

College Abilities



Clark College has identified six college-wide abilities that help students apply what they learn. The core abilities are taught across the curriculum and students continually practice and improve their skills in the six areas.



COMMUNICATION

The ability to understand and deliver written, spoken and visual communication clearly and accurately.



CRITICAL THINKING/PROBLEM SOLVING

The ability to formulate, evaluate and synthesize facts, data, ideas, assumptions, values and points of view.



EFFECTIVE CITIZENSHIP

The ability to identify community issues; evaluate and respect various opinions and values; and articulate one's own perspective.



GLOBAL/MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

The ability to identify, analyze and demonstrate how culture shapes world perceptions, values and behaviors.



INFORMATION/TECHNOLOGY

The ability to identify resources; retrieve and manage data; interpret, evaluate and use information; and adapt to changing technologies.



LIFE-LONG LEARNING

The ability to set and revise goals, access resources and assume responsibility for one's own learning.

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