



KNIGHT GUIDE: STUDENT EDITION



Clarkson University 2018-2019

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

AccessABILITY Services	315-268-7643
Admissions Office	800-527-6577
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	315-268-3816
Institute for Sustainable Environment	315-268-3856
International Center	315-268-3943
IT Help Desk	315-268-HELP (4357)
Residence Life	315-268-6642
School of Arts & Sciences	315-268-4090
School of Business	315-268-2300
Student Administrative Services	315-268-6451
Student Health and Counseling	315-268-6633
Student Mailroom	315-268-6416
Office of Student Life	315-268-6426
Student Success, Diversity and Inclusion	315-268-3816
University Bookstore	315-265-9260
VP for Enrollment & Student Advancement	315-268-6463
Wallace H. Coulter School of Engineering	315-268-6480

SPEAKING THE LINGO

AC	Area Coordinator (full-time live-in staff who oversee RDs & RAs)	MechE	Mechanical Engineer
Aero	Aeronautical engineer	Moodle	Online classroom
ARAMARK	Campus dining service	MPRs	Multi-Purpose Rooms– located on top floor of Student Center
Bar 9	Brilbeck’s Tavern in the Student Center	New Dorms	Graham and Price Hall
CAMP	Center for Advanced Materials Processing (Engineering Building)	New Snell	B.H. Snell (academic building)
ChemE	Chemical engineer	OChem	Organic Chemistry
Concrete Cafe	Food services area in 3rd floor Science Center	OAS	Office of Accommodative Services
CU	Clarkson University	OIT	Office of Information Technology
CU and Me	Website for accepted students: www.clarkson.edu/cuandme	Old Snell	Downtown campus– includes theater
CUB	Clarkson Union Board (campus union board)	OSL	Office of Student Life
CUPO	Community of Underrepresented Professional Opportunities	P Chem	Physical Chemistry
CUSA	Clarkson University Student Association (student government)	PeopleSoft	Database to enroll in classes, view grades, etc.
CUSB	Clarkson University School of Business	Pit	Hamlin-Powers Residence Halls
DB	Declining Balance: money on ID card used to purchase food	Pit Path	Walking path between Hamlin-Powers and Moore House
Dead Week	Week of studying before final exams	POD	Campus convenience store on lower level of Student Center
E&M	Engineering and Management	Quad	Reynolds, Brooks, Ross, and Cubley residence halls
ERC	Educational Resource Center (library and Student Affairs offices)	RA	Resident Advisor
FE	Fundamentals of Engineering Exam	RD	Resident Director (student staff who oversee RAs)
Forum	Video wall & stairs/seating in Student Center	Ro Bro	Ross Brooks Dining Hall
FYS	First Year Seminar (mandatory class for first-year students)	SAS	Student Administrative Services
Healthy Pantry	Food service area in Hamlin Powers	Servery	Food service area in Student Center
Hill Campus	Portion of Clarkson University on the “hill” (Clarkson Avenue)	SPEED	Student Projects for Engineering Experience and Design
IRC	Indoor Recreational Center– includes Fieldhouse and Alumni Gym	SSC	Student Success Center
ISE	Institute for a Sustainable Environment	State	SUNY Potsdam
ISO	International Student Organization	TAC	Technology Advancement Center
ISSS	International Student & Scholar Services	Walker	Walker Arena (next to Kinney)
Java	Java City	WCKN	Clarkson Television Station
Late Knight	Series of fun/social events on Friday/Saturday nights	WiSE	Women in Science & Engineering (theme floor)
		WTSC	Clarkson radio station “91.1 The Source”

SOCIAL MEDIA

#ClarksonU #LetsGoTech

CU SOCIAL MEDIA

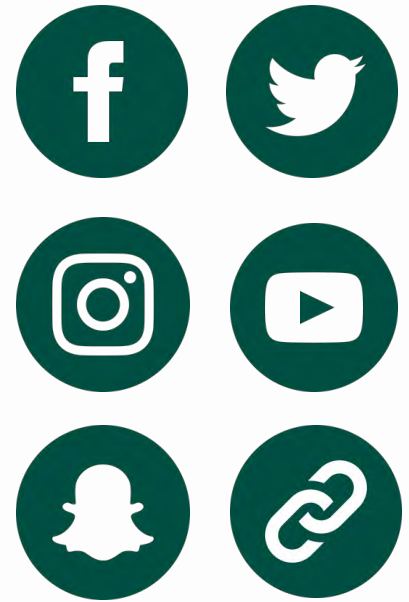
Whether you're active in student clubs, sports teams or research projects, mention @ClarksonUniv on Instagram and Twitter, and your post may be featured on Clarkson University's social media accounts. Many departments and offices also have their own social media accounts!

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!



CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY



ERC Suite 1200



315-268-6666



www.clarkson.edu/campussafety/

The Office of Campus Safety & Security consists of a team of people working with the campus community to promote a safe environment in which to live, learn, and work. Primarily service-oriented, the department exists to meet the specialized safety needs of the University. These needs include the maintenance of public order, incident response and documentation, emergency first-aid treatment, responding to other emergencies, traffic, parking supervision, and other related activities.

Clarkson is a walking campus, with 32 “blue light” phone systems, as well as 16 residential “house” phones, located throughout campus. These provide rapid push button contact with emergency response 24 hours a day. The campus is also patrolled by 9 full time Safety and Security officers, with 12 total officers on duty.



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.

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.

15 TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE

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.

Title IX Coordinator

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Those interested in knowing more about Clarkson University's efforts to uphold Title IX and 129-B,

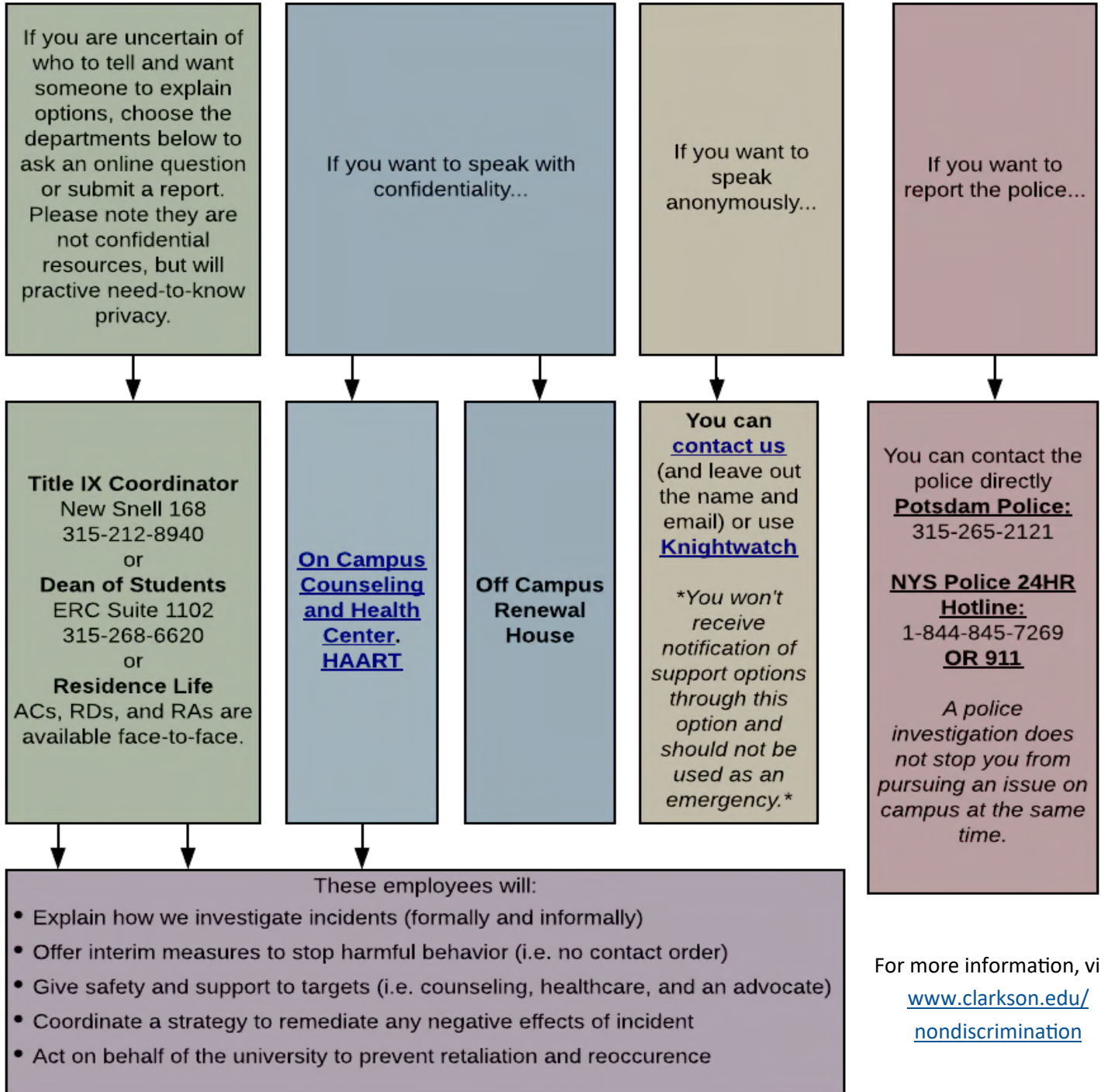
go to our website:
<http://www.clarkson.edu/nondiscrimination/>

TITLE IX AND NONDISCRIMINATION

When an incident occurs...

Please call Clarkson University Campus Safety & Security (315-268-6666, ERC) 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.



For more information, visit www.clarkson.edu/nondiscrimination

NYS STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS

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 healthcare 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, go to our website: <http://www.clarkson.edu/nondiscrimination/>

RESIDENCE LIFE:

YOUR FIRST HOME AWAY FROM HOME



As a first-year student, you'll live in one of our fully networked residence halls. All 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.

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Beginning in Fall 2018 Clarkson University will offer Living Learning Communities to all first year students. Living Learning Communities are a residential environment where students with similar interests live together and participate in programs that cater to their academic, social, and personal needs. Students living in these communities have the opportunity to partake in experiences with their peers and interact with dedicated staff members who work to make the community a success, while enjoying the benefits of being part of a diverse community that shares personal, social and scholarly interests. All of our first year Living Learning Communities are located in "The Quad" which consists of Brooks House, Cubley House, Reynolds House, and Ross House. Below is a list of examples of Living Learning Community themes:

- Outdoor Enthusiast
- WiSE - Women in Science & Engineering
- First Robotics
- Women in Business
- Pre-Health Professionals
- Unity Floor
- Go Knights!
- The Golden Gamers Floor
- The Artists Guild
- Clarkson University Community Service Floor
- Social Justice Floor
- Global Travel Floor
- PATH
- Sustainability Floor
- ROTC Floor
- Emerging Leaders Floor
- MENs Group
- Honors Program



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.

ALLOWED ITEMS

- Twin XL Bed Sheets and blankets (36"x80")
- Pillow
- Trash can
- Towels
- Toiletries (shower caddy, shower shoes)
- Fan
- General school supplies
- [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
- TV cable
- Desk lamp with LED or CFL 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
- Power strip with surge protections

DISALLOWED ITEMS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- Air conditioner
- Halogen bulbs
- Toaster/toaster oven
- Full-size refrigerator
- Space heater
- Grills
- Candles
- Incense
- Extension cords
- String lights
- Personal wireless access points
- 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.



ROOMMATE CONFLICTS

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.
- **COMMUNICATE** — 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.**
- **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 for your parents. Residence Life does not “prioritize” roommate conflicts when parents are involved versus when parents are not. All conflicts are a priority to the staff. Residence Life staff also 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/or 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.



KNIGHTCARD



<https://www.clarkson.edu/student-administrative-services-sas/cu-knight-card>

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 IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE KNIGHT CARD AND THE DECLINING BALANCE?

The **Knight Card** is an optional account that can be used with campus vending machines and off campus merchants that includes but not limited to: University Bookstore, Subway, Jreck Subs, Kinney Drugs Stores. Potsdam Ponderosa, Sergi's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria, Big M Supermarket, McDonald, Burger King, Arby's Restaurant and many more.

The **Declining Balance** is connected only to our campus dining service, with or without a Meal Plan.

LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THAT ACCEPT KNIGHTCARD!



STUDENT HEALTH AND COUNSELING CENTER



ERC 1300



315-268-6633



shac@clarkson.edu



www.clarkson.edu/health-services

THE University has a partnership with Canton-Potsdam Hospital (CPH) in which CPH provides professional staffing and services at the University's Student Health Center. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for the services SHAC provides. Office visits are by appointment, walk-in hours are also available daily.

Most routine visits to the Health Center are free of charge, with the exception of physicals, STI testing, immunizations, flu vaccines, and allergy injections.

The clinical services provided include:

- Campus clinic for illness and injury
- Women's Health including gynecological care, birth control, emergency contraception.
- STI and HIV Testing and treatment
- Immunizations (MMR, Tdap, PPD)
- Flu vaccination
- Allergy Injections
- Physicals
- Travel Consults
- Referrals
- Health Education and Counseling

Lab and x-ray orders can be obtained at SHAC and students are referred to 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 THE LOCAL WALK-IN CLINICS.

URGENT CARE LOCATED 49 LAWRENCE AVE. IN POTSDAM (APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES FROM CAMPUS)

AFTERHOURS CLINIC LOCATED 80 EAST MAIN ST. IN CANTON, NY (APPROXIMATELY 10 MILES FROM CAMPUS), IN THE EJ NOBLE BUILDING.

IF EMERGENCY TREATMENT IS NECESSARY, CANTON-POTSDAM HOSPITAL ER IS LOCATED ON 50 LEROY STREET POTSDAM (APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILES FROM CAMPUS).



STUDENT HEALTH AND COUNSELING CENTER



ERC 1300



315-268-6633



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www.clarkson.edu/health-services

Counseling is a proactive way to manage challenges and difficulties, gain perspective, and take responsibility for one's emotional welfare. Our services are confidential and offered at no additional cost.

Students seek counseling for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to:

- Relationship issues
- Loss and bereavement
- Body image and eating disorders
- Anxiety
- Abuse, dependency, and addiction
- Academic struggles
- Adjustment to change
- Sexual assault or harassment
- Depression
- Self-esteem
- Sexuality



TIPS FOR ADJUSTING TO COLLEGE LIFE

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.

Here are some suggestions to help you adjust to college life:

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **DECORATE!** If your room is cozy and comfortable, it will feel more like home.
- **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!



ACCESSABILITY SERVICES



Price 1003



315-268-7643



oas@clarkson.edu



www.clarkson.edu/oas

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 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 [our website](#). 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!



OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE



Student Center 120 & Price Hall 1100



315-268-6426 or 315-268-6680



studentengagement@clarkson.edu



www.clarkson.edu/osl

At the Office of Student Life (OSL), we like to think we bring fun to campus. OSL oversees the following programs and events, and we love to collaborate!

- Late Knight Movies (co-sponsored with CUB)
- New Student & Family Orientations
- Spirit Week
- Family Weekend
- Clarkson's Got Talent
- MLK Day of Service
- Community service partnerships and service hour reporting
- Co-curricular events like lectures and entertainment supplies
- Advisement of CUB (student programming board) and CUSA (student government)

To get the most out of your Clarkson experience, we at OSL recommend you do the following:

1. **ATTEND THE VOLUNTEER FAIR** (*first day of classes from 5-7pm in the Student Center*) and start volunteering with a community organization: You'll learn new skills, meet new people, become invested in your community, and help others at the same time!
2. **ATTEND THE ACTIVITIES FAIR** (*first day of classes from 7-9 pm in Cheel Arena*) and join a club: Clubs are a great way to meet people from different majors and class years, plus they are a ton of fun!
3. **BECOME A STUDENT LEADER**: Consider applying to become an RA, peer educator, tutor, or apply to work for a campus office like OSL!
4. **SHOW UP**: There are literally hundreds of free events on campus each year. Take advantage of them, and have fun!



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



Student Center 120



315-268-6426



www.knightlife.clarkson.edu

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 law or politics, get involved in student government (CUSA senate)
 - If you are interested in writing, join the Integrator - Clarkson's newspaper
- Many majors offer a professional organization on campus that will help you network with students and professionals in the field.

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](#) using your Clarkson username and password.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ACTIVITIES FAIR ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 7PM IN CHEEL ARENA TO FIND OUT ABOUT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS YOU MIGHT WANT TO JOIN!



GREEK LIFE



Student Center 120



315-268-2345

Greek Life is a vibrant part of Student Life at Clarkson University. Clarkson is home to several 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 high 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.

Students who are sophomores and have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average are eligible to join a fraternity or sorority.

Some organizations may receive special permission to recruit second semester first-year students.

FRATERNITIES

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 referenced on campus.

- Alpha Chi Rho, AXP (Crow)
- Alpha Delta Gamma, AΔΓ (ADG)
- Delta Upsilon, ΔΥ (DU)
- Omicron Pi Omicron, ΟΠΟ (ΟΡiΟ) *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

SORORITIES

All Clarkson sororities have a national affiliate which assists with operations. Organizations are listed with full name, Greek letters, and how they are commonly referenced on campus.

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

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 Delt, SIG)
- Tau Delta Kappa, ΤΔΚ (TDK)



INDOOR ^{AND} OUTDOOR RECREATION



INTRAMURAL 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, not-so-competitive 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, or basketball, 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.



ATHLETICS



- Clarkson University has 20 Varsity teams
- 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
- In 2014, 2017 and 2018 the women's team won the NCAA DI Ice Hockey Championship
- The men's team has traditionally been one of the strongest programs in the country, and this past year rose as high as number one in the National poles
- Clarkson 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
- Women's volleyball team made it to the NCAA Elite 8 in 2013, 2014, 2015, and this past year they won another Liberty League title earning them an NCAA bid
- This past season 13 of our 20 sports competed in post-season play
- Clarkson has over 100 student athletes that were named to the Liberty League All-Academic team and ECACHL All-Academic team this year



Mark your calendar now to attend the home hockey games against our rival St. Lawrence University.

The Women's hockey team will compete **October 20th at 3:00pm** (Banner raising) National Championship.

The Men's team will compete on **December 8th, at 7:00pm.**

Students get in **FREE** to all regular season athletic events with their Clarkson Student ID!

CAMPUS DINING



Cheel Campus Center



315-268-3816



www.clarkson.campusdish.com



clarksondining@aramark.com

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.

Meal Plan Options



21 board meals per week
\$25 in Declining Balance



200 block meals
\$75 in Declining Balance



150 block meals
\$225 in Declining Balance



7 board meals per week,
50 block meals
\$275 in Declining Balance



5 board meals per week,
20 block meals
\$425 in Declining Balance



50 block meals
\$500 in Declining Balance

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.

DECLINING BALANCE (DB)

Dining dollars that you can spend at any campus dining location. You can add on DB at any time. It rolls over from fall to spring semester and can be used through May graduation.

BOARD MEALS

Meals that reset each week on Saturday mornings. Can be used to enter the dining hall for an all-you-care-to-eat meal or as a "meal equivalency" swipe at dining venues.

BLOCK MEALS

A number of meals that decline as they are used during the semester. Can be used to enter the dining hall for an all-you-care-to-eat meal or as a "meal equivalency" swipe at dining venues.

CAMPUS DINING LOCATIONS

Locations	Description of Services	Hours
Student Center Servery (Upper level of 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 – Sunday 8:00 am - 9:30am 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
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 9:00pm—1:00am
Java City Café & Bar 9 Deli (First floor of 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. Bar 9 Deli offers made to order sandwiches, subs, and wraps.	Java City Café Monday-Sunday 7:30AM—8:00PM Bar 9 Deli Monday– Friday 11:00AM-8:00 PM
P.O.D. Market (Lower level of Student Center)	A campus grocery store where you can purchase snacks, beverages, frozen meals, rotisserie chicken, toiletries, and much more!	Monday-Sunday 10:00AM—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 7:00AM—8:00PM Saturday-Sunday 9:00AM—8:00PM
Main Street Café & Bene Pizza (Main floor of Cheel Arena)	Main Street Café hosts 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. Bene Pizza serves a variety of fresh baked pizzas, including specialty pizzas and weekly specials	Main Street Café Monday-Friday 7:30AM—8:00PM Bene Pizza Monday-Friday 11:00AM—3:00PM
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 7:30AM-3:00PM Friday 7:30AM—2:00PM
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 also brewed here.	Monday-Friday 7:00AM-2:00PM

Meal Plan is accepted at all locations. Student Center Late Night features a swipe option menu.

STUDENT SUCCESS, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION



Cheel Campus Center



315-268-2209



www.clarkson.edu/student-success

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 you need to be successful at Clarkson.

THE FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

This freshman seminar introduces you to Clarkson University's mission where we "strive to attune ourselves and our programs to our global, pluralistic society". Through project-based learning, you will 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. 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.

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 Calc/Physics/Engineering Tutoring Lab, as well as Small Group Tutoring sessions that students can sign up for through their Peoplesoft account.

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:** resume 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.

FIRST-YEAR ADVISING OFFICE

The goal of academic advising is to assist students in their growth and development by discussing and constructing a meaningful educational plan which are compatible with their life goals.

You will be assigned a designated faculty and/or professional advisor, however, First-Year Advising is also available for students who seek additional guidance all while fostering the development of the whole student to become self-directed, motivated, and a responsible decision-maker. 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 while encouraging successful completion of degree requirements and timely graduation.

CAREER CENTER



ERC Suite 2300



315-268-6477



www.clarkson.edu/career



career@clarkson.edu

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.

Career Center staff members work with students one-on-one and in groups to help students explore opportunities, engage in pre-professional work, and to acquire meaningful developmental experiences.

- 96% of Clarkson graduates are placed in their field of study within 6 months of graduation
- Hosts two on-campus and a variety of virtual career fairs each year, bringing over 150 employers to campus each semester
- Encourages exploration of career paths through job shadowing, seminars, mentoring, and company visits
- Assists with finding internship, co-op, and full time career experiences
- Facilitates mock interviews and resume development
- Maintains [Handshake](#), a comprehensive online career resource for all Clarkson students



INTERNATIONAL CENTER



ERC Suite 1100



315-268-3943



www.clarkson.edu/international-center



internationalcenter@clarkson.edu

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.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Students have the opportunity to study at some of the top-rated universities in the world. Clarkson offers nearly 50 study and/or research exchange programs in 27 countries. In addition, students who wish to work abroad may participate in an internship at various locations around the world.

REASONS TO STUDY OR INTERN 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 in or email us at cuisso@clarkson.edu.



SUSTAINABILITY ON CAMPUS



TAC 122



315-268-3856



www.clarkson.edu/sustainability



sustain@clarkson.edu

The ISE Office is a great first stop for any of your questions about the environment or sustainability. 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. Become a member of a student organization or get involved in environmental projects that make a difference on campus and in your life!

Immerse Yourself

- **ADIRONDACK SEMESTER:** Live in the Adirondack Park as a resident explorer, environmental scientist and policy advocate and create intelligent solutions for the 6-million-acre region filled with wildlife, small towns and recreation enthusiasts
- **DEVIL'S THUMB RANCH:** Develop sustainable solutions for energy, waste or land use during a two-week class trip to an eco-tourism resort high in the Rocky Mountains
- **INTERNATIONAL LEARNING & COMMUNITY SERVICE TRIPS:** Whether it's in Uganda, the Dominican Republic or Nicaragua, learn firsthand how to partner with communities to bring clean water, clean energy and prosperity to people in developing countries

Get Involved

CLUBS

- Join the **Garden Club** to grow fresh organize vegetables
- Take a walk in the Clarkson woods or a trip to the Adirondacks with the **Outing Club**
- Tag along with the **Sustainable Synergy** club on Sustainable Fridays to complete campus projects
- Design and test a **zero-emission snowmobile** with a SPEED team
- Join **Engineers for International Sustainability** to design low-cost solutions for clean water or energy

ACTIVITIES

- Help design, install and evaluate the new **ducted wind turbine** on campus
- Collect and feed food waste to the **anaerobic digester**
- Conduct **laboratory research** to find innovative ways to treat contaminated water
- Analyze data from the campus solar and wind power systems or the **Smart Housing** facility
- Help the campus reach its **climate action goal** -- to achieve new zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2025

Do Your Part

RETHINK WASTE

- **CARRY YOUR OWN:** Coffee mug, water bottle and canvas shopping bags help reduce solid waste and saves money
- **RECYCLE ALL YOU CAN:** Zero-sort recycling — it (almost) all goes into one blue bin
- **CUT YOUR DRIVING MILES:** Combine traveling with healthy living— walk or bike to or around campus
- **MANAGE BUILDING HEAT:** Save energy by closing blinds and windows appropriately
- **(KEEP) POWER DOWN:** Set your computer to sleep during inactive periods of time



LIBRARIES



ERC Suite 1000



315-268-2292



www.clarkson.edu/library



refdesk@clarkson.edu

The library can make your academic experience more successful and enjoyable. Library staff are able to help you brainstorm paper topics, locate books, find articles, discover data, properly write citations, or expertly navigate Google.

We offer a wide variety of print and electronic resources for you to explore anytime/anyplace. Whether it's an academic text or a current bestseller we'll connect you to the materials that you need!

Don't be shy about asking for assistance!

- **DROP-IN** – The library is open every day.
- **EMAIL** – Message refdesk@clarkson.edu and get a response within 24 hours.
- **CHAT** – [Academic librarians](#) are available 24 hours a day.
- **BY APPOINTMENT** – Meet with a librarian virtually or in person by emailing refdesk@clarkson.edu.
- **ONLINE** – Explore our webpage to learn more clarkson.edu/library.

We invite you to visit the library often (online and in person!) to make use of our resources and services.



WRITING CENTER



Bertrand Snell Room 129



315-268-4439



www.cuwrite.com



wcenter@clarkson.edu

The Clarkson University Writing Center helps students strengthen their skills by working collaboratively with writers to develop, organize, and edit their work. Consultants in the Writing Center help with personal, academic and professional communication tasks including essays, labs, reports, resumes, research papers, and letters, among other genres. The Writing Center has expanded hours in the fall semester to accommodate freshmen 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, emailing, or dropping in!

THE WRITING CENTER CONSULTANTS WILL HELP YOU:

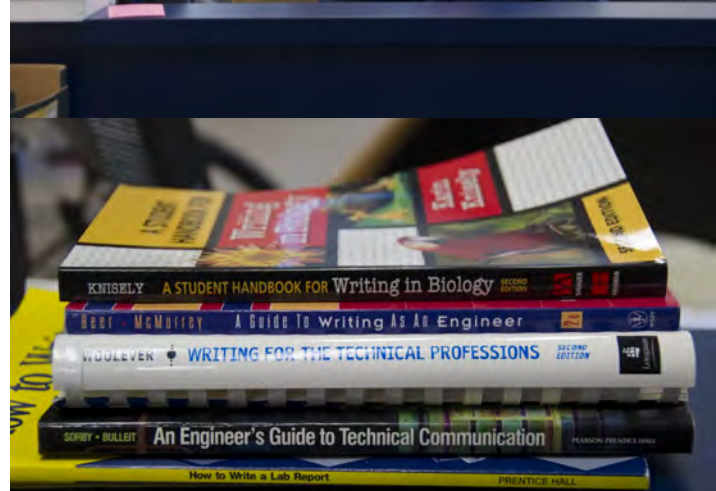
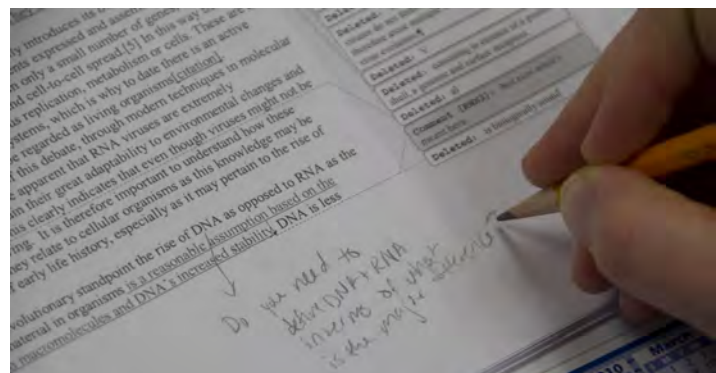
- Analyze the project's goals and readers' expectations.
- Research and develop ideas.
- Organize material according to disciplinary standards.
- Learn to edit and eliminate grammar and punctuation errors.
- Polish tables, figures, and graphs.
- Check citations formats.

WRITING CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday 12:00-5:00pm; Evenings 6:00-8:00pm

Friday Noon-3:00pm

Sunday 6:00-9:00pm



TECHNOLOGY



CAMP 171A



315-268-HELP



www.oit.clarkson.edu



helpdesk@clarkson.edu

The mission of the Office of Information Technology (OIT) is to provide the highest quality IT services to the University Community. Students are able to access all Clarkson services via the web. Popular services include: Email, PeopleSoft, Moodle, OIT Knowledge Base, and MyFiles.

Clarkson suggests that you bring a computer to campus that meets these minimum specifications. Computer and cell phone repair services are available via the IT HelpDesk at a variable cost.

Wireless network access is available in all residence halls and students are not permitted to bring their own wireless routers. Students are encouraged to visit <https://wifi.clarkson.edu/> to configure their devices to access the secured wireless environment. In addition to ubiquitous wireless access, each student is provided with a wired network port in their dorm room.

There are computer labs equipped with desktop computers, printers and specialized academic software 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 via the University network.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY:

7:30am - 7:00pm

FRIDAY:

7:30am - 5:00pm



FACILITIES AND SERVICES



150 Downtown Snell Hall



315-268-4000



www.clarkson.edu/facilities



facilities@clarkson.edu

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. The custodial staff in your building will remain consistent throughout the academic year. 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 internal.clarkson.edu/facilities. 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.
- For more urgent issues, please call us at 315-268-4000. Office hours for Facilities & Services are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. We also have a night general duty maintenance technician addressing issues in the evening.
- After hours service is available as appropriate! Campus Safety & Security answers our calls after hours. Our on-call manager will determine if our night staff, or an on-call technician will be dispatched to take care of an issue immediately. If necessary, you can call Campus Safety directly at 315-268-6666.

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



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bookstore@clarkson.edu

KNIGHT ARMOR STORE



Cheel Campus Center



315-265-0525

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TRANSPORTATION

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 1 (800) 776-7548.



KNIGHT BUS

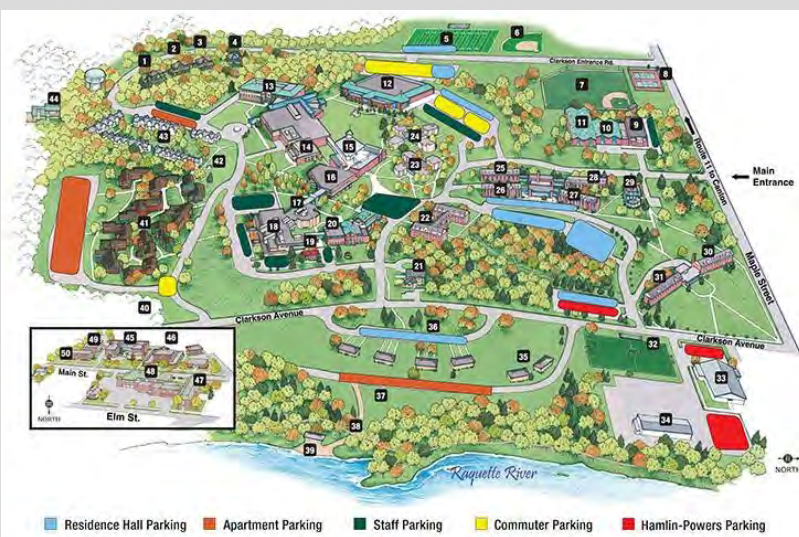
Knight Bus offers low cost transportation home for students, during extended breaks. The bus will take students to Albany and New York City. If demand exists, service is also available to Syracuse, Rochester, and Buffalo. [Click here](#) for more information!

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.

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.



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

TRADITIONS



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.

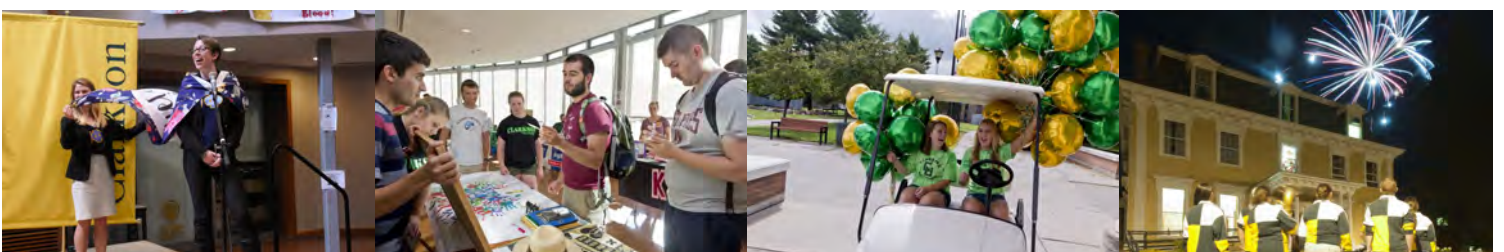
CONVOCATION: Convocations are gatherings of students and faculty at academic institutions, usually to share new ideas and renew campus spirit. In its early days, Clarkson held Convocations weekly, but that custom fell away during World War I. Since 1991, convocation has been held at the beginning of 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 talent 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.



ALMA MATER



***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

BUILDINGS LIST

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|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Sigma Chi | 12. Cheel Campus Center | 28. Ross House | 40. Woodstock Field |
| 2. Sigma Phi Epsilon | 13. Center for Advanced Materials Processing (CAIMP) | 29. Holcroft House (Admissions) | 41. Woodstock Village |
| 3. Darting Club | 14. William J. Rowley Science and Engineering Laboratories | 30. Hamlin House | 42. 911 Memorial |
| 4. Delta Upsilon | 15. Student Center | 31. Powers House | 43. Townhouse Apartments |
| 5. Neugold Field | 16. Andrew S. Schuler Educational Resources Center (ERIC) | 32. Hantz Field | 44. Denny Brown Adirondack Lodge |
| 6. Scott Softball Field | 17. Technology Advancement Center | 33. Walker Arena | 45. Clarkson Hall (Health Professional Programs) |
| 7. Snell Field | 18. Cora & Bayard Clarkson | 34. Carpenter Shop | 46. Old Main Army ROTC |
| 8. Tennis Courts | | 35. Crescent Apartments | 47. Downtown Snell Hall |
| 9. Alumni Gymnasium | | 36. Riverside Apartments | |
| 10. Deneka Family Fitness Center | | 37. A. George Davis Park | |
| 11. Andrew M. Schuler Recreation Building (HRC) | | 38. Minter Trails | |
| | | 39. Canoe House | |
| | 19. Woodstock Lodge | | |
| | 20. Bertrand H. Snell Hall | | |
| | 21. Foster House | | |
| | 22. Moore House | | |
| | 23. Graham Hall (Donahue, Olson, Van Note, Wilson) | | |
| | 24. Price Hall (Farrisee, Newell, Ormsby, Thomas) | | |
| | 25. Brooks House | | |
| | 26. Reynolds House | | |
| | 27. Cudley House | | |

