

*Experience
excellence*

→ *let's begin*

An aerial photograph of the Clemson University campus, showing various academic buildings, a large stadium, and surrounding greenery. In the background, a large body of water (Lake Hartwell) is visible under a clear blue sky. An orange arrow points from the left towards the text.

→ *Explore new horizons*

“I came to Clemson with the mindset that I was ready to be a leader and get involved, but I never thought it could be as much as it was. I never thought I could be as engaged with my major and my college as I am.”

— Kendall Parrish, sophomore management and marketing major

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→ Welcome to Clemson

Clemson University is a place where community is encouraged. Our students are always talking about how connected they feel to the campus, the town, the faculty and the people they interact with every day.

Throughout these pages, we want you to discover pieces of our campus life, academics and the University spirit from the students who live it every day.

Being here offers a sense of belonging very quickly. Whether it's driving into campus on a road painted with our trademark Tiger Paws, seeing the names of alumni memorialized on brick walkways or getting the chance to talk to faculty during a tour, Clemson offers a different kind of "feel" than anywhere else.

We embrace who you are and who you want to be through clubs, organizations and the 80+ majors offered among seven distinct colleges. And we encourage you to bring your own personality into everything you do on and off campus.

Clemson embodies more than a great education. We are the deafening cheers of 80,000 fans as the Tigers run into Death Valley. We are the applause at each award ceremony celebrating innovations and excellence.

We are a part of something bigger, and we want you to be a part of something greater.

Let's get started — together.

Top-ranked national public university for 13 straight years.
— U.S. News & World Report, 2021

No. 11 Happiest Students
— The Princeton Review, 2021

"Clemson is not Clemson without the people in it. It's hard to put into words, but it comes from the care and passion that everyone has here. We may not be passionate about the same things, but we are all passionate about something."

— Thomas Marshall III, senior English major

Finding yourself Finding your home

No. 1 Town-Gown Relations
are Great
— *The Princeton Review*, 2021

No. 5 Their Students Love
These Colleges
— *The Princeton Review*, 2021

“We have this cohesive community at Clemson. Clemson is unique and welcoming, and people want that feeling of family that comes from it. As a tour guide, I always love watching people walk through campus and realize that this school is so much more than they thought.”

— Catherine Chapman,
senior psychology major



Clemson's campus will become your home away from home. Our front yard is Bowman Field, where you'll find students throwing a Frisbee or playing Spike Ball anytime the sun is shining — and even when it isn't.

And the campus is your neighborhood. A place where feeling at home comes as easily as a trip to our famous dikes for a fall sunset or a stop at your favorite pizzeria for a slice. It's where, moment by moment, you connect to this place that will be part of you forever.

Whether you are meeting your roommate for the first time in one of our 17 Living-Learning Communities, making a family recipe for our annual International Festival or sitting with friends at a movie in the Hendrix Student Center, becoming a part of Clemson begins the moment you step on campus.

Let's create our community.



No. 17 Best Quality of Life
— The Princeton Review, 2021

No. 11 Best Alumni Network
— The Princeton Review, 2021



→ *Get connected
Stay connected*

We call it the Clemson Family. It's the network of students, faculty, staff and alumni that make Clemson University all that it is. Here, we try to offer something for every passion, every interest and every discipline so that no matter what you want to do, there is an outlet to achieve it.

It starts with 500+ clubs and organizations that range from virtual reality and the arts to microbiology and food science. There are multicultural clubs, sports clubs, military councils and student government organizations. And if you don't find the exact club or organization for you, there are avenues to create your own and build it however you want.

You can make Clemson the kind of place where you will want to live, grow and thrive.



500+ CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



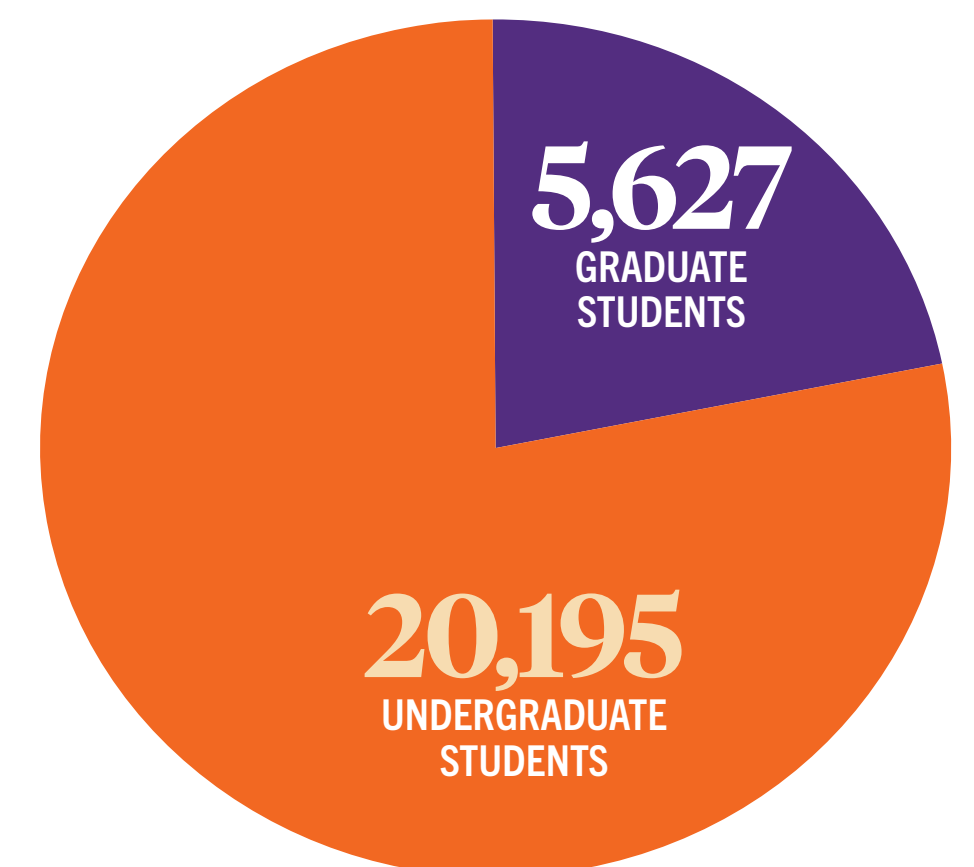
17 INTRAMURAL SPORTS



19 NCAA ATHLETIC TEAMS

Let's join.

2019 ENROLLMENT



TOTAL STUDENTS



“Get involved in everything you can. I would tell anyone thinking about coming to Clemson that they need to get involved and expand their thinking and experiences.”



No. 2 Best Career Services
— *The Princeton Review*, 2021

No. 9 Best Schools for
Internships
— *The Princeton Review*, 2021

Be prepared Gain experience

College is about more than just preparing you for your career. It should get you ready for everything that goes along with life after college. That comes in a lot of different forms like time management, cultural experiences, extensive networks and the kind of creative support that can only happen with continued education.

Clemson has all the tools and resources to keep you on track in school and in life.

Let's learn from each other.



“The most important thing to me, at college and in whatever job I take, is who I am working for and what they are doing with my work. If I end up with a company that I love, like I ended up at a college I love, and can support what they’re doing, I’ll be really happy.”

— Juliana-Marie Troyan, senior mechanical engineering major

GET HANDS-ON

- **Clemson University Honors College:** Students here live, work, study and grow alongside each other and create bonds with professors and one another that extend beyond campus. The Honors College offers accessibility to travel grants, scholarships and the academic resources that can catapult you in your life and career.
- **Study Abroad:** We often say Clemson is everywhere, and that’s especially true when it comes to the Study Abroad program. Find yourself in Japan, Australia, Germany, Britain, Italy, Poland or anywhere Tigers can learn and make a difference.
- **Creative Inquiry:** The only limit to our Creative Inquiry program is your imagination. There are more than 300 undergraduate research CI projects happening across campus at any given time, ranging from virtual reality and drones to food packaging and water conservation. Find your passion and apply it in a faculty-led, student-driven effort of your choice.



GET EXPERIENCE

- **Faculty mentors:** Office hours are important, but working with faculty goes a step further through mentorship. Our team of professors and graduate students has been instrumental in getting entrepreneurial projects off the ground and setting up major internship opportunities.
- **Career Center:** Looking forward to your career can make you excited and anxious at the same time. Our top-ranked career services team will help guide you through uncertainty and find you amazing opportunities with alumni as well as partners in business, nonprofits and the political world.
- **Internships/Co-ops:** Whether it’s on or off campus, Clemson’s rich network of internships and co-op opportunities will take your resume and job search to the next level following graduation. Clemson students have worked with BMW, Disney and the United States Supreme Court showcasing what Clemson is truly about.



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STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO



19
MEDIAN
UNDERGRADUATE
CLASS SIZE

**Personalized
education**

Creative Inquiry has supported more than 34,000 students in 1,000+ undergraduate research projects since it started in 2005.

GET AHEAD

- **Academic Success Center:** The ASC is the place where your learning can grow and evolve. Not everything in college will come easy, and when those challenges arise, there are professionals and peers ready to mentor, tutor or simply listen.
- **Watt Family Innovation Center:** Watt is your hub for discovery, studying and absorbing the knowledge around you, and it starts with our state-of-the-art Makerspace where ideas become reality.
- **Writing Center:** Sometimes you need to focus. Maybe it’s in a quiet place to get your thoughts together or with a writing tutor who can help with the next paper. The Writing Center is a full-service resource built to help you succeed at getting your thoughts on paper, in a presentation or wherever they need to go.



Making an impact

No. 2 Alumni Giving
— U.S. News & World Report, 2021

Named to “The Princeton Review
Guide to Green Colleges: 2019
Edition”

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

RETENTION RATE
93%
RETENTION RATE FOR
FALL 2018 CLASS



86%
INSTRUCTIONAL
FACULTY WITH PH.D. OR
EQUIVALENT

92%
FULL-TIME
INSTRUCTIONAL
FACULTY

“Go with your heart. I’m really interested in helping people struggling with mental health issues, and there are so many nontraditional ways to do that. For me, I love art. So, I want them to be able to use that for relief. If you look at your interests, you can find so many ways to help others.”

— Jiawei Deng, double major in psychology and visual arts

There are so many ways to make your mark on your family, your community and those around you. At Clemson, you might discover a cure, build bridges or create the next tech innovation, but you won’t do any of it alone.

Our students marvel at the fact that Clemson embraces the individual while celebrating the whole. We believe when we all work together, we accomplish amazing things. That starts with professors and continues with graduate assistants, mentors, alumni, staff members, interns and, most importantly, you.

Those relationships have created businesses, built rockets, discovered new therapies and brought water to devastated regions. The ideas you form and the relationships you build here will stick with you for the rest of your life. They will guide you to the next great thing you accomplish, and we will be right there to celebrate you.

Let’s make a difference.

The brains of the operation

As important as the experience of college is, the heart of any institution of higher education is the learning. Clemson is filled with some of the smartest and most accomplished students in the country looking to broaden their horizons and build on all the hard work they have put in over the years.

Researching in a lab, building in the high-tech Makerspace at the Watt Center or just studying in the Cooper Library will hold a special place for you and add to the amazing memories you can have here.

Our town might be small, and our campus might be cozy, but our resources are big-time and have led students directly to Clemson, South Carolina.

Let's seek solutions.

"There is so much opportunity here to begin research and grow as a college student even before your first official day of classes. I've wanted to be a chemist for as long as I can remember, and Clemson was the best place to make that reality."



R1 top research university designation by Carnegie

ADOBE DIGITAL STUD

ADOBE DIGITAL STUD
SUPPORT HOURS
SPRING 2020

2019 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PROFILE

<p>29,070 APPLIED</p>	<p>1240 -1400 SAT MIDDLE 50% OF SCORES</p>
<p>14,900 ACCEPTED</p>	<p>27 -32 ACT MIDDLE 50% OF SCORES</p>
<p>3,932 ENROLLED</p>	

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK

<p>56% TOP 10 PERCENT</p>	<p>87% TOP 20 PERCENT</p>	<p>98% TOP 50 PERCENT</p>
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→ Stretch yourself

A successful life on campus starts with creating a good work-life balance. Clemson University has practically everything you could need, including 26 on-campus dining options and state-of-the-art housing.

Our Fike Recreation Center houses basketball and racquetball courts, fitness studios, indoor and outdoor tracks and a climbing wall. At the Snow Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex, located right on the shores of Lake Hartwell, enjoy volleyball, kayaking and swimming. And the Experimental Forest and South Carolina Botanical Garden are perfect spots for a leisurely stroll or challenging hike.

Clemson is only two hours away from both Charlotte, North Carolina, and Atlanta and a short 30-minute drive from the growing cultural hub that is Greenville, South Carolina. And Clemson's own downtown is just across the street from campus offering dozens of dining and shopping options.

Catch a show at Clemson's on-campus Brooks Center for the Performing Arts or take in a concert or comedy performance at Littlejohn Coliseum. Whatever you need is right around the corner, and the views to get there are amazing.

Let's play.

“Hearing the bells ringing from Tillman Hall and seeing everyone on Bowman Field on the first warm day of spring are things that feel like home and feel like family to me now. It's weird and wonderful to think that we are all out here doing different things in the same moment.”

— Ariel Lopez, senior business management major



Brooks Center for the Performing Arts
Enjoy student-run programs as well as traveling plays and some of the biggest names in comedy, politics and entertainment at our on-campus Brooks Center.



Clemson Experimental Forest
The Clemson Experimental Forest's 17,500 acres are dedicated to education, research and recreation and feature more than 100 miles of multiuse recreational trails.

No. 3 Everyone Plays Intramural Sports
— *The Princeton Review*, 2021



South Carolina Botanical Garden
The South Carolina Botanical Garden is a 295-acre oasis of cultivated landscape and natural woodlands. Points of interest include a variety of demonstration gardens and the Bob Campbell Geology Museum.

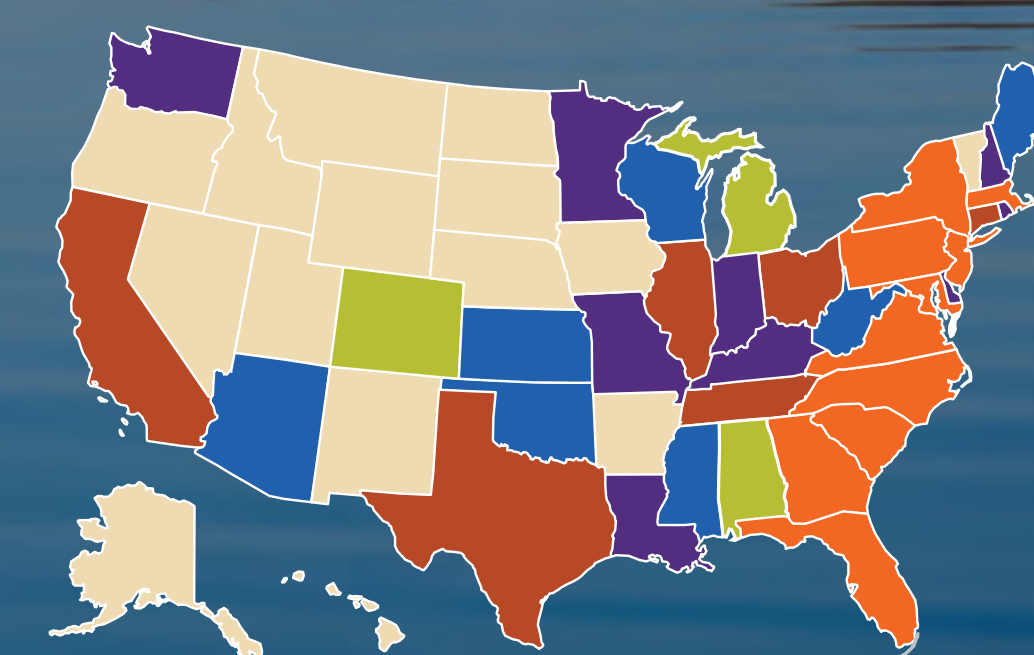


Snow Family Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex
The Snow Family Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex features athletic fields and a large beach where students not only have access to Lake Hartwell but also a variety of water rentals such as kayaks and paddleboards.



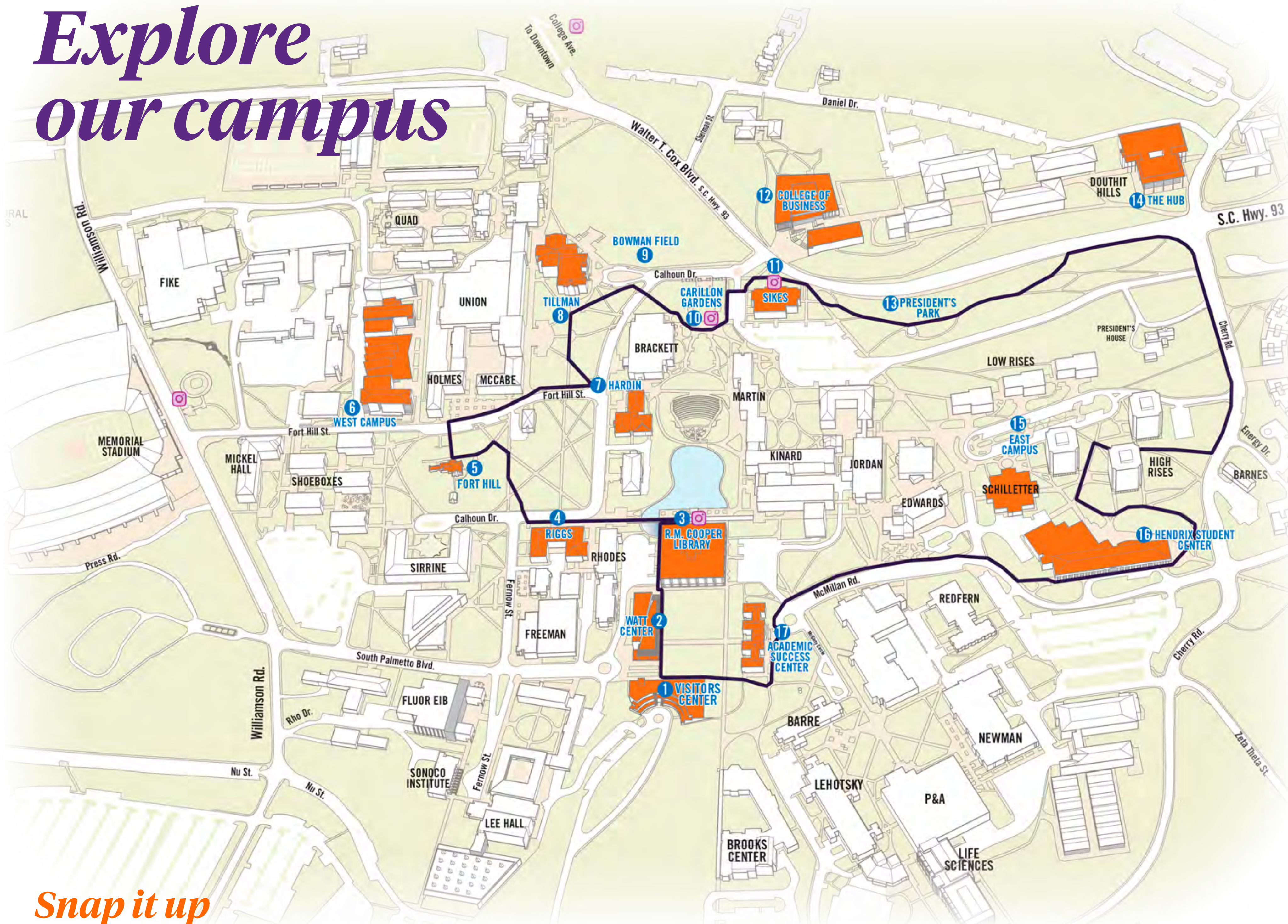
Downtown Clemson
Eat, drink and shop for all your Tiger essentials within walking distance of where you live.

2019 UNDERGRADUATE GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY



2019 FIRST-YEAR 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

Explore our campus




Snap it up

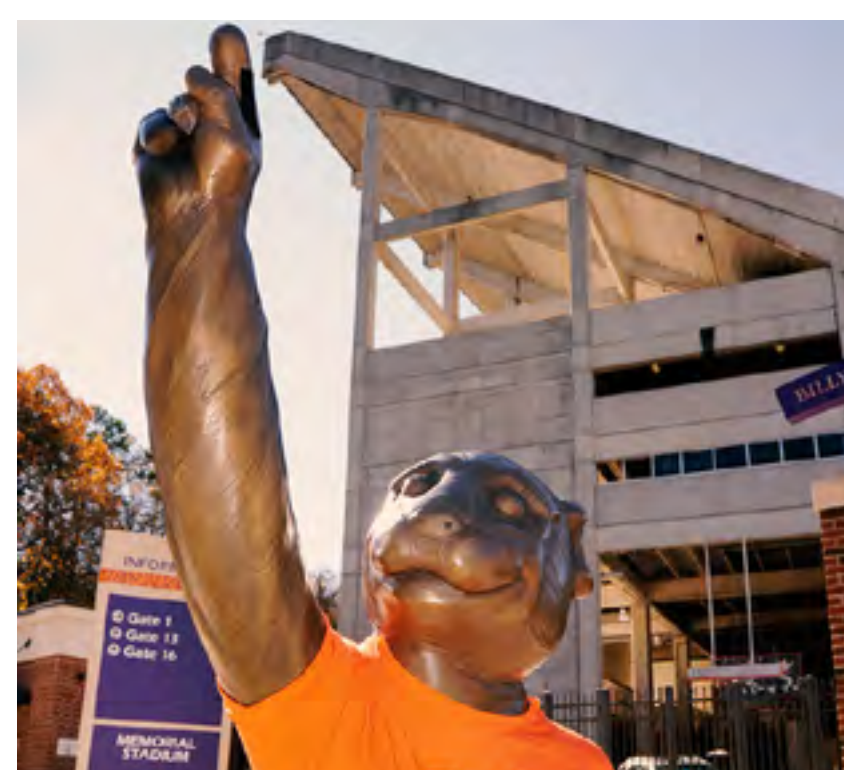
Get your picture next to these Clemson landmarks.



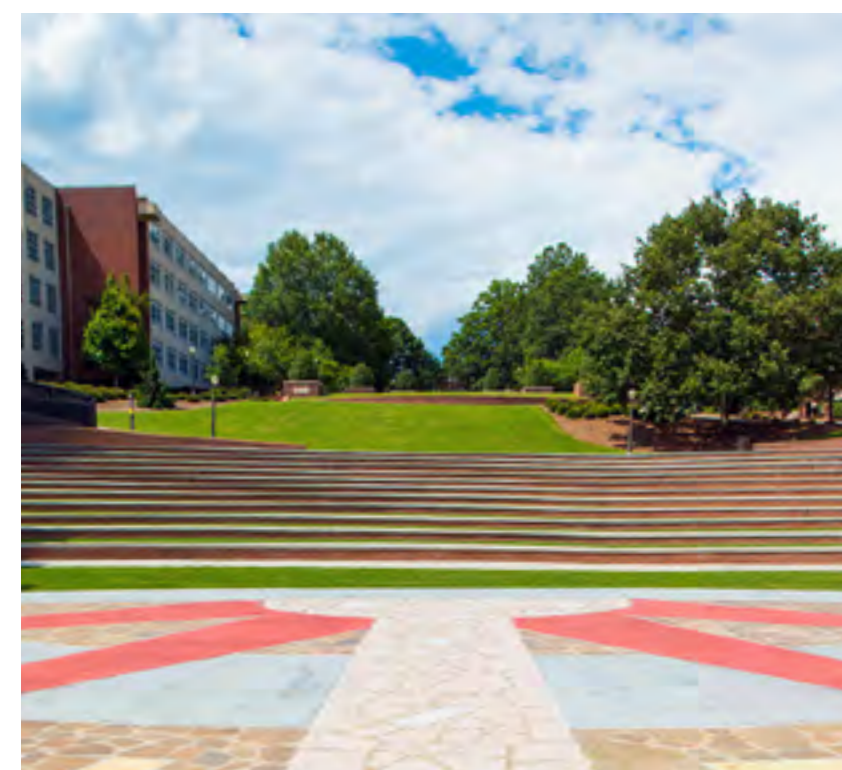
 **Clemson Mural (Downtown)**
Located on the wall outside of Tiger Sports Shop (364 College Ave.), this mural design is inspired by the look of a vintage postcard and captures the close-knit town-gown relationship.




 **Steps of Sikes**
The steps of Sikes Hall are a popular spot among students for senior portraits, graduation portraits and other group photos.




 **Tiger Mascot Statue**
Show your Solid Orange pride by posing next to the Tiger statue located outside Gate 1 of Memorial Stadium.



 **Carillon Garden**
With the Outdoor Amphitheater, reflection pond and Cooper Library all in view, you'll be hard-pressed to find a more picturesque spot on campus to take a picture.



 **Memorial Stadium**
Memorial Stadium, also known as Death Valley, is home to the three-time National Football Champions and located right on campus.



 **Reflection Pond**
Located just outside of Cooper Library, the reflection pond provides a scenic backdrop during any season.

- 1 Visitors Center**
Get the lay of the Clemson University landscape from the Visitors Center.
- 2 Watt Family Innovation Center**
Established in 2016, The Watt Family Innovation Center utilizes advanced information technology and special facilities to inspire collaboration and project development.
- 3 R.M. Cooper Library**
Cooper Library, a six-floor building in the heart of campus, is Clemson's main library. Here you will find media and technology to check out, spaces for late-night and group study, the Adobe Digital Studio and a technology support center.
- 4 Riggs Hall**
One of the main engineering classroom and lab buildings on campus, Riggs Hall houses the Holcombe Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. According to Clemson lore, the stone figures that adorn the front of the building depict former University professors.
- 5 Fort Hill**
Fort Hill was home to South Carolina statesman John C. Calhoun from 1825–1888. His daughter, Anna Maria Calhoun Clemson, and her husband, University founder Thomas Green Clemson, lived at Fort Hill throughout their married life.
- 6 West Campus**
This section of campus includes a 260,000-square-foot mixed-use facility that houses three residence halls, a dining hall and fast-casual dining options. This facility is also home to the Honors Residential College at Cribb and DesChamps halls. Other housing in West Campus includes the "shoeboxes" (Benet, Cope, Geer, Sanders and Young), Mickel Hall and the fraternity and sorority quad.
- 7 Hardin Hall**
Originally built in 1890, Hardin Hall is now home to the Department of History and Department of Philosophy and Religion. With a façade containing brick from three different centuries, this building proudly unites the University's past and present.
- 8 Tillman Hall**
Originally constructed in 1893, Tillman Hall houses the Eugene T. Moore School of Education. The three-story building, which overlooks Bowman Field, has an iconic clock tower and a 48-bell carillon that rings throughout campus.
- 9 Bowman Field**
The "front lawn" of campus, Bowman Field is a popular spot for students to play, relax and hold outdoor events.
- 10 Carillon Garden**
This green space was dedicated by the Class of 1943 to honor those who lost their lives during World War II.
- 11 Sikes Hall**
A hub of academic and administrative activity, Sikes Hall is home to the Registrar's Office, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Student Financial Aid and the President's Office.
- 12 College of Business**
The new five-story, 176,000-square-foot College of Business building is a dynamic think tank environment that brings together students, faculty and industry in a centrally located, collaborative space.
- 13 President's Park**
Located in front of the president's home, President's Park is one of the most scenic places on campus and features a rotunda gifted by the Class of 1957.
- 14 Douthit Hills: The Hub**
Part of the new Douthit Hills residential living community, The Hub is a mixed-use space with retail dining options, a recreation center and the campus bookstore.
- 15 East Campus**
This section of campus includes the Bryan Mall community, which consists of a "low-rise" (Mauldin) and the "high-rises" (Byrnes, Manning and Lever). Hendrix Student Center and Schilleter Dining Hall are just a short walk away from these residence halls. The nearby Barnes Center offers students a space to unwind, make new friends and attend late-night programming such as game and movie nights.
- 16 Hendrix Student Center**
One of the main social spots on campus, The Hendrix Student Center is home to the East Side Food Court, a movie theater, student media organizations, our top-ranked career center and meeting rooms. '55 Exchange sells Clemson's famous student-made ice cream.
- 17 Academic Success Center**
Located near Cooper Library, the ASC helps students improve their grades and maintain their scholarships through a variety of free academic services.



**AMANDA RICKERT,
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**

Learning to lead

“I always wanted to be a mentor, but Clemson has given me a pathway to do just that all four years. It was never something I had to wait for.”

AMANDA RICKERT, an industrial engineering major graduating December 2020, knew that making an impact on campus was something she wanted to do because of the mentors she had her first year through the Honors College. She gained leadership skills through the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE) and developed as a mentor with the RHA (Resident Hall Association). But she also went outside her comfort zone by joining dancing clubs for shag and ballroom and groups like the Spanish Club.

“Learning and mentorship have always been things that drive me, and Clemson has given me a path to engage in that all four years,” Amanda says. “It wasn’t something I had to wait for. I could go out and do that immediately.”

Amanda sees that same drive all over campus, whether it comes from the president’s own social media or the example head coach Dabo Swinney shows on the football field every year. And it’s not something that just stays on campus.

“It extends to the community you live in and anyone you could interact with,” she says. “Clemson just gives you the chance to have an impact.”



THOMAS MARSHALL, ENGLISH

Involvement from the inside

THOMAS MARSHALL, a senior English major, thought of himself as “the shy kid” during the first semester of his first year. As it turned out, a new perspective and a little encouragement opened the door for a whole lot of involvement.

“At Orientation, the student body president at the time told us to apply for Freshman Council,” Thomas recalls. “It was a group of 35 first-year students working to do things specifically for the first-year class. It changed the way I looked at college.”

Over the next four years, Thomas got involved with The Tiger newspaper, Student Senate, the Black Student Union, Tiger Alliance, P.A.W. Journey for the Clemson Football team and three different roles within student government including running for student body vice president. He put himself out there and helped Clemson grow as much as he grew within it.

PIPER STARNES, PERFORMING ARTS

Striking a chord



LIKE SO MANY STUDENTS going to college, Piper Starnes wasn't quite sure what to expect from Clemson. The sophomore performing arts major from Tega Cay, South Carolina, knew a lot of her classmates would be joining her here, but she wasn't exactly sure that Clemson was for her.

An audition is what would change her college path and almost everything she expected from a small-town college with big aspirations for each of its students.

"I was looking out of state for college, but when I did my audition at Clemson, there was just something I loved about the environment and faculty," Piper says. "I forgot everything else and only wanted to come here after that."

The difference, she says, came in the little things. Things like the greeting she got from faculty and students during that audition and how it was more welcoming than other places. Elsewhere, Piper felt she was told what her path needed to be. But at Clemson, people were asking her what she wanted to do and, as important, asked what she needed from them.

That freedom has made all the difference. She is learning to write in Japanese while leaning toward a career in music supervision. But she's also gained experience in grant writing and management that will give her flexibility when job hunting.

And all because a few students and professors took the time to connect and encourage her wherever her aspirations may go.

"They have helped me with internships and learning about the technicalities of music and composition," she says. "I'm uncovering my skills, making goals and identifying a purpose for what I want to do."

"The faculty here has helped me uncover skills and shown me new things that I can do. I'm really identifying my purpose."

DYLAN ERIKSON, PSYCHOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

First impressions



THERE WERE A HANDFUL of professors who Greensboro, North Carolina, native Dylan Erikson met during his first visit to campus as a candidate for Clemson's National Scholars program. While he was still a senior in high school, he shared his interests with them: social justice and mental health. He talked about his plans to attend medical school with an emphasis on clinical psychology.

He enrolled, moved to campus and connected with like-minded students from a variety of other majors and quickly found himself thinking about life, the world and his career trajectory more critically. A semester into his first year, Dylan shifted his vision from pre-med to pre-law, double majoring in psychology and political science. In the months that followed, he secured undergraduate research projects with two of the Clemson professors he connected with during that first visit to campus. And most recently, he completed a coveted internship with the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., all with the encouragement from those first faculty introductions.

"A lot of my friends are in fields vastly different from mine, and we always have conversations about how our interests intersect," Dylan says. "In that aspect, the Clemson Family has really broadened my horizons and helped me to see connections between different ideas and has developed my critical thinking lens of how to approach different issues."

From his first contact with professors as a high school senior to today, the connections Dylan forged at Clemson have shaped him personally and professionally. "They said, 'Come get settled for a semester and then I'd be happy to have you on my research team.' Both professors who said that I wound up doing research for. These are professors I knew since day one at Clemson, and getting to know them has really framed who I am as a person."

WHEN SOPHOMORE HEALTH SCIENCE major Roann Abdeladl was looking at colleges, she knew she wanted a school with the kind of curriculum that would encourage and grow her passion in public health. But, at first, she didn't think of Clemson as the place to make that happen.

"I just thought it was too close to home," the Greenville, South Carolina, native admits. "But I gave it a shot, and between the National Scholars Program and the Honors College and seeing the kind of effort and intentionality that went into everything at Clemson, that actually turned me away from other offers."

Roann realized pretty quickly that Clemson not only had faculty who would support her, but there were opportunities for research, rigorous classes and extensive resources that would have her ready for the MCAT, medical school and beyond. Using programs like Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) and a pre-med professions adviser, Roann has been able to gain valuable advice about internships, volunteer opportunities and even access to major fellowships that will help pay for college.

"I've seen many people come out of Clemson and go on to Ivy League medical schools," she says. "When I've met them and asked how they got there, they all say it was their experience at Clemson and how well prepared they felt that got them to the next step."



ROANN ABDELADL, HEALTH SCIENCE

Just the beginning



SCOTT DRIGGERS, PHYSICS

Beyond theory

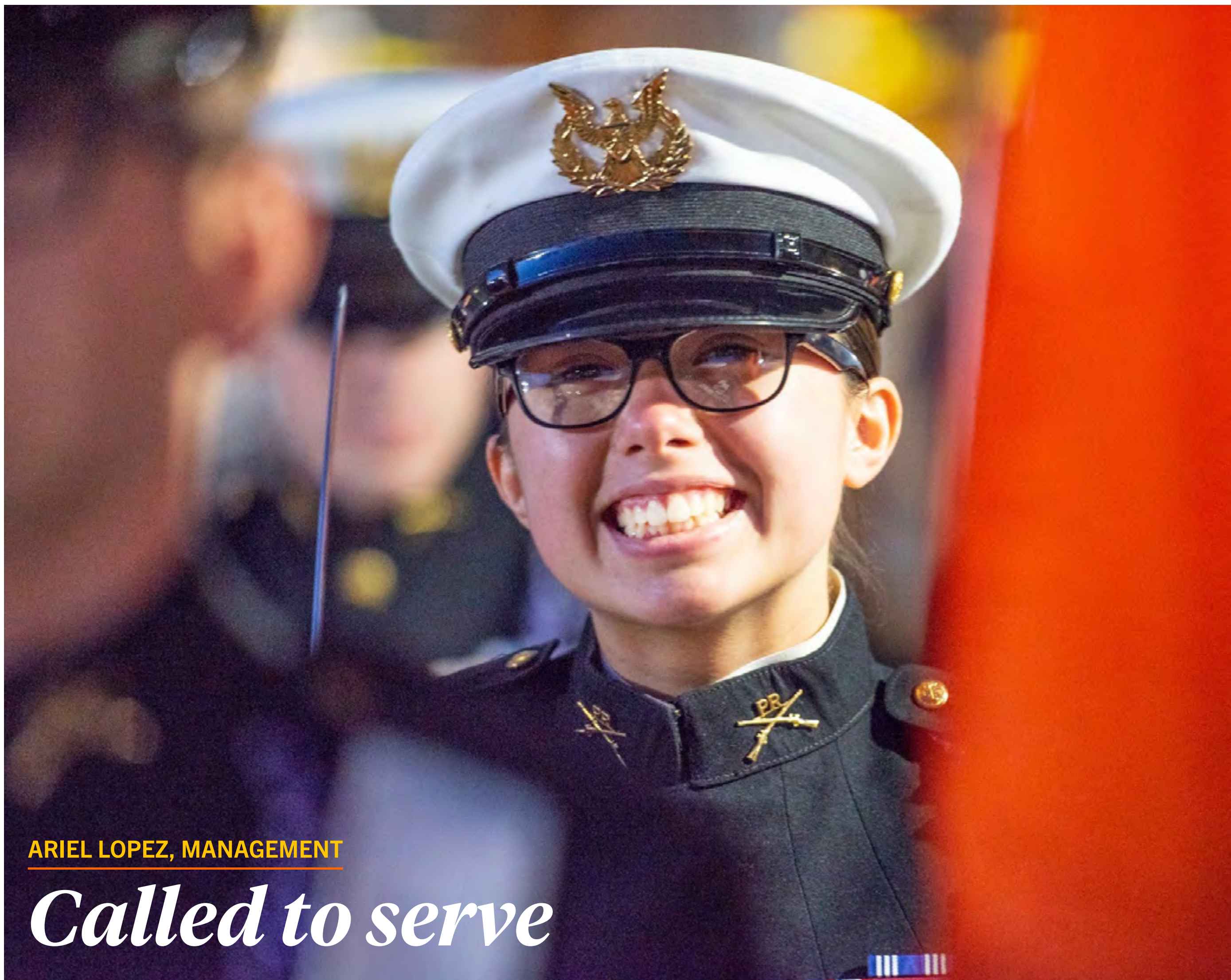
NAVIGATING A PATH IN SCIENCE can be tricky. It takes a certain determination and motivation to work through the fundamental and theoretical aspects of the courses, not to mention a creativity that can guide you into the right career.

Scott Driggers, a sophomore physics major, found a new research opportunity on campus that led him in a new direction. It started the summer before his first year while in Clemson's early-learning EUREKA! research program. His project was interesting, though not something he wanted to pursue. However, that experience led him to Catalina Marinescu, a Clemson physics professor and condensed matter theorist. Though typically rare for an undergraduate to engage in theoretical physics research, she and Scott have worked together studying ion charge exchange on stepped-gold surfaces. It's research that might not otherwise be available until graduate school.

"This research is exciting and important because, though theoretical, I am getting to learn how scientists approach a novel problem that they don't know the answer to," Scott says. "I am getting to see the steps to take when the math gets tough or I'm getting results that don't make sense."

Taking advantage of a strong relationship with professors and mentors is one of the ways that Clemson rises above, he continued. The ability to talk about research at one moment and life skills or career paths the next is a great balance that will serve him well through graduation and beyond.

"Dr. Marinescu has encouraged me toward internships and classes and just finding ways to be successful," Scott says. "She's helped me shape my path and encouraged me to do anything I put my mind to."



ARIEL LOPEZ, MANAGEMENT

Called to serve

“Four years ago, I know I didn’t have the self-confidence to be the captain [of Pershing Rifles]. I never wanted to be the sole leader. Clemson changed that in me.”

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY has a way of bringing out the best in its students. Ariel Lopez, a senior management major, came from a small town in the Upstate of South Carolina and was looking for a similar setting when she transitioned to college. Clemson fit perfectly because of its outdoorsy, community-based feel and rich military history. Ariel was part of her high school’s ROTC and continued that path at Clemson. Not only did she earn ROTC scholarships, the program also helped her change majors and showed her a different side of Clemson through the Pershing Rifles Club.

“I had always heard that the reason you come [to Clemson] isn’t the reason you stay,” she says. “For some, it’s about money and scholarships, and others come because their parents did. But what keeps people, in ROTC and at Clemson, is the brotherhood. You grow with these people, and that means something.”

Ironically, that togetherness was solidified one solitary morning at 3 a.m. when Ariel was guarding Clemson’s Scroll of Honor, dedicated to Clemson alumni who died in service to their country. As a new member of the Pershing Rifles, she pulled the early-morning shift. The silence of campus gave her time to reflect as she marched back and forth, remembering the people on the scroll.

“I remember going back and forth wondering, ‘Why am I doing this?’” she recalls. “And the answer was, ‘I want to serve; I want to be a part of this organization, and I want to be a part of Clemson.’”

SENIOR ADDIE STONE knew she wasn’t looking for the same experience as the rest of her friends.

When Addie chose Clemson, she left all the comforts she knew in Dallas, Texas, to pursue a different kind of dream. An outdoors-loving urban teen, Addie took a chance on studying agribusiness even though she knew almost nothing about agriculture.

That’s just the kind of person she is, and she was looking for a place she could be herself.

“From the first time I stepped on campus it was like Clemson was talking to me,” Addie says. “It was simply a different feeling.”

The energy of Clemson was something she says couldn’t exist anywhere else but along the shores of Lake Hartwell and between scenic views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It’s the buzz on campus the Saturday before a Clemson football game and the calm of looking at a sunset over the water.

“Clemson gives you the chance to be yourself,” Addie says. “You are never just a number, and you can be a part of something here that you can’t get anywhere else.”



ADDIE STONE, AGRIBUSINESS

Sense of belonging

Celebrating traditions

In more than 100 years of history, it's fair to say that Clemson has its share of traditions. As we forge into the future, we also look back on those people, places and events that make us who we are today.

MILITARY HERITAGE
Footprints honoring former Clemson cadets commemorate more than a century of military service on campus.



HOWARD'S ROCK
Where luck and champions meet during the "most exciting 25 seconds in college football"



HOMECOMING AND TIGERAMA
Our spirit soars on Bowman Field for float builds and giving back to the community.

THE RING
Alumni know it's an honor to wear and a ceremony to remember.



FIRST FRIDAY PARADE
When football returns, it's time to celebrate.



CLEMSON \$2 BILLS
Showing "Tiger Pride" in the money we spend

TIGER RAG
Traveling the world since 1976

Your decision made easier



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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 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 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
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 - Italian
 - Japanese
 - Spanish
- Pan African Studies
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Women's Leadership
- World Cinema



College of Education

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



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 Science

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Genetics
- Mathematical Sciences
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Prepharmacy*
- Preprofessional Health Studies*

*University preprofessional programs



College of Business

- Accounting
- Economics
- Financial Management
- Graphic Communications
- Management
- Marketing

TEN MOST POPULAR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Determined by degrees awarded by department for 2018-19

1. **Management**
2. **Biological Sciences**
3. **Psychology**
4. **Marketing**
5. **Mechanical Engineering**
6. **Nursing**
7. **Industrial Engineering**
8. **Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management**
9. **Computer Science**
10. **Financial Management**



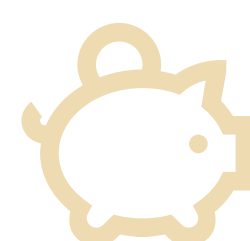
→ Financial aid

Questions about financial aid?
Talk with a member of our staff. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Email finaid@clemson.edu or call 864-656-2280.

Making an investment in a great education is just one way Clemson will make an impact on you, your family and your community. Getting a great deal on that investment makes you savvy, smart and thoughtful.

Clemson University is among the top schools in the country for best value according to both *U.S. News & World Report* (2020) and *The Princeton Review* (2020). Additionally, *Money* magazine and *Best Value Schools* ranked Clemson among their top value universities in 2019.

There are multiple avenues for you to use this investment to your benefit including scholarships, federal aid, grants and so much more. Let Clemson guide you through the process from application to disbursement and get you on the future path you're looking for.



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

Clemson Scholarships for First-Year Students

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 first-year students 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.

Federal Aid

The first step to receiving federal aid is to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online (fafsa.gov). This must be completed to receive any federal aid (grants, loans, work study). The FAFSA priority deadline is January 2, 2021. The 2021-22 FAFSA can be completed beginning October 1, 2020.



57%
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS RECEIVED AN INSTITUTIONAL RECRUITING SCHOLARSHIP, FALL 2019

Students can find more information about federal and state aid, including grants and loans, at clemson.edu/finaid.

South Carolina State Scholarships

All requirements for eligibility, renewal, scholarship funding and enhancement are under review by the South Carolina General Assembly and are subject to change. Students can qualify for only one of the state scholarships listed below.

For more information on requirements for South Carolina State Scholarships, visit go.tig.rs/statescholarships.

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship

The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship is the state's premier scholarship, valued at \$6,700 for the first year and \$7,500 for subsequent years. To receive the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship,

students must apply through their high school guidance counselor and meet specific academic requirements.

LIFE Scholarship

The LIFE Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 per year. To receive the LIFE Scholarship, students must meet specific academic requirements. There is no application process for the LIFE Scholarship. Students will automatically be reviewed and awarded the scholarship by Clemson.

Hope Scholarship

The Hope Scholarship is valued at \$2,800 and is nonrenewable. To receive the Hope Scholarship, students must graduate with a minimum 3.0 GPA on the uniform grading scale. After the initial award year, eligibility may be established for the LIFE Scholarship.

Private loans and scholarships are also available. For more information, visit clemson.edu/finaid.

Estimated Costs for 2020-2021

S.C. Resident Full Time (per year)

Tuition and Fees*	\$15,558
Room and Board (approximate)	\$11,850
Books and Supplies (approximate)**	\$1,188
Total	\$28,596

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.

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

Apply yourself

Clemson is a top-ranked public university that has been among the best colleges for 12 straight years, so admission is highly competitive. You have been working hard your entire life to get to this moment, and now you can put all those challenges and triumphs together in an amazing application.

One of the clearest indicators of your fit at Clemson is your academic performance in high school. We examine your GPA, class rank and the rigor of the classes you took to gauge your ability to rise to academic challenges.

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

Other attributes that are considered include:

- Community engagement.
- Varied experiences and talents.
- Unique stories, skills, challenges and triumphs.

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

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

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/ibcreditchart.pdf

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT 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 (*optional for 2021-2022*). 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 Fall semester (must submit application by December 1).

January 2

Deadline for first-year students 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.

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Start your virtual conversation.

clemsont.edu/admissions or call
1-864-656-2287

Connect with a faculty member.

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