

Spring 2022 CONNECT Orientation Schedule

Sunday, January 16 - Residence Hall Move In

Residence Halls

Students who plan to live in the residence halls will be able to move belongings during a pre-determined time, scheduled with Residence Life. Please arrive to the assigned residence hall lobby to check in with residence life staff and receive key/chip and important residence life information.

Monday, January 17, 2022

Registration Activities (if needed)

8:45am: Writing Test Check In	Atrium
9:00am - 10:00pm: Writing Test	KCC Decker Lab
9:45am – Registration Check In	Atrium
10:00am – 10:45am: Registration Advising Appointment	Assigned Location

CONNECT Orientation

10:00am & 10:30am: Optional Campus Tour of Academic & Social Spaces, and Academic Resource (MARC)

Appointments (if needed, per Admissions) Atrium

11:30am – 12:00pm: Lunch (optional, provided) Dining Hall

12:00pm: CONNECT Check In Atrium

New students will receive an orientation packet of helpful information for the day before the welcome session.

12:15pm: Welcome to Clarke Jansen Music Hall

New students and guests will be welcomed to Clarke by President Thom Chesney. Then attendees will receive an overview of the day's schedule and introduction to orientation staff. New students will be broken into smaller groups and rotate through breakout sessions during the afternoon.

12:30pm – 1:30pm: Orientation Breakout Sessions – Clarke Expectations & Financial Supports

Clarke Expectations Fabiano Conference Room

In this session, students will be introduced to campus policies and expectations at Clarke. Presenters will share information on important academic dates and advising. Staff from the Margaret Mann Academic Resource Center (MARC) will share information about academic support programs.

Financial Supports Lingen Technology Center 1

Students will be introduced to financial supports at Clarke. Financial Aid staff will discuss financial literacy, responsibility, and resources as a Clarke student.

1:30pm – 3:30pm: Orientation Breakout Sessions – Clarke Technology & Campus Engagement and Student Wellness

Clarke Technology Lingen Technology Center 1

Students will learn about the various web-based software programs that will be used while at Clarke. Students will check to make sure their log-in information works and will receive tutorials on the main programs in preparation for their use during the first week of classes.

Campus Engagement and Student Wellness Fabiano Conference Room

Students will hear from current Clarke student leaders & campus directors about campus involvement opportunities & services, how to effectively engage in social and relationship building opportunities, as well as learn a few tips for success at Clarke.

3:30pm – 4:30pm: Business Time & Academic Resource (MARC) Appointments (if needed, per Admissions)
Students will get their Clarke Student ID photo taken and will have an opportunity to visit campus offices such as financial aid, student accounts, or visit the Campus Store.

Optional Campus Tour of Academic & Social Spaces, and Academic Resource (MARC) Appointments (if needed, per Admissions) Atrium

4:30pm – Check Out Atrium

4:30pm – 5:30pm: International Student Orientation Fabiano Conference Room
International students will meet with the Assistant Director of Engagement & Intercultural Programs, Renee Smith, for new international student orientation. Students will get to know each other and learn available resources to international students.