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Choosing Clarion puts you on the path to becoming a professional.

With more than **175** programs to jump-start your future, you'll soon soar to new heights, joining the ranks of our **58,000** alumni.

All you need is the courage to be yourself, and you'll discover the confidence you already possess.

Success. It's in you.



**TOP 50
PUBLIC REGIONAL
UNIVERSITY
IN THE NORTH**

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2020



#3
SAFEST
COLLEGE
 IN PENNSYLVANIA

SECURITY CENTER, 2019



ranked as
TOP 10
MOST AFFORDABLE
SCHOOLS IN PENNSYLVANIA

AFFORDABLE SCHOOLS, 2019



more than
\$5
MILLION
 IN SCHOLARSHIPS
 AWARDED LAST YEAR



175+ ACADEMIC DEGREE PROGRAMS

25 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE **15:1** STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIO

4,500 STUDENTS ENROLLED

84% OF CLASSES HAVE FEWER THAN 40 STUDENTS

15% DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

3.5 AVG. GPA **1044** AVG. SAT **21** AVG. ACT



#39
ONLINE
BACHELOR'S DEGREE
 IN THE NATION

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2020



500,000

people flock to Clarion's
Annual Autumn Leaf Festival
each fall for parades, concerts
and a variety of attractions.

A PERFECT PAIR

Located in the Pennsylvania Wilds and only 90 minutes from Pittsburgh and Erie, Clarion is a charming college town with eclectic shops and eateries. Abundant outdoor recreational opportunities are available on the Clarion River and at nearby Cook Forest State Park.

visitpago.com

DOWNTOWN

1 MINUTE WALK TO

DINING
BANKING
CHURCHES

SHOPPING
MOVIES
FESTIVALS



COOK FOREST STATE PARK

20 MINUTES TO

PENNSYLVANIA **PARK OF THE YEAR**

PENNSYLVANIA PARKS & FORESTS
FOUNDATION, 2017

More than 8,500 acres
of scenic beauty:

NATURE
HIKING
BIKING
SWIMMING
CANOEING
HORSEBACK RIDING
CAMPING
CABINS

BEST
OLD GROWTH FOREST
in the nation

MEN'S JOURNAL, 2017



ACADEMICS

WHAT'S *your* CALLING?

Is it to pioneer the future of nanotechnology?
To shape the next generation of students?
Start up a Fortune 500 Company or aspire
to make a difference in human lives and your
community?

Whatever your passion, Clarion University
offers degree programs to help you achieve
your goals and aspirations. Our professors are
involved, pushing you to chase your career
path, involving you in research, and helping
you land internships and jobs.

Through classroom instruction and hands-on
training, your pathway to success lies at
Clarion University. With state-of-the-art
facilities, including our science technology
center, newly renovated nursing lab, Eagle
Media production house and CU Mentor
program, students gain classroom experience
and connection to alumni to build a robust
portfolio that employers seek out.

clarion.edu/ACADEMICS

MAJORS *and* MINORS

Clarion University offers over 175 academic degree programs. With high-impact practices embedded in our curriculum and 100% of classes taught by faculty, you receive the quality education that alumni have raved about for more than 150 years.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

ANTHROPOLOGY

- Anthropology (B.A.)
Anthropology (minor)
Latin American & Caribbean Studies (minor)

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

- Applied Technology (A.A.S.) **1 5**
- Technology Leadership (B.A.S., online)

ART

- Art (B.A./B.F.A.)
Graphic Design*
Art (minor)
Art History (minor)

BIOLOGY

- Biology (B.S.)
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology*
Evolutionary Biology (minor)
- Environmental Biology (B.S.)
- Medical Technology (B.S.)
- Molecular Biology/Biotechnology (B.S.)
Molecular & Cellular Biology (minor)

BUSINESS

- Accounting (B.S.B.A.) **5**
CPA*
Industrial*
Internal Audit & Forensic*
Accounting (minor)
- Business Administration (A.S.,) **5**
General Management*
- Business Economics (B.S.B.A.)
Economics (minor)
- Finance (B.S.B.A.) **5**
Corporate Finance*
Personal Financial Planning*
Finance (minor)
- Human Resource Management (B.S.B.A.)
- International Business (B.S.B.A.)
International Business (minor)
- Management (B.S.B.A.) **5**
Business Administration (minor) 5
Business Administration, Pre-MBA (minor)
Entrepreneurial Leadership (minor)

Leadership-Interdisciplinary Studies (minor)

- Marketing (B.S.B.A.)
Marketing (minor)
- Paralegal Studies (B.S.B.A.)
- Real Estate (B.S.B.A.) **5**
General Real Estate*
Legal Business Studies*
Real Estate (minor)

CHEMISTRY

- Chemistry (B.S.)
Chemistry/Biochemistry*
Geochemistry*
Chemistry (minor)

COMMUNICATION

- Communication (B.S.)
Communication Principles*
Digital Media*
Integrated Journalism*
Public Relations, Advertising,
Corporate Communication*
Health Communication (minor)
Social Media (minor)
Speech Communication (minor)
Sports Media (minor)

COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- Computer Science (B.S.)
Game Programming*
Computer Science (minor)
Data Analytics (minor) 5
Web Development (minor)
- Information Systems (B.S.)
Information Systems (minor) 5

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Criminal Justice (A.S., all campuses)
- Criminal Justice Administration (B.S., all campuses)

EDUCATION

- Early Childhood Education (A.S., online)
- Elementary Education, grades PreK-4 (B.S.Ed.)
Early Childhood Education (minor)
- Early Childhood Education, grades PreK-4
w/Special Education, grades K-8 (B.S.Ed.)

- Mid-Level Education, grades 4–8 (B.S.Ed.)
Language Arts & Reading*
Mathematics*
Science*
Social Studies*
- Mid-Level Education with Special Education, grades 4–8 (B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed.)
Language Arts & Reading*
Mathematics*
Science*
Social Studies*
- Secondary Education, grades 7–12 (B.S.Ed.)
Biology*
Chemistry*
Earth & Space Science*
English*
General Science*
Mathematics*
Physics*
Social Studies*
- Special Education, grades PreK-12 (B.S.Ed.)
Applied Behavioral Analysis*
Diagnosis & Intervention Strategies (minor)
Disability Studies (minor)
Special Education (minor)

ENGINEERING

- Engineering (Co-Op 3+2)
Chemistry
Mathematics
Physics

ENGLISH

- English (B.A.) §
Black Studies (minor)
Creative Writing (minor)
Literature (minor)
Professional Writing & Rhetoric (minor)

GEOSCIENCE & GEOLOGY

- Environmental Geoscience (B.S.)
Atmospheric/Oceanic Science*
Geographic Information Systems*
Geoscience*
Mineral Resources*
Environmental Geoscience (minor)
Geographic Information Systems (minor)
- Geology (B.S.)
Geography (minor)
Geology (minor)

HISTORY

- History (B.A.)
History (minor) §

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

- Arts & Sciences (A.A.) † §
- Integrative Studies (B.S.)
Arts & Entertainment Management*
Communication* §
Community Services* §
Education*
English* §
Geography & Sustainable Planning*
Global Understanding* §
Library & Information Studies* §
Paralegal Studies*
Science & Mathematics*
Theatre*
Women & Gender Studies* §
Writing*
- Integrative Studies (B.S.) §

LAW

- Paralegal Studies (B.S.B.A.)
- Pre-Law

LIBRARY SCIENCE

- Integrative Studies (B.S.) §
Library & Information Studies*

MATHEMATICS

- Mathematics (B.S.)
Financial Math & Actuarial Science*
Actuarial Studies (minor)
Mathematics (minor)

MEDICAL IMAGING SCIENCES

- Medical Imaging Sciences
(B.S., Clarion & Venango campuses)
Radiologic Technology*
Ultrasound*

MILITARY SCIENCE-ROTC

Leadership (minor)

MODERN LANGUAGES

- Integrative Studies (B.S.)
Global Understanding* §
Film Studies (minor)
Spanish (minor)

MUSIC

Music (minor)

NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

- Allied Health (A.S., online)
- Allied Health Leadership (B.S., online)
- Nursing (A.S.N.) †
- Nursing (B.S.N.)
- Nursing (R.N. to B.S.N., online)
- Respiratory Care (A.S. and B.S.) †

NUTRITION & FITNESS, SPORTS SCIENCES & ATHLETIC TRAINING

- Integrative Studies (B.S.)
Athletic Coaching*
Health Promotion & Wellness*
Athletic Coaching (minor)
- Nutrition & Fitness (B.S.)
Nutrition & Fitness (minor)
- Nutrition & Fitness/Pre-athletic Training (B.S.)
- Sport Management (B.S.)
Sport Management (minor)
Sport Marketing (minor)

PHILOSOPHY

- Philosophy (B.A.)
Philosophy (minor)

PHYSICS

- Physics (B.S.)
Astrophysics*
Condensed Matter Physics*
Environmental Sustainability (minor)
Nanotechnology (minor)
Physics (minor)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Political Science (B.A.)
Criminal Justice*
Political Science (minor)

PSYCHOLOGY

- Psychology (B.A., B.S.)
Gerontology (minor)
Psychology (minor) §

REHABILITATION

- Rehabilitative Sciences (B.S.)
Addictions*
Court & Community Services*
Gerontology*
Intellectual Disabilities*
Pre-occupational Therapy: Physical and Psychosocial Disabilities*
- Rehabilitative Services (A.S.) †

SOCIOLOGY

- Sociology (B.A.)
- Sociology/Psychology (B.A.) §
Social Work (minor)
Sociology (minor)

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

- Speech Pathology & Audiology (B.S., M.S.)
Speech Pathology (minor)

THEATRE

- Integrative Studies (B.S.)
Arts & Entertainment Management*
- Theatre (B.F.A.)
Acting*
Design/Technical Director*
Musical Theatre*
Acting (minor)
Technical Theatre (minor)

UNDECIDED (EXPLORATORY STUDIES)

- Business Exploratory
- Education Exploratory
- Health Sciences Exploratory
- Undecided Exploratory

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

- Integrative Studies (B.S.)
Women and Gender Studies* §
Women & Gender Studies (minor)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

- Pre-athletic training
- Pre-chiropractic
- Pre-dentistry
- Pre-engineering
- Pre-law
- Pre-MBA
- Pre-medicine
- Pre-occupational therapy
- Pre-optometry
- Pre-pharmacy
- Pre-physical therapy
- Pre-physician's assistant
- Pre-podiatry
- Pre-veterinary

* CONCENTRATION WITHIN THE MAJOR

† OFFERED AT VENANGO CAMPUS

§ ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE

Any major, minor or concentration not indicated by a symbol is offered at the Clarion campus.

**WE
HAVE
SO
MANY
REASONS**
to brag,

**BUT HERE ARE
JUST A FEW!**

clarion.edu/RANKINGS



99% *pass rate*

AMERICAN REGISTRY OF
**RADIOLOGIC
TECHNOLOGISTS**
LICENSING EXAM

97% *pass rate*

ON NCLEX EXAM
NATIONAL COUNCIL
LICENSURE EXAM



96%

*job
placement*
MANAGEMENT & MARKETING



nearly
100%

**EMPLOYMENT/GRADUATE
SCHOOL PLACEMENT**
FOR CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS
AND PHYSICS MAJORS



**ASSOCIATION OF ARTS
ADMINISTRATION EDUCATORS**
ONLY MEMBER IN
PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION



#13
IN THE NATION
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



80%
*of graduates
are*

**EMPLOYED
IN THEIR FIELD**
WITHIN FOUR MONTHS
OF GRADUATION



100%
employment
FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGY
GRADUATES
and
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND
INFORMATION SYSTEMS
GRADUATES



STUDENT LIFE AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE

Everything that makes college complete is here at Clarion. Our campus is the perfect place to meet new friends, hang out, hit the books and tackle new challenges.

140+
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

clarion.edu/STUDENT-LIFE

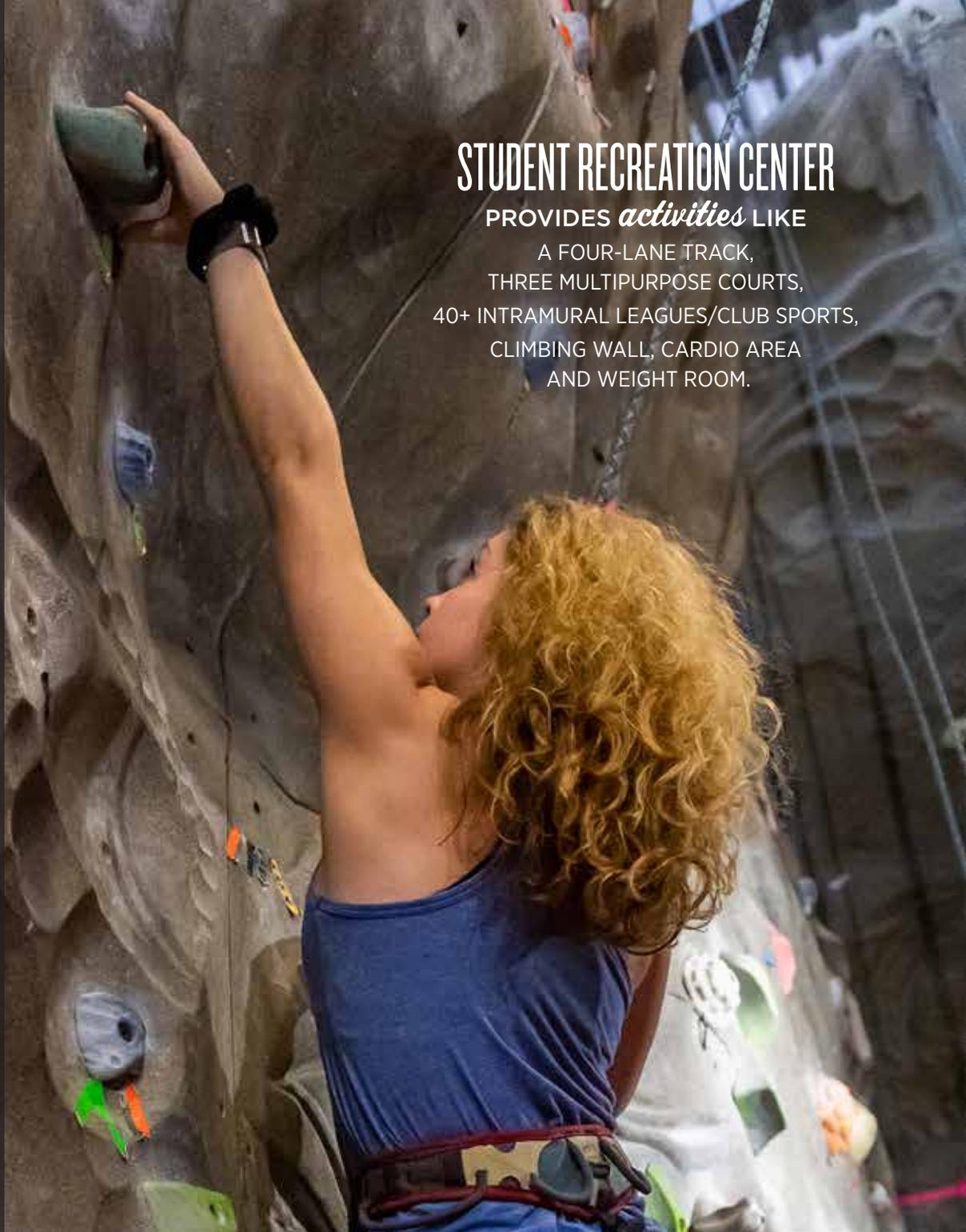
**FIRST
FITNESS COURT®
IN PENNSYLVANIA**

**1 OF 20
IN THE NATION**

clarion.edu/FITNESSCOURT

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

PROVIDES *activities* LIKE
A FOUR-LANE TRACK,
THREE MULTIPURPOSE COURTS,
40+ INTRAMURAL LEAGUES/CLUB SPORTS,
CLIMBING WALL, CARDIO AREA
AND WEIGHT ROOM.



CAMPUS FEST

BRINGS *artists* LIKE
NELLY, KESHA, WIZ KHALIFA
SCOTTY McCREERY AND MORE!

clarion.edu/EVENTS

EFSN:

THAT'S *every* FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT.
EVENTS LIKE WINGO, OPEN MIC NIGHTS,
STUFF-A-PLUSH, MISS CU PAGEANT AND MORE.
THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
ON THE WEEKENDS.



92 PSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS SINCE 1963

Half of our athletes are scholar-athletes
(3.2 GPA or higher).

clarion.edu/ATHLETICS

MEN'S *sports:*

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Golf
- Swimming & Diving
- Wrestling (Division I)

WOMEN'S *sports:*

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field



SIX DINING FACILITIES

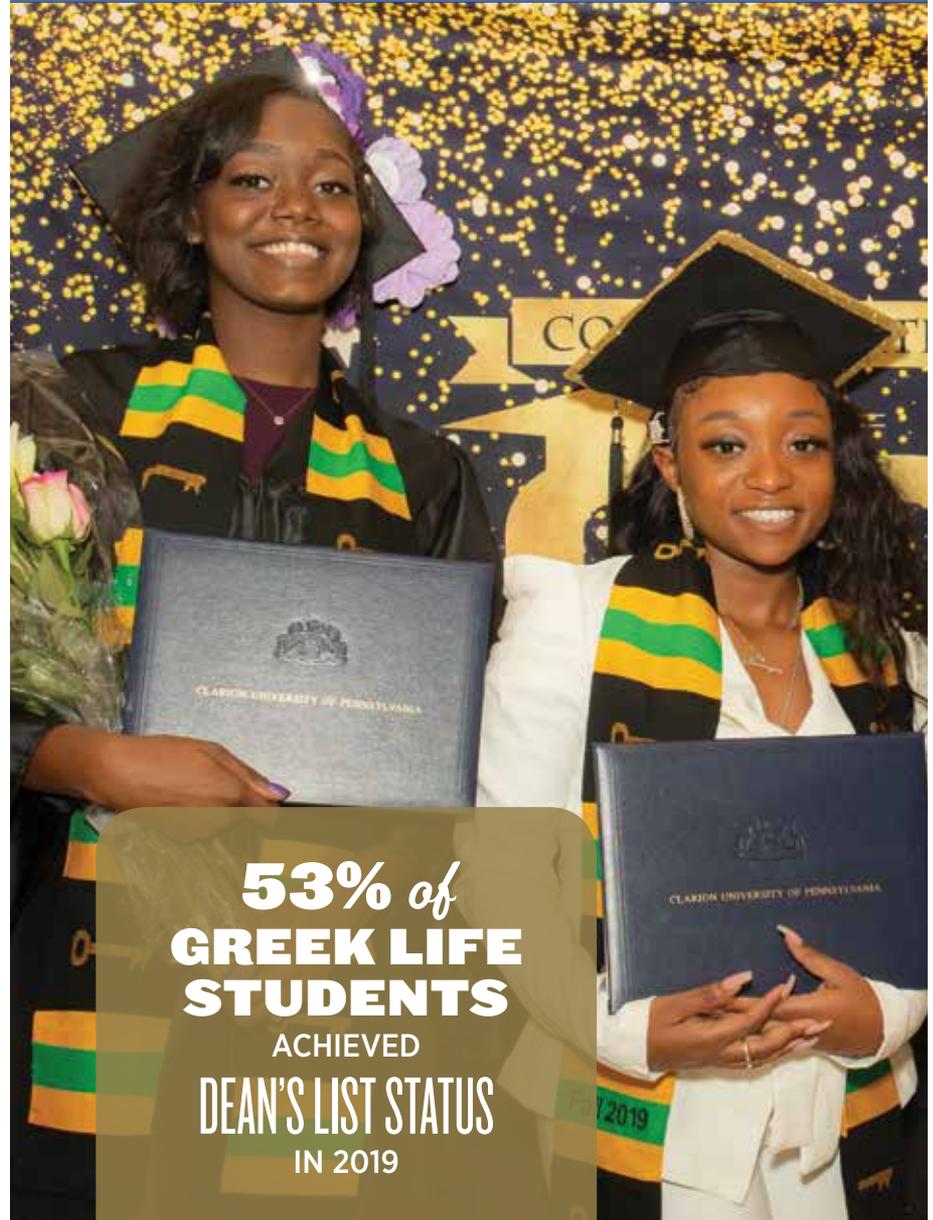
give you variety from grab-and-go to all-you-can-eat, including Starbucks.

clarion.edu/DINING

GREEK LIFE

Fraternities and sororities are value-based organizations that promote scholarship, service, leadership and friendship. Numerous volunteer opportunities create bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood that last a lifetime.

clarion.edu/GREEK



**53% of
GREEK LIFE
STUDENTS**

ACHIEVED

DEAN'S LIST STATUS

IN 2019

SUITE-STYLE HOUSING

for all freshman

- Single, double, or quad-style suites
- All-inclusive housing with air conditioning and wireless internet

clarion.edu/HOUSING



LIVING & LEARNING COMMUNITIES let you reside and connect with students of similar interests and majors and provides a platform for developing lasting friendships.

- Animal Friendly
- Business
- Discover U
- Education
- Gaming
- Judgment Free
- Quiet Living
- Health & Human Services
- Live Active
- Honors
- STEM

clarion.edu/LLC

4 GREAT CAMPUSES

1 AMAZING DECISION

In addition to Clarion University-Main Campus, Clarion offers educational opportunities at regional sites in Venango and Somerset counties, or online in the comfort of your own home.

CLARION UNIVERSITY-VENANGO



Motivated, career-oriented students of all ages and backgrounds are at home in this supportive environment that promotes personal discovery and professional development.

You'll gain a competitive edge in your chosen field and have expanding academic and career opportunities in high-demand professions.

clarion.edu/VENANGO

CLARION UNIVERSITY–SOMERSET



The Somerset Campus of Clarion University offers the two-year associate of science in nursing which fully prepares students to sit for the RN licensure exam. Students benefit from a state-of-the-art simulation lab, and scholarships are available through the Somerset County Foundation for Higher Education.

The program is housed in the Somerset County Education Center in Founders Hall.

clarion.edu/ASNSOMERSET

CLARION UNIVERSITY–ONLINE



Earning a degree doesn't mean you have to put your life on hold. Our online programs allow you to fit classes into your busy schedule. We offer seven associate degrees, nine bachelor's degrees, 10 graduate degrees and seven certificate programs online.

An online degree program makes it possible to climb the education ladder, earning advanced degrees as you continue to work and grow in your career.

clarion.edu/ONLINE

SEE CLARION THROUGH A GOLDEN EAGLE'S EYES

Visiting campus is the best way to know that Clarion University is the right place for you. Your campus experience will allow you to connect with faculty, tour housing and academic facilities and meet with our admissions staff and tour guides. Learn about academics, financial aid, scholarships, admissions and more.

SCHEDULE YOUR *visit* TODAY. CHOOSE FROM:

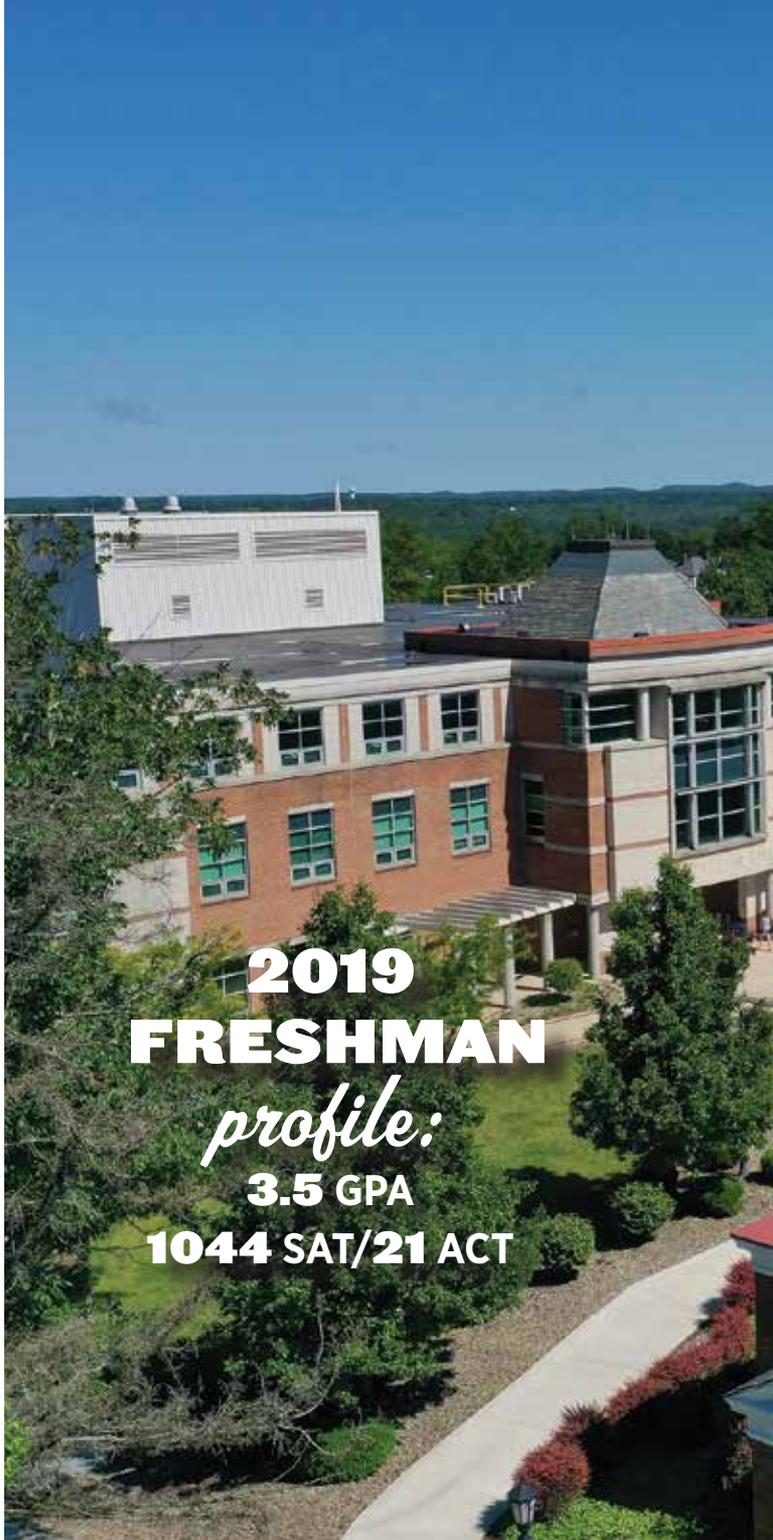
- Open House Visits Register online at clarion.edu/VISITUS or call 800-672-7171 (ext 1).
- Preview Days
- Daily Campus Visits
- Individual Visits You can check us out virtually at
- Virtual Visits clarion.edu/VIRTUALTOUR.

CLARION IS NOW *test optional*. TO APPLY*:

1. Students can apply for test optional admission if they have a 3.0 GPA or higher. **GPA does not automatically guarantee admission to the university.** High school curriculum, trends in grades and rigor of coursework will be reviewed and considered for admission.
2. Nursing programs (ASN, BSN) require a SAT/ACT. The ASN program requires students to take the NLN (National League of Nursing) pre-entrance exam. Priority deadline for BSN program is December 15, ASN deadline is May 15.
3. Students considering the 5-year BS-to-MS Speech Pathology, LECOM-affiliated programs (pre-medicine, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy), Logan Chiropractic program and/or Honors program must submit standardized test scores.
4. University scholarships **require** a SAT/ACT for applicants to be considered.

* Students will be notified should standardized testing requirements change for Clarion scholarships, honors program considerations and major requirements.

Get more information on admissions requirements at
clarion.edu/FYREQUIREMENTS

An aerial photograph of a large, multi-story brick and stone building at Clarion University, surrounded by green trees and a clear blue sky. Overlaid on the bottom right of the image is white text.

2019
FRESHMAN
profile:
3.5 GPA
1044 SAT/21 ACT

APPLY DURING YOUR CAMPUS VISIT AND PAY NO APPLICATION FEE!

clarion.edu/APPLY



TRANSFERRING TO *clarion*?

Submit your college transcript(s). High school transcripts or GED are required for those who have fewer than 15 transferable credits and/or are applicants for the ASN or BSN.

Get more information on admissions requirements at clarion.edu/TRANSFER.

HONORS PROGRAM *fly even higher!*

Our Honors Program provides a challenging academic track for advanced learning. Approximately 50 students are accepted each year. Competitive students who have a minimum high school GPA of 3.64 or higher and a SAT score of 1220 (mathematics and critical reading) and/or an ACT score of 25 are reviewed for admission.

ROTC

Through the Department of Military Science, students develop leadership and management skills needed to become officers in the United States Army or to have successful civilian careers. Graduates serve as commissioned officers on active duty or as officers in an Army Reserve or National Guard unit.

Get more information at clarion.edu/ROTC.

CLARION MEANS VALUE

ranked as
TOP 10
MOST
AFFORDABLE
SCHOOLS IN PENNSYLVANIA
AFFORDABLE SCHOOLS, 2019

As a public university and member of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education, Clarion offers quality and affordability.

For more information on financial aid, go to clarion.edu/TUITION

2020-2021 *academic year costs:*

	PENNSYLVANIA <i>resident</i>	OUT-OF-STATE <i>resident</i>
TUITION & FEES	\$11,200	\$16,078
ROOM	\$ 8,590	\$ 8,590
MEALS	\$ 4,144	\$ 4,144
TOTAL	\$23,934	\$28,812

FAFSA filing *opens*: Oct. 1, 2020

Visit FAFSA.GOV to file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid
Use Clarion University school code 003318

To be considered for a PHEAA state grant, file your FAFSA by May 1.

FAFSA priority date: March 1, 2021

more than
\$5
MILLION
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED LAST YEAR

more than
85%
OF OUR
STUDENTS
RECEIVE SOME SORT
OF FINANCIAL AID



SCHOLARSHIPS

Clarion University automatically considers students for scholarships upon applying to the university.

Our goal is to support the academic aspirations of prospective and current students. By offering additional support through scholarships, we can help students financially access a quality education.

- **MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS** recognize the academic achievement of high school seniors. Please note, those who receive merit scholarships are encouraged to fill out the FAFSA. Merit scholarships also exist for transfer students.
- **ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS** are selected by coaches of our athletic teams. Some athletic scholarships are endowed. Please contact your coaches at Clarion for more information.
- **ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS** encompass awards for specific majors, students from various school districts, student involvement and other criteria.
- **EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS** are unique awards given by various organizations, non-profits, businesses and philanthropies to help the next generation excel.
- **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS** are available in your school district. Connect with your school counselor for more information.

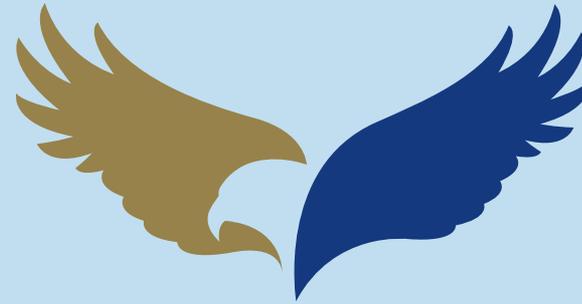
The Clarion University Scholarship application is available to incoming freshmen and transfer students January 1 through the beginning of March.

For more information on Clarion University scholarships, go to clarion.edu/SCHOLARSHIPS.

FLY *with us!*

- Get more information:
clarion.edu/TELLMEMORE
- Plan a visit:
clarion.edu/VISITUS

APPLY *now!*
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