Graduate Arts & Sciences

We hope your spring semester is going well! Below are some helpful resources and reminders.

Fall 2023 Registration

Web registration for continuing graduate students begins on Monday, April 3. The course grids will be posted on Monday, May 20 at noon. The schedule can be found on the Courses and Schedules page of the Office of the Registrar.

XIX Annual Graduate Student Multidisciplinary Conference

On April 19, 2023, Clark's Graduate Student Council is hosting our Annual Graduate Student Multidisciplinary Conference. This is an opportunity for master's and doctoral students to present their research work and enhance their presentation skills before presenting at national and international conferences.

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 31, 2023
Acceptance Letter for Participation: April 4, 2023
Full Paper Submission Deadline: April 10, 2023

Click here for more information on the conference and submission methods.

Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week

Clark University will celebrate the inaugural Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week (GPAW), April 12-21, 2023.

GPAW was started by the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS) as a way to demonstrate appreciation for graduate and professional students nationwide.

Clark graduate students can enjoy wellness sessions, social events, and workshops geared toward assisting graduate students with time management skills, career search, ways to better use social media as part of your career search, etc.

Click here for more information on the various events being offered. Events are open to all Clark University graduate students.

Commencement

Graduate commencement will be held on May 21, 2023.

The deadline for students to order their regalia (caps and gowns) has been extended to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2023 to receive it in time for Commencement.

Please complete your graduate student survey by April 28, 2023.

You may visit www.clarku.edu/commencement for the most up-to-date information and details as they become available.

Dissertation and Thesis Formatting

You can find instructions, guidelines and templates under the Dissertation and Thesis Formatting Guides section toward the bottom of our webpage under Student Resources. Theses and dissertations need to be uploaded by May 1 in order to graduate on May 21, 2023.

Graduate Writing Consultant

Lauren Cyr, PhD candidate from the History department, started as our graduate writing consultant this past fall. Lauren has experience working with academic scholars from a variety of disciplinary and international backgrounds through her work as co-editor of an anthology, Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education and Societal Contexts, published in 2018. She has also served as the TA for Writing History, an introductory course on historical writing and research for undergraduate history majors. If you'd like to consult with her you can sign up for an appointment here: https://calendly.com/lcyr-writing-consultant/50min.

Introducing the new Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies in Arts and Sciences

Sara Simeone arrived in December 2022 and serves as the Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies for Arts and Sciences. In this role, she conducts strategic planning for the GSAS in its direction, process, and procedures. She provides oversight for academic and operational efforts within the GSAS, including graduate student onboarding and orientation, commencement, and graduate student associations and programs. Sara's office is located in Jonas Clark Room 114 and her email address is ssimeone@clarku.edu. She is typically in the office Monday-Friday from 8am-4:30pm with the exception of working remotely alternating Fridays.