Start something new
Getting a great education is only the beginning at Clemson University. This top-ranked public university in the United States (U.S. News & World Report, 2021) is committed to growing your talents and interests as you work toward your dream job, postgraduate education or starting your own business.

Located in the Upstate region of South Carolina, Clemson is a picturesque place between the Blue Ridge Mountains and the shores of Lake Hartwell. We are also located between two major international airports in Atlanta, Georgia, (to the south) and Charlotte, North Carolina (to the north). Greenville, South Carolina, and its airport are just a short ride from campus.

This centrality provides a tranquil, safe place to learn while still giving students the chance to experience bustling metropolitan resources and convenient international travel. It also provides an ideal backdrop to forge your path with hands-on learning experiences, interactive classes and flexible majors that encourage you to choose what’s best for you.

And if you’re not sure what you want to study, we can help. Clemson’s Center for Career and Professional Development is built to match your skills with internships, real-world experiences and networking opportunities specific to your passions.

Erica Wearing got involved early and often at Clemson University. Her goals of teaching, creating career connections and making her major more appealing to women of color, like herself, have been a driving force during her time at Clemson.

“Utilizing the Clemson Family has been so important during my time here — through networking and the lifelong relationships forged with my peers and professors. You can find that at other schools, but it’s on a whole other level at Clemson.”

— Erica Wearing, junior agricultural education major
Academic programs and majors

Clemson’s 80+ majors are sure to have what you are looking for to flourish in your career and in life. Whether you want to double major, major-minor, find an ideal concentration or need professional certifications, we offer small class sizes within rigorous curriculum to explore a future that fits you.

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

College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities
- Architecture
- Art
- Construction Science and Management
- English
- History
- Landscape Architecture
- Language and International Business
- Language and International Health
- Modern Languages
  - American Sign Language
  - Chinese
  - French
  - Pan African Studies
  - Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Visual Arts
- Women’s Leadership
- World Cinema

College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences
- Anthropology
- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Health Science
- Nursing
- Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sports Communication

College of Business
- Accounting
- Economics
- Financial Management
- Graphic Communications
- Management
- Marketing

Clemson University offers:
- Online mentoring.
- Connections with partner companies.
- Top-ranked alumni network in all industries.
- Postgraduate education counseling.

Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business
- 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 Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Human Capital Education and Development
- Mathematics Teaching
- Middle Level Education
- Science Teaching
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Genetics
- Mathematical Sciences
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Prepharmacy*
- Pre-professional Health Studies*

Ten most popular degrees
1. Management
2. Biological Sciences
3. Marketing
4. Psychology
5. Industrial Engineering
6. Mechanical Engineering
7. Nursing
8. Financial Management
9. Computer Science
10. Accounting

*Bachelor's to Graduate – A Faster Way to Earn Your Graduate Degree
Enterprising students might want to fast track their master’s degree from the start. Clemson offers a combined bachelor’s and master’s degree plan allowing you to reduce the time typically needed to earn both degrees. There are more than 30 eligible tracks.

Find your niche
Clemson majors offer flexibility no matter your interests. There many paths to your degree, and our faculty, staff, alumni and student mentor network will work with you and make sense of your academic pursuits. Find your path at clemson.edu/degrees.
SAVANNAH GREVAL STROVE TO BE THE BEST AMONG THE BEST

Junior health science major Savannah Grewal knows all about drive, determination and spirit. As a young girl growing up in Toronto, Canada, she and her father would sit together watching Tiger Woods and his intense focus on the golf course or Kobe Bryant and his sheer will to win on the basketball court and wonder “what if?” What if she built even a little bit of that into her own psyche? What if she could harness some of the same will for her own growing competitive spirit?

So, when she was 8 years old and attended her first golf camp, it only took that experience to show Savannah that she wanted something different from the rest of her friends. She wanted to be a golfer, and she was going to make it happen.

“I have always been someone who prioritizes,” Savannah says. “I love golf, and my parents are both teachers, so school has always been important to me. Those two things are huge priorities in my life.”

By the time she was making visits to schools, nearly 20 different universities in the United States were in the mix, including Clemson. Each one could offer something different, she says, but it wasn’t until she stepped foot on Clemson’s campus during the spring football game that things started to click.

“The town, the campus, the students and the community were electric when I came to campus during that spring game,” Savannah says of the traditional football scrimmage. “Everyone was coming together to support the school and show their spirit. It was inspiring, and I made my decision right then.”

And though she would be leaving her hometown and home country to play golf and study health science at Clemson, she had this feeling that she was meant for bigger things. Savannah knows that she can use her fluency in Swedish, French and English to communicate and heal all over the world. She hopes that, one day, she can go pro and use her platform to advocate for those who can’t speak for themselves. And, in just one year, she has seen that Clemson will help build the confidence, trust and skills that will make her an amazing golfer, talented pediatrician and change-maker.

“The thing about Clemson is, I never worried about being in a new country,” Savannah says. “I always felt at home and welcome here. The people here are genuine, and I’ve always felt like I was in good hands.”
Helping and healing
HOANG NAM HUYNH GIVES TO COMMUNITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE WORLD

Hoang Nam Huynh, a junior nursing major, was acting like a Clemson Tiger before he ever decided to attend the University. A native of Da Nang, Vietnam, Nam Huynh had been living in Greenville, South Carolina, for three years with his mother while his father remained in Vietnam as a civil engineer. Nam Huynh says that life with his parents in both countries involved giving back, making a difference in the community and standing up for their principles. That was why he wanted to be the first in his family to enter the medical field and why he wanted to focus on helping people as much as he could.

“My parents influenced me through their everyday actions,” Nam Huynh says. “They would always say, ‘Whenever you can help, you have to help,’ and that stuck with me.”

Before attending Clemson, Nam Huynh worked with Little Steps in Greenville as an advocate for teenage parents who were still going to school or providing for their young family. He also worked with Palmetto Health in Columbia, South Carolina, hosting events that would benefit parents and children in need.

By his first year, he continued his desire for community service by joining Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity — the same group that hosts a competitive blood drive against Clemson’s rival, the University of South Carolina, each year on campus — and volunteering at local nursing homes. He also helps at Clemson Miracle and the annual dance marathon and plans to be a fitness instructor at Fike Recreation Center on campus.

“There are so many opportunities to go out and see where you can make the most difference,” Nam Huynh says. “I know that that will make me a better nurse and have a better understanding of my community, no matter where I am.”

Nam Huynh believes that his nursing degree will be just the thing to foster the natural leadership that has always been a part of him. And with the help of the professors and the overall Clemson community, he will find the perfect avenue to effect change in the world around him.

Being an international student has also shown him how to adapt to any situation, something that will serve him well in the medical field. And the inclusion that he has seen at Clemson led him to meet new friends, build a new community and get out of his shell a bit.

“International students sometimes tend to be a little closed off at first,” he says. “I would encourage anyone coming to Clemson to put yourself out there, take some risks and get involved. Take advantage of how welcoming this place is.”
Research and engaged learning

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 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 hands-on projects across every field available at Clemson. Since 2005, the program has engaged more than 50,000 students in 1,000+ projects ranging from drought-resistant crops and infrastructure development to rocket propulsion and food waste recovery.
Making a difference starts by doing what you love. A great way to figure that out is engaging with professors and professionals. Clemson University partners with businesses around the world for a variety of internships and co-ops at companies including General Electric, Bosch, Vanguard, PepsiCo, Michelin, BMW and many, many more.

Our No. 2-ranked Career Services and No. 3 Best Schools for Internships (public schools) designations from The Princeton Review (2021) highlight a commitment to the future and growing a network of Tigers anywhere you might go.

And the on-campus and virtual career fairs offered can connect you to employers from all over the world looking for all stages of career development. It’s a unique opportunity to arrange interviews, discuss the job market and find the right fit for you and your future.

Clemson offers real-world experience right on campus with our expansive UPIC (University Professional Internship and Co-op) program. We offer hundreds of on-campus internships in every field while earning course credit. And, of course, you get paid while doing it.

Career preparation

Alejandro Pardo found a passion for leadership and helping others during his time at Clemson through early interactions with a student tour guide and the University’s renowned career services department. He intends to use those lessons in the workforce and the community he hopes to serve.

“Clemson puts so much emphasis on their career services because they know how important it is for a student to enjoy and love what they will do every day for the rest of their lives.”
— Alejandro Pardo, junior industrial engineering major
Academic Success Center
The heart of campus includes the Cooper Library, Watt Family Innovation Center and our renowned Academic Success Center (ASC). Students who take advantage of the services at the ASC improve their grades, maintain their scholarships and work one-on-one with mentors to understand difficult class material. From Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) to academic coaching and tutoring, the success you build at ASC will make you more appealing to employers and graduate schools down the road.

Writing Center
The Clemson University Writing Center is an on-campus resource dedicated to making you a more fluid and effective writer. Student tutors can help you find your voice and relay that to the page for instructors, employers and more.

English language support and coaching
We also offer English language support services at Clemson University for a better mastery of the English language while you are here. Any Clemson scholar or staff member using English as a non-native language can participate in one-on-one instruction that includes English Fundamentals (day-to-day English, grammar rules, understanding idioms and phrasal verbs and vocabulary development) and English in Focus (pronunciation, public speaking strategies, academic writing and interviews). You can get involved in a Small Group Skill where a group requests coaching on a particular skill such as presentations or pronunciation. All consultations are free to determine your learning goals and the type of coach most suited to you.

“My family can already see, in just one year, that I am more confident and outgoing. Probably because Clemson people are confident and never seem like strangers. That has rubbed off on me and made me better.”
— Gabriella Lynne, junior food science and human nutrition major from Jakarta, Indonesia
Coming to Clemson University means being a part of something bigger. And when you need us, we will be there in any way we can to support, help and guide you through.

**Redfern Health Center** is available to all students for many needs on campus. It has its own medical facility, radiology department, lab services and pharmacy, as well as counseling and psychological services.

International students with specific questions about immigration changes or other inquiries are encouraged to meet with an *immigration adviser* as needed. Call-in advising is available daily and office hours are offered each afternoon.

For those experiencing emotional distress of any kind or just need someone to talk through any issues you are having, we encourage you to connect with our *Counseling and Psychological Services* (CAPS) team. These services are covered under the student health insurance plan and are designed to help you navigate the emotions of a new place, new friends and this new journey.

Clemson’s **CARE Network** was built through the Office of Advocacy and Success to connect students with the resources to support them through issues they might be facing at any given time. Whether academic or behavioral concerns, adjustment issues, financial hardships, personal health, relationship or engagement problems or even dealing with death or grief of any kind, this network exists to provide support in difficult times.

Your safety is our top priority, and we are determined to be an inclusive community that welcomes and respects all people. It’s part of our core values, and all students are expected to abide by them. Anything that goes against those values of integrity, honesty and respect are not tolerated, and we ask that you report any violations you see or experience through the Bias Incident Response system the University has established.

Clemson University recognizes the need for safety during the challenging times that COVID-19 has brought. Our COVID-19 dashboard at [clemson.edu/covid-19](http://clemson.edu/covid-19) offers real-time information and relevant resources showing the University’s commitment to our students’ health and well-being.
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.

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 soccer, baseball, golf and our women’s softball team.

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 taking a dip at the Snow Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex.
Being involved on campus was important to Kenneth Sloane, who was born in Okinawa, Japan, and lived most of his life in Charleston, South Carolina. That drive led him to the Asian Student Association, where he served as treasurer and vice president and will be president for his final year at Clemson.

“Being a part of the Asian Student Association is something I knew I wanted to find at Clemson. Finding peers and learning more about my family’s culture has been a major part of my Clemson experience.”
— Kenneth Sloane, senior industrial engineering major

Among Clemson’s most popular and recognizable events is the International Festival. Held each year on Bowman Field, this festival of cultures brings our many multicultural groups, clubs and organizations together for culinary experiences, celebratory customs and cultural unity that spans the globe at the center of our campus community. The event is attended by people from around the region and shows what we can accomplish when working as one.

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 the Bryan Mall and the Douthit Hills East Neighborhood.
Apply yourself
Clemson looks for the best and brightest students from around the globe. Factors most often considered for admittance include:
• Class standing.
• Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT). *optional for 2022-2023 admissions cycle
• High school curriculum.
• Grades.
• Choice of major.

You’ll find tips, requirements and timelines about admission and acceptance at clemson.edu/admissions/applying-to-clemson/freshman-students.html.

Follow the steps below to apply to Clemson as an international student.
1. Review important dates and deadlines. The Clemson application opens August 1. Students must submit their application and all required credentials by May 1 for Fall entry or October 1 for Spring entry.
2. Complete the application. Submit your application through the Clemson Application, the Common App or the Coalition Application. No preference is given to either application in the admission review process.
3. Pay the application fee. There is a $70 application fee. Clemson accepts all major credit cards.
4. If you are a first-year student, request your test scores be sent from The College Board or ACT. This step is not required for transfer students.
5. Submit your official TOEFL or IELTS scores. English proficiency is measured through the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Clemson’s institutional code is 5111. Note: Transfer applicants attending U.S. institutions who have passed English composition courses I and II that are equivalent to Clemson University’s ENGL 1030 with a grade of “B” or better are exempt from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement. The test can also be waived for students where English is the primary language or one of the official languages.
6. Submit your academic credentials.
For first-year applicants, official transcripts of mark sheets from all high schools, preparatory schools and/or collegiate institutions attended must be sent directly by your school counselor or consultant agency.
For transfer applicants, official transcripts or mark sheets from all collegiate institutions attended must be sent directly via email to cuadmissions@clemson.edu or international equivalent to Clemson University’s ENGL 1030 with a grade of “B” or better are exempt from the TOEFL/IELTS requirement. The test can also be waived for students where English is the primary language or one of the official languages.
7. If you are a transfer student, submit translated course descriptions for any coursework to be evaluated at Clemson academic credit.
Clemson accepts credential evaluations from Josef Silny & Associates and World Education Services Inc. (WES).

Estimated Costs for 2021-2022
Nonresident Full Time (per year)
Tuition and Fees*...............................$38,550
Room and Board (approximate).........$11,850
Books and Supplies (approximate)**...$1,188
Total .............................................$51,588

Other Expenses
Estimated personal/transportation ..............$4,214
Estimated computer cost**......................$1,885

*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 2021-2022 academic year and are subject to change.
**FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS**

**High School Performance (Class Standing and GPA)**
The most important factor considered in making an admission decision for first-year applicants is high school performance. We use GPA, class rank and the rigor of the classes you took based on the curriculum provided at your high school.

Most applicants have a cumulative GPA above 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and present transcripts with college preparatory, honors and AP/IB coursework based on what is offered by their high school.

**Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT)**
For the 2022-2023 admissions cycle, Clemson has adopted a test-optional policy. Applicants are not required to submit a standardized test score to be considered for admission to Clemson for the 2022-2023 academic year.

If a student chooses that test scores should be used, the scores must be submitted electronically by the respective testing agency. We will automatically update your application file with any new test scores we receive by our application deadlines.

Clemson does not require the SAT or ACT essay.

**TRANSFER APPLICANTS**

**College Coursework and GPA**
Applicants for transfer admission should have earned 30 hours of transferable credit after high school graduation. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and dual-enrollment credit may not be used to count toward the 30-hour requirement.

Transfer candidates should have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. 3.0 is preferred. We recommend transfer applicants complete first-year-level courses in English, science and mathematics for their intended major at Clemson. All transfer applicants must be in good standing and eligible to return to the last institution they attended.

**ALL INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

**Choice of Major**
Some majors attract large numbers of applicants or have limited classroom space, making them more competitive for admission. In addition, as a public institution, we give South Carolina residents priority in our evaluation process. Consequently, students are asked to select two intended majors. If the student is not admitted in the first choice, they may be admitted in the second choice. We strongly encourage students to select two different majors rather than listing the same major twice.

**English Language Proficiency**

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**Financial Ability**
Verification that sufficient funds are available for the student’s entire educational tenure at Clemson is an integral part of the admission process. There are no funds for international undergraduate financial aid at Clemson.

**Activities Outside the Classroom**
When reviewing applications, the Clemson admissions team evaluates extracurricular activities as well as academic performance. Please share the hobbies, jobs and responsibilities where you have invested your time with us.

**Background and Opportunities**
At Clemson, we are looking to recruit a diverse student body with varied backgrounds, knowledge, talents and experiences. Please share information pertaining to the academic opportunities offered at your high school that shaped the way you think or had a significant impact on your development. Please also share legacy or first-generation status.

**Who You Are as an Individual**
We recognize that students experience a variety of challenges that may have impacted them academically. Please use the “Candidate’s Comments” section of the application to let us know if there are specific circumstances that we should consider in the admissions process.

For more information, visit [clemson.edu/admissions/applying-to-clemson/international-undergraduate-students.html](http://clemson.edu/admissions/applying-to-clemson/international-undergraduate-students.html).
Find your way

See for yourself. Go online for a variety of virtual engagement opportunities. clemson.edu/visit or call 864-656-4789

Chat with admissions. Open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday. clemson.edu/admissions or call 1-864-656-2287

Connect with a faculty member. Contact your department of interest directly at clemson.edu/degrees.

Apply to Clemson. Find more information at clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions.

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 1
The last day to apply and have all application credentials submitted for Fall entry (August enrollment).

June 1
I-20 or DS-2019 must be received by Clemson for Fall entry.

October 1
The last day to apply and have all application credentials submitted for Spring entry (January enrollment).

November 1
I-20 or DS-2019 must be received by Clemson for Spring entry.