Your path starts here
For sophomore Piper Starnes, Clemson has encouraged her to grow academically and socially. From her passion for performance on the piano to learning a new skill like Japanese script, Piper is experiencing something new on and off campus.

“More than anything, Clemson has helped me uncover skills I never knew I had and shown me new things I can accomplish. I’m identifying my goals and my purpose thanks to so many different people.”

— Piper Starnes, sophomore performing arts major

Rise to the challenge

Getting a great education is only the beginning at Clemson University. This top-ranked public university (U.S. News & World Report, 2020) is committed to taking your talents and interests to heart as you grow into your dream job, postgraduate education or starting your own business.

From the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the shores of Lake Hartwell, you will forge your own path with hands-on learning experiences, interactive classes and flexible majors that encourage you to choose what’s best for you.

And if you’re not sure what you want to study, we can help. Clemson’s Center for Career and Professional Development is built to match your growing skills with internships, real-world experiences and networking opportunities specific to your interests.

Clemson offers:
• Online mentoring.
• Connections with partner companies.
• Rich alumni network in all industries.
• Postgraduate education counseling.

Clemson’s 80+ majors are sure to have what you are looking for to grow in your career and in life. Whether you want to double major, major-minor, find an ideal concentration or need professional certifications, we offer small class sizes within a rigorous curriculum to explore a future that fits you.

College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences
Agribusiness
Agricultural Education
Agricultural Mechanization and Business
Animal and Veterinary Sciences
Environmental and Natural Resources
Food Science and Human Nutrition
Forest Resource Management
Horticulture
Packaging Science
Plant and Environmental Sciences
Pre-veterinary Medicine*
Turfgrass
Wildlife and Fisheries Biology

College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences
Anthropology
Communication
Criminal Justice
Health Science
Nursing
Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Sports Communication

Clemson offers:

• University pre-professional programs
• Pre-professional Health Studies*
• Pre-pharmacy*

Clemson majors offer flexibility no matter your interests. There is no set path you have to take, and our faculty, staff, alumni and student mentor network will work with you and make sense of your academic pursuits. Find your path at clemson.edu/degrees.

Ten most popular degrees
1. Biological Sciences
2. Psychology
3. Mechanical Engineering
4. Computer Science
5. Nursing
6. Management
7. Financial Management
8. Marketing
9. Industrial Engineering
10. Animal and Veterinary Sciences

BACHELOR’S TO GRADUATE – A FASTER WAY TO EARN YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE
Enterprise students might want to fast track their master’s degree from the start. Clemson offers a combined bachelor’s and master’s degree plan allowing you to reduce the time typically needed to earn both degrees. There are more than 30 eligible tracks.

For more information, please visit the Clemson University website at clemson.edu/degrees.
Leading the way

Making a difference starts by doing what you love. A great way to figure that out is engaging with professors and professionals. Clemson University partners with businesses around the world for a variety of internships and co-ops including opportunities at General Electric, Bosch, Vanguard, PepsiCo, Michelin, BMW and many, many more.

Our No. 1-ranked Career Services and No. 9 Best Schools for Internships designations from The Princeton Review highlight a commitment to the future and growing a network of Tigers anywhere you might go.

Academic Success Center
The heart of campus includes the Cooper Library, Watt Family Innovation Center and our renowned Academic Success Center (ASC). Students who take advantage of these services improve their grades, maintain their scholarships and work one-on-one with mentors to understand difficult class material. From Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) to academic coaching and tutoring, the success you build at the ASC will make you more appealing to employers and graduate schools down the road.

YOU PICK WITH UPIC
Clemson provides real-world experience right on campus with our expansive UPIC program. We offer hundreds of on-campus internships in every field while earning course credit. And, of course, you get paid while doing it.

“There are so many different ways you can show your passion at Clemson. The ability to do projects and build machines rather than just doing calculations all day really grows your interests.”

— Juliana-Marie Troyan, senior mechanical engineering major

No. 15 Colleges with Learning Communities
No. 17 Most Innovative Schools
U.S. News & World Report, 2020

Within an average of six months after graduation, 90 percent of graduates are employed, continuing or planning to continue their education or are not currently seeking employment.

Juliana-Marie Troyan participated in multiple internships while at Clemson, including a coveted internship with Walt Disney World. She credits Clemson with getting her motivated to seek out those opportunities.
The sheer tenacity of spirit and pride in what we do puts Clemson University in a class of its own. We are designated an R1 Research Institution, the highest rank bestowed by Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Learning.

Our Clemson University Honors College brings specialized courses in smaller classes taught by top faculty. Students are encouraged to participate in global engagement opportunities and pursue innovative research.

We offer a robust Creative Inquiry undergraduate research program featuring more than 500 projects across every field available at Clemson. Since 2005, the program has engaged more than 34,000 students in 1,000+ projects ranging from drought-resistant crops and infrastructure development to rocket propulsion and food waste recovery.
College is meant to be a new exploration of life, independence and self-discovery. To do that, you will want to push yourself away from the known and into the unknown. When graduating seniors are asked what they would tell their freshman selves, without hesitation, they say some form of “get outside your comfort zone and get involved.”

Clemson makes that easy with 500+ clubs and organizations highlighting cultural diversity, sports, sustainability efforts, religion, dance, technology and so much more. And if you don’t find the club you want, you can start one.

Clemson’s campus is great, but you might not realize that it includes 17,500 acres of Experimental Forest for hiking and biking. It sits along the Lake Hartwell shoreline, making it ideal for kayaking, canoeing or taking a dip at the Snow Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex.

89% students would still choose Clemson if they could do college all over again.

Living large
Residence halls and apartment complexes at Clemson are all within a 10- to 15-minute walk to class. We also have multiple Living-Learning Communities where undergraduates with common academic interests and life experiences can come together to discuss classes or the next trip downtown.

Choices include suite-style living in the center of campus, traditional high rises on the Bryan Mall and the Douthit Hills East Neighborhood.

HOME TEAM RULES
Clemson is part of the Atlantic Coast Conference with 19 NCAA athletic teams including the three-time football National Champions and our new women’s softball team.
Clemson By the Numbers

2019 ENROLLMENT

5,627 GRADUATE STUDENTS
20,195 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
25,822 TOTAL STUDENTS

2019 FRESHMAN PROFILE

29,070 APPLIED
14,900 ACCEPTED
3,932 ENROLLED

SAT MIDDLE 50% OF SCORES
1240-1400

ACT MIDDLE 50% OF SCORES
27-32

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

TOP 10 PERCENT

56%

TOP 20 PERCENT

87%

TOP 50 PERCENT

98%

2019 UNDERGRADUATE GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

50% MALE
50% FEMALE

2019 FRESHMAN CLASS REPRESENTATION

58% South Carolina Residents
262 South Carolina High Schools
1,062 Out-of-state High Schools
43 States and the District of Columbia
14 Foreign Countries

2019 FINANCIAL AID

87% STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME TYPE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING STATE, FEDERAL AND UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Apply yourself

Clemson looks for the best and brightest students from across South Carolina, the nation and around the globe. Factors most often considered for admittance include:

• Class standing.
• Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT).
• High school curriculum.
• Grades.
• Choice of major.

The final deadline to apply for the Fall semester is May 1, with a priority deadline of December 1.

You’ll find tips, requirements and timelines about admission and acceptance at clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate.

Recommended High School Curriculum

English .............................................. 4 credits
Mathematics ..................................... 4 credits
Laboratory Science ................................ 3 credits
Foreign Language (same language) .... 3 credits *
Social Sciences .................................. 2 credits
U.S. History ...................................... 1 credit
Fine Arts ......................................... 1 credit
Physical Education/ROTC ....................... 1 credit

*Students who have completed fewer than three credits of the same foreign language are encouraged to apply. Select majors may have additional requirements.

AP/IB Credit

Clemson strongly endorses both the Advanced Placement (AP) Program and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. Use our credits awarded charts to see how many hours your AP class or IB scores will earn here.

AP: clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate/documents/apcreditchart.pdf
IB: clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate/documents/libcreditchart.pdf

Financial Aid

Clemson was named a Forbes “Best Value College” in 2019. Financial aid is usually awarded based on need to supplement the amount you and your parents can contribute to your college expenses. The University also awards some scholarships based entirely on academic merit.

The Office of Admissions automatically reviews each applicant to Clemson for scholarship eligibility (no additional scholarship application required). High school performance, test scores and financial need are all considered when awarding scholarships.

Incoming freshmen must apply for admission by December 1 to be considered. Test scores need to be received by Clemson by December 31 for scholarship consideration. Merit scholarship packages will be communicated to students in Spring 2021. To be eligible for federal- and state-based aid, we encourage students to complete the FAFSA located at fafsa.gov by January 2, 2021.

Estimated Costs for 2020-2021

S.C. Resident Full Time (per year)

Tuition and Fees*...................................... $15,558
Room and Board (approximate)............... $11,414
Books and Supplies (approximate)**........ $1,436
Total .................................................... $28,408

Nonresident Full Time (per year)

Tuition and Fees*...................................... $38,550
Room and Board (approximate)............... $11,414
Books and Supplies (approximate)**........ $1,436
Total .................................................... $51,400

Other Expenses

Estimated personal/transportation................ $4,054
Estimated computer cost*........................ $1,715

*Assumes health and other mandatory fees (required for all full-time students) and average tuition. Major enrollment fees apply to some majors and can range up to $3,500.

**All students are required to own a laptop computer. For details, go to clemson.edu/laptop.

All figures are for the 2020-2021 academic year and are subject to change.
FRESHMAN APPLICATION TIMELINE

Fall
Recommended time frame to submit at least one set of scores for the SAT or ACT. Make sure to list Clemson to receive your scores.
SAT code is 5111.
ACT code is 3842.

December 1
Submit the undergraduate application for Summer/Fall admission by this date to ensure notification in mid-February.*

December 31
Deadline for submission of official transcript and standardized test scores to receive priority consideration for academic recruiting scholarships for Summer/Fall semester (must submit application by December 1).

January 2
Deadline for freshmen to submit FAFSA for need-based programs and consideration for loans and grants.

Mid-February
Admissions decisions are mailed to students who applied by December 1; students who applied after December 1 may receive a decision at this time or shortly thereafter.*

May 1
Final deadline to apply for Summer/Fall admission.*

*We will notify you by email when we receive your application and keep you updated on the status of your application while it’s under consideration.