IntroDUCKtion and the Clark Honors College FAQs

What is IntroDUCKtion?

IntroDUCKtion is the University of Oregon’s summer orientation program for new students. It is organized by the UO’s Student Orientation program. During IntroDUCKtion, you will become acquainted with the UO campus and will have the opportunity to learn about many facets of university life and the resources available to you from current students, faculty and staff.

How does the Clark Honors College fit in?

Most of your time at IntroDUCKtion will be spent in a group (called a flock) with other incoming UO students who may or may not be part of the Clark Honors College. However, on Day One you will attend an Academic Advising Workshop for Clark Honors College students, led by the Director of Undergraduate Advising. This workshop will help you prepare for your advising appointment and assist you in preparing to register for classes.

On the second day of IntroDUCKtion, you will attend an individual academic advising appointment, sometime between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm (you will be advised of your appointment time when you check in to IntroDUCKtion). Students must attend their assigned advising time!

If you are undeclared/exploring, you will meet with a faculty advisor from the Clark Honors College. This person will may or not be your permanent honors college faculty advisor; your permanent honors college faculty advisor will be the professor leading the CHIP that you will take during fall term.

If you have already declared a major, you will meet with a faculty advisor from that department. We will have an on-call Clark Honors College faculty advisor available from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm during advising appointments. The honors college faculty advisor will located in the same area and will be able to answer any questions about honors college graduation requirements that your major advisor is not able to address. Not every advisor from every department is completely fluent in the specific requirements of the Clark Honors College. If there is any doubt, it is your responsibility to seek out the on-call honors college advisor and have your questions clarified.

When and how do I register for classes?

After your advising appointment, you will be directed to the Knight Library where you will register for fall term classes. There will be computers set up for you to log in to DuckWeb. The PIN provided during your individual advising appointment will be required in order to register for classes. Your faculty advisor will have helped you draft a schedule, but the actual classes open to you at the time you register may differ somewhat. This is why it is important to have several fall term schedule options selected. Staff from the UO Office of the Registrar will be on hand, along with student volunteers, to answer questions as you work through the registration process. We are not able to have a Clark Honors College staff member available continuously during the class registration session period. Note: Early registration for Clark Honors College students will begin winter term of your first year.

What’s that CHIP thing again? Do I need to take a FIG as well?

All Clark Honors College students are required to enroll in a CHIP class during fall term of your first year. The Clark Honors College faculty member leading the CHIP that you choose will become your honors college Faculty Advisor. You will find the 2019 CHIPS on the honors college website (honors.uoregon.edu/courses) in July.
FIGs are not required for honors college students. Honors college students interested in ethics may enroll in the Carnegie Global Oregon FIG. If you are planning to major in biology, chemistry, or human physiology, you may enroll in the Human Genome Honors Chemistry FIG. If you choose to enroll in a FIG, you will still need to register for a CHIP!

**IntroDUCKtion Checklist:**

*Five simple steps to take for a great IntroDUCKtion experience*

☐ **Claim your Duck ID** so that you can take the placement tests, set up your @uoregon.edu email account, and get access to the on-campus wireless internet when you are here.

☐ **Take your online placement test(s)!**

☐ **Upload a photo for your UO ID card** so that it will be ready and waiting for you.

☐ **Send your final high school transcripts** to UO Admissions.

☐ **Pack. What to bring?**

  ✓ Your Clark Honors College Pre-Advising and Planning Guide.

  ✓ Several options for fall term classes. In writing. On paper.

  ✓ A laptop or other device that connects to the internet.

  ✓ Copies of your Advanced Placement scores, if available. (Even though you have already taken the math placement test.)

  ✓ Your confirmation letter from the UO, and parking pass. If you haven’t received a confirmation letter, please call the Student Orientation Program office at 541-346-1159.

  ✓ Your UO transfer evaluation report if you have college credit from a previous institution.

  ✓ Comfortable clothes, toiletries, spending money and a few other items.

  ✓ Check out the full packing list on the UO website: orientation.uoregon.edu/introducktion/before-you-arrive