For Transfer Students
One of the reasons that I love Clemson’s program is that in your first year, you have a hands-on experience. It helped me realize what I actually want to do.

Abby Fleig
secondary education and history double major

Getting a great education is only the beginning at Clemson University. From the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the shores of Lake Hartwell, you will forge your own path with hands-on learning experiences, interactive classes and flexible majors that encourage you to choose what’s best for you.
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. What will you explore? What will you learn? What will you accomplish with Clemson?

500+ STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Clemson University organizations give you great resources, and you meet great people, great mentors.

Julio Rodriguez
electrical engineering

YOU ARE HERE
Advisers here take the time to sit down and explain different career paths. They are here to guide you every step of the way in figuring out your major.

Madelyn Stafford
landscape architecture
Within an average of six months after graduation, 97% of graduates are employed, continuing or planning to continue their education or are not currently seeking employment.

When I got my internship in television at WYFF, it felt like the whole world opened up for me. Clemson brought me that moment. I knew right then what I wanted to do and where I wanted to do it.

Aundrea Gibbons
communication and philosophy double major

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.

We have business partnerships around the world with companies like:

- General Electric.
- Bosch.
- Vanguard.
- PepsiCo.
- Michelin.
- BMW.
- ALDI.
- Sherwin Williams.
- Transcontinental Packaging.
- Fluor.
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise.
- Many, many more.

Clemson University offers a robust Creative Inquiry research program with more than 400 different projects covering every field of study along with an incomparable Clemson University Honors College for every interest and achievement you’re striving for.

Clemson University has a 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio with an average class size of 27 students.

Clemson University’s six-year graduation rate was 85% for the 2016 cohort.
ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 2023-2024

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  ............................................................................ $29,296

Nonresident full time (per year)

- Tuition and Fees* ......................................................... $39,502
- Room and Board (approximate) .................................... $12,350
- Books and Supplies (approximate)** ............................ $1,388
- Total  ............................................................................ $53,240

Other expenses

- Estimated personal/transportation ................................ $5,386
- Estimated computer cost** .......................................... $1,460

*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. All figures are for the 2022-2023 academic year and are subject to change.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer admissions is becoming increasingly competitive, and applications are reviewed on a rolling basis as they become complete. Admission 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.

- August 1    Application opens for Spring admission.
- December 1  Deadline to apply for Spring admission (January enrollment).
- December 15 Deadline for official transcripts. All transcripts (except those for your current term) must be postmarked by this date.
- July 1 Final deadline to apply for Fall admission.

Find tips, requirements, timelines and application status by visiting our website.
TRANSFERRING CREDITS FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION

The Transfer Course Equivalency List (TCEL) is a database containing the Clemson University course equivalencies for approximately 1,200 accredited colleges and universities nationwide. Course equivalencies are evaluated through the Office of Admissions.

The TCEL represents courses that have transferred credit to Clemson before. The TCEL is not comprehensive. Please be advised that the TCEL is only a history of how courses have transferred to Clemson, and it does not represent a complete list of transferable coursework for any school.

For more information on how transfer courses are evaluated at Clemson, visit our Course Transfer webpage.

MAJOR-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

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.

AP/IB CREDITS

Information about AP, IB and transfer credits can be found at our credits webpage.

CLEMSON’S UNDERGRADUATE COURSE CATALOG

1. Review important dates and deadlines.
2. Complete the application through the Clemson Application.
3. Request final official transcripts from the registrar at each college previously attended. If you took college-level courses (dual enrollment) while in high school, be sure to send official transcripts from the institution where credit was earned.

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.

APPLY YOURSELF

You’ll find tips, requirements and timelines about admission and acceptance at our webpage.

“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
language and international business
We want to build your transfer to Clemson around communication and continued success in the classroom, on campus and after graduation. Our transfer students benefit from our many programs that make the transition simple and seamless. Here is your guide to just a few of the things Clemson has to offer, along with everything you need to know to make your transition as smooth as possible.

**TRANSFER COUNCIL AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

Transfer Council is a crucial 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. Being a part of this group means the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others sharing the transfer experience with you.

**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.
- Achieve your goal of earning a Clemson University degree.

**TRANSFER 2 TIGER MENTOR PROGRAM (T2T)**

The Transfer 2 Tiger Mentor Program (T2T) is a peer-to-peer mentoring opportunity for new transfer students to connect with upperclassmen transfer students. The purpose of a transfer-specific mentor program is to help cultivate a support system within the transfer community at Clemson. In order to apply as a T2T mentor, current transfer students are required to have at least one semester completed at Clemson. All incoming transfer students will have the opportunity to sign up as a T2T mentee at the beginning of their first semester.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Financial aid is usually awarded based on need in order 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.
FIND YOUR PLACE.
Schedule a visit or explore virtual engagement opportunities.
864-656-4789

CHAT WITH ADMISSIONS.
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F
864-656-2287

CONNECT WITH A FACULTY MEMBER.
Contact your department of interest directly at

FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS?
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F
864-656-2280

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For more information on all things Clemson, visit our website.

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