Interim Dean Robert McCormick, Ph.D.

Interim Dean Robert “Bobby” McCormick earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in economics from Clemson and doctorate in economics from Texas A&M University. Currently, he serves as Senior Fellow at the Property Environment Economy Research Center in Bozeman, Montana, and as associate editor of the Journal of Corporate Finance. McCormick does consulting in a number of areas, including corporate financial affairs, business planning and development, and environmental matters. He is also on the executive committee of Clemson’s Will to Lead capital campaign. As a faculty member in the Walker School of Economics at Clemson, McCormick earned numerous teaching awards, including the Phillip Prince Award for Innovation in Teaching, Alumni Professor of the Year, Alumni Master Teacher, MBA Professor of the Year and National Scholars Mentor Award. He has published extensively in the fields of business and economics.
Centers & Institutes

- Arthur M. Spiro Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership
- BB&T Center for Education and Economic Policy Studies
- Center for China Studies
- Center for Corporate Learning
- Center for Economic Research on the Family
- Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism
- Information Economy Project
- Institute for Research in Human Factors and Ergonomics
- Labs for Student Learning
  - Manufacturing Management Lab
  - Clemson Trading Room
- Small Business Development Center
- Social Analytics Institute
- Student Service Centers
  - CBBS Academic Advising Center
  - CBBS Office of Student Enrichment
- The Thomas F. Chapman Leadership Scholars Program identifies freshmen within CBBS who show leadership potential and nurtures those qualities throughout their Clemson career. The program is designed to enrich students’ academic preparation beyond the classroom and curriculum and support the college’s mission to develop leadership abilities in its students.
- With the MBA in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, students can earn an MBA and take their business concept from idea to market in 365 days.
- The Executive-in-Residence Program brings successful business executives to campus to meet one-on-one with students for professional development, career advice and networking.
- The CBBS Academic Advising Center advises students on degree paths and helps the transition to college life. Freshman students can choose to live and learn in the Community for Undergraduate Business Behavioral Science (CUBBS). Students participate in social events, as well as workshops, classes, tours and community service throughout the year.

Special Programs

- Horizons Professional Development Workshops provide CBBS majors or minors with the opportunity to participate in career development activities, workshops, and free courses and seminars that help launch them into the professional world.
- ILEAD! is a multiyear certification program designed to provide participating students with a structured, yet flexible, approach to learning about leadership. In the program, students develop leadership potential through the completion of 20 activities built around knowledge, applications and experiences.
- Through Washington, D.C., Semester Internship Programs, CBBS offers several partner programs for students to spend a semester interning in the nation’s capital.
- Through the Leaders in the Classroom Program, CBBS enhances student learning by inviting successful alumni, industry leaders and friends of the college to speak to students in a classroom setting.
- The Tiger Ties Mentorship Program is designed to give students a head start on creating real-world connections that extend beyond the borders of the University by pairing current students with alumni and friends who are successful, experienced professionals.
- The CBBS is accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.
- The college was ranked No. 21 nationally among public university business schools and No. 94 among all universities nationwide, according to Businessweek, in 2013.
- Clemson’s Zeta Rho chapter of Beta Alpha Psi received the 2011 Outstanding Chapter award. Beta Alpha Psi is an honorary organization for financial information students and professionals.
- Since it was formed in 1999, the graphic communications department historically has had 95 percent or higher graduate job placement, many years achieving 100 percent job placement.
- Robin Kowalski, professor of psychology, is one of five Clemson University educators profiled in the book “The Best 300 Professors” by The Princeton Review.
- In a recent National Research Council Assessment of Doctoral Programs, Clemson’s applied economics graduate programs ranked No. 2.