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Bright future*

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Getting a great education is only the beginning at Clemson University. This top-ranked public university in the United States (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2021) is committed to growing your talents and interests as you work toward your dream job, postgraduate education or starting your own business.

Located in the Upstate region of South Carolina, Clemson is a picturesque place between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the shores of Lake Hartwell. We are also located between two major international airports in Atlanta, Georgia, (to the south) and Charlotte, North Carolina (to the north). Greenville, South Carolina, and its airport, is just a short ride from campus.

This centrality provides a tranquil, safe place to learn while still giving students the chance to experience bustling metropolitan resources and convenient international travel. It also provides an ideal backdrop to forge your 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 skills with internships, real-world experiences and networking opportunities specific to your passions.

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





# → Academic programs and majors

Clemson’s 80+ majors are sure to have what you are looking for to flourish 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.

## BACHELOR’S TO GRADUATE – A FASTER WAY TO EARN YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE

Enterprising 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.

### 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
- Preveterinary Medicine\*
- Turfgrass
- Wildlife and Fisheries Biology

### College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities

- Architecture
- Art
- Construction Science and Management
- English
- History
- Landscape Architecture
- Language and International Business
- Language and International Health
- Modern Languages
  - American Sign Language
  - Chinese
  - French
  - German
  - Italian
  - Japanese
  - Spanish

### Clemson offers:

- Online mentoring.
- Connections with partner companies.
- Extensive alumni network in all industries.
- Postgraduate education counseling.

- Pan African Studies
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Women’s Leadership
- World Cinema

### 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

### College of Business

- Accounting
- Economics
- Financial Management

- Graphic Communications
- Management
- Marketing

### College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences

- Bioengineering
- Biosystems Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Geology
- Industrial Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

### College of Education

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Mathematics Teaching
- Middle Level Education
- Science Teaching
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

### College of Science

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Genetics
- Mathematical Sciences
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Prepharmacy\*
- Pre-professional Health Studies\*

### 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

\*University pre-professional programs

## Find your niche

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](https://clemson.edu/degrees).



# Achieving greatness



## SAVANNAH GREWAL STRIVES TO BE THE BEST AMONG THE BEST

Sophomore health science major **Savannah Grewal** knows all about drive, determination and spirit. As a young girl growing up in Toronto, Canada, she and her father would sit together watching Tiger Woods and his intense focus on the golf course or Kobe Bryant and his sheer will to win on the basketball court and wonder “what if?” What if she built even a little bit of that into her own psyche? What if she could harness some of the same will for her own growing competitive spirit?

So, when she was 8 years old and attended her first golf camp, it only took that experience to show Savannah that she wanted something different from the rest of her friends. She wanted to be a golfer, and she was going to make it happen.

“I have always been someone who prioritizes,” Savannah says. “I love golf, and my parents are both teachers, so school has always been important to me. Those two things are huge priorities in my life.”

By the time she was making visits to schools, nearly 20 different universities in the United States were in the mix, including Clemson. Each one could offer something different, she says, but it wasn’t until she stepped foot on Clemson’s campus during the spring football game that things started to click.

“The town, the campus, the students and the community were electric when I came to campus during that spring game,” Savannah says of the traditional football scrimmage. “Everyone was coming together to support the school and show their spirit. It was inspiring, and I made my decision right then.”

And though she would be leaving her hometown and home country to play golf and study health science at Clemson, she had this feeling that she was meant for bigger things. Savannah knows that she can use her fluency in Swedish, French and English to communicate and heal all over the world. She hopes that, one day, she can go pro and use her platform to advocate for those who can’t speak for themselves. And, in just one year, she has seen that Clemson will help build the confidence, trust and skills that will make her an amazing golfer, talented pediatrician and change-maker.

“The thing about Clemson is, I never worried about being in a new country,” Savannah says. “I always felt at home and welcome here. The people here are genuine, and I’ve always felt like I was in good hands.”



# The spirit of giving

## HOANG NAM HUYNH GIVES TO COMMUNITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE WORLD

Hoang Nam Huynh, a sophomore nursing major, was acting like a Clemson Tiger before he ever decided to attend the University. A native of Da Nang, Vietnam, Nam Huynh had been living in Greenville, South Carolina, for three years with his mother while his father remained in Vietnam as a civil engineer. Nam Huynh says that life with his parents in both countries involved giving back, making a difference in the community and standing up for their principles. That was why he wanted to be the first in his family to enter the medical field and why he wanted to focus on helping people as much as he could.

“My parents influenced me through their everyday actions,” Nam Huynh says. “They would always say, ‘Whenever you can help, you have to help,’ and that stuck with me.”

Before attending Clemson, Nam Huynh worked with Little Steps in Greenville as an advocate for teenage parents who were still going to school or providing for their young family. He also worked with Palmetto Health in Columbia, South Carolina, hosting events that would benefit parents and children in need.

By his first year, he continued his desire for community service by joining Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity — the same group that hosts a competitive blood drive against Clemson’s rival, the University of South Carolina, each year on campus — and volunteering at local nursing homes. He also helps at Clemson Miracle and the annual dance marathon and plans to be a fitness instructor at Fike Recreation Center on campus.

“There are so many opportunities to go out and see where you can make the most difference,” Nam Huynh says. “I know that that will make me a better nurse and have a better understanding of my community, no matter where I am.”

Nam Huynh believes that his nursing degree will be just the thing to foster the natural leadership that has always been a part of him. And with the help of the professors and the overall Clemson community, he will find the perfect avenue to effect change in the world around him.

Being an international student has also shown him how to adapt to any situation, something that will serve him well in the medical field. And the inclusion that he has seen at Clemson led him to meet new friends, build a new community and get out of his shell a bit.

“International students sometimes tend to be a little closed off at first,” he says. “I would encourage anyone coming to Clemson to put yourself out there, take some risks and get involved. Take advantage of how welcoming this place is.”







Check out the 2019 first-year honors class:

- 338 students
- 1483 average SAT
- 33 average ACT
- Top 5% average high school class rank

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.

ACADEMICS REPORT

**16:1**  
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

**86%**  
INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY WITH PH.D. OR EQUIVALENT

**92%**  
FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY

GRADUATION RATE

**84%**  
SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE FOR 2013 COHORT

**93%**  
RETENTION RATE FOR FALL 2018 CLASS





# Career preparation

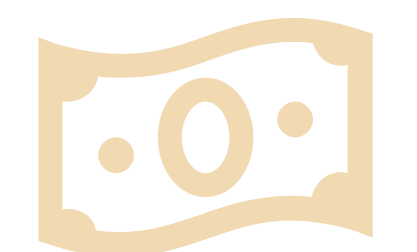
Making a difference starts by doing what you love. A great way to figure that out is engaging with professors and professionals. Clemson University partners with businesses around the world for a variety of internships and co-ops at companies including General Electric, Bosch, Vanguard, PepsiCo, Michelin,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

Our **No. 2-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.

And the on-campus and virtual career fairs offered can connect you to employers from all over the world looking for all stages of career development. It's a unique opportunity to arrange interviews, discuss the job market and find the right fit for you and your future.

## YOU PICK WITH UPIC

Clemson offers real-world experience right on campus with our expansive UPIC (University Professional Internship and Co-op) program. We offer hundreds of on-campus internships in every field while earning course credit. And, of course, you get paid while doing it.



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.

***“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



# Academic support and enrichment



*“My family can already see, in just one year, that I am more confident and outgoing. Probably because Clemson people are confident and never seem like strangers. That has rubbed off on me and made me better.”*

— Gabriella Lynne, sophomore food science and human nutrition major from Jakarta, Indonesia

## 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 the services at the ASC 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 ASC will make you more appealing to employers and graduate schools down the road.

## Writing Center

The Clemson University Writing Center is an on-campus resource dedicated to making you a more fluid and effective writer. Student tutors can help you find your voice and relay that to the page for instructors, employers and more.

## English language support and coaching

We also offer English language support services at Clemson University for a better mastery of the English language while you are here. Any Clemson scholar or staff member using English as a non-native language can participate in one-on-one instruction that includes English Fundamentals (day-to-day English, grammar rules, understanding idioms and phrasal verbs, and vocabulary development) and English in Focus (pronunciation, public speaking strategies, academic writing and interviews). You can get involved in a Small Group Skill where a group requests coaching on a particular skill such as presentations or pronunciation. **All consultations are free to determine your learning goals and the type of coach most suited to you.**



# Health and wellness resources



Coming to Clemson University means being a part of something bigger. And when you need us, we will be there in any way we can to support, help and guide you.

**Redfern Health Center** is available to all students for many needs on campus. It has its own medical facility, radiology department, lab services and pharmacy, as well as counseling and psychological services.

International students with specific questions about immigration changes or other inquiries are encouraged to meet with an **immigration adviser** as needed. Call-in advising is available daily, and office hours are offered each afternoon.

For those experiencing emotional distress of any kind or just need someone to talk through any issues you are having, we encourage you to meet with our **Counseling and Psychological Services** (CAPS) team. These services are covered under the student health insurance plan and are designed to help you navigate the emotions of a new place, new friends and this new journey.

Clemson's **CARE Network** was built through the Office of Advocacy and Success to connect students with the resources to support them through issues they might be facing at any given time. Whether academic or behavioral concerns, adjustment issues, financial hardships, personal health, relationship or engagement problems or even dealing with death or grief of any kind, this network can be a rock you stand on in rough waters.

Your safety is our top priority, and we are determined to be an inclusive community that welcomes and respects all people. It's part of our core values, and all students are expected to abide by them. Anything that goes against those values of integrity, honesty and respect are not tolerated, and we ask that you report any violations you see or experience through the **Bias Incident Response system** the University has established.



# → *Student life*

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 first-year student 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.



**89%**

STUDENTS WOULD STILL CHOOSE CLEMSON IF THEY COULD DO COLLEGE ALL OVER AGAIN



## 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'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.





Being involved on campus is important to Kenneth Sloane. That drive led him to the Asian Student Association (ASA) where the Japan-born senior explores his family's culture more than he ever thought possible growing up in Charleston, South Carolina. Since choosing Clemson, Kenneth has served as treasurer and vice president of the ASA and will serve as president for his final year.

*“Being a part of the Asian Student Association is something I knew I wanted to find at Clemson. Finding peers and learning more about my family's culture has been a major part of my Clemson experience.”*

— Kenneth Sloane, senior industrial engineering major



Among Clemson's most popular and recognizable events is the International Festival. Held each year on campus at Bowman Field, this festival of cultures brings together many multicultural groups, clubs and organizations for culinary experiences, celebratory customs and cultural unity that spans the globe. The event is attended by people from the on- and off-campus community.



### Living large

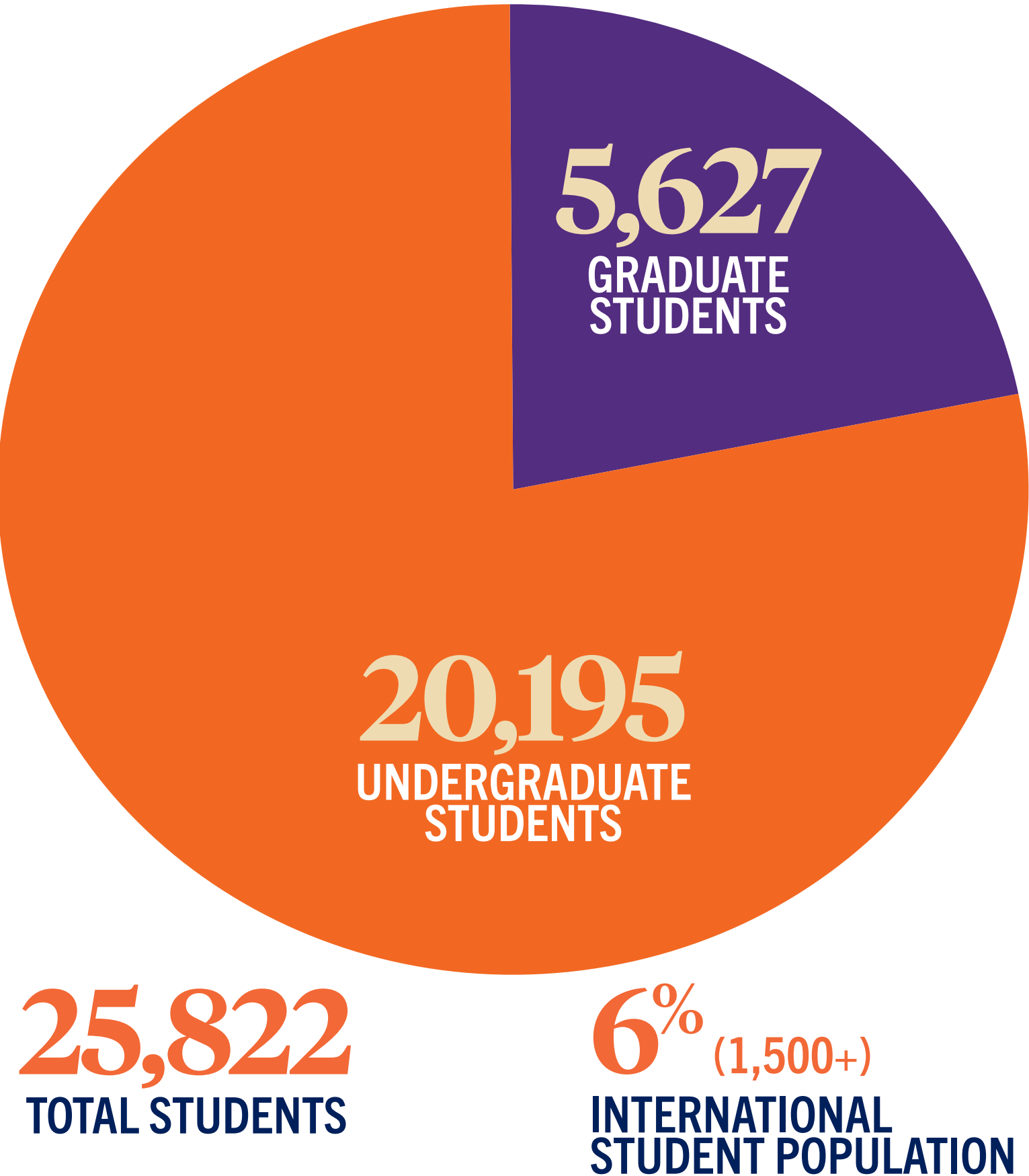
Residence halls and apartment complexes at Clemson are all within a 10- to 15-minute walk to class. We also have multiple Living-Learning Communities where undergraduates with common academic interests and life experiences can come together to discuss classes or the next trip downtown.

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

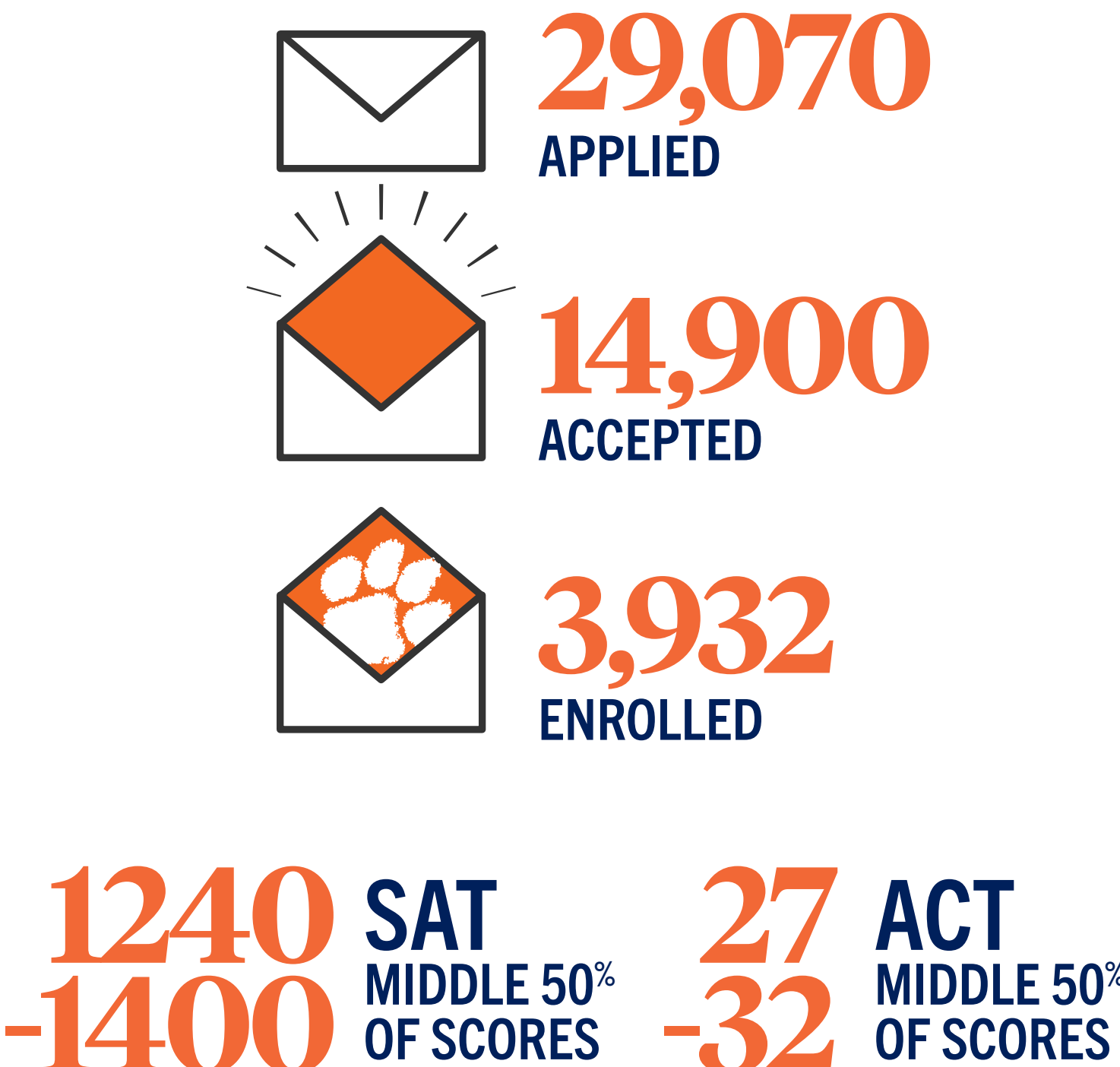


# Clemson by the numbers

2019 ENROLLMENT



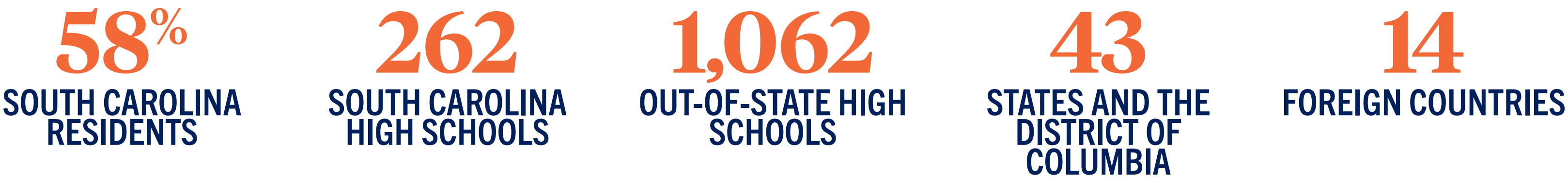
2019-2020 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PROFILE



2019-2020 HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK



2019 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CLASS REPRESENTATION



## Estimated Costs for 2020-2021

### Nonresident Full Time (per year)

Tuition and Fees*	\$38,550
Room and Board (approximate)	\$11,850
Books and Supplies (approximate)**	\$1,188
Total	\$51,588

### Other Expenses

Estimated personal/transportation	\$4,214
Estimated computer cost**	\$1,885

\*Assumes health and other mandatory fees (required for all full-time students) and average lab fees. Major enrichment fees apply to some majors and can range up to \$2,500.  
\*\*All students are required to own a laptop computer. For details, go to [clemson.edu/laptop](http://clemson.edu/laptop).  
All figures are for the 2020-2021 academic year and are subject to change.

## Apply yourself

Clemson looks for the best and brightest students from around the globe. Factors most often considered for admittance include:

- Class standing.
- Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT). *\*optional for 2021 admissions cycle*
- High school curriculum.
- Grades.
- Choice of major.

You'll find tips, requirements and timelines about admission and acceptance at [clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate](http://clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate).

### Follow the steps below to apply to Clemson as an international student.

1. Review important dates and deadlines.  
The Clemson application opens August 1. Students must submit their application and all required credentials by May 1 for Fall entry or October 1 for Spring entry.
2. Complete the application.  
Submit your application through the *Clemson Application*, the *Common App* or the *Coalition Application*. No preference is given to either application in the admission review process.
3. Pay the application fee.  
There is a \$70 application fee. Clemson accepts all major credit cards.
4. If you are a first-year student, request your test scores be sent from The College Board or ACT. This step is not required for transfer students.  
For the 2021 admissions cycle, Clemson has adopted a test-optional policy. Applicants are not required to submit a standardized test score to be considered for admission to Clemson for the 2021-2022 academic year.  
If you choose that test scores should be used, your scores must be submitted electronically by the respective testing agency. Clemson's institutional code for SAT is 5111, and the code for ACT is 3842.
5. Submit your official TOEFL, IELTS or DuoLingo scores.  
English proficiency is measured through the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or DuoLingo. Clemson's institutional code is 5111.  
*Note: Transfer applicants attending U.S. institutions who have passed English composition courses I and II that are equivalent to Clemson University's ENGL 1030 with a grade of "B" or better are exempt from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement. The test can also be waived for students where English is the primary language or one of the official languages.*
6. Submit your academic credentials.  
For first-year applicants, official transcripts of mark sheets from all high schools, preparatory schools and/or collegiate institutions attended must be sent directly by your school counselor or registrar via email to [cuadmissions@clemson.edu](mailto:cuadmissions@clemson.edu).  
Please include official English translations and U.S. grading equivalents when applicable. Transcripts, mark sheets and/or academic records must be verified by a certified U.S. educational consultant agency.  
For transfer applicants, official transcripts or mark sheets from all collegiate institutions attended must be sent directly via email to [cuadmissions@clemson.edu](mailto:cuadmissions@clemson.edu).  
Please include official English translations and U.S. grading equivalents when applicable. Transcripts, mark sheets and/or academic records must be verified by a certified U.S. educational consultant agency.
7. If you are a transfer student, submit translated course descriptions for any coursework to be evaluated for Clemson academic credit.  
Clemson accepts credential evaluations from Josef Silny & Associates and World Education Services Inc. (WES).





# Applicant credentials

## FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS

### High School Performance (Class Standing and GPA)

The most important factor considered in making an admission decision for first-year applicants is high school performance. We use GPA, class rank and the rigor of the classes you took based on the curriculum provided at your high school.

Most applicants have competitive GPAs and present transcripts with college preparatory, honors and AP/IB coursework based on what is offered by their high school.

### Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT)

For the 2021 admissions cycle, Clemson has adopted a test-optional policy. Applicants are not required to submit a standardized test score to be considered for admission to Clemson for the 2021-2022 academic year.

If a student chooses that test scores should be used, the scores must be submitted electronically by the respective testing agency. We will automatically update your application file with any new test scores we receive by our application deadlines. Clemson does not require the SAT or ACT essay.

## TRANSFER APPLICANTS

### College Coursework and GPA

Applicants for transfer admission should have earned 30 hours of transferable credit after high school graduation. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and dual-enrollment credit may not be used to count toward the 30-hour requirement.

Transfer candidates should have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. 3.0 is preferred. We recommend transfer applicants complete first-year student-level courses in English, science and mathematics for their intended major at Clemson. All transfer applicants must be in good standing and eligible to return to the last institution they attended.

## ALL INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

### Choice of Major

Some majors attract large numbers of applicants or have limited classroom space, making them more competitive for admission. In addition, as a public institution, we give South Carolina residents priority in our evaluation process. Consequently, students are asked to select two intended majors. If the student is not admitted in the first choice, they may be admitted in the second choice. We strongly encourage students to select two different majors rather than listing the same major twice.

### English Language Proficiency

Proficiency Measure	Required Scores
TOEFL Internet-Based Test (code: 5111)	80 or higher
IELFTS (code: 5111)	6.5 or higher (minimum 6.0 in each sub score)
English Composition I and II from an accredited U.S. college or university	Grade of B or better
DuoLingo	105 or higher

### Financial Ability

Upon admission to Clemson, the Office of International Services will work with students to obtain verification that sufficient funds are available for the student's entire educational tenure at Clemson. There are no scholarships for international undergraduates at Clemson.

### Activities Outside the Classroom

When reviewing applications, the Clemson admissions team evaluates extracurricular activities as well as academic performance. Please share the hobbies, jobs and responsibilities where you have invested your time with us.

### Background and Opportunities

At Clemson, we are looking to recruit a diverse student body with varied backgrounds, knowledge, talents and experiences. Please share information pertaining to the academic opportunities offered at your high school that shaped the way you think or had a significant impact on your development. Please also share legacy or first-generation status.

### Who You Are as an Individual

We recognize that students experience a variety of challenges that may have impacted them academically. Please upload an optional Personal Statement with your application to let us know if there are specific circumstances that we should consider in the admissions process.

For more information, visit [clemson.edu/admissions/applying-to-clemson/international-undergraduate-students.html](https://clemson.edu/admissions/applying-to-clemson/international-undergraduate-students.html).



# → Find your way



## See for yourself.

Go online for our newest virtual tour of Clemson's campus.

[clemson.edu/visit](http://clemson.edu/visit)

## Connect with a faculty member.

Contact your department of interest directly at [clemson.edu/degrees](http://clemson.edu/degrees).

## Chat with admissions.

Join undergraduate admissions counselors for virtual office hours on Zoom. Counselors will be available on the hour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST Monday-Friday on the Zoom platform. To participate, you will need a computer or mobile device along with a strong internet connection. We also recommend that you download Zoom before the information session begins.

## Start your virtual conversation.

[clemson.edu/admissions](http://clemson.edu/admissions) or call 1-864-656-2287

## Apply to Clemson.

Find more information at [clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate](http://clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate).

## Join the conversation.

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For more information on all things Clemson, visit [clemson.edu](http://clemson.edu).

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### May 1

The last day to apply and have all application credentials submitted for Fall entry (August enrollment).

### June 1

I-20 or DS-2019 must be received by Clemson for Fall entry.

### October 1

The last day to apply and have all application credentials submitted for Spring entry (January enrollment).

### November 1

I-20 or DS-2019 must be received by Clemson for Spring entry.

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