

# INTERNATIONAL CENTER INTERNATIONAL STUDENT Q & A

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# Agenda

- Staff introductions & Updates
- Overview of New Spring Semester Schedule on International Students
- Questions



# Staff Introductions & Updates

- International Center Staff
- Dean of Students Office
- Residential Life and Housing
- Graduate Admissions



## Spring 2021 Semester

- February 22, 2021 – Classes start remotely
- March 5, 2021 – No classes
- March 8-9, 2021 – Classes are remote
- March 10, 2021 – In-person classes



## F-1 Immigration Compliance

Clark intends to operate in a hybrid format for the Spring 2021 semester with a mix of online and in-person courses.

Delaying the start of the in-person courses does not change the intended format of the semester. This means that per the July 24, 2020 SEVP Broadcast Message; the following applies:

- International F-1 students may study inside the United States
- Students who are entering the U.S. for the first time in F-1 status (with initial status I-20) must enroll in at least one in-person or hybrid class in order to maintain their F-1 status
- Continuing or returning F-1 students (with a I-20 for “continued attendance”) may study 100% online



## Late Arrival - Form I-20/DS-2019

- If you adjust your travel plans and are arriving later than February 22, 2021, which is the session start date on your Form I-20/DS-2019, you should request a new Form I-20/DS-2019 with a new start date. It is not advisable for students to arrive after the start date on their Form I-20/DS-2019.
- To request an updated Form I-20/DS-2019 please complete the Form that was emailed to you
- Contact [ISSO@clarku.edu](mailto:ISSO@clarku.edu) for immigration questions



# Students Living On Campus

- Read all emails from Dean of Students and Residential Life and Housing
- Please delay your arrival if at all possible
- Complete the request form from RLH if you cannot change your travel plans
- Contact [internationalcenter@clarku.edu](mailto:internationalcenter@clarku.edu) if you need assistance with your arrival plans



## Students Living off-campus

- If you are living off campus, it is understandable that you may not be able to alter your travel arrangements , and you will continue to plan to come to Worcester before March 5th
- Please follow all appropriate federal and state quarantine and testing rule





## Travel & Arrival Testing

- The United States is now requiring all international travelers to receive a negative COVID-19 test no more than three days before their flight. Please read the full guidance on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
- Once you are in Worcester, you must follow the CDC and Massachusetts COVID-19 recommendations. To do this, you are required to self-quarantine for 7 days and get a negative COVID test. If you do not have any symptoms, you can participate in the Clark testing protocol. Please visit Clark's [COVID-19 Testing site](#) for more details.
- If you live on-campus, you will quarantine in your room; if you live off-campus, you will quarantine in your apartment

# New Students-International Student Orientation (ISO)



- International Orientation (ISO) will be held on February 17, 2021 in an entirely virtual format
- Please refer to the email that was sent out earlier this week with a schedule
- We look forward to meeting all of you!

QUESTIONS?

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