With nearly 5,200 students, Clarion University offers world-class academic challenges and the kind of support and personal attention that allows you to thrive and be successful. Our beautiful 128-acre campus is nestled in the rolling hills of western Pennsylvania. With more than 175 academic degree programs and 140 student organizations, Clarion provides opportunities where you can become involved in projects and student activities that will challenge and inspire you from your first semester to graduation. The first step in experiencing what Clarion University can offer you is applying to the university.

Clarion University reviews applications, beginning in July, for the following fall semester. Clarion operates on a Rolling Admission Policy, which means that admission decisions are made as completed applications are received and until spaces in the fall or spring classes are filled. Students who submit an application, with the required credentials, normally receive a response within 5-10 business days.

1. **Apply online at WWW.CLARION.EDU/ADMISS and save $5**, or complete the attached paper application. If completing the paper application, please type or print clearly and select your major from the list provided. The application fee for online submission is $35 and paper submission is $40 (please submit with application).
   - If you are a high school student, ask your school counselor to provide an official copy of your high school transcript to Clarion University.
   - Clarion University accepts either the ACT or SAT scores. Use our code number (ACT: 3698  SAT: 2649) to send an official copy of your test score report to Clarion University. SAT or ACT scores may also be provided on the high school transcript.
   - Students interested in majoring in the BFA Art or BFA Graphic Art program are required to complete a portfolio for admission to the university. Please contact the Visual & Performing Arts Department for more information at 814-393-2287.

2. An essay and recommendation letters are optional for students, but are encouraged since they can help strengthen your application for admission.

3. We strongly encourage you to visit the campus, and have a personal interview (interviews are not necessarily required for admission to the university). To schedule a visit, go to WWW.CLARION/VISITUS or call the Admissions Office at the number below.

4. **Additional Nursing Requirements:** Applicants for the BSN Clarion Campus, or the ASN Venango Campus program must have completed applications including high school transcripts, SAT/ACT scores and college transcripts (if applicable) submitted no later than **Dec. 15** for admission consideration into the fall class. Students interested in the **ASN Nursing program** also take the National League of Nursing (NLN) pre-entrance exam for consideration into the Nursing program.

5. If you are a transfer student, please have an official academic transcript sent from all schools you have attended, in addition to the application form and high school transcript (if you have less than 15 transferable credits from a regionally accredited institution).

We look forward to receiving your application for admission. We invite you to visit campus soon!
Degree PROGRAMS, CONCENTRATIONS AND MINORS

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

ATHLETIC TRAINING, SPORTS & WELLNESS
• Athletic Training*
• Liberal Studies (B.S.)
  Athletic Coaching*  Athletic Coaching (minor)
• Nutrition & Fitness (B.S.)
• Sport Management (B.S.)
  Sport Management (minor)

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
• Administration Technology (A.A.S.)* §
• Industrial Technology (A.A.S.) * §
• Technology Leadership (B.S., online)

ART
• Art (B.A./B.F.A.)
  Graphic Arts*
  Art (minor)
  Art History (minor)
(Art Portfolio required for BFA majors)

BIOLOGY
• Biology (B.S.)
  Ecology & Evolutionary Biology*
  Evolutionary Biology (minor)
• Environmental Biology (B.S.)
• Medical Technology (B.S.)
• Molecular Biology/Biotechnology (B.S.)
  Molecular, Cell, Organic Biology (minor)

BUSINESS
• Accounting (B.S.B.A.)*
  Accounting (minor)
  CPA*
• Industrial*
• Business Administration (A.S.)* §
  General Management*
• Business Economics (B.S.B.A.)
  Economics (minor)
• Economics (B.A.)
• Finance (B.S.B.A.)
  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.)
  Business Administration (minor)
  Business Administration, Pre-MBA (minor)
  Entrepreneurial Leadership (minor)
  Leadership-Interdisciplinary Studies (minor)
• Marketing (B.S.B.A.)
• Paralegal Studies (B.S.B.A.)
• Real Estate (B.S.B.A.)*
  General Real Estate
  Legal Business Studies*

CHEMISTRY
• Chemistry (B.S.)
  Chemistry/Biochemistry*
  Chemistry (minor)

COMMUNICATION
• Communication (B.S.)
  Digital Media*
  Journalism*
  Public Relations, Advertising, Corporate Communication*
  Speech Communication (minor)
  Sports Media (minor)

COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS
• Computer Science (B.S.)
• Computer Science (minor)
  Data Analytics (minor) §
  Web Development (minor)
• Information Systems (B.S.)
  Information Systems (minor) §

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
• Criminal Justice (A.S.)* §
• Criminal Justice Administration (B.S., all campuses)

EDUCATION
• Early Childhood Education (A.S., online)
• Early Childhood Education, grades PreK-4 (B.S.Ed)
• Early Childhood Education, grades PreK-4 w/Special Education, grades K-8 (B.S.Ed)
• Intervention Specialist (B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed.)
  Reading Specialist, grades K-12
  Special Education, grades K-12
  Diagnosis & Intervention Strategies for Students with Mathematical Disabilities (minor)
  Disability Studies (minor)
  Special Education (minor)
• 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*

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

ENGLISH
• English (B.A.)*
  Creative Writing*
  Creative Writing (minor)
  Literature*
  Literature (minor)
  Writing*
  Professional Writing & Rhetoric (minor)
  Writing (minor)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 
• Environmental Geoscience (B.S.)
  Atmospheric/Oceanic Science*
  Geophysical Information Systems* Geoscience*
  Geoscience (minor)
  Mineral Resources*
  Environmental Geoscience (minor)
  Geographic Information Systems (minor)
• Environment (B.S.)
• Geography (B.S.)*
  Geography (minor)
  Geology (minor)

HISTORY
• History (B.A.)
  Ancient Mediterranean Studies
  History (minor) §
  History of Black Studies (minor)

LAW
• Pre-Law

LIBERAL STUDIES
• Arts & Sciences (A.A.)* §
• Liberal Studies (B.S.)
  Arts & Entertainment Management*
  Communication* §
  Community Services* §
  Education*
  English* §
  Geography & Sustainable Planning*
  Global Understanding* §
  Library Science* §
  Theatre*
  Women & Gender Studies* §
  Writing* §
• Liberal Studies (B.S.)*

LIBRARY SCIENCE
• Liberal Studies (B.S.) §
  Library Science*

MATHEMATICS
• Mathematics (B.S.)
  Financial Math & Actuarial Science*
  Mathematics (minor)

MILITARY SCIENCE-ROTC
Leadership (minor)

MODERN LANGUAGES
• Liberal Studies (B.S.)
  Global Understanding* §
  Film Studies (minor)
  French (minor)
  Spanish (minor)

MUSIC
• Music (minor)

NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH
• Allied Health (A.S., online)
• Allied Health Leadership (B.S., online)
• Medical Imaging Sciences (B.S., all campuses)
• Radiologic Technology*
  Ultrasound*
• Nursing (A.S.N.)*
• Nursing (B.S.N.)
• Nursing (R.N. to B.S.N., online)
• Respiratory Care (B.S.)*

PHILOSOPHY
• Philosophy (B.A.)
  Philosophy (minor)

PHYSICS
• Physics (B.S.)*
  Astrophysics*
  Environmental Sustainability (minor)
  Nanotechnology (minor)
  Physics (minor)

POLITICAL SCIENCE
• Political Science (B.A.)
  Criminal Justice* Political Science (minor)

PSYCHOLOGY
• Psychology (B.A., B.S.)
  Psychology (minor) §

REHABILITATIVE SCIENCES
• Rehabilitative Sciences (B.S.)
  Addictions* Court & Community Services* Developmental Disabilities* Gerontology
  Pre-occupational Therapy: Physical and Psychosocial Disabilities* Gerontology (minor)
  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
• Liberal Studies (B.S.)
  Arts & Entertainment Management*
  Theatre (B.F.A.)
  Acting* Design/Technical Director* Musical Theatre* Acting (minor)
  Technical Theatre (minor)

UNDETERMINED (EXPLORATORY STUDIES)
• Business Exploratory
  Education Exploratory
  Health Sciences Exploratory
  Undecided Exploratory

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES
• Liberal Studies (B.S.)
  Women and Gender Studies* §
  Women & Gender Studies (minor)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
• 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

KEY:
* Concentrations
+ Offered at Venango Campus, (Oil City, PA)
§ Also available online

Any major, minor or concentration not indicated by a symbol is offered at the Clarion Campus.
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Please type or print in ink.

Legal Name ____________________________________________ SS# __________________________

Last                      First                      Middle                      Other or former names

Home street address ________________________________________ E-mail ______________________

City __________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________ Birth Date ______________

Phone ________________ Home No. ____________________________ Student’s Cell ____________________

Preferred Contact: q Home  q Cell

Permission to Text: q Yes  q No

Are you a legal resident of Pennsylvania?  q Yes/name of county ____________________________________

Please indicate the semester and year for which you are applying  q Fall  q Spring  q Summer ________________________  q No

PLEASE CHECK ONE IN EACH COLUMN:

q Full-time  q Male  q University-Affiliated Housing*

q Part-time  q Female  q Clarion Campus  q Freshman

q Commuter  q Venango Campus  q Transfer

q Venango Housing  q Virtual Campus (online)  q Temporarily

q Off Campus

*Clarion University requires students to live in university-affiliated housing for their first four semesters, if outside a 30-mile commuting distance. For more information, go to www.clarion.edu/placelotlive.

If non-U.S. citizen, indicate one

q Permanent resident (green card)  q Other (specify) __________________________________________

(Please forward a photocopy)

q Country of Origin __________________________________________

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Please have official transcripts of all academic work sent to the Admissions Office. High school transcripts should include grade-point average, class rank, SAT or ACT scores, school seal, and graduation date.

Name of high school(s) attended (no initials) __________________________ Address (include city and state) __________________________ Date Entered ______________ Date of Graduation ______________

GED  q Yes  q No Date received (Please forward a photocopy of diploma and scores.) __________________________

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Have you attended another college, university, technical or trade school?  q Yes (provide information below)  q No (move to College Major below)

Have you taken college courses in high school?  q Yes (provide information below)  q No (move to College Major below)

Name of college(s) attended (no initials) __________________________ Address (include city and state) __________________________ Dates of Attendance __________________________ QPA __________________________

All post-high school colleges and schools must be listed. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Are you in good academic standing at your most recent college?  q Yes  q No

Do you have any disciplinary actions pending (or charges filed against you) at any previous college?  q Yes  q No

COLLEGE MAJOR  Please list your academic major choice (see listing):

Academic choice (major) __________________________________________ Degree sought __________________________

Options for communication majors:

q Digital media  q Journalism  q Public relations, advertising & corporate communication

If you want to be designated a mid-level education major, check one of the following:

q Language Arts/Reading  q Math  q Science  q Social Studies

If you want to be designated a pre-professional student, check one of the following:

q Pre-Engineering  q Pre-Law  q Pre-M.B.A.

If you want to be designated a pre-professional student in the health field, check one of the following:

q Pre-Chiropractic  q Pre-Dentistry

q Pre-Medical  q Pre-Occupational Therapy  q Pre-Optometry

q Pre-Pharmacy  q Pre-Physical Therapy  q Pre-Physician's Assistant

q Pre-Podiatry  q Pre-Veterinary

If you want to be designated a liberal studies student, check one of the following:

q Arts & Entertainment Management  q Athletic Coaching  q Communication  q Community Services  q Education  q English

q Geography & Sustainable Planning  q Global Understanding  q Library Science  q Theatre  q Women & Gender Studies  q Writing
OTHER INFORMATION

What types of activities and experiences were you involved with outside of the classroom? _____________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

What types of activities would you like to pursue at Clarion (e.g. choir, band, theatre, sports, student government, study abroad, etc.?)
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you interested in participating in the Honors Program?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Has any family member graduated from Clarion University?  ☐ Yes  Relationship _______________________________  ☐ No

Are you a first-generation student (neither parent has a bachelor’s degree)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have you been convicted of a felony?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

ETHNIC/RACIAL IDENTIFICATION

We would appreciate your completion of the information requested on this form. Providing the ethnic/racial information is voluntary. It does not affect your admissibility. The information is confidential and vital to our affirmative action compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

What is your ethnicity?
☐ Hispanic or Latino  ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race? Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.
☐ White  ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  ☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American  ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

ESSAY

An essay, written on any subject, is strongly encouraged, but not required. Please write or type an essay and return to the Admissions Office.

MILITARY STATUS

Current military status ________________________________

Are you a dependent or spouse of an active duty military member?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

What is your state of record?  _____________________

Do you qualify for military benefits? If so, please indicate which one you are qualified to receive:
☐ Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill)  ☐ Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation)  ☐ Chapter 33 (Post 9/11)  ☐ Chapter 1606 (NG Reserves)  ☐ Chapter 35 (Survivors and Dependents)

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name ______________________________________ Relationship _____________________ Phone _____________________________

Signature: I certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant’s signature __________________________________ Date ____________________________

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY—SAFETY & SECURITY REPORT/FIRE SAFETY REPORT

Clarion University is committed to assisting all members of the community in providing for their own safety and security. The Annual Security Report contains three years of campus crime and fire statistics, certain campus security and fire policy statements, as well as statistics for public areas immediately adjacent to campus as required by the Jeanne Clery Act. The 2016 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report for the Clarion and Venango Campuses can be found at www.clarion.edu/crimestats. To obtain either a printed copy of the safety and security report or a fire safety report, please contact: Department of Public Safety, Clarion University, 840 Wood Street, Clarion, PA 16214; telephone: 814-393-2111; fax: 814-393-2038.

It is the policy of Clarion University of Pennsylvania that there shall be equal opportunity in all of its educational programs, services, and benefits, and there shall be no discrimination with regard to a student’s or prospective student’s gender, gender identity, race or color, ethnicity, national origin or ancestry, age, mental or physical disability, religion or creed, genetic information, affectional or sexual orientation, veteran status, or other classifications that are protected under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other pertinent state and federal laws and regulations. Direct inquiries to the Title IX Coordinator, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, 103 Carrier Administration Building, shelske@clarion.edu or phone 814-393-2351; or the Director of Social Equity, 210 Carrier Administration Building 8214-2352; Email: aalsgiver@clarion.edu or phone 814-393-2109. Inquiries may also be directed to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201. 6/17