

ACADEMIC YEAR LAUNCH 2026

CLEMSON



FACULTY AFFAIRS

Office of the Provost

ACADEMIC YEAR LAUNCH SCHEDULE / AUGUST 13 - 18, 2026

Thursday, August 13

8:45-11:45 AM
COOPER LIBRARY

NFO TEACHING ONLINE AT CLEMSON

Breakout sessions highlighting Canvas for new instructors. Sessions will cover creating a homepage, building and grading assignments, quizzes and discussions, organizing your Canvas course, and much more.

Facilitated by: Clemson Online

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12:45-3:45 PM
ONLINE

NFO TEACHING ONLINE AT CLEMSON

Breakout sessions highlighting Canvas for novices and experienced users. Sessions will cover creating a homepage, building and grading assignments, quizzes and discussions, organizing your Canvas course, using Simple Syllabus, developing an AI policy, and much more.

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Friday, August 14

8-11:30 AM
WATT FAMILY INNOVATION CENTER

NFO TEACHING ONLINE AT CLEMSON

Join OTEI to get ready to teach your first classes at Clemson. Discover creative ways to engage your students, learn about OTEI's services and ask experienced faculty questions about teaching at Clemson!

Facilitated by: Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation

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Monday, August 17

8:30-11:00 AM
THE WILBUR O. AND ANN POWERS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS PHYFER AUDITORIUM / G030

NFO RESEARCH SESSION

Meet leaders and staff from Clemson's Division of Research and learn about resources that support faculty research success, including competitive funding, proposal development, award management, compliance, industry collaboration, technology commercialization and access to Clemson's core research facilities.

Facilitated by: Division of Research

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1-4:30 PM
THE WILBUR O. AND ANN POWERS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS PHYFER AUDITORIUM / G030

UNIVERSITY NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION

Faculty new to Clemson University will become familiar with many facets of the University and interact with the units, offices and leaders dedicated to their success.

Facilitated by: Office of the Provost / Faculty Affairs

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Tuesday, August 18

9-10:00 AM MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM AT TILLMAN HALL

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING

The Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost will hold a meeting of the faculty.

Facilitated by: Faculty Senate

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10 AM-1:00 PM DANIEL HALL EXTENSION AUDITORIUM

GENERAL EDUCATION RETREAT

Description: Annual retreat for faculty, staff, students and other stakeholders to engage with our general education curriculum. We will focus on the Crossings curriculum in AY26-27, the Clemson Elevate No. 1 Student Experience and future plans to guide student learning and curriculum.

Facilitated by: Undergraduate Learning

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Faculty academic year launch webpage: clemson.edu/provost/faculty-affairs/recruitment-and-development/academic-year-launch.html