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Terryn Witherspoon didn’t wait to blaze her own path at Clemson. Thanks to the University’s commitment to hands-on learning and her own drive to do new things, Terryn made lifelong connections that will guide her in her life and future career.

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— Terryn Witherspoon, senior biological sciences major
Leading the way

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Though first-generation student J Flores Govea didn’t lack motivation, he was definitely looking for inspiration when he came to Clemson. By his sophomore year, he found that through internships at Gulfstream Aerospace and General Electric, which guided him to pursue his Ph.D. in aerospace engineering. Now, the sky is literally the limit, and he plans to break through that one day as well.

“It’s great that I’ve had so many experiences through Clemson because I know what I want to do now. I have skills that back up my motivation. I’ve always wanted to do a lot and diversify myself. I’ve done that here, and it will only help me become more competitive at the highest levels.”

— J Flores Govea, mechanical engineering ‘22
The sheer tenacity of spirit and pride in what we do puts Clemson University in a class of its own. We are designated an R1 Research Institution, the highest rank bestowed by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

Our Clemson University Honors College brings specialized courses in smaller classes taught by top faculty. Students are encouraged to participate in global engagement opportunities and pursue innovative research.

We offer a robust Creative Inquiry undergraduate research program featuring more than 500 projects across every field available at Clemson. Since 2005, the program has engaged more than 50,000 undergraduate students in 1,000+ projects ranging from drought-resistant crops and infrastructure development to rocket propulsion and food waste recovery.

The 2021 first-year Honors class:
- 406 students
- 3.95 average unweighted GPA
- Top 5% average high school class rank

ACADEMICS REPORT

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STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO

24

MEDIAN
UNDERGRADUATE
CLASS SIZE

87%

INSTRUCTIONAL
FACULTY WITH PH.D.
OR EQUIVALENT

91%

FULL-TIME
INSTRUCTIONAL
FACULTY

GRADUATION RATE

86%

SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE FOR
2015 COHORT

94%

RETENTION RATE FOR
FALL 2020 CLASS
College is meant to be a new exploration of life, independence and self-discovery. To do that, you will want to push yourself away from the known and into the unknown. When graduating seniors are asked what they would tell their first-year selves, without hesitation, they say some form of “get outside your comfort zone and get involved.”

Clemson makes that easy with 500+ clubs and organizations highlighting cultural diversity, sports, sustainability efforts, religion, dance, technology and so much more. And if you don’t find the club you want, you can start one.

Clemson’s campus is great, but you might not realize that includes 17,500 acres of Experimental Forest for hiking and biking. It sits along the Lake Hartwell shoreline, making it ideal for kayaking, canoeing or wading at the Snow Family Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex.

89% students would still choose Clemson if they could do college all over again.

Home Team Rules
Clemson is part of the Atlantic Coast Conference with 19 NCAA athletic teams, including our three-time football National Champions, the 2021 men’s soccer National Champions and new women’s softball team.

Living large
Residence halls and apartment complexes at Clemson are all within a 10- to 15-minute walk to class. We also have multiple Living-Learning Communities where undergraduates with common academic interests and life experiences can come together to discuss classes or the next trip downtown.

Choices include suite-style living in the center of campus, traditional high rises on Bryan Mall and the Douthit Hills East Neighborhood.
Clemson by the numbers

2021 ENROLLMENT
5,688 GRADE STUDENTS
21,653 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
27,341 TOTAL STUDENTS

2021 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PROFILE
47,007 APPLIED
23,138 ACCEPTED
4,593 ENROLLED

2021 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT CLASS REPRESENTATION
81% South Carolina Residents
269 South Carolina High Schools
48 States and the District of Columbia

2021 FINANCIAL AID
82% STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME TYPE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING STATE, FEDERAL AND UNIVERSITY AWARDS

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.

Recommended High School Curriculum
- English: 4 credits
- Mathematics: 4 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.
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Apply yourself
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- Optional for 2023-2024 admissions cycle.
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2021 FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PROFILE

SAT MIDDLE 50% OF SCORES
1240 - 1400
ACT MIDDLE 50% OF SCORES
29 - 30

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK
55% TOP 10 PERCENT
80% TOP 50 PERCENT
99% TOP 20 PERCENT

Estimated Costs for 2022-2023

S.C. Resident Full Time (per year)
Tuition and Fees*.......................... $15,558
Room and Board (approximate)........... $12,350
Books and Supplies (approximate)**..... $1,388
Total.......................................... $39,296

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Tuition and Fees*.......................... $39,502
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Financial Aid
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*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. Visit your Applicant Portal for your most up-to-date status.