It’s a great time to be a Clemson Tiger

Thomas Green Clemson would scarcely recognize Clemson University today as the one he envisioned when he gave his land for the founding of Clemson. From the first graduating class of 37 in 1896, Clemson has grown to be a top-ranked national public university in academics, athletics and student involvement, with 149,690 alumni living, working and influencing their communities around the world.

**CLEMSON TODAY:**
RANKED IN TOP 25 FOR 10 STRAIGHT YEARS

- **#23** National Public University (U.S. News & World Report)
- **R1** Carnegie research institution
- **18,599** Undergraduates
- **1,500** Transfer students
- **4,507** graduate students – including **1,450** new students – representing:
  - **47** STATES
  - **44** COUNTRIES
  - **5** FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

**2017 INCOMING CLASS**

- **26,242** APPLICATIONS
- **3,650** FRESHMEN ENROLLED
- **29.2** AVERAGE ACT
- **1302** AVERAGE SAT

**ATHLETICS**

- **#6** Capital One Cup (best Division 1 college athletics program in the country)
- **#6** Graduation success rate: 91%

In 2016-2017 student-athletes achieved record-high GPAs with **53 student-athletes** posting a perfect **4.0 GPA** in the fall and **46 in the spring**.

A school-record six programs were honored for outstanding achievement in the classroom at the NCAA Academic Performance Public Recognition Awards.

Athletic Director Dan Radakovich was named the 2017 athletic director-of-the-year at the Sports Business Awards.

**BREAKING RECORDS IN 2017**

- **26,242** Applications for admission
- **226** Ph.D.’s awarded
- **29** National scholarship winners
- **$151M** Annual fundraising
- **$679.6M** Endowment value
- **$27.4M** Endowment support to Clemson
- **$1.16B** Total revenues
- **$561M** Research proposal submissions
- **$110M** Research awards
- **12.2%** Underrepresented students
**QUALITY**

**R1 CARNEGIE RANKING**

Designated one of the country’s most active research institutions, economic engines that create prosperity in entire regions, and through their national and international reputations add significant value to the degrees they award.

**2017 HEED AWARD**

Clemson’s outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion was honored for the first time by *INSIGHT Into Diversity* magazine with the prestigious Higher Education Excellence in Diversity award.

**NATIONAL PUBLIC UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT**

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**VALUE**

*Kiplinger’s Personal Finance* rated Clemson the **24th “best buy” in the country for in-state students.**

The average in-state Clemson freshman paid about **$5,200 in tuition, or 36% of the posted rate** (fall 2016).

**99%** of in-state freshmen at Clemson received some sort of scholarship aid (fall 2016).

**51%** of our students graduate with **no debt** (national average: 31%).

**Cost to educate a Clemson student has fallen 15%** (adjusted for inflation) since 2008 and is significantly lower than regional peers, including University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Georgia Tech and University of Georgia.