transfer students. Graduate and Exchange students welcome. Student Center, Multipurpose Rooms.

2–3 p.m.

Graduate Student Information Session: Meet your graduate coordinators, and get important information about starting classes as a Clarkson graduate student. We will review important forms, communication information, enrollment, and more. Mandatory for all new graduate students. Student Center, Multipurpose Rooms.

3–5 p.m.

Teambuilding with Clarkson's Leadership Corps: Get to know your new Clarkson friends even better by working with Leadership Corps, a student-run Clarkson club that will challenge you to work as a team. Cheel Campus Center, Barben Rooms

5 p.m.

Dinner on your own: Meal plan begins. Dinner will be served at the Student Center Servedy and Ross-Brooks Cafeteria.

Thursday, January 12– First Day of Class

Friday, January 13

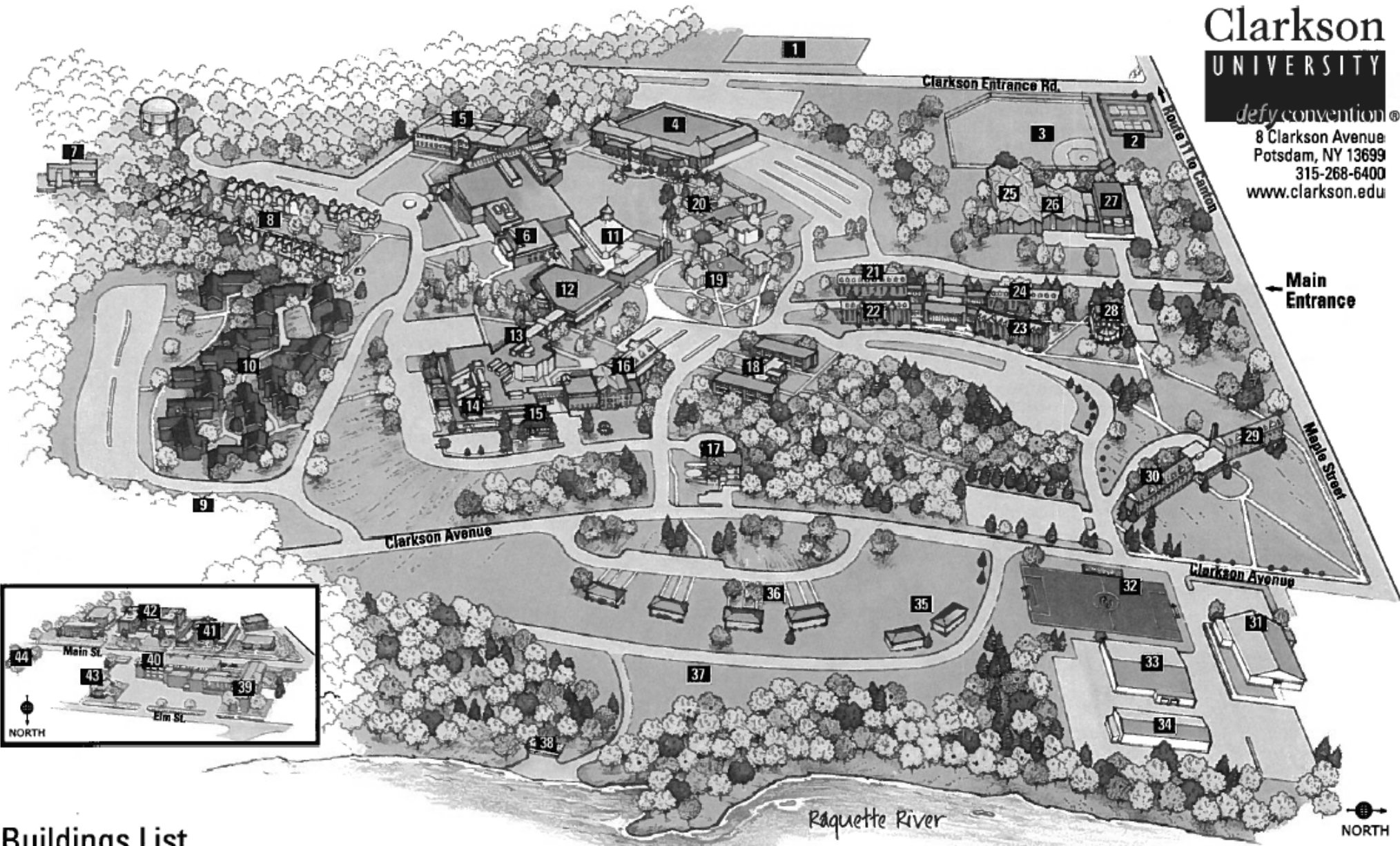
7 p.m.

Clarkson Men's Hockey vs. Yale: Cheel Arena. Free admission with your student ID!

9:30 p.m.

Welcome Back Show: Robert Channing: "World's Foremost Mind Reader, Hypnotist & Psychic Entertainer", Student Center Forum

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Buildings List

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| 1. Clarkson Field | 8. Townhouse Apartments | 14. Cora & Bayard Clarkson Science Center | 21. Brooks House | 29. Hamlin House | 39. Downtown Snell Hall |
| 2. Tennis Courts | 9. Woodstock Field | 15. Woodstock Lodge | 22. Reynolds House | 30. Powers House | 40. Congdon Hall |
| 3. Snell Field | 10. Woodstock Village | 16. Bertrand H. Snell Hall | 23. Cubley House | 31. Walker Center | 41. Old Main |
| 4. Cheel Campus Center | 11. Student Center | 17. Foster House (President's Residence) | 24. Ross House | 32. Hantz Field | 42. Clarkson Hall (Center for Health Sciences) |
| 5. Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAMP) | 12. Andrew S. Schuler Educational Resources Center (ERC) (Student Health Center) | 18. Moore House | 25. Andrew M. Schuler Recreation Building (IRC) | 33. Facilities and Services | 43. Army ROTC |
| 6. William J. Rowley Science and Engineering Laboratories | 13. Technology Advancement Center | 19. Graham Hall (Donahue, Olson, Van Note, Wilson) | 26. Deneka Family Fitness Center | 34. Carpenter Shop | 44. Air Force ROTC |
| 7. Denny Brown Adirondack Lodge | | 20. Price Hall (Farrisee, Newell, Ormsby, Thomas) | 27. Alumni Gymnasium | 35. Crescent Apartments | |
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