Embrace change

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

LEARN MORE  VIRTUALLY VISIT  DEGREE PROGRAMS
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.

“The main reason I wanted to transfer was the desire for something different. I needed a different perspective on life and to challenge myself in a different environment.”

— Michael Bell, architecture and anthropology ’21

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.

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
Pre-veterinary Medicine*
Turfgrass
Wildlife and Fisheries Biology

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

Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business
Accounting
Economics
Financial Management
Graphic Communications Management
Marketing

College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences
Bioengineering
Biosystems Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Information Systems Management

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 at clemson.edu/degrees.

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

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 Science
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Genetics
Mathematical Sciences
Microbiology
Physics
Pre-pharmacy*
Pre-professional Health Studies*

*University pre-professional programs

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.

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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 No. 2-ranked Career Services and No. 3 Top 20 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.

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

Within an average of six months after graduation, 90 percent of graduates are employed, continuing or planning to continue their education or are not currently seeking employment.

Seventy percent of co-op graduation candidates in May 2020 had already accepted a full-time position at a company or had been accepted into graduate school. (Center for Career and Professional Development Annual Report, 2019-2020)
Work smarter

The sheer tenacity of spirit and pride in what we do puts Clemson University in a class of its own. We are designated an 
RI Research Institution, the highest rank bestowed by Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Learning.

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.
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 550+ 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 Outdoor Fitness and Wellness Complex.

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

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.
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 our many programs that make the transition simple and seamless.

**Transfer Residential Community**
The Transfer Residential Community is a Living-Learning Community for new transfer students housed in McCabe Hall on Clemson’s campus. Together, students participate in academic support programs and community-service projects each semester.

**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.

**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.

Marcus Crawford didn’t take the decision to transfer to Clemson lightly, but he knew he could accomplish something special if he stepped outside his comfort zone and accepted new challenges.

“it took me awhile to acclimate to college, and when I got accepted to transfer to Clemson, I was actually enjoying the school I was at. But by the time I got on campus and took the tour, I fell in love with this place. During that tour, I had that moment where I knew I could find my niche and make an impact here.”

— Marcus Crawford, senior marketing major
Apply yourself

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

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 located at clemson.edu/admissions/tcel.

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 non-baccalaureate 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 the majors listed below will need to select a second choice of major when applying to allow more flexibility in the review process.

Apply early and contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for current admission requirements. The opportunity to change into one of these majors upon enrollment at Clemson cannot be guaranteed.

• Architecture
• Communication
• Construction Science and Management
• Criminal Justice
• Early Childhood Education
• Elementary Education
• General Engineering
• Health Science (available for Fall term only)
• Landscape Architecture
• Language and International Health
• Nursing (available for Fall term only)
• Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
• Performing Arts
• Secondary Education
• Special Education
• Sports Communication
Clemson by the numbers

2020 Enrollment
- 5,538 Graduate Students
- 20,868 Undergraduate Students
- 26,406 Total Students

2020 Financial Aid
- 3,998 Applied
- 2,276 Accepted
- 1,606 Enrolled

2020 Undergraduate Geographical Diversity

2021 Transfer Profile
- Preliminary numbers as of August 2021
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Financial Aid
Financial aid is usually awarded based on need to supplement the amount you and your parents can contribute to your college expenses.

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 2021-2022
- S.C. Resident Full Time (per year)
  - Tuition and Fees*: $15,558
  - Room and Board (approximate): $12,234
  - Books and Supplies (approximate): $1,248
  - Total: $29,040

- Nonresident Full Time (per year)
  - Tuition and Fees*: $38,550
  - Room and Board (approximate): $12,234
  - Books and Supplies (approximate): $1,248
  - Total: $52,032

Additional Program Requirements
- Performing Arts: An audition is required for students interested in pursuing music, theatre and audio engineering. For more information, visit clemson.edu/caah/departments/performing-arts/degree/index.html.

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

AP/IB Credits
Information about AP, IB and transfer credits can be found at clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/course-transfer-information.html.

Clemson’s Undergraduate Catalog
catalog.clemson.edu

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.
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.
Find your place

See for yourself. Schedule a visit or 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., Monday through Friday. clemson.edu/admissions or call 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.

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For more information on all things Clemson, visit clemson.edu.

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.