

# CLEMSON

## *It's a great time to be a Clemson Tiger*

Clemson University attracts and powerfully unites students and faculty whose greatest desire is to make a difference in the lives of others. Ranked as one of the most productive research universities in the country by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, Clemson is dedicated to teaching, service and discovery. Through the research, outreach and entrepreneurial projects led by our faculty and students, Clemson University is driving economic development and improving quality of life in South Carolina and beyond.

### **Clemson today**

Ranked as a Top Public University for 13 consecutive years

**29**

National public university  
*U.S. News & World Report*, 2021

**1,595**

Transfer students

**5,538**

Graduate students  
(including 1,885 new students)  
representing

**R1**

Carnegie research institution

**20,868**

Undergraduates

**1,181**

International students  
from 71 countries

**19**

Median undergraduate  
class size, 2020

### 2020 INCOMING CLASS

**28,600**

First-year applications received

**4,199**

First-year students enrolled

**3**

Truman Scholar Finalists, 2021

**28-32**

ACT, Middle 50% range

**1260-1410**

SAT, Median 50% range

**2**

Goldwater Scholarship Recipients,  
2021

### **Athletics**

**93%**

Graduation  
success rate

**Four programs were honored** at the 2020 NCAA Academic Performance Public Recognition Awards.

Introducing **women's lacrosse** and **women's gymnastics** as varsity athletic programs in 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, respectively.

### NOTABLE NUMBERS

#### ACADEMICS AND ADMISSIONS

**47,000+**

Record applications for Fall 2021 admission

**7**

Awarded NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2021

**237**

Number Ph.D.s awarded, 2019-2020

#### RESEARCH

**\$734M**

Research proposal submissions, FY2020  
\$227M increase over five-year span

**\$118.3M**

Research awards, FY2020

#### PHILANTHROPY

**\$158.5M**

FY2020 was the fourth straight year that private gifts topped \$150M.

**#2**

Clemson is ranked second among national public universities by *U.S. News & World Report* for percentage of alumni who give back. In FY2020, alumni participation was 16.39 percent.

**\$771M**

Record endowment value (FY2020)

**\$68M**

Record IPTAY support (FY2020)

**\$1.17B**

Total revenues (FY2020)

**\$1.06B**

In 2016, Clemson successfully completed the *Will to Lead* capital campaign, making it the first university with an alumni base of fewer than 150,000 to raise more than \$1 billion in a single campaign.

## 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

### 2020 DIVERSITY CHAMPION AWARD

*INSIGHT Into Diversity*, the oldest and largest diversity publication in higher education, awarded Clemson University its Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award and its Diversity Champion award in 2020.

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

## #29

Ranked among the top national public universities for 13 straight years

## #17

Schools with Great Internships/Co-Ops

## #2

Alumni Giving (among national public universities)

### NATIONAL PUBLIC UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY THE PRINCETON REVIEW

## #2

Best Career Services

## #3

Everyone Plays Intramural Sports

## #5

Their Students Love These Colleges

## #4

Students Pack the Stadiums

## #1

Town-Gown Relations are Great

## #10

Top 20 Best Alumni Networks (public schools)

## #11

Happiest Students

## #3

Top 20 Best Schools for Internships (public schools)

## Value

*Kiplinger* (2019) and *Money* (2020) both named Clemson a **best-value college**.

In Fall 2018, in-state first-year students paid an average **36% of tuition and fees**.

**51%** of first-year students received an **institutional recruiting scholarship**, Fall 2020.

**99%** of first-time in-state students receive state scholarships.

A majority of Clemson's graduates (**53%**) have **no debt** compared to the state (40%) and national (42%) averages.