Clemson is unique. It has everything a big school can offer, like student organizations, big-name football, great career networking. But when I walk to class, I always see someone I know. It’s like your hometown.

Megan Kinner
sports communication and political science double major
Clemson University is a completely different place than anywhere I’ve ever been. No matter how much I knew about Clemson growing up here, I’ve found my own way and created my own journey.

Mary Crosby Spiers
elementary education major

Clemson University is a place where community is encouraged and students are engaged. The connection here extends from faculty and staff to the students, the town and the people who live here.

Being in Clemson offers a sense of belonging very quickly. It starts with our iconic Tiger Paws on the roadways and grows throughout campus. And when you experience it, the “feel” you get here is different from anywhere else.

We embrace who you are and who you want to be through clubs, organizations and the 80+ majors offered among seven distinct colleges. We ensure you have every resource necessary to succeed, whether in the library, lab or common rooms in the residence halls. And we can’t wait to see what you might add to the Clemson legacy.

Clemson embodies more than a great education. We are the deafening cheers of 80,000 fans as the Tigers run into Death Valley. We are the applause at each award ceremony celebrating innovations and excellence. We are a part of something bigger, and we want you to be a part of it, too.

For the 2022-2023 academic year at Clemson University, 52,819 applied, 22,704 were accepted and 4,588 enrolled.
Clemson’s campus will become your home away from home. Our front yard is Bowman Field, where you'll find students embracing the South Carolina climate every month of the year.

And the campus is your neighborhood. A place where a walk to the shores of Lake Hartwell for a fall sunset or a stop at your favorite pizzeria for a slice is just what you need. It’s where, moment by moment, you connect to a place that will be part of you forever.

When you walk through our front door, you’re right where you’re supposed to be. And the experience you find here just might define the rest of your life.

I’ve made the best decisions of my life at Clemson. I’ve been able to travel the country with Tiger Band. I landed my co-op internship with a big-name company. And I’m learning by doing, not by lecture.

Kevin Higgins
materials science and engineering major
A successful life on campus starts with creating balance. Clemson University has practically everything you could need, including 29 on-campus dining options, state-of-the-art housing and fitness and recreation centers for every interest.

Clemson is also just two hours away from both Charlotte, North Carolina, and Atlanta and a short 30-minute drive from the growing cultural hub that is Greenville, South Carolina. And Downtown Clemson is just across the street from campus, offering dozens of dining and shopping options.

Whatever you need is right around the corner, and the views to get there are amazing.

Enjoy student-run programs as well as traveling plays and some of the biggest names in comedy, politics and entertainment at our on-campus Brooks Center.

I know that when I go to study abroad in Italy, it will change me and teach me a lot about myself. I can’t wait to see what that experience will open up in my life and my career.

Melissa Ricaurte
architecture major
You get hands-on at Clemson your first year. I’ve been doing bioengineering research since my second semester here and haven’t looked back. It’s wonderful that the Clemson faculty lets students get involved from the very beginning of their journey.

Terryn Witherspoon
biological sciences major

The ASC is the place where learning can adapt and evolve. Not everything in college will come easy, and when those challenges arise, there are professionals and peers ready to mentor, tutor or simply listen.

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Watt is your hub for discovery, studying and absorbing the knowledge around you, and it starts with our state-of-the-art Makerspace, where ideas become reality.

College is about more than just preparing you for your career. It should get you ready for everything that goes along with life after college. That comes in a lot of different forms like time management, cultural experiences, extensive networks and the kind of creative support that can only happen with continued education.

Clemson has all the tools and resources to keep you on track in school and in life.

The only limit to our Creative Inquiry program is your imagination. There are more than 400 undergraduate research CI projects happening across campus at any given time, ranging from virtual reality and drones to food packaging and water conservation. Find your passion and apply it in a faculty-led, student-driven effort of your choice.

Clemson University’s Cooper Library currently houses more than 3 million print and electronic books.
As important as the college experience is, the heart of any institution of higher education is the learning. Clemson is filled with some of the smartest and most accomplished students in the country looking to broaden their horizons and build on all the hard work they have put in over the years.

Researching in a lab, building in the high-tech Makerspace at the Watt Center, or just studying in the Cooper Library will add to the amazing memories you can have here.

And while our town might be small, and our campus might be cozy, our resources are big-time and have led students directly to Clemson, South Carolina.
There are so many ways to make your mark on your family, your community and those around you. At Clemson, you might discover a cure, build bridges or even create the next tech innovation, but you won’t be doing any of it alone.

Clemson University believes when we work together, we accomplish amazing things. That starts with professors and continues with graduate assistants, mentors, alumni, staff members, interns and, most importantly, you.

Those relationships have created businesses, built rockets, discovered new therapies and brought water to drought-devastated regions. The ideas you form and the relationships you build here will stick with you for the rest of your life. They will guide you to the next great thing you accomplish, and we will be right there to converse, celebrate and congratulate.

“Clemson has been a hub for me. The people I’ve met and the connections I’ve built are not only impactful to me but to the community I want to help now and in the future.”

William Bradley
language and international business major
GET CONNECTED

We call it the Clemson Family. It’s the network of students, faculty, staff and alumni that makes Clemson University all that it is. Here, we try to offer something for every passion, every interest and every discipline so that no matter what you want to do, there is an outlet to achieve it.

It starts with 500+ clubs and organizations that range from virtual reality and the arts to microbiology and food science. There are multicultural clubs, sports clubs, military councils and student government organizations. And if you don’t find the exact club or organization for you, there are avenues to create your own.

You can make Clemson the kind of place where you will want to live, grow and thrive.

STAY CONNECTED

Office hours are important, but working with faculty goes a step further through mentorship. Our team of professors and graduate students has been instrumental in getting entrepreneurial projects off the ground and setting up major internship opportunities.

Whether it’s on or off campus, Clemson’s rich network of internships and co-op opportunities will take your resume and job search to the next level following graduation. Clemson students have worked with BMW, Disney and the United States Supreme Court showcasing what Clemson is truly about.

What Clemson helps to build around you is amazing. I see how they contribute, and that shows me the strength of the community here.

Emily Brady
parks, recreation and tourism management major

More than 1,300 Tigers per year travel around the world to Japan, Australia, Costa Rica, Britain, Italy, South Africa or anywhere Tigers can learn and make a difference.
With the Outdoor Amphitheater, reflection pond and Cooper Library, this section of campus includes the Bryan Mall ranked career center and meeting rooms. '55 Exchange sells Clemson’s famous student-made ice cream.

Academic Success Center
Located near Cooper Library, the ASC helps students improve their grades and maintain their scholarships through a variety of free academic services.

R.M. Cooper Library
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Watt Family Innovation Center
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Visitors Center
Get this lay of the Clemson University landscape from the Visitors Center.

The Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business
The five-story, 176,000-square-foot Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business building is a dynamic three-story environment that brings together students, industry and community in a centrally located, collaborative space.

Douthit Hills: The Hub
Part of the Douthit Hills residential living community, The Hub is a mixed-use space with retail dining options, a recreation center and the campus bookstore.

East Campus
This section of campus includes the Bryan Mall community, which consists of the “new-ranch” Muddin, Barnett and Smith and the “high-rises” (Byrnes, Manning and Lewis). Hendrix Student Center and Schlatter Dining Hall are just a short walk away from these residence halls. This nearby Barnes Center offers students a space to unwind, make new friends and attend late-night programming such as game and movie nights.

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Clemson’s professors and advisers really take the time and explain different options to you. You can sit in on classes, see what they are doing and actually find out what you might love doing.

Madelyn Stafford
landscape architecture major

Jason Albach is making his own Clemson Experience matter

“Do what you love, and you’ll never work a day in your life.”

It’s a saying for some. A mantra for others. And, for Jason Albach, a junior double majoring in secondary education and mathematical sciences, it’s the philosophy he followed to find his passion.

A high school student with a proclivity for math and a love of basketball, Jason was a typical 16-year-old trying to figure out what he wanted to do with his life. What wasn’t so typical was the way his list of skills and interests kept coming back to a desire to mentor students in the same way he was mentored. Enter Clemson University, a top-ranked College of Education and the kind of guidance that matched the kind of teacher he wanted to be.

“With every new opportunity Clemson has shown me, it’s lit a fire in me, and I’m always excited to do the next thing.”

Part of that excitement comes from understanding the best way he learns and how he might best serve and teach in his own classroom one day. Jason earned a spot in Clemson University’s Teaching Fellows program during his first year at Clemson and currently serves as the group’s first-ever president. It’s an opportunity, he says, that brings out the leader in him and sets him on a path to treating his students like the individuals they are.

“The philosophy that Clemson has shown me is the importance of flexibility and adaptation,” Jason says. “Trying to understand a student as an individual and not some learning robot will only make me a better teacher.”

By the time Jason leaves Clemson, he will have both his undergraduate and master’s degrees in just five years through the University’s Bachelor’s-to-Graduate program. And he will be ready to engage in a community of educators that needs people like him now more than ever.
Gracie Patat finds unique opportunities close to home

Growing up in Greenville, South Carolina, just 30 miles from Clemson University, Gracie Patat thought she wanted to leave the familiar behind. She thought it was the only way to embark on new challenges and explore new places during her college experience. That was before she got her acceptance letter. Before she knew all the programs, resources and opportunities that Clemson has to offer. Before she realized that by committing to Clemson, she was committing to the kind of experience that can only come from being a Tiger.

“I went into college with the understanding that once I graduate, I’m in the ‘real world,’” she says. “So, I better take advantage of all these resources coming my way and say ‘yes’ to things I never thought I would say ‘yes’ to.”

Gracie got involved quickly. She joined the Delta Delta Delta sorority and became a recruitment counselor for Greek organizations at Clemson. She got involved with the Order of Omega, Gamma Epsilon Tau and Ann Powers College of Business Recruitment Ambassadors as director of campus outreach. But there was one thing she always wanted to do, and she admits it wouldn’t have happened — at least not as quickly — without Clemson.

“I knew from the start I wanted to study abroad because I love to travel,” she says. “The first time I traveled out of the country was in 2018, and it was only for 14 days. I knew I needed more.”

More came a little later than the senior graphic communications major had originally expected. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Gracie made her study abroad dream come true during the last Spring and Summer terms, when she went to Florence, Italy, for a semester and then to London for a month in June. Her days were hectic while taking a full course load and trying to see as much of the cities as possible. But she did it alongside new friends, new professors and a new outlook on herself and her future.

“The whole experience has made me more outgoing and realize there is so much out there I didn’t know I enjoyed. And it’s created a balance for me between school and living that I didn’t know I needed.”

On campus, Gracie has applied that perspective in a variety of ways and shared it with others as a former Orientation Ambassador. Because if the student from just around the corner can break out and learn new things about herself through her Clemson Journey, she hopes everyone can.
“I knew I wanted to go to a school like that — where the people cared about each other, about making Clemson a better place and about bettering themselves.”

Riley Stotzky
economics and political science double major

How one out-of-state student found his new home in South Carolina

Coming from Maine, the warmer weather of the South appealed to Tae Delaware. He also found the perfect balance of academics and extracurriculars in Clemson University. For these reasons and more, Tae realized the kind of benefits that could come from accepting a Summer Start admissions offer.

With so many activities for incoming students, and the ability to learn the ropes on campus before the Fall semester, Clemson really began to feel like home for Tae. Whether playing volleyball with friends or attending classes, having extra time on campus and greater knowledge of it before everyone else arrived really helped him prepare for the school year.

For Tae, Summer Start helped him immediately find his community at Clemson, and the program has given him his favorite memories of college so far. He and his roommate became great friends and plan to live together as sophomores with other former Summer Start students.

Tae encourages future Summer Start students to jump in and explore Clemson the same way he did. Leaving his door open and trying to meet as many people as possible allowed him to quickly find a close-knit group of friends. “We started a friend forum,” he says. “Getting as many people involved really enhanced the experience for me.”

As a biological sciences major and business administration minor, Tae is working toward his bigger goal of becoming a dentist. He knows his dreams are ambitious, but he is confident that being a Tiger can help him achieve them, and it all began with Summer Start.

“I have met the people who have made the most difference to me in my college career. I don’t know if that would have happened without Summer Start.”
Katherine Singleton aims for impact in both work and life

Katherine Singleton has always had a connection to Clemson’s close-knit community. After years of exploring campus, attending football games and seeing Clemson as home, she was certain she would apply. But she wouldn’t commit to the University until Future Tiger Day—an event for students who are admitted to Clemson but unsure whether it’s the right fit. That, she says, is when she fell in love with the idea of becoming a Tiger.

“The energy and excitement of the University at that event sharpened my focus and stuck with me. I always took Clemson for granted because I grew up here. It wasn’t until that moment that it clicked for me as a place to live, work and start my education.”

Even before arriving at Clemson, Katherine knew that she wanted to study biochemistry. Since enrolling, she has built a new skill set through molecular genetics research in Clemson’s canine genetics laboratory. There, she has helped conduct studies on hereditary disorders of specific dog breeds to identify the underlying genetic causes. Her findings, she hopes, can serve as predictors for how humans might be affected similarly to their canine counterparts. Katherine has touched the lives of several students outside the lab as a wellness advocate, where she worked with fraternity and sorority chapters to highlight the resources they may need in managing mental health and other wellness issues. She is currently vice president of inclusion with her sorority, where she encourages inclusion and diversity initiatives across campus by lowering barriers that underrepresented students often face in their journey to academic success.

“It’s important to me as a minority to tell the overlooked stories of indigenous people or people of color,” Katherine says. “Clemson has several initiatives that are taking steps to acknowledge and correct mistakes of the past because we’re trying to build a university that isn’t afraid of the conversation of inclusion and is proud of the diversity of their students and wants to make them feel empowered.”
Clemson University has more than 100 years of rich military stories told throughout the campus, from the Scroll of Honor to Memorial Stadium, dedicated to those alumni who have served and sacrificed.

In more than 100 years of history, it’s fair to say that Clemson has plenty of traditions. As we forge into the future, we also look back on those people, places and events that make us who we are today.

Where luck and champions meet during the “most exciting 25 seconds in college football.”

Our spirit soars on Bowman Field for float builds and giving back to the community.

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The Ring
Alumni know it’s an honor to wear and a ceremony to remember.

Traveling the world since 1976.

When football returns, it’s time to celebrate.

How to celebrate:

- **CELEBRATING TRADITIONS**
- **ALUMNI HERITAGE**
- **HOWARD’S ROCK**
- **THE RING**
Choosing a major is a huge decision, but it’s not necessarily set in stone. Clemson University wants you to consider your major as something flexible that gives you the opportunity to study, learn and grow in whatever field, discipline or concentration you desire.

Whether you have a major picked out or you might want some help, we are here to guide you to whatever future fits you.

Explore our 80+ majors through a state-of-the-art, interactive Degrees page that acts as a search engine for your interests.
Making an investment in a great education is just one way Clemson will make an impact on you, your family and your community. Getting a great deal on that investment makes you savvy, smart and thoughtful.

Clemson University is among the top schools in the country for best value according to both U.S. News & World Report (2023) and The Princeton Review (2023). Money magazine (2022), SmartAsset (2022) and Niche’s 2023 Best College Rankings placed Clemson among their top value universities, and Clemson was named to the Forbes 2022 America’s Top Colleges list.

There are multiple avenues for you to use this investment to your benefit, including scholarships, federal aid, grants and so much more. Let Clemson guide you through the process from application to disbursement and get you on your future path you’re looking for.

CLEMSON FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Office of Admissions automatically reviews each applicant to Clemson for scholarship eligibility (no additional scholarship application required). High school performance, test scores and financial need are all considered when awarding scholarships. Incoming first-year students must submit their admissions application, test scores and self-reported academic records by January 3 for scholarship consideration. Merit scholarship packages will be communicated to students in spring 2024. To be eligible for federal and state-based aid, we encourage students to complete the FAFSA located at studentaid.gov by January 3, 2024.

FEDERAL AID

The first step to receiving federal aid is to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online (studentaid.gov). This must be completed to receive any federal aid (grants, loans, work study). The FAFSA priority deadline is January 3, 2024. The 2023-2024 FAFSA can be completed beginning October 1, 2023.

Students can find more information about federal and state aid, including grants and loans, at our Student Financial Aid webpage.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

All requirements for eligibility, renewal, scholarship funding and enhancement are under review by the South Carolina General Assembly and are subject to change. Students can qualify for only one of the state scholarships listed below.

For more information on requirements, visit the South Carolina State Scholarships website.

LIFE SCHOLARSHIP

The LIFE Scholarship is valued at $5,000 per year. To receive the LIFE Scholarship, students must meet specific academic requirements. There is no application process for the LIFE Scholarship. Students will automatically be reviewed and awarded the scholarship by Clemson.

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hope Scholarship is valued at $2,800 and is nonrenewable. To receive the Hope Scholarship, students must graduate with a minimum 3.0 GPA on the uniform grading scale. After the initial award year, eligibility may be established for the LIFE Scholarship.

QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID?

Talk with a member of our staff. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Email or call 864-656-2280 for questions.

Private loans and scholarships are also available. For more information, visit our Student Financial Aid webpage.

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 2023-2024

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**Assumes health and other mandatory fees (required for all full-time students) and average lab fees. Major enrichment fees apply to some majors and can range up to $2,500.

**All students are required to own a laptop computer. For details, go to clemson.edu/laptop. All figures are for the 2022-2023 academic year and are subject to change.

*80% of students receive some type of financial assistance, including state, federal and University awards.
Clemson is a top-ranked public university that has been among the best colleges for 15 straight years, so admission is highly competitive. You have been working hard your entire life to get to this moment, and now you can put all those challenges and triumphs together in an amazing application.

One of the clearest indicators of your fit at Clemson is your academic performance in high school. We examine your GPA, class rank and the rigor of the classes you took to gauge your ability to rise to academic challenges. Most of our applicants have competitive GPAs and present transcripts with college preparatory, honors and AP coursework based on what is offered by their high school.

Other attributes that are considered include:
- Community engagement.
- Varied experiences and talents.
- Unique stories, skills, challenges and triumphs.

**Recommended High School Curriculum**

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Select majors may have additional requirements.

*Students who have completed fewer than 3 credits of the same foreign language are still encouraged to apply.

**AP/IB Credit**

Clemson strongly endorses both the Advanced Placement (AP) Program and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. Use our [credits awarded charts](#) to see how many hours your AP class or IB scores will earn here.

**First-Year Application**

**Timeline Fall**

- **Recommended time frame** to submit at least one set of scores for the SAT or ACT. Make sure to list Clemson to receive your scores. SAT code is 5111. ACT code is 3842.
- **October 15** – Early Action application deadline
  - Submit the undergraduate application for Summer/Fall admission and all required materials by this date to meet the Early Action deadline.
- **November 1** – Early Action materials deadline
  - All required materials, including the Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR), must be submitted by this date for Early Action consideration.
- **January 3** – Regular Decision application deadline
  - Submit the undergraduate application for Summer/Fall admission and all required materials by this date to meet the Regular Decision deadline and to receive consideration for academic recruiting scholarships.
- **January 3**
  - Deadline for first-year students to submit FAFSA for need-based programs and consideration for loans and grants.
- **January 8** – Regular Decision materials deadline
  - All required materials, including the Self-Reported Academic Record (SRAR), must be submitted by this date for Regular Decision consideration.
- **May 1**
  - Final deadline to apply for Summer/Fall admission and national college decision date.

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