

Paws to Print Fact Guide

A guide to consistency and accuracy for all things Clemson University

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Please use the following facts, figures and statistics in your print, digital and video communications.

For additional information regarding admissions statistics, enrollment figures (Universitywide, by college and by degree program), student demographics, degrees awarded and more, visit the [Clemson University Interactive Factbook](#) produced by the Office of Institutional Research.

Enrollment Profiles, 2023-2024

Incoming First-Year Students, 2023

First-year applications received
60,122

First-year accepted
22,879

First-year acceptance rate
38%

First-year students enrolled
4,494

First-year yield rate
20%

In-state applications received
9,569

In-state accepted
4,711

For the 2023 application cycle, 91 percent of in-state applicants were accepted into Clemson via Summer Start or Fall admit or invited into the Bridge to Clemson program.

In-state enrolled
2,283

Out-of-state applications received
50,553

Out-of-state first-year students enrolled
2,211

In-state percent of enrolled first-year students
51%

Number of SC high schools represented
285

Number of out-of-state high schools represented

1,483

First-year students by residence

- S.C. residents: 2,283
- Out-of-state residents: 2,211

ACT Scores by percentile (Middle 50% range)

28-32

SAT Scores by percentile (middle 50% range)

1240-1400

Out-of-state first-year students, 2023. This year's class represents 48 states, the District of Columbia and 26 foreign countries.

- New Jersey: 220
- New York: 208
- North Carolina: 206
- Georgia: 176
- Virginia: 123
- Florida: 120
- Massachusetts: 120
- Pennsylvania: 118
- Maryland: 112
- Texas: 107

First-year students by college

- College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences: 323
- College of Architecture, Art and Construction: 125
- College of Arts and Humanities: 243*
- College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences: 716
- Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business: 895
- College of Education: 160
- College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences: 1,354
- College of Science: 678

*Includes students with an undeclared major.

First-time, first-year students who were first-generation college students

643

Graduated in top 10% of class

57%

Graduated in top 20% of their class

86%

Graduated in the top half of their class

99%

First-year students enrolled in engineering
1,101

African American first-year students enrolled
249

Transfer students, 2023

Transfer applications
3,865

Transfer students accepted
2,045

Transfer students enrolled
1,513

Bridge Program Incoming First-year Students, 2023

Bridge program enrollment
1,046

Clemson University Honors College, Incoming First-year Students, 2023

Number of incoming enrolled first-year students
362

Average high school class rank
Top 2.5%

Average unweighted GPA
4.0

Average SAT score
1430

Average SAT score
32

Student Body – General Undergraduate, 2023

Total student enrollment: graduate and undergraduate
28,747

Total undergraduate enrollment
22,875

Total grad school enrollment
5,872

Students from in state and those who have established residency
13,260

Students from out of state
9,615

Out-of-state undergraduate enrollment

- North Carolina: 1,066
- New Jersey: 1,042
- Georgia: 912
- New York: 835
- Virginia: 627
- Massachusetts: 544
- Pennsylvania: 529
- Maryland: 523
- Florida: 459
- Connecticut: 389

Percentage of undergraduate students from in state who have established residency
58%

Number of international undergraduate students
192

Number of international graduate students
1,598

Number of international students (undergrad + graduate)
1,790

Number of countries represented (undergraduate)
54

Number of countries represented (graduate)
80

Number of countries represented (undergrad + graduate)
96

Total enrollment by gender

- Female: 53%
- Male: 47%

Total non-degree-seeking undergraduates
97

Total degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled
22,778

Number of first-generation students in undergraduate student body (including first-time, first-year students)

3,301

Total undergraduates with part-time status

731

Total undergraduates with full-time status

22,144

Total bachelor's degrees awarded December 2022, May 2023 and August 2023

5,352

Retention rate for Fall 2022 class

92.8%

Top undergraduate degrees by enrollment

1. Biological Sciences: 1,525
2. Financial Management: 1,092
3. Computer Science: 1,046
4. Management: 1,013
5. Marketing: 942
6. Mechanical Engineering: 900
7. Nursing: 876
8. Psychology: 837
9. Animal and Veterinary Sciences: 521
10. Political Science: 448

Top undergraduate degrees by degrees awarded

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

Total degrees awarded December 2022, May 2023 and August 2023

7,812

Graduate School, 2023

Total grad school enrollment

5,872

New enrollees

2,062

Top states represented

- South Carolina: 2,345
- North Carolina: 235
- Georgia: 190
- Florida: 127
- Virginia: 120

Countries represented

80

Number of Ph.D.s awarded (December 2022, May 2023, August 2023)

280

Graduate students by gender

- Female: 3,105
- Male: 2,767

Graduate degree-seeking students

5,654

Graduate non-degree-seeking students

218

Graduate students by residency

- In-state: 2,345
- Out-of-state: 3,527

Full-time status

3,479

Part-time status

2,393

All graduate degrees awarded

2,285

Tuition and Fees

Estimated Costs for 2023-2024

S.C. Resident Full Time (per year)

Tuition and Fees*	\$15,554
Housing and Food (approximate)	\$12,872
Books, Supplies and Course Materials (approximate)**	\$1,436
Total	\$29,862

Nonresident Full Time (per year)

Tuition and Fees*	\$39,498
Housing and Food (approximate)	\$12,872
Books, Supplies and Course Materials (approximate)**	\$1,436
Total	\$53,806

Other Expenses

Estimated personal/transportation	\$5,410
Estimated computer cost**	\$1,884

*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.

(Sources: Office of Institutional Research, Undergraduate Admissions)

University Rankings and Brags

The Princeton Review's Best 389 Colleges: 2024 Edition ranks us...

- No. 7 Best Career Services
- No. 15 Everyone Plays Intramural Sports
- No. 5 Town-Gown Relations are Great
- No. 12 Friendliest Students
- No. 11 Students Love Their School Teams
- Best South
- Best Value Colleges*
- No. 14 Top 20 Best Schools for Internships (Public Schools)*
- No. 10 Top 20 Best Alumni Networks (Public Schools)*
- No. 28 Top 50 Best Value Colleges (Public Schools)*

*Ranking is for 2023

U.S. News & World Report 2024, ranks us...

- No. 43 Top Public Schools
- No. 58 Most Innovative Schools
- No. 14 Schools With Great Co-Ops/Internships
- No. 48 Best Undergraduate Teaching

- No. 174 Best Value Schools
- No. 55 Best Colleges for Veterans

Carnegie

R1 Classified as one of the nation’s most active research institutions, Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education

Money magazine...

- Rates Clemson 4 out of 5 stars for value on their Best Colleges in America 2023 list

Niche’s 2024 Best College Rankings ranks us...

- No. 1 Best Colleges in South Carolina
- No. 1 Colleges With the Best Academics in South Carolina
- No. 1 Colleges With the Best Professors in South Carolina
- No. 1 Top Public Universities in South Carolina
- No. 2 Colleges With the Best Student Life in South Carolina
- No. 3 Best Value Colleges in South Carolina
- No. 29 Top Public Universities in America
- No. 4 Best College Athletics in America
- No. 34 Best Big Colleges in America

Wall Street Journal/College Pulse ranks us...

- No. 81 out of 400 colleges
 - No. 25 among public schools
 - No. 6 among public schools in the South
 - No. 13 in Salary Impact among public schools
- (Wall Street Journal/College Pulse 2024 Best Colleges in the U.S.)

Best Value Schools ranks us...

No. 1 Best Value among colleges in South Carolina (2022)

Forbes ranks us...

- No. 76 out of 500 colleges
 - No. 32 among public colleges
 - No. 16 in the South
- (Forbes 2023 America’s Top Colleges list)

INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine

Clemson University received the 2023 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education. This is the seventh year in a row Clemson has been named a HEED Award recipient.

Clemson was also named a Diversity Champion in 2022, scoring in the top tier of all HEED Award institutions.

SmartAsset has named us...

The No. 1 Best Value College in South Carolina (2023)

Morning Consult 2022 ranks us...

No. 19 Most Trusted Universities (No. 3 Most Trusted Public University)
One of five Most Trusted Universities in the Southeast

Time magazine names us....

One of the Best Colleges for Future Leaders (2023)

Clemson by the Numbers (Academics)

Number of undergraduate majors

80+
(See Page 17 for a complete list of majors.)

Number of undergraduate minors

90+
(See Page 18 for a complete list of minors.)

Number of colleges

9 (includes the College of Veterinary Medicine)
(See [Page 16](#) for a complete list of colleges and their respective departments/schools.)
(See [Page 17](#) for a complete list of colleges and their respective majors/degree programs.)

Graduate degree programs

130+
(See [Page 22](#) for a complete list of graduate degree programs.)

Full-time instructional faculty, 2023

1,497

Part-time instructional faculty, 2023

412

87% of full-time instructional faculty with a Ph.D. or terminal degree (2023)

89% of instructional faculty are full time (2023)

16:1 student-to-faculty ratio (2023)

37.4% of classes have fewer than 20 students (2023)

26 median undergraduate class size (Fall 2022)

Ph.D.s awarded, 2022

261

Graduation rate

87.9% for the six-year rate for 2017 cohort

Retention rate

92.8% first-year retention rate for Fall 2022 class

Library

Clemson Libraries provides access to more than 3 million print and electronic books.

Creative Inquiry

More than 65,000 undergraduates have participated in Creative Inquiry since its start in 2005.

More than 400 CI projects are conducted each year with 450 faculty, postdoctoral and graduate student mentors.

Each year, approximately 4,500 undergraduate students in all disciplines engage in Creative Inquiry projects.

Number of students studying abroad per year

Nearly 1,300

Each year, Clemson awards financial aid in the form of grants, scholarships, loans and part-time employment to more than 20,000 students. (UG Only: 17,713; all: 20,314)

Eighty-two percent of entering first-year students received some type of financial aid in 2022-2023.

Fifty-three percent of first-year students received an institutional recruiting scholarship, Fall 2022.

Ninety-nine percent of first-time in-state students receive state scholarships.

A majority of Clemson's graduates (54 percent) have no debt compared to the state (40 percent) and national (39 percent) averages.

The three-year default rate for Clemson borrowers entering repayment in FY2019 was 0.6%. This compares with the national cohort default rate of 2.3%.

In Fall 2022, in-state first-year students paid an average 39 percent of tuition and fees.

(Sources: Office of Institutional Research, Office of Financial Aid)

Clemson by the Numbers (Professional Development)

Ninety percent of recent graduates are confident their resume shows marketable skills and experiences.

Eighty-four percent of recent graduates feel prepared to interview for jobs and further educational opportunities.

Eighty percent of recent graduates say they have/had a strategy for landing a job upon graduation or gaining admission to graduate/professional schools.

Sixty-seven percent of graduates who completed a bachelor's degree completed participation in one experiential education opportunity (co-op, internship, student teaching, nursing practicum, etc.). Fifty-seven percent completed two or more.

Ninety-seven percent of graduates are employed (full-time, part-time, service, Armed Forces), continuing education, planning to continue education or are not seeking employment within six months of graduation.

Within an average of six months after graduation, 73 percent of recent graduates are employed full time (on average 30 or more hours per week).

Forty-five percent of recent graduates remain in South Carolina. The top four other U.S. states are North Carolina (12 percent), Georgia (8 percent), Florida (3 percent), Texas (2.9 percent) and Virginia (2.5 percent).

Clemson has one of the largest voluntary co-op programs in the U.S. For the past 12 years, the Co-op Program has experienced record-setting growth.

Clemson JobLink had over 14,000 full-time job postings in 2022-2023.

CCPD had over 16,000 internships and fellowships posted with them in 2022-2023 and had over 1,000 assignments in the on-campus internship program (UPIC).

About 18 percent of Clemson undergraduates go on to graduate or professional school.

All the big accounting firms recruit at Clemson, and about half of Fortune 500 companies recruit here.

Students who do a co-op or internship are 20 percent more likely to have a full-time offer at graduation than their peers who do not.

About 75 percent of co-ops and interns receive full-time offers from their employers (and about half of these students accept such offers).

(Source: Center for Career and Professional Development Annual Report, 2022-2023)

Clemson by the Numbers (Research)

Cumulative number of research proposal submissions in FY2023: 1,680

Proposal submission value in FY20223: \$932.8M

Externally funded competitive research awards in FY2023: \$282M

This is a 79 percent increase from the prior year and sets a University record.

Number of sponsored graduate research assistants in FY2023: 926

Number of postdoctoral fellows in FY2023: 112

Amount of externally funded competitive research expenditures in FY2023: \$160.3M

This is an increase of more than 13 percent from the previous year.

Amount of externally funded competitive research expenditures among the following innovation clusters in FY2023:

- Advanced Materials: \$21.1M
- Cyberstructure and Big Data Science: \$7.7M
- Energy, Transportation and Advanced Manufacturing: \$29.5M
- Health Innovation: \$30.5M
- Human Resilience: \$19.1M
- Sustainable Environments: \$33.7M
- Other: \$20.2M

Amount of expenditures from funding sources in FY2023:

- Federal Government: \$141M
- Foundations, Societies and Associations: \$5.4M
- Industry/Other: \$5.9M
- International: \$0.5M
- Local Government: \$0.7M
- State Government: \$8.2M

Total R&D expenditures, which includes competitive external research awards, external research services, research gifts, institutional research support, state research support, etc.

2013: \$152M, 2014: \$161M, 2015: \$171M, 2016: \$148M, 2017: \$193M, 2018: \$213M, 2019: \$219M, 2020: \$229M, 2021: \$237M, 2022: \$263M

This is an increase of 11 percent from 2021 and marks the first time Clemson has surpassed \$250 million.

Since 2015, Clemson has received 100 major research awards of at least \$2 million. The total value of these projects is \$588 million. (Figures as of October 2023)

Clemson University awarded 190 STEM doctorates in August 2022, December 2022 and May 2023.

Clemson researchers were awarded 11 patents in FY2023.

Number of NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awardees attending Clemson

- 2020: 6, 2021: 6, 2022: 2, 2023: 7

Number of NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program honorable mention recipients attending Clemson

- 2020: 6, 2021: 5, 2022: 1, 2023: 1

Number of NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program awardees attending Clemson attending OTHER universities

- 2020: 2, 2021: 2, 2022: 6, 2023: 5

Number of GRA (master's and Ph.D.) appointees at least partly supported by Fund 19 and 20 projects (including Summer)

2020: 832, 2021: 904, 2022: 996, 2023: 930

Total number of doctoral students supported through doctoral dissertation completion grant totals (2019-2023): 155

(Sources: Clemson University October 2023 Research Report, Clemson University Division of Research)

Clemson by the Numbers (Economic Impact)

Overall economic impact to the state (FY2021)

- *Including alumni:*
30,625 jobs, \$4.4 billion in output

Net impact on local government revenue statewide (FY2021)

- \$71.5 million (including alumni)

Net impact on S.C. state government revenue (FY2021)

- \$177.7 million (including alumni)
 - \$28.7 million (net of state appropriations to the University, i.e. net "return" to state government)
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Clemson by the Numbers (Student Life)

The Clemson University campus is 1,400 acres.

According to the National Survey of Student Engagement (2016), 89 percent of our students say if they could do college all over again, they'd still choose Clemson.

Number of on-campus dining options (doesn't include '55 Exchange)

29

Number of residence halls

22

Number of on-campus apartment complexes

- 5
- All of Clemson's 22 residence halls and five apartment complexes are within a 15-minute walk to class or downtown.

Number of on-campus Living-Learning Communities

- 16 (2024-2025)
- Our nationally recognized Living-Learning Communities are where undergraduates with common academic interests and life experiences share residence hall space, staff, programming and resources dedicated specifically to them.

Number of acres in the Clemson Experimental Forest

- 17,500
- The forest has nearly 50 miles of maintained roads and more than 100 miles of multiuse recreational trails.

Number of intramural sports offered 2023-2024

14

Number of club sports offered 2023-2024

33

Number of NCAA varsity sports, 2023-2024

21 (includes women's lacrosse and women's gymnastics)

Number of clubs and organizations offered

- 600+
- Fraternities and sororities, international groups, military organizations, religious groups, service clubs, sports teams, fitness programs, performing arts and more

Number of campus student media organizations

6

Number of fraternities for 2023-2024 academic year

28

Number of sororities for 2023-2024 academic year
20

Percentage of undergrads in Greek Life in Fall 2022
27%

Colleges – School/Departments, 2023-2024

College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences

- Department of Agricultural Sciences
- Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- Department of Food, Nutrition and Packaging Sciences
- Department of Forestry and Environmental Conservation
- Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences

College of Architecture, Art and Construction

- School of Architecture
- Department of Art
- Nieri Family Department of Construction, Development and Planning

College of Arts and Humanities

- Department of English
- Department of History and Geography
- Department of Interdisciplinary Studies
- Department of Languages
- Department of Performing Arts
- Department of Philosophy and Religion

College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences

- Department of Communication
- School of Nursing
- Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management
- Department of Political Science
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Public Health Sciences
- Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice

The Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business

- School of Accountancy
- Department of Aerospace Studies
- John E. Walker Department of Economics
- Department of Financial Management
- Department of Graphic Communications
- Department of Management
- Department of Marketing
- Department of Military Leadership

College of Education

- Department of Education and Human Development
- Department of Educational and Organizational Leadership Development
- Department of Teaching and Learning

College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences

- General Engineering Program
- School of Automotive and Mechanical Engineering (houses the Department of Automotive Engineering and Department of Mechanical Engineering)
- Department of Bioengineering
- Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences (houses the Glenn Department of Civil Engineering and the Department of Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences)
- School of Computing
- Holcombe Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Department of Engineering and Science Education
- Department of Industrial Engineering
- Department of Materials Science and Engineering

College of Science

- Department of Biological Sciences
 - Department of Chemistry
 - Department of Genetics and Biochemistry
 - School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
 - Department of Physics and Astronomy
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Colleges – Majors/degree programs, 2023-2024

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

College of Architecture, Art and Construction

- Architecture
- Art
- Construction Science and Management
- Landscape Architecture
- Visual Arts

College of Arts and Humanities

- English
- Global Black Studies
- History
- Language and International Business
- Language and International Health
- Modern Languages
 - American Sign Language
 - Chinese
 - French
 - German
 - Italian
 - Japanese
 - Spanish
- Performing Arts
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- 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

The 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
- 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
- Modern Languages 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*
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- *University pre-professional programs

Undergraduate Minors, 2023-2024

- Accounting
- Adult/Extension Education
- Aerospace Studies
- Agricultural Business Management
- Agricultural Mechanization and Business
- American Sign Language Studies
- Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art
- Athletic Leadership
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Brand Communications
- British and Irish Studies
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Chinese Studies
- Cluster – Engineering
- Cluster – Life Sciences
- Cluster – Physical Sciences
- Cluster – Social Sciences
- Communication Studies (General)
- Communication Studies (Sports)
- Community Development and City Planning
- Computer Science
- Construction Science and Management
- Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice
- Cybersecurity
- Dance
- Digital Production Arts
- East Asian Studies
- Economics
- Educational Interpreting
- Electrical Engineering
- Electrification of Transportation
- English
- Entomology
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science and Policy
- Equine Industry
- Film Studies

- Financial Management
- Food Science
- Forest Products
- Forest Resource Management
- French Studies
- Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies
- Genetics
- Geography
- Geology
- German Studies
- Global Black Studies
- Global Politics
- Great Works
- Historic Preservation
- History
- Horticulture
- Human Resource Management
- International Engineering and Science
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Landscape Architecture
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematical Sciences
- Microbiology
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Military Leadership
- Music
- Natural Resource Economics
- Nonprofit Leadership
- Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences
- Packaging Science
- Park and Protected Area Management
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Plant and Environmental Sciences
- Plant Pathology
- Political and Legal Theory
- Political Science
- Precision Agriculture
- Professional Writing
- Psychology
- Public Policy

- Race, Ethnicity and Migration
- Religious Studies
- Russian Area Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish Studies
- Spanish-American Area Studies
- Sustainability
- Technical German
- Theatre
- Travel and Tourism
- Turfgrass
- Urban Forestry
- Wildlife and Fisheries Biology
- Women's Leadership
- Youth Development Studies

Graduate Degree Programs by College Academic Year 2023-2024

College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences

Agriculture, M.S. and Ph.D.
 Agricultural Education, M.AgEd.
 Animal and Veterinary Sciences, M.S. and Ph.D.
 Agricultural and Applied Economics, M.S.
 Entomology, M.S. and Ph.D.
 Food, Nutrition and Culinary Sciences, M.S.
 Food, Nutrition and Packaging Sciences, Ph.D.
 Forest Resources, MFR, M.S. and Ph.D.
 Packaging Science, M.S.
 Plant and Environmental Sciences, M.S. and Ph.D.
 Wildlife and Fisheries Biology, M.S. Ph.D., MWFR

College of Architecture, Art and Construction

Architecture, M.Arch. and M.S.
 City and Regional Planning, MCRP
 Construction Science and Management, MCSM and Ph.D.
 Historic Preservation, M.S.
 Landscape Architecture, MLA
 Planning, Design and the Built Environment, Ph.D.
 Real Estate Development, MRED
 Resilient Urban Design, MRUD
 Visual Arts, MFA

College of Arts and Humanities

Digital History, Ph.D.
English, M.A.
History, M.A.
Rhetorics, Communication and Information Design, Ph.D.

College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences

Applied Health Research and Evaluation, M.S. and Ph.D.
Applied Psychology, M.S.
Communication, M.S.
Healthcare Genetics and Genomics, Ph.D.
Human Factors Psychology, Ph.D.
Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Ph.D.
Nursing, M.S.
Nursing, DNP
Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management, M.S. and Ph.D.
Policy Studies, Ph.D.
Public Administration, MPA
Public Health, MPH
Social Science, M.S.
Youth Development Leadership, M.S.

College of Education

Athletic Leadership, M.S.
Counselor Education, M.Ed. and EdS
Educational Leadership, M.Ed., EdS and Ph.D.
Education Systems Improvement Science, EdD
Human Resource Development, MHRD
Learning Sciences, Ph.D.
Literacy, M.Ed.
Literacy, Language and Culture, Ph.D.
Middle Level Education, MAT
Secondary Education, MAT
Special Education, M.Ed. and Ph.D.
Student Affairs, M.Ed.
Teacher Residency, MAT, Bachelor-to-Graduate
Teaching and Learning, M.Ed. and Ph.D.

College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences

Applied Computing, M.S.
Automotive Engineering, M.S. and Ph.D.
Bioengineering, M.S. and Ph.D.

Biomedical Data Science and Informatics, M.S. and Ph.D.
Biomedical Engineering, M.Eng.
Biosystems Engineering, M.S. and Ph.D.
Chemical Engineering, M.S. and Ph.D.
Civil Engineering, M.Eng., M.S. and Ph.D.
Computer Engineering, M.S. and Ph.D.
Computer Science, M.S. and Ph.D.
Digital Production Arts, MFA and M.S.
Electrical Engineering, M.Eng., M.S. and Ph.D.
Engineering and Science Education, Ph.D.
Environmental Engineering and Science, M.S.
Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences, Ph.D.
Human-Centered Computing, Ph.D.
Hydrogeology, M.S.
Industrial Engineering, M.S., M.Eng., Ph.D.
Materials Science and Engineering, M.S. and Ph.D.
Mechanical Engineering, M.S. and Ph.D.
Medical Device Reprocessing, M.S.
Photonic Science and Technology, M.S. and Ph.D.
Resilient Systems, M.S.
Systems Engineering, M.Eng.

College of Science

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, M.S. and Ph.D.
Biological Sciences, M.S. and Ph.D.
Chemistry, M.S. and Ph.D.
Data Science and Analytics, M.S.
Environmental Toxicology, M.S. and Ph.D.
Genetics, M.S. and Ph.D.
Mathematical Sciences, M.S. and Ph.D.
Medical Biophysics, M.S. and Ph.D.
Microbiology, M.S. and Ph.D.
Physics, M.S. and Ph.D.

Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business

Accounting, MPAcc
Business Administration (Clemson MBA)
Business Administration, Ph.D.
Economics, M.A. and Ph.D.
Economic Analytics, M.S.
Executive Leadership, Ph.D.
Graphic Communications, M.S.
Marketing, M.S.

BOILERPLATE LANGUAGE

Clemson University

Clemson University (general)

v1: One of the most productive public research universities in the nation, Clemson University attracts and powerfully unites students and faculty whose greatest desire is to make a difference in the lives of others. Ranked among the best national public universities by U.S. News & World Report, Clemson is dedicated to teaching, research and service. Our main campus, located in Upstate South Carolina, sits on 1,400 acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, along the shores of Lake Hartwell. We have a presence in every South Carolina county through research facilities, economic development hubs and Innovation Campuses. Through the research, outreach and entrepreneurial projects led by our faculty and students, Clemson University is driving economic development and improving quality of life in South Carolina and beyond.

v2: One of the most productive public research universities in the nation, Clemson University enrolls 27,341 students across the State of South Carolina and has an endowment of over \$1 billion. The University operates Extension offices in every county of the state and has five Innovation Campuses and six Research and Education Center locations. Classified as an R1 — Very High Research University by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education — Clemson is dedicated to teaching, research and service. Our main campus, located in Upstate South Carolina, sits on 1,400 acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, along the shores of Lake Hartwell. Through the research, outreach and entrepreneurial projects led by our faculty and students, Clemson University is driving economic development and improving quality of life in South Carolina and beyond.

Clemson Elevate

Clemson Elevate is a strategic plan to propel Clemson's success and further strengthen its reputation. Applying our guiding principles, criteria and analysis, Clemson will focus on three core strategic pillars, each backed by a series of initiatives and related metrics: delivering the No. 1 student experience in the nation, doubling research expenditures by 2035 and transforming lives statewide and beyond. Clemson Elevate also outlines key business and management actions that the University must use to meet aspirational goals. Implementation of Clemson Elevate will enhance Clemson's delivery on its mission of learning, research and outreach and sustain its Carnegie R1 status.

Clemson location

Clemson University is located in Upstate South Carolina. Main campus sits on 1,400 acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, along the shores of Lake Hartwell. Midway between Atlanta, Georgia, and Charlotte, North Carolina, Clemson offers students the convenience of a small town with easy access to the attractions found in major cities. In addition, the University has a presence in every South Carolina county through research facilities, economic development hubs and Innovation Campuses.

Clemson Family

The Clemson Family is how we describe our goal-oriented community drawn together by one common thread: the desire to use our gifts to build others up. Clemson students, faculty and staff are instantly plugged into a network of leaders and mentors in a variety of industries who are all willing and interested in lending a hand to their fellow Tigers.

Spirit and traditions

Join the Clemson Family, and you join a tradition of tremendous spirit. The heartfelt pride Clemson students, faculty, staff and alumni share is magnified every time they return to campus. Memories of afternoons spent playing on Bowman Field with friends, breakthroughs in challenging courses and Saturdays cheering on the Tigers in Death Valley are among the many moments you'll cherish long after graduation.

Land-grant mission

Clemson University fulfills its land-grant mission to be “a high seminary of learning” to develop “the main material resources of the State” for the people of South Carolina by attracting world-class researchers, building state-of-the-art facilities and providing scholarships for in-state students. United in the pursuit of this vision, Clemson and its strategic partners collaborate to move South Carolina’s people and industries forward.

Military heritage

Clemson’s proud tradition of military excellence dates back to its founding as a military school for cadets seeking the highest academic excellence. In 1916, ROTC was instituted under the National Defense Act, and in 1917 the entire senior class enlisted in World War I. To date, more than 10,000 Clemson men and women have served in the U.S. armed forces. We are humbled by their courage, grateful for their sacrifice and committed to serving them well as they earn their degree or begin a new career on campus.

Innovation Campuses

Clemson University has five Innovation Campuses located across South Carolina. These campuses foster economic development and provide coordinated teaching, research and community engagement programs that are aligned with key strategic industry clusters for the state. The specialized facilities and services housed in these campuses create an environment where Clemson’s faculty, staff and students can interact with researchers from private-industry partners to create new knowledge and new ways of using knowledge.

The five campuses are:

- Center for Human Genetics (CCHG) located in Greenwood.
- Biomedical and Engineering Innovation Campus (CUBEInC) located in Greenville.
- Clemson University Restoration Institute (CURI) located in Charleston.
- International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) located in Greenville.
- Innovation Campus and Technology Park (CUICAT) located in Anderson.

Division of Undergraduate Studies

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The Division of Undergraduate Studies exists to promote the academic success of all Clemson University undergraduate students using a variety of support services, strategies and programs.

Academic Success Center

Located at the heart of campus near the Cooper Library and Watt Family Innovation Center, the ASC helps students significantly improve their grades and maintain their academic scholarships through a better understanding of difficult class material. The free services available here include Peer-Assisted Learning, academic coaching and tutoring. Students also seek out the ASC for success strategy workshops and quiet study group areas.

Center for Career and Professional Development

The Center for Career and Professional Development matches students' talents and interests with internships, networking opportunities and real-world experiences — all designed to help them land that first job, pursue graduate programs and more. This includes career workshops, on-campus interviewing, experiential education opportunities (co-op program and internship programs) and others. The Center is located in a state-of-the-art facility on the third floor of the Hendrix Student Center. The Center was created through the merger of the Cooperative Education Program and The Michelin Career Center. In addition, the UPIC Program was created to manage and facilitate our extensive on-campus internship and cooperative education program. // At the Center for Career and Professional Development, you'll find a variety of partnerships designed to empower and employ students, such as the University Professional and Internship Co-op (UPIC) program, which provides access to paid internships on campus. This is also where you can take a career assessment, perfect your resume and practice mock interviews.

UPIC / Center for Career and Professional Development

The UPIC program offers more than 900 paid, on-campus internships to students working alongside faculty and staff in their field of interest.

The Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation

The Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation (OTEI) is, first and foremost, a safe haven for all members of the Clemson University teaching community to come to discuss any issues related to teaching, career development, faculty review preparation and teaching-related scholarship. OTEI aims to provide instructors, departments and colleges with training and resources that will enhance their teaching methods and positively influence student outcomes.

The Rutland Institute of Ethics

The programs and activities of the Rutland Institute are multidisciplinary and seek to benefit the campus and the community. Campus activities focus on students, faculty and staff. Community programs are designed to reach the entire community, with special attention directed to the business, education and professional sectors. The principal academic partner of the Rutland Institute is the Clemson University Department of Philosophy and Religion.

Student Accessibility Services

Aligned with Clemson University's commitment to diversity, SAS envisions a welcoming campus that is readily usable and accessible by students with varied characteristics, strengths and challenges. With mentors and coaches, the University and SAS strive to provide access that is proactive, sustainable, equitable and inclusive to the widest population possible.

FIRST Program

The FIRST Program helps ensure success for students who are the first in their family to attend college by offering a variety of opportunities and resources, from academic support to social activities. New first-year and transfer students are invited to apply, and participation continues throughout a student's time at Clemson.

Bridge and Transfer Student Services

The Bridge Program is an innovative transfer program that allows accepted students to enroll in Tri-County Technical College for their first year and start their coursework at Clemson University during the following fall semester. Community living is one of the most important experiences for a first-year college student. That's why Bridge students live on campus at Clemson University during their Bridge year and are provided with an array of advising services to facilitate their seamless transfer into Clemson University at the beginning of their sophomore year.

Academics

Academics - general

Clemson students enter degree programs that connect their personal goals with professional opportunities. Through rigorous academics and excellent academic support, Clemson students master the concepts they need to understand and gain the skills required to successfully enter 21st-century workplaces and communities.

Academics - general

Internationally recognized faculty members, top-tier students and abundant opportunities for meaningful research in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs confirm that Clemson University is the "high seminary of learning" its founder hoped for. At Clemson, a diverse group of researchers are driven by a shared purpose: using their unique gifts to create lasting impact and discover solutions for the world's most pressing issues.

Academics - research (undergraduate)

Each year, more than 4,600 undergraduate students at Clemson work together with peers, graduate students and faculty mentors on research projects that ignite their interests. From mass timber to microbe diversity in coastal ecosystems and even genetics, Clemson students dive into research projects across a variety of disciplines as early as the first year.

Academics - research (graduate)

Clemson University connects graduate and postdoctoral students with industry partners, government officials and state-of-the-art facilities to conduct research that solves the world's pressing problems and moves industry forward. Clemson graduate students are provided with exclusive academic resources, personalized mentorship and the opportunity to share their passion with undergraduate students. When you choose to research at Clemson, you become a powerful contributor to the Clemson Family, the state of South Carolina and the world.

Admissions

With 80+ undergraduate degree programs to choose from in nine colleges, 500+ clubs and organizations and limitless undergraduate research opportunities available through the Creative Inquiry undergraduate research program, students are sure to find a path to pursue their passion here. Learn more about applying to Clemson by visiting our Admissions page.

College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences

The College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences conducts game-changing research designed to enhance quality of life, improve health, sustain the environment and stimulate the economy. Curricula explores plant, animal, human, molecular and packaging sciences and builds upon Clemson's world-class academic, research and extension activities to produce scientific discoveries of global significance and graduates prepared to be leaders in their chosen fields.

College of Architecture, Art and Construction

The College of Architecture, Art and Construction prepares students to transform, enhance and sustain the physical world. The college fosters theoretical understanding of design combined with practical knowledge, technical skills and a global mindset. Our faculty engage students with hands-on, experiential learning techniques to position them for academic and professional advancement. Supported by the cutting-edge built environment of Lee Hall, the outdoor Experiential Learning Yard and the globe-spanning Fluid Campus®, students learn how to translate their education into lifelong success. The college carries forward more than a century of excellence in design and building education at Clemson.

College of Arts and Humanities

The College of Arts and Humanities is centered on exploring and understanding the human condition. It encourages students to engage with culture, history, literature, performance and the intersections of differing fields of study. Students learn the skills to make a living while also being confronted with the question of how to make a life. Through expert pedagogy in supportive environments, students are trained to think deeply, write effectively, express their thoughts with confidence and interact respectfully with others. The College of Arts and Humanities is where Clemson students prepare to meet the world.

College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences

The College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences (CBSHS) is a 21st-century land-grant college that combines work in seven disciplines — communication; nursing; parks, recreation and tourism management; political science; psychology; public health sciences; and sociology, anthropology and criminal justice — to further its mission of “building people and communities” in South Carolina and beyond.

The Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business

The The Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business transforms students into leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators who are prepared to flourish within the global marketplace of ideas. Through immersive education, research and outreach programs that are globally competitive and committed to economic and social advancements, students become empowered, market-ready leaders, poised to shape the future. Education and research in the the Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business is focused on human behavior and business practices in organizations, economies and societies.

College of Education

The College of Education is committed to improving education, beginning at birth. With a focus on serving underperforming schools and underserved communities, the College has award-winning programs that train teachers, counselors and school leaders for P-12 schools; prepare counselors for community practice; train higher education student affairs leaders; and prepare training and development specialists for business and industry. There are 13 undergraduate teacher education programs leading to certification, from early childhood, elementary and secondary to agricultural and special education.

College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences

The College of Engineering, Computing and Applied Sciences educates, creates and disseminates new knowledge, and engages students in critical thinking — thereby inspiring the innovations of tomorrow, leading to transformative economic development and broadening Clemson’s impact as a land-grant university. The structure of the College encourages cross-disciplinary collaboration and provides experiential learning opportunities where students transfer academic knowledge from the classroom to hands-on application in everyday environments.

College of Science

The College of Science pursues excellence in scientific discovery, learning and engagement that is both locally relevant and globally impactful. The life, physical and mathematical sciences converge to tackle some of tomorrow’s scientific challenges, and our faculty are preparing the next generation of leading scientists. The College of Science offers high-impact transformational experiences such as research, internships and study abroad to help prepare our graduates for top industries, graduate programs and health professions.

Office of Global Engagement

Clemson Abroad

Each year, hundreds of Clemson students expand their horizons by studying abroad. You can live, work and study in numerous locations around the globe through faculty-led, third-party and exchange programs. Students in a variety of majors have opportunities at the Archbold Center in Dominica; the Daniel Center in Genoa, Italy; the Clemson University Brussels Center in Belgium; and numerous other locations around the globe.

Watt Family Innovation Center

Creative Inquiry

This world-class undergraduate research program, housed in the Watt Family Innovation Center, is open to every Clemson student and gives students hands-on experiences that often inform their future career paths. Faculty mentors lead team-based investigations where students take the lead on innovative discoveries that help them stand out when applying to jobs and graduate schools. At the end of a CI, it's not uncommon for students to find themselves traveling internationally or presenting their findings at national conferences.

Watt Family Innovation Center

This state-of-the-art environment for teaching and research allows students to develop virtual and augmented reality applications in the Immersive Space; take ideas from concept to prototype using 3D printers in the Makerspace; and receive instant feedback from professional business mentors through the Design and Entrepreneurship Network.

Clemson University Honors College

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More than 1,500 of Clemson's most academically competitive students belong to our Clemson University Honors College. Specialized courses, smaller classes taught by top faculty and a diverse range of innovative learning experiences both on and off campus challenge honors students to push boundaries. Along with global engagement and ground-breaking research, the honors program provides individualized funding for internships and professional development.

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Student Affairs

Clubs/organizations

There are more than 500 student clubs and organizations on campus from fraternities and sororities to international groups, military organizations, religious, service, sports, fitness, performing arts and much more.

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Clemson Greek life represents about 27 percent of the student population and offers a wide range of opportunities for personal growth through 28 fraternities and 20 sororities.

Campus Life

A walk across Clemson's campus transports visitors from rolling hills to Death Valley and just beyond to Lake Hartwell. The sound of the carillon bells ringing greets those within earshot of Tillman Hall, and often, the sight of an orange and purple sunset signals the end of a day spent in Clemson.

Housing & Dining

Living on campus

All of Clemson's 22 residence halls and five apartment complexes are within a 15-minute walk to class or downtown. Be sure to check out our 16 nationally recognized Living-Learning Communities, where undergraduates with common academic interests and life experiences share residence hall space, staff, programming and resources dedicated specifically to them.

First-year housing

Take a virtual tour of first-year communities located across campus. Choices include suite-style living in the center of campus, traditional high-rises on the Bryan Mall and the new Douthit Hills East Neighborhood.

Douthit Hills

Home to seven residence halls for first-year students, sophomores and upperclassmen, the Douthit Hills community is divided into East and West neighborhoods, and tucked between them is the Hub, where a variety of dining options, the campus bookstore, fitness center and open and inviting gathering spaces live.

Athletics

Athletics programs

As a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, Clemson boasts 21 NCAA athletic teams. Admission to regular-season events played on campus is included in University fees for full-time students, including football, basketball, soccer, baseball, cross-country, track and field, golf, volleyball, tennis and rowing.

Alumni

In-state alumni

South Carolina is home to 99,592 alumni who live, work and contribute to the economic well-being of our region.

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