



CONNECT Orientation Schedule – Monday, January 16, 2023

Registration Advising and Writing Assessment for those who need it will occur in the morning. Admissions will communicate the need for and scheduling of these items directly with students.

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

Dining Hall

11:00am - 12:00pm: CONNECT Check In

Atrium

New students will check-in for orientation, ensure to-do items are completed, and receive an orientation packet of helpful information and goodies for the day before the welcome session. Please allow yourself at least 15 minutes for check-in.

12:15pm: Welcome to Clarke

Jansen Music Hall

New students and guests will be welcomed to the Clarke University community! 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 available.***

4:30pm – Check Out

Atrium

4:30pm – 5:30pm: International Student Orientation

Fabiano Conference Room

International students will meet with the Director of Engagement & Intercultural Programs, Callie Clark, and Vice President for Student Life, Kate Zanger, for new international student orientation. Students will get to know each other and learn available resources to international students.