Clemson University: An Overview
History: Beginnings

- Founder: Thomas Green Clemson (1807-1888), a Philadelphian who married the daughter of a South Carolina statesman, John C. Calhoun.

- In 1888, Clemson bequeathed his personal estate to South Carolina to establish a college that would teach scientific agriculture and the mechanical arts to the young people of the state.

- Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina formally opened in July 1893 with an enrollment of 446.
History: Significant Dates

- In 1964, the college was renamed Clemson University as the state legislature formally recognized the school's expanded academic offerings and research pursuits.

- In 1998, the nation’s only National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center dedicated to materials research, and the first national engineering research center in South Carolina, was established.

- Under President Barker, Clemson was named 2001 “Public College of the Year” by TIME magazine.
History: Significant Dates

- In 2003, Clemson broke ground for the International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR).

- In 2006, Phi Beta Kappa Society, America’s oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, selected Clemson as one of only six new chapters.

- In 2007, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Clemson 27th among all public national universities, the only South Carolina school in the top 50.
Organization

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND PROVOST

- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
  - FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

- DEAN - COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND LIFE SCIENCES

- DEAN - COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- DEAN - COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

- DEAN - COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

- DEAN - COLLEGE OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- DEAN - UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- UNIVERSITY HISTORIAN

- ADMISSIONS

- REGISTRAR

- FINANCIAL AID

- ALUMNI PROFESSOR [Faculty] OMBUDSMAN

- UNIVERSITY [Staff] OMBUDSMAN

VICE PROVOST

- FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- VICE PROVOST - DIVISION OF COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- VICE PROVOST/DIRECTOR - OFF-CAMPUS, DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- DIRECTOR - TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS AND INNOVATION

- PROFESSOR/DIRECTOR - EMERITUS COLLEGE
Organization

Five colleges:
- Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences
- Architecture, Arts and Humanities
- Business and Behavioral Science
- Engineering and Science
- Health, Education and Human Development
Academics

- 70+ undergraduate and 100+ graduate degree programs
- 1,178 full-time teaching faculty members
- 31 average class size; approximately half of Clemson’s classes have 20 students or fewer
- 14:1 student-to-teacher ratio
Student Body (2006-07)

- Enrollment of 17,000 (14,000-undergraduate; 3,000-graduate)
- From 90 countries and all 50 U.S. states
- 47% of entering first year students are in the top 10% of their high school senior class
- 88.9% freshman retention rate
- 44% of students live in University housing
Public Service Activities

- Recognized by The Princeton Review as one of a few select American universities as a “Campus With a Conscience” for its work in community service.

- The university’s statewide network of Public Service Activities (PSA) “conducts research and outreach programs to improve the quality of life for citizens in South Carolina.” Dr. John Kelly, VP for Public Service & Agriculture

- Includes areas such as economic & community development; environmental conservation; food safety & nutrition; youth development & families
Office of International Affairs

- Vice Provost for International Affairs, Dr. James P. Cross

- **International Services**: Assists international students, faculty, staff, and visitors with immigration, employment and tax issues. Coordinates with other campus offices to insure the international population is fully integrated into the campus community.

- **International Programs**: Assists students with study abroad, works with faculty and staff on programming and assists with curriculum development and other campus internationalization initiatives.
Office of International Affairs

The **mission** of the Office of International Affairs is to lead, coordinate, and articulate international initiatives, programs and services in support of the university's missions, goals and emphasis areas.

International Affairs is dedicated to providing student and scholar centered services and is committed to fostering open communication and cooperation with all university constituents in pursuit of our mission.
Office of International Affairs

International Faculty and Staff
Total: 146
Countries Represented: 40

International Students 2007
Undergraduates 61
Graduates 975
Exchanges 52
TOTAL: 1088
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Study Abroad Participants
Fall 2006/Spring 2007/Summer 2007

College:
Animal Forestry & Life Sciences  79
Architecture, Arts & Humanities    271
Business & Behavioral Science    221
Engineering & Science             88
Health, Educ. & Human Development 73
Transient                       19
TOTAL:                       751
Exchange Partners:
Clemson University has exchange and partnership agreements with over 50 institutions around the world. Including such prominent universities as:
Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium);
Technical University of Denmark;
University of Genoa (Italy);
University of Tokyo (Japan);
Istanbul Technical University (Turkey);
University of Bristol (United Kingdom).
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