

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHEDULE

CLARKE UNIVERSITY CONNECT ORIENTATION WEEKEND 2025

Wednesday, August 20

9am –1pm	Optional Shopping Trips Location: Meet outside of Wahlert Atrium Start your Clarke experience with an informative session focused on maintaining your visa status while studying in the U.S. Learn about important topics including employment regulations, Social Security numbers, and more.
1-2pm	Optional Banking & Cell Phone Set-Up Location: Main Floor, Library Need a U.S. bank account or phone plan? Representatives from Dupaco Community Credit Union and T-Mobile will be available to assist you with getting started.
2-2:10 pm	Orientation Check In (Required) Location: Wahlert Atrium
2:10-3pm	Welcome and Overview (Required) Location: Fabiano Conference Room Start your Clarke experience with an informative session focused on maintaining your visa status while studying in the U.S. Learn about important topics including employment regulations, Social Security numbers, and more.
3-3:45pm	Cultural Adjustment (Required) Location: Fabiano Adjusting to a new culture takes time and support. In this session, the Dubuque Police Department will guide you through understanding the customs, behaviors, and social norms in the U.S. and how to navigate cultural differences with confidence.
4:30-6:30 pm	City Of Dubuque Tour (Required) Location: Meet outside of Wahlert Atrium Get to know your new home! We'll divide into groups for a fun and interactive scavenger hunt around the city of Dubuque. This is a great chance to explore local landmarks and hidden gems.
7-9 pm	All International Student Social (Required) Location: Lions Den, Lower Level of Mary Ben Hall Wrap up the day with a fun social night! Enjoy games, pizza, and great company as you meet other international students—both new and current. You might even find someone from your home country!

New Student International Schedule does NOT replace CONNECT sessions. CONNECT orientation sessions are still required.

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