Embrace change for transfer students.
Rise to the challenge

Transferring to one of the nation’s top public universities means direct, hands-on access to cutting-edge research, prestigious academic programs and lifelong connections with people who make a difference.

We know you will make a difference, too.

Clemson’s 80+ majors are sure to have what you are looking for to grow 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 a rigorous curriculum to explore a future that fits you.

Clemson University offers:
- Mentoring.
- Connections with partner companies.
- Extensive alumni network in all industries.
- Postgraduate education counseling.

Find your niche
Clemson majors offer flexibility no matter your interests. There is no set path you have to take, and our faculty, staff, alumni and student mentor network will work with you and make sense of your academic pursuits.

Find your path by visiting our degrees site.
Leading the way

Making a difference starts by doing what you love. A great way to figure that out is engaging with professors and professionals who fit your personality. Clemson University partners with businesses around the world for a variety of internships and co-ops including General Electric, Bosch, Vanguard, PepsiCo, Michelin, BMW and many, many more.

Our Great Career Services (1 of 17 schools nationwide) and No. 7 Top 20 Best Schools for Internships (public schools) designations from The Princeton Review (2022) highlight a commitment to the future and growing a network of Tigers anywhere you might go.

No. 9 Top 20 Best Alumni Networks (public schools)
Happy Students 
(1 of 16 schools nationwide)
The Princeton Review, 2022

“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

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.

YOU PICK WITH UPIC
Clemson offers real-world experience right on campus with our expansive UPIC program. We offer hundreds of on-campus internships in every field while earning course credit. And, of course, you get paid while doing it.

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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 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.
Clemson’s campus is great, but you might not realize that it 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 Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex.

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 themselves when they first came to Clemson, 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.

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

Getting off campus is just as important as being involved on campus. Downtown Clemson is filled with dozens of shops to grab all your Clemson gear or restaurants that offer fast casual, fine dining and eclectic dishes from around the world. We also encourage you to visit Greenville, just 30 minutes away and one of the fastest-growing downtowns in the country. Or take a longer trek to Charlotte, Atlanta or the South Carolina coast, just a few hours away.

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

LIVING LARGE
Off Campus Partners LLC offers a service to Clemson University that makes the search for housing that much easier. Through Clemson Off Campus, you can find a variety of off-campus living options ranging from apartments and townhouses to houses of nearly any size. These homes are throughout the surrounding University community, and many are a walk, bike ride, drive or CATbus trip away from campus. Clemson also has a webpage dedicated to helping you find housing and ask important questions before signing your lease, as well as the resources you need for your new home.

"I chose Clemson because it felt right. It felt like whatever I would try to do, someone here does it or wants to do it. It’s such a diverse place with people from so many different backgrounds who would help me find solutions."

— William Bradley, senior language and international business major

An entrepreneur is all William Bradley has ever wanted to be. He started his own nonprofit in high school and continues to mentor area youth while pursuing his business degree full time. He knew that transferring to Clemson would help him achieve his dreams while building a network that would last a lifetime.

We want to build your transfer to Clemson around communication and continued success in the classroom, on campus and after graduation. Our transfer students have the benefit of many programs that make the transition simple and seamless.

Transfer Council and Undergraduate Student Government
Transfer Council is part of Clemson’s Undergraduate Student Government. All members of Transfer Council transferred into Clemson, and they have a unique perspective on what new transfer students face. Transfer Council works to support programs for transfer students and provides a representative voice for the transfer student population on campus.

CU 1000
CU 1000 is a zero-credit, pass/no pass course that all new Clemson students are required to complete during their first semester of enrollment. The purpose of CU 1000 is to introduce new students to Clemson’s student success resources and community standards and values. CU 1000 is a hybrid course — some modules are completed online while others require in-person attendance. Course assignments are completed and submitted in Canvas, Clemson’s online learning management system.

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Class of 1956 Academic Success Center
Located in the heart of Clemson’s campus near Cooper Library and the Watt Family Innovation Center, the Academic Success Center (ASC) offers a variety of free services for all undergraduate students. These programs are designed to equip students of all abilities, identities and perspectives with strategies and resources used to:
• Succeed in difficult courses.
• Become a more confident and independent learner.
• Engage in more productive and effective study and learning behaviors.
• Manage time more effectively.
• Reduce test anxiety.
• Explore and determine your major.
• Return to good academic standing.
• Achieve your goal of earning a Clemson University degree.

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You’ll find tips, requirements and timelines about admission and acceptance on our Admissions application page.

Below are a few guidelines to get you started on your transfer application to Clemson:

• Have your official college transcripts from each previous institution attended sent directly to Clemson University, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 105 Sikes Hall, 29634-5124.
• If you took college courses while in high school (dual-enrollment credit), be sure to send your official transcript from the institution(s) where you earned credit.
• Please provide a complete list of your educational history, naming each college or institution you have previously attended in chronological order. This should include each school in which you were previously enrolled, regardless of whether or not you expect to receive credit for the courses or if you withdrew prior to receiving final grades.
• Be prepared to select different first and second choices of majors. Do not list the same major twice.
• Have your credit card or debit card readily available to pay the application fee online when you submit your application. Clemson accepts all major credit cards.
• Be sure to submit the application online only. Do not send in a printed version of the online form.
• If you do not receive an email confirmation within a week of submitting an online application, or if you have trouble completing the online application, please call the Office of Admissions for assistance.

Transferring Credits from Another Institution

Courses that have previously transferred to Clemson University can be viewed on the TCEL (Transfer Course Equivalency List) available on our website. The TCEL contains Clemson University course equivalencies for approximately 1,200 accredited colleges and universities nationwide. Please be advised the TCEL is only a history of how courses have transferred to Clemson and does not represent a comprehensive list of transferable coursework for any school.

If there is a course that is not showing a Clemson equivalency on the TCEL, it will be evaluated by the Office of Admissions upon acceptance. Follow the curriculum outline in Clemson’s Undergraduate Catalog for the degree that you plan to pursue, and take the equivalent courses listed on the TCEL. For specific questions regarding your intended major at Clemson University, speak with a faculty adviser by choosing from the Advisers List by subject area.

Generally, transfer credits are applicable toward degree requirements if the courses taken are:

• Earned at a school accredited by a regional accreditation association, such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
• Similar in description to the corresponding course at Clemson.
• Required or permitted as an elective in a student’s curriculum.
• Graded at least a “C” or better.
• Not a duplication of credits already earned.

Note: No course taken at a nonbaccalaureate degree institution may be used as an equivalent or substitute for any 300- or 400-level Clemson course.

There are specific majors at Clemson that, due to grade point average requirements and/or enrollment limitations, are more competitive. Students interested in one of these majors will need to select a second choice of major when applying to allow more flexibility in the review process.

Apply early and visit the transfer Admissions website for current admissions requirements and select majors that have additional requirements or limited space.
To improve your chance for admission, you should:
1. Complete a year of college study — after high school graduation — earning 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of transferable credit. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and dual-enrollment credit may not be used to count toward the 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) requirement.
Note: Consideration for transfer with fewer than 30 semester hours (45 quarter hours) is possible, but the applicant must also submit high school transcript and test scores (SAT or ACT). High school performance will be reviewed first, and a strong high school GPA, class rank and standardized test score are necessary. College academic performance is also required and will be reviewed in addition to high school information. Students must meet first-year admission requirements.
2. Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale — 3.0 preferred.
3. Complete first-year-level courses in English, science and mathematics for your intended major at Clemson University.
4. Be in good standing and eligible to return to the institution last attended.

Financial Aid
Financial aid is usually awarded based on need to supplement the amount you and your parents can contribute to your college expenses. The University also awards some scholarships based entirely on academic merit.

Clemson offers financial aid in the following forms:
• Grants.
• Scholarships.
• Loans.
• Part-time employment.

Legislative Incentives for Future Excellence (LIFE) Scholarships
The LIFE scholarship is valued at $5,000 per year. This is a renewable scholarship for residents of South Carolina who are enrolled full time. Awards are made automatically; no scholarship application is required.

LIFE Eligibility Requirements for Transfer Students
To receive the LIFE scholarship, you must meet all general eligibility requirements. Eligibility for the first year at Clemson is based on your initial college enrollment and the cumulative GPA and hours earned (nonremedial) at your previous institution(s). This will include both in-state and out-of-state institutions. After your first year at Clemson, all the requirements for continuing students will apply.

Estimated Costs for 2022-2023

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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.

Questions about financial aid?
Contact a member of our staff. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Email finaid@ clemson.edu or call 864-656-2280.
IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer applications are reviewed on a rolling basis as they become complete. Admissions is closed when all classroom space has been committed. 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.

December 1
Deadline to apply for Spring admission (January enrollment)

December 15
Deadline for official transcripts (except those for your current term) must be postmarked by this date.

July 1
Final deadline to apply for Fall admission

Note: Transfer students who wish to apply for Maymester or Summer Sessions should submit their application at least two weeks before classes begin.

*All official documents (except those for your current term) must be postmarked by December 15.