

Clarkson University

Potsdam, NY

Clarkson University, founded in 1896, is a private university. Its small, friendly environment attracts serious students interested in a high quality education in a pastoral setting. The emphasis on team projects is attractive to students who want to learn in a cooperative atmosphere. Many students are involved in multidisciplinary projects that give them exposure to real world problems. This, along with the school's extensive coop program, provides students with excellent experience for the world of work after graduation. Its 640-acre campus is located in Potsdam in northern New York.

 Website: www.clarkson.edu/


Private



Co-ed

3,090

 Undergraduate
Students

(30.3%)  935 Women

(69.7%)  2,155 Men

1,143

 Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Very difficult
Overall Admission Rate	66% of 7,000 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 15

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.60
SAT Math	630 average 580-680 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	610 average 563-650 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	27 average 24-29 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$68,112
Tuition and Fees	\$49,444
Room and Board	\$14,908
Average Percent of Need Met	90%
Average Freshman Award	\$45,835
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$24,500


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	253
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 12% of classes 10-19 students: 28% of classes 20-29 students: 16% of classes 30-39 students: 11% of classes 40-49 students: 8% of classes 50-99 students: 18% of classes Over 100 students: 5% of classes


Campus Life

Potsdam Population	9,702
Nearest Metropolitan Area	&nbsp;
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	80% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Golden Knight
Sororities	12% of women participate
Fraternities	14% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native 3.6% Asian 2.4% Black/African-American 5.0% Hispanic/Latino 3.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 83.3% White 2.2% Unknown
International Students	2.5% from 38 countries
First-Year Students Returning	87.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	57.7%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	81%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	14.0%