



CONNECT Orientation Schedule – Friday, January 10, 2025

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

8:30am – 11:00am: Residence Hall Move In

Residence Halls

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

Dining Hall

1:00pm – 2:30pm: CONNECT Check In and One Stop Shop Resource Fair

Student Activity Center

New students will check-in for CONNECT orientation and receive an orientation packet of helpful information. Students and any family members or guests will also participate in the One Stop Shop Resource Fair to meet and engage with campus resources and ensure necessary to-do items are completed.

2:30 – 3:30pm: Clarke Technology

Keller Computer Center

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.

3:45pm – 5:00pm: Supports for Student Success

Jansen Music Hall

From academic advising, academic resource center and wellness center to financial aid, student employment and student engagement, there are many supportive resources on campus available to students. This session will introduce and encourage students to utilize all that is available to them at Clarke.

5:00pm – 6:00pm: Dinner (optional, provided)

Dining Hall

5:00pm – 7:00pm: International Student Orientation Session & Dinner

Dining Hall

New international students (those on F-1 visas) will meet with Intercultural Programs staff and student ambassadors to learn more about experiences and resources unique to international students. The Primary Designated School Official (PDSO) will also share important information regarding staying in-status for the federal government, and ensure all paperwork is completed appropriately.

7:30pm – 9:00pm: Residence Hall Floor Meeting & Social

Floor Lounge / Lion's Den

New students who have moved into campus residence halls will meet with their Resident Assistant and Residence Life professional staff to learn about residence hall community expectations, emergency procedures, and services. Following the meeting, students are invited to a residence hall social gathering in the Lion's Den.