Congratulations on your acceptance to CU! Here are some important dates to know about!

**JUNE & JULY**
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form opens at FAFSA.gov. Submit early!
- Housing application opens.
- After submitting $100 admissions deposit, apply online at clarion.edu/fyhousing.*

**CU Start** opens for fall 2021 Clarion Campus students.*

**MAY**
- 1: National Decision and scholarship application deadlines. Submit your $100 admissions deposit to reserve your spot and confirm your scholarship.

**JAN. 11**
- First day of Fall 2021 semester.

**FRESHMEN AUG. 23**
- Freshmen orientation sessions.*
- Priority Housing Deadline: June 1. Submit your $200 housing deposit to reserve your housing preference.

**FEB.-APRIL**
- Registration opens for summer orientation for incoming freshmen at clarion.edu/orientation.
- Placement exams and Inquiry Seminar information available online at clarion.edu/placements.*

**OCT. 1**
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form opens at FAFSA.gov. Submit early!

**NOV. 1**
- Look for your estimated financial aid award to arrive to your email! Clarion will start sending out award letters at this time to students who have submitted a FAFSA form.

**DEC. 4**
- CU Start opens for fall 2021 Clarion Campus students.*

Contact the Admissions Office at 800-672-7171 (ext 1). Our admissions staff is waiting to answer your questions!

Check clarion.edu/NEXTSTEPS for regular updates should COVID 19 alter timelines and/or events.

* See information on the back!
**Orientation**

Registration opens for summer orientation starting Jan. 11. Summer orientation is available in June and July and is a great opportunity to connect with current students, staff and faculty in the summer, as well as meet future classmates.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to review your fall schedule with an adviser, and make any necessary adjustments. Parents and families are welcome to join you as we discuss a variety of topics.

For more information on orientation (including dates, schedule and how to register), go to [CLARION.EDU/ORIENTATION](http://CLARION.EDU/ORIENTATION).

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**Placement Exams**

Placement exams include your mathematics, writing and Freshman Inquiry Seminar course. Each of these courses emphasize the development of foundational academic skills that all college students need to be successful.

The Mathematics Placement exam is available in February using the ALEKS math assessment format. If you have submitted your $100 admissions deposit, information on taking the ALEKS math placement will be emailed to your personal email address as submitted on your Clarion application.

Your Writing Placement and Freshman Inquiry Seminar are directed self-placements and information will be emailed to your personal email address as submitted on your Clarion application, as well as your Clarion University email address.

Once you have completed all of your placement exams, a fall schedule will be built starting in May. For more information on placement exams, go to [CLARION.EDU/PLACEMENTS](http://CLARION.EDU/PLACEMENTS).

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**Housing**

Living at Clarion is more than just a room and a meal plan. It’s about being part of a community so you can have a bright future tomorrow.

Clarion offers a variety of housing options. Living Learning Communities (LLCs) provide an opportunity for students to live together and connect with others with common interests. LLCs include academic, gaming, quiet living, active living and more!

The housing application for Clarion students is available starting November 4. Once you submit your $100 admissions deposit, you can register online for your housing preference at [CLARION.EDU/FYHOUSING](http://CLARION.EDU/FYHOUSING).

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**CU Start**

Now that you’ve submitted your $100 admissions deposit, CU Start is the next step in getting you ready to attend Clarion University in the fall. This interactive, on-line program will give you an overview of all of the academic programs, student support services and campus resources available at Clarion.

Once you complete the CU Start program you will also receive information regarding scheduling your Summer Orientation Session, taking your placement exams, signing up for housing, selecting a meal plan and much, much more! To complete your CU Start modules, go to [CUSTART.CLARION.EDU](http://CUSTART.CLARION.EDU).

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