

CLEMSON®

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)

1,500

Transfer students

4,507 graduate students
– including **1,450** new
students – representing:

R1

Carnegie research
institution

18,599

Undergraduates



44

COUNTRIES

2017 INCOMING CLASS

26,242

APPLICATIONS

3,650

FRESHMEN ENROLLED

29.2

AVERAGE ACT

1302

AVERAGE SAT

5

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

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

CLEMSON®

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*

#23

Ranked in the top-25 best national public universities for 10 straight years

#4

Alumni giving participation

#12

Most innovative university

#16

Best university for veterans

NATIONAL PUBLIC UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY *PRINCETON REVIEW*

#1

Career services program

#2

Everyone plays intramural sports

#2

Students love these colleges

#2

Students pack the stadiums

#5

Town-gown relations are great

#6

Best alumni network

#10

Happiest students

#10

Best internship opportunities

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.



ClemsonForward will position Clemson for the next 50 years and make an impact on real issues facing the people of our state and nation. Clemson Forever supports the goals of ClemsonForward through its unrelenting mission to strengthen the University by building a solid financial base of private giving, providing exemplary stewardship of those gifts and clearly communicating to donors the impact of their gift and the gratitude of the Clemson Family.

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