

2026-2027 Guide

Everything faculty retirees need to know to join and participate in Clemson's prestigious Emeritus College.



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A letter of welcome

Dear Faculty,

The Emeritus College has a special request! While you may register with the Emeritus College at any time, if you contact our office by 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, qualify for the official title of Emeritus/Emerita (see description to right) and your retirement is scheduled on or before August 31, 2027, you will be part of the 2027 recognition ceremony.

The March deadline provides the Emeritus College ample processing time to ensure all the arrangements are made for your participation in the recognition ceremony. The University will honor you among its 2026-2027 emeritus faculty with a ceremony and luncheon on April 14, 2027, at the Madren Center Owen Pavillion.

This event is in conjunction with the Emeritus College's annual Emeritus Day. President Ayers and Provost Smith will recognize the new 2026-2027 emeritus faculty for their years of service to the University.

As the faculty manual evolves, so do criteria for membership in the Emeritus College. Please contact us if you have any questions.

To help you prepare for your retirement, The Emeritus College will hold a Hybrid Retirement Luncheon on February 18, 2027. More details will be shared through University communication channels.

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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Faculty Manual

Chapter IV. The Faculty, Section C, 4
Emeritus Faculty

- a. Faculty members, including teaching, research, and extension faculty, and library faculty, who have served at least five years at the University and 15 years in the academic profession receive the title of Emeritus or Emerita appended to their professorial rank upon official retirement from Clemson University.
- b. In recognition of their service to the University, their honored place in the university community, and their ongoing capacities for advancing human knowledge and contributing to the intellectual and cultural life of the university, emeritus faculty as scholars have certain rights and privileges accorded by the Constitution of the Faculty of Clemson University. For example, they are members of the University Faculty and are welcome to participate fully in all meetings of the University Faculty. Colleges and academic departments may extend similar invitations to their retired colleagues. Emeritus faculty not receiving University compensation may apply for the privilege of free parking.

Join the Emeritus College year-round

Each year, all recognized members of the Emeritus College who process their application before the March deadline will be recognized at the induction ceremony in April.



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Emeritus College Fact Sheet



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Overview

Clemson University knows that retirement is an important time in your life, and retiring faculty have many options to maintain a robust relationship with the University. To assist you in the process, the Emeritus College and the Office of Human Resources partnered together to prepare this fact sheet.

The steps below will help you transition into retirement and ensure your membership in the Emeritus College.

Getting Things Started - Two Important Independent Steps!

Step I: Making Your Retirement Official

The Office of Human Resources provides steps to [prepare for retirement](#). The South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA) [website](#) provides helpful information regarding [retirement benefits](#). (Eligible employees can apply for South Carolina Retirement System service retirement through their [Member Access](#) account.) For additional assistance, contact the Office of Human Resources via [Ask-HR](#) or by phone at 864-656-2000.

Step II: Enrolling in the Emeritus College

Visit the [Emeritus College website](#). Then contact the Emeritus College team by email at emerituscollege@clemson.edu or call 864-656-3990 to discuss your enrollment and eligibility.

What Happens Next?

The Office of Human Resources and the Emeritus College will collaborate on your behalf. Once eligibility is determined, the Emeritus College will send a request to the Office of Human Resources to create an emeritus faculty record for you. Next, you will receive a Benefits Letter from the Emeritus College that confirms your membership and provides helpful information.

One Last Thing For You to Do!

The day after your official retirement date, you are free to process your Emeritus College benefits. The best first step is to apply for your TigerOne Emeritus Card online. The TigerOne Emeritus Card is needed to receive some of the many benefits listed on page 3.

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Emeritus Faculty Benefits

- Clemson email address
- Parking permit (free to emeriti)
- Free downloads of Clemson-licensed software
- TigerOne emeritus id card (\$20 fee)
- Clemson workspace with office amenities
- Faculty library privileges
- Library materials pick up and return service
- Faculty Fike Recreation Center privileges
- Faculty bookstore and computer store discounts
- Free and reduced admission to home athletic events [[Learn More](#)]
- Dedicated meeting/seminar space
- Collaboration with colleagues and students
- Emeritus College full CCIT Support

Workspace and Office Resources

While Clemson academic departments cannot provide independent offices to emeritus faculty, membership in the Emeritus College provides you access to Clemson workspaces with computer-equipped workstations linked to a laser printer/scanner. There is ample parking, Clemson Ethernet and eduroam, staff support, and CATbus service to campus. The complex also includes meeting, seminar, and social space for members of the emeritus faculty.

An Active Academic Life

- Collaborating in scholarly activity
- Career mentoring of graduate students
- Coaching students learning English as a second language
- Mentoring new faculty members
- Delivering expert guest lectures
- Tutoring and mentoring undergraduates
- Advising student organizations
- Serving on graduate committees
- Serving on university committees
- Participating in EC governance
- Contributing to public outreach



Emeritus College Office Complex

511 Westinghouse Road
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Located in Clemson's Regulatory Building at the intersection of Westinghouse & Lebanon roads in Pendleton.