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EXCEED YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Clemson ranks No. 21 among national public universities according to *U.S. News & World Report*. But we're so much more than a top-tier academic institution.

Ask any Clemson student what sets the University apart, and you'll get the same answer: This is a place where you can be academically challenged and enjoy a vibrant college experience, all set in a gorgeous location.

At Clemson, exceeding expectations is more than an idea. The important work happening in our classrooms, in our labs and in the field prepares our students for a lifetime of meaningful contributions after graduation.

We also believe the excellent effort you put toward your education and future career should be rewarded with countless options to plug into campus life and make lasting connections.

**The Clemson difference is real,
and it can make a difference for you.**





KEEP UP THE HARD WORK

Clemson is committed to recruiting students who are highly accomplished and broadly diverse. You've done so much already, and that's what makes you a good fit.

Our current freshmen class maintained a strong GPA throughout high school. They took challenging courses, and many were active participants in after-school clubs or service groups. Some came to us with AP and International Baccalaureate credits, and still others accrued college credits online or at a local community college before arriving.

The single most important factor we consider in making an admissions decision? Your high school record.

That's why it's vital that you continue to maintain a challenging academic schedule and get good grades. When reviewing freshmen applicants, here's what we consider for acceptance:

- Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT)
- High school curriculum
- Grades
- Class standing
- Choice of major

Get Ready for Clemson

We recommend that you complete the following courses in high school to be competitive for freshmen admission:

English.....	4 credits
Mathematics	3 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

*Students who have completed fewer than three credits of the same foreign language are encouraged to apply. Any documentation provided by the high school guidance staff explaining the reason(s) this requirement could not be fulfilled will be considered when reviewing the student's application.

Select majors may have additional requirements.

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Application Timeline

Fall

Recommended time frame to submit at least one set of scores for the SAT or ACT if you haven't already done so. Make sure to list Clemson to receive your scores. SAT code is 5111. ACT code is 3842.

December 1

Apply for freshman admission by this date to receive priority notification in mid-February.*

December 31

Deadline to submit high school transcripts and test scores to receive consideration for academic recruiting scholarships for fall semester (must submit application by December 1).

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.*

March 1

Deadline for freshmen to submit FAFSA for some need-based programs and for loans and grants.

May 1

Final deadline to apply for 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.

Rebecca Jones is a junior who has already traveled to national and international conferences as a result of her research on synthetic biology, which focuses on taking different gene constructs and genetically engineering the genomes. Sound impressive? It is.

“My passion for fighting disease with science started in ninth grade when I completed the genetics unit in biology class,” said Rebecca. “I find it fascinating that something as small as one gene can have such a huge influence on the human body if it’s in the wrong spot.”

The genetics major and microbiology minor delved into undergraduate research before freshman year even began through EUREKA!, a five-week summer program available to Clemson’s incoming first-year honors students.

“EUREKA! gave me a jump-start on making Clemson my new home,” Rebecca said. “Not only did I conduct research alongside faculty members who became valuable mentors, but I also connected with classmates who became my best friends.”

This rewarding experience inspired Rebecca to become a EUREKA! counselor as well as an ambassador for the Honors College. “When you love what you do, it doesn’t feel like work,” she said. “That’s what I want prospective students and their families to know about life at Clemson.”

When she’s not in the lab redesigning existing biological systems, Rebecca is attending sporting events with Central Spirit, a student organization that supports athletics by painting up and cheering loudly at home games, traveling to away games and handling promotions for the athletic department. She’s also involved in a campus ministry and spent the past three semesters singing with the University’s Women’s Chorus.

“I’m very busy but I don’t feel burnt out,” said Rebecca. “I have incredible research opportunities that might one day help save lives, and I got to watch our football team play in the National Championship. Here there’s a balance between excelling in academics and having fun.”



Creative Inquiry (CI) is a world-class undergraduate research program open to every Clemson student and every college degree program.

In this unique structure a faculty mentor leads team-based investigations where students take ownership of the hands-on, real-world experiences that are necessary to succeed in work and life.

At the end of a CI, it’s not uncommon for students to find themselves traveling internationally or presenting their findings at national conferences to both professors and professionals.

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MAKE A DISCOVERY THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Academic Success Center

The Class of 1956 Academic Success Center (ASC) makes Supplemental Instruction, academic coaching and tutoring available free to every Clemson student.

Conveniently located in the center of campus, the ASC is designed to help students significantly improve their grades and maintain their state scholarships through a better understanding of difficult class material.

Students seek out this expansive, 35,000-square-foot space for everything from academic skills workshops to designated group study areas to additional resources that will take their learning to the next level. Some even get paid to come here: Students with proven coursework success (an A in the class) and a GPA of 3.4 or higher provide the tutoring and mentoring services at the ASC.

clemson.edu/asc

EXPLORE A WORLD OF IDEAS

When John Jeffcoat graduates from the Calhoun Honors College in August, he will leave Clemson with a degree in language and international trade, a well-stamped passport and no regrets about his college experience.

Since arriving on campus, John has visited 40 countries on five continents. The majority of his travels were funded by generous grants from the University.

“Clemson encourages students to invest in learning experiences outside the classroom, which for me has meant fully immersing myself in the cultures of the places I’ve visited,” said John. “You have to strive to understand the unfamiliar when living, studying and working abroad, and that kind of

adaptability will be a valuable quality to have as I enter the workplace.”

John’s passion for cultural studies and language — he’s fluent in English, Spanish, French and making rapid progress in Arabic — has been consistently nurtured by his professors.

“Across all disciplines, Clemson faculty will meet one-on-one with students to discuss assignments, give suggestions for how to improve or just talk about life,” he said. “My language professors have been unconditionally supportive, writing countless letters of recommendation, nominating me for grants, and providing information about internships and study abroad.”

His interest in the arts and humanities extends to music. As

part of his music minor John has taken voice lessons at the University’s Brooks Center for the Performing Arts, competed at a national event and performed with the Clemson University Singers and Men’s Glee in venues around the state.

The study habits and time management skills required to thrive in these academic and extracurricular pursuits have paid off as he’s confirmed what direction he wants his professional career to take.

“My ultimate goal is to work for the United Nations,” John said. “And that’s because of the experiences I’ve had, the people I’ve met and the appreciation I’ve gained for other cultures during the last four years at Clemson.”

Watt Family Innovation Center

A new state-of-the-art facility, the Watt Family Innovation Center is an environment where students can engage with faculty and industry leaders to generate ideas and solve problems.

This 70,000-square-foot space for teaching and research allows students to interact with cutting-edge technology and make advances on their own innovative discoveries. It also offers a cross-disciplinary learning experience for students developing the skills necessary to bring ideas to the marketplace. Every feature of the building promotes collaboration, from video walls that support 3-D imaging to windows that serve as giant whiteboards to a two-story media grid that is the largest of its kind in the country.

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PURSUE YOUR PASSION

Clemson has a degree program for whatever inspires you.

With more than 80 undergraduate majors across seven colleges and hundreds of major-minor combinations to choose from, the career potential at Clemson is endless. Pursue a single major, major-minor or even double major. Graduate in three years, four years or go for a master's degree and finish in five.

When you apply to come to Clemson, we encourage you to name a first and second choice of major because some are more competitive than others. The good news is there's more than one way (and more than one major) to get you where you want to go. Explore our degrees website, which matches your interests and talents with the programs offered here.

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College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities

Architecture	- German
Art	- Italian
Construction Science and Management	- Japanese
English	- Spanish
History	Pan African Studies
Landscape Architecture	Philosophy
Language and International Health	Production Studies in Performing Arts
Language and International Trade	Religious Studies
Modern Languages	Women's Leadership
- American Sign Language	World Cinema
- Chinese	
- French	



College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences

- Anthropology
- Communication
- Health Science
- Justice Studies
- Nursing
- Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sports Communication
- Youth Development Studies



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 Science

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

*University non-degree programs

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

*University non-degree programs



College of Business

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



College of Education

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



Calhoun Honors College

Nearly 1,500 of Clemson's most academically competitive students call our Calhoun Honors College home. These outstanding students take specialized courses taught by our best professors and are encouraged to participate in a wide range of innovative learning experiences on campus, across the nation and around the world. The Honors College combines the strengths of a public, land-grant university with those of a highly selective small college. Here's a snapshot of the 2015 honors class:

- 291 students
- 1440 average SAT
- 33 average ACT
- Top 2.77 percent average high school class rank

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A CLEMSON STUDENT IS ...



WELL-ROUNDED

Ninety-five percent of Clemson seniors have taken part in an internship, research project, study abroad or other student engagement opportunity. It's no wonder we're ranked No. 2 for "their students love these colleges" by the *Princeton Review*.



VALUED

Your education dollars go farther here. Clemson ranks No. 25 in the nation for "universities that pay you back — without aid," according to the *Princeton Review*. We're also one of *Kiplinger's Best College Values*.



ALL IN

Our students give back. The *Princeton Review* ranks Clemson No. 15 for "students most engaged in community service."



ACADEMIC

Clemson is a top-ranked public university, No. 21 in the nation. Our students are the best and brightest, and our professors are internationally recognized. Here, students discover what matters most to them, and then enjoy the freedom and support they need to pursue those dreams.



CUTTING-EDGE

The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education places Clemson in the highest research university category. *U.S. News & World Report* also ranks us No. 8 nationally among institutions that have made the most promising and innovative changes in the areas of academics, faculty, students and campus life.



COMPETITIVE

Last year 56 percent of our incoming freshman ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class. They also had some of the nation's highest standardized test scores, most AP class credits, best GPAs and many other achievements.



ENTHUSIASTIC

Our students are fun, collaborative and loyal. More than 92 percent say if they could do college all over again, they'd choose to do it at Clemson. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks us No. 1 among "Colleges That Pay You Back, Best Alumni Network." Our Clemson alumni are the most engaged and supportive college alumni in the nation!



CAREER READY

Clemson's Center for Career and Professional Development ranks No. 1 in the nation for best career services programs and No. 19 for best internship opportunities, per the *Princeton Review*, 2015.



A place to belong.

We're scientific and artistic. We're scholarly and athletic. We're determined and happy. Clemson Tigers come from many different places and backgrounds, but together we form a supportive community that seeks to create a better world.

Explore.

Campus is less than an hour from the Blue Ridge Mountains and next door to the S.C. Botanical Garden and Hartwell Lake, one of the Southeast's largest and most beautiful recreational spots. Outdoor pursuits abound at Clemson.

Live.

All of Clemson's 21 residence halls and four apartment complexes are within a 10- to 15-minute walk to class or downtown. (The *Princeton Review* consistently ranks us No. 1 for best town-gown relations.) For an enriching residential experience, check out our 23 nationally recognized Living-Learning Communities — home to more than 1,500 students. Undergraduates with common academic interests and life experiences share residence hall space, staff, programming and resources dedicated specifically to them.

clemson.edu/housing-dining

Join.

There are more than 400 student clubs and organizations on campus from fraternities and sororities, to international groups, military organizations, religious, service, sports, fitness, performing arts and much more.

clemson.edu/campus-life

Play.

As a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, Clemson boasts 19 NCAA athletic teams. Admission to regular-season events played on campus is included in University fees for full-time students, including football, basketball, soccer, baseball, diving, cross-country, track and field, golf, volleyball, tennis and rowing.

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Schedule your visit.

Get on campus and get a tour

clemsont.edu/visit or call 864-656-4789

Check the website for special, on-campus visitation events held throughout the year.

Talk with admissions.

Open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
No appointment necessary.

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Meet with a faculty member.

Contact the department directly.

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