Fall 2017 Checklist for Newly Accepted Transfer Students

Use this information for a successful transition to Clemson!

1. Verify that the Clemson Admissions Office (106 Sikes Hall) has received all of your final transcripts. August 29, 2017, is the deadline for submitting transcripts to avoid having a registration block placed on your student record.

   clemson.edu/admissions/undergraduate/requirements/transfers.html

2. Review your transfer articulation summary and any financial aid awards at iroar.clemson.edu. Log in and select the “Current Students” tab. The transfer articulation summary is located in the “Personal Information” tab. Financial aid award information is in the “Financial Aid” tab.

3. Complete the Clemson Math Placement Test (CMPT). All new Clemson students (freshmen and transfers) are required to complete the CMPT, including those students who have math transfer credit through AP, IB or courses completed at another institution. Be sure to take this online test BEFORE you attend Transfer Orientation. To view details and take the online test, visit mthsc.clemson.edu/cmpt.

4. Attend Transfer Orientation on June 14 (Bridge and student veterans only), June 21, June 28, July 12 or July 19. The July 12 session includes an optional overnight session beginning July 11. Attendance at Transfer Orientation is required. Online registration for orientation began April 1. Complete the following steps to ensure a smooth Transfer Orientation experience:
   - Bring course descriptions and syllabi for courses marked ELEC 0001 or subject-area elective credit (1999, 2999, 3999 or 4999) on your transfer articulation summary.
   - Meet with your academic adviser to determine how your transferable courses will fit into your intended Clemson degree program.

   Review the course descriptions and syllabi for elective courses with your adviser. Your adviser will determine if a request for a course substitution is appropriate for any of your courses.

   www.registrar.clemson.edu/html/coursesub.htm

5. Review your bill for tuition and fees at iroar.clemson.edu. Select “Current Students,” then “Student Financial Services,” and select the “My Bill” button. Make arrangements to satisfy your tuition and fees by August 17, 2017. A late fee of $150 will be added to the student’s account if tuition and fees have not been satisfied by the due date.

   Student veterans who use VA education benefits should contact the VA certifying official, Jennifer Elliott, as soon as possible to begin the process for securing their benefits. Visit www.registrar.clemson.edu/html/veteran.htm for more information.
   - Clemson does not offer priority registration for student veterans.

6. Visit the Redfern Health Center website to obtain the immunization forms. Print out and complete the immunization forms indicating that you have met Clemson’s pre-matriculation immunization requirements. Have your health care provider certify the completed forms. The certified forms may then be faxed or mailed to Redfern. Students who fail to comply with Clemson’s immunization requirements will be blocked from registering for the spring 2018 term and may be subject to late fees. For more information, including a link to the immunization forms and the Redfern fax number and mailing address, visit the Redfern website. clemson.edu/redfern

7. Visit University Housing at clemson.edu/housing to review availability of on-campus housing for fall 2017. If you plan to live off campus, it may be helpful to visit clemson.edu/studentaffairs/dean/offcampusservices/offcampusliving.html.

8. Review the Clemson Laptop Program website for information on purchasing the recommended laptop, laptop specifications, registering for a laptop workshop and receiving Laptop Program updates. clemson.edu/laptop

9. Download the Clemson app to your smartphone, tablet or computer. The my.Clemson app has everything you need to stay connected on campus! Use the interactive map of campus to find your classes, search the directory to find contact information for all students and faculty members, and keep up to date with transit and safety alerts. Download the Clemson app via the Apple Store or Google Play. You can also access it at my.clemson.edu.

10. Review the Transfer Academic Programs website for more information about resources for new transfer students. clemson.edu/academics/programs/transfer.html.
All new students are assigned a Clemson username. Follow these steps to obtain your username and set up your password:

1. Go to myusername.clemson.edu.
2. Enter your Clemson CID (C number) and the username activation code you received in an email from the Clemson Admissions Office.
3. Follow instructions to create a secure password. When creating your password, be sure to create one you can remember, and do not share it with anyone. Once you complete these steps, you will need to completely close your browser before logging in to Clemson’s iROAR Web portal.

What is iROAR? How do I log in?

iROAR is Clemson’s student information system for all enrolled students. To log in to the iROAR Web portal, you will need your Clemson username and password. In the iROAR portal, you can apply for on-campus housing (if available for fall 2017), access the Orientation registration website, check your financial aid status and set up your official email account. Your Clemson email contains your username (username@clemson.edu). If you have trouble using your username or password, contact the CCIT Help Desk at 864-656-3494.

How does email work at Clemson? Can I check my Clemson email account at home?

Email is the primary form of communication at Clemson. You can access your Clemson email from anywhere with an internet connection. Please check your Clemson email daily. Google Apps for Education (GAE) is provided for all Clemson students. GAE offers full email functionality and large data storage and allows you to use Google’s email with your Clemson email address. Your Clemson email (username@clemson.edu) will be forwarded to your Google Apps for Education account (username@g.clemson.edu). If you have trouble using your username or password, contact the CCIT Help Desk at 864-656-3494.

What is CU 1000: Clemson Connect?

CU 1000 is a required course for all new students (freshmen and transfers). It is a zero-credit, pass/no-pass course that gives new students the fundamental information and skills they need to make a successful start at Clemson. Topics covered in CU 1000 include computer and information technology and library resources — both of which are unique to Clemson. Go to the Clemson Connect link on the Accepted Students page (clemson.edu/acceptedstudents/) for more information about CU 1000.
There are courses on my transfer articulation summary that are indicated as “ELEC 0001” or subject-area credits “1999-4999.” What does this mean? Will I get credit toward my degree program for an ELEC 0001 or a subject-area 1999-4999 course?

Clemson reviews all previous coursework a student submits and determines the transferability of the courses. The 100- and 200-level courses completed at another college or university that are determined transferable will come in as either 1) an exact Clemson course equivalent, 2) as ELEC 0001 or 3) subject-area credit (1999, 2999, 3999 or 4999). Students bringing in transferable 100- and 200-level courses for which there are no Clemson course equivalents will be awarded ELEC 0001 or subject-area 1999-4999 credit.

Students are strongly encouraged to bring the course description and syllabus for any course listed as ELEC 0001 or as subject-area credit (1999, 2999, 3999 or 4999) when they come to Transfer Orientation. Students will have the opportunity to review these courses with their adviser and discuss the possibility of course substitutions. The Clemson Transfer Credit Categories and Policies chart included in this newsletter contains more detailed information about transfer credit classifications. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Mary Von Kaenel, Ph.D., at mkaenel@clemson.edu in the Office of Undergraduate Studies, E103 Martin Hall.

I already have math credit from another institution. Do I have to take the Clemson Math Placement Test (CMPT)? Can I use a math course completed at my previous institution to meet a course prerequisite? What if the math course(s) is(are) not listed on my academic record at the beginning of the semester?

Yes. All new students (freshmen and transfers) are required to complete the CMPT. If a math course completed at another institution is the equivalent of a Clemson prerequisite course, it may be used to satisfy a prerequisite requirement. If you plan to use math transfer credit from a previous institution to meet a Clemson prerequisite, that credit must be posted to your Clemson academic record at the beginning of the semester.

What is the Math Basic Skills Test? What CMPT score is needed to enroll in MATH 1060 (Calc I)?

The Basic Skills Test (BST) is designed to assess a student’s calculus skill level and is an accurate predictor of student performance in the MATH calculus sequence. The BST is administered in MATH 1060, 1080 and 2060 on the second day of class and is used only to advise students. The BST cannot be used to satisfy a prerequisite. MATH 1060 requires an 80 on the CMPT.

I did not get accepted into my first choice of degree program (major). What do I do? To whom do I talk?

When applying to Clemson, students are required to list a first and second choice of academic program (major). Due to enrollment limitations and other requirements, some students are admitted to their second choice. If you are interested in changing your academic program, you may discuss your request with an Admissions Office staff member during Orientation or before the first day of classes. Please be advised that the Admissions Office does not process academic program changes after the start of classes. If you wish to change your academic program after enrolling at Clemson, please contact a departmental representative for the academic program in which you are interested to obtain the current change-of-academic-program requirements.

How do I take the Modern Language Placement Test?

The Language Placement Test is available online. For complete details and a link to the online test, go to clemson.edu/caah/departments/languages/resources/placement-test.html.

What is Canvas?

Canvas is a cloud-based learning management system. Canvas replaces Blackboard as the web-based platform used by instructors to post course syllabi and content materials. Students interact with Canvas daily to engage in assignments and class discussions, and to utilize other online features available.

How can the my.Clemson app make Orientation a smoother process?

The my.Clemson app is helpful for new students as they learn their way around the Clemson campus. The my.Clemson app features an interactive campus map with 1) parking lots, 2) bus or transit routes, 3) a complete directory of campus facilities including hours of operation and 4) dining hall locations and other on-campus dining options. You will also be able to access Canvas and iROAR and find available computer labs on campus. New students will find the interactive features a plus as they are learning about campus landmarks and navigating the transit bus system. You can find the app in the Apple Store, Google Play and online at my.clemson.edu.

What are my housing options?

Transfer students have the option of living on or off campus. For more information about the availability of on-campus housing for the fall 2017 semester, visit University Housing at clemson.edu/housing. TIGER Den, located in Calhoun Courts, is an on-campus living-learning community for new transfer students. This collaborative educational and residential program supports new transfer students in their transition to Clemson. Visit clemson.edu/housing to see if spaces are available for the fall 2017 semester. If you prefer to live off campus, clemson.edu/studentaffairs/dean/offcampusservices/offcampusliving.html may be a useful site.

How can I learn more about using my veterans’ benefits while I am enrolled at Clemson?

To learn about military benefits and the Section 702 Veterans Choice Act, visit www.registrar.clemson.edu/html/veteran.htm.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT
Costs, Student Loans and Payment Deadlines

What are the total costs for tuition, housing, books and a laptop?

For estimated costs of attendance, visit clemson.edu/finaid/costs/coa.html.

How do I check on the status of my financial aid, student loans and scholarships?

To check on the status of your financial aid, which includes any need-based aid, student loans and scholarships, log in to iROAR and select the “Current Students” tab. Click on the “Financial Aid” tab to access your financial aid information. On the Financial Aid page, click on the box under “Fall 2017” to access your financial aid information. The page has links that allow students to review their financial aid and eligibility status, award summary and other general financial aid information.

I am using a student loan at my current school. How do I transfer that loan to Clemson?

Your student loan does NOT automatically transfer with you. You must go to fafsa.gov and change your school designation code to Clemson's code, which is 003425. You must also contact your former school or lender to cancel any future disbursements. Clemson participates in the Federal Direct Loan for students and the Federal Direct PLUS Loan for parents. Previous borrowers must sign a new master promissory note. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid to check on your loan status by emailing finaid@clemson.edu or calling 864-656-2280.

I am a sophomore/junior now. How much will my Federal Direct Loan amount be? How can I request additional loan monies based on my total credit hours?

Federal Direct Loans are automatically processed at the freshman award level (29 or fewer credits) for all new transfer students. If you will be transferring more than 30 credits, email finaid@clemson.edu to request an increase in your loan amount based on the number of credits you will be transferring to Clemson.

Does Clemson offer payment plans?

Yes. Clemson offers payment plans as an option to satisfy tuition and fees for the fall and spring semesters. Students complete payment plan enrollment via iROAR. Enrollment in a payment plan must be done prior to the payment due date. To review plan options, visit clemson.edu/finance/student-financials.

How do I pay my bill?

You may use one of the following methods:

- Pay online with an e-check. An e-check is the preferred method of payment, and it is offered at no additional processing fee. An e-check is a direct draft from your checking account that is applied instantly to your tuition bill. The e-check payment option is available in iROAR.
- Pay online with VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. There is a 2.75 percent processing fee for each credit card payment. Credit card payments must be processed in iROAR and are not accepted in person.
- Mail a check or money order to Student Financial Services, G08 Sikes Hall, Clemson SC 29634-5307.
- Sign up for a tuition payment plan.

The payment deadline is August 17, 2017. A $150 late fee will be added to a student’s account if tuition and fees have not been satisfied by the due date. Visit clemson.edu/finance/student-financials. Please plan accordingly and mail early.

When will my tuition bill for fall 2017 be available? Where can I find it?

For new transfer students, a tuition bill will be generated mid to late July 2017. To review the estimated costs for tuition and fees, visit clemson.edu/finaid/costs/coa.html.

My parents need to access my tuition bill to make payments. How do I add my parent to my student account as an authorized user?

In order for a parent to access a student’s tuition bill, the student must add the parent as an authorized user to the account. Log in to iROAR and click on “Student Financial Services” in the purple ribbon at the top of the page. On the next page, click on “My Bill.” The next page is TouchNet, the automated payment system. Click on the “Authorized Users” tab at the top of the page. Follow the instructions to add a parent to the student account.

How do I use the State Prepaid Plan or my 529 College Savings Plan to pay my tuition bill?

If you have the S.C. Prepaid Plan, please submit a copy of the S.C. Prepaid Program Identification Card to the Student Financial Services office in G08 Sikes Hall or email prepaidplans@clemson.edu as soon as possible. If you are using a prepaid plan from a different state, please contact that state’s program administrator and complete the required forms to use the benefit at Clemson. For the 529 College Savings Plan, Clemson will accept a check from the 529 account. Please ask the plan administrator to include the student’s Clemson CID number to ensure proper credit. Payments should be mailed to G08 Sikes Hall and must arrive prior to the published payment deadline.

How do I add optional fees such as a meal plan, TAPS yearbook or TigerStripe funds?

Optional fees can be added to your fall 2017 tuition bill in iROAR. Optional fees include adding funds to the TigerStripe account, purchasing a semester meal plan or ordering a TAPS yearbook. Select the “Optional Fees” link from the “Student Financial Services” menu.
# Clemson Transfer Credit Categories and Policies

## Clemson Transfer Credit Classifications

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| What are the differences in how course credits earned at a two-year or four-year institution will transfer to Clemson? | Two-Year | Credit for equivalent 1000- and 2000-level Clemson courses can be awarded for 100- and 200-level courses. | Elective credit is the only credit that can be awarded for 100- and 200-level courses for which there is no Clemson equivalent. | No course completed at a two-year institution can transfer to Clemson as a 3000-level course or be substituted for a 3000-level Clemson course. | No course completed at a two-year institution can transfer to Clemson as a 4000-level course or be substituted for a 4000-level Clemson course. |
| | Four-Year | Depending on course content, credit for equivalent Clemson courses can be awarded from the 1000 to 4000 level. | Elective credit can be awarded for 100- to 400-level courses for which there is no Clemson equivalent. | Depending on course content, 3000-level course credit can be awarded for 100- to 400-level courses. | Depending on course content, 4000-level course credit can be awarded for 100- to 400-level courses. |

| Can transfer credits Clemson has awarded be applied to satisfy Clemson degree requirements (major, general education and/or elective)? | Yes. Credits awarded as Clemson course equivalents can be used to satisfy major-specific, gen ed or elective requirements that the student has not yet completed. | Yes. Credits awarded as elective can be used to satisfy elective requirements that the student has not yet completed. | Yes. Credits from a four-year institution awarded as 3999 can be used to satisfy 3000-level major-specific or elective requirements that the student has not yet completed. | Yes. Credits from a four-year institution awarded as 4999 can be used to satisfy 4000-level major-specific or elective requirements that the student has not yet completed. |

| Can transfer credits Clemson has awarded be used to substitute for a Clemson degree requirement (major, gen ed and/or elective)? | Yes, if approved by the appropriate departmental/college representative(s). | Yes, if approved by the appropriate departmental/college representative(s). | Yes, if 1) the credits were earned at a four-year institution and 2) approved by the appropriate departmental/college representative(s). | Yes, if 1) the credits were earned at a four-year institution and 2) approved by the appropriate departmental/college representative(s). |

| Can a course completed elsewhere be re-evaluated so that credit is awarded differently than it was awarded originally? | Yes, if approved by the departmental faculty credit evaluator. | Yes, if approved by the departmental faculty credit evaluator. | Yes, if approved by the departmental faculty credit evaluator. | Yes, if approved by the departmental faculty credit evaluator. |
Get Connected at Clemson!

Make the most of your college experience. Log in to TigerQuest to learn about more than 400 clubs and organizations on Clemson’s campus. Most students say it’s their experiences outside the classroom that they remember most and that best prepare them for the future. Below are just a few of the many reasons to participate in student life at Clemson. Go to tigerquest.clemson.edu and get connected by setting up your personal TigerQuest account.

Unite through Student Government and Transfer Council.
Transfer Council is a dedicated group of transfer students who represent the “voice” of the transfer students on campus. As a part of Undergraduate Student Government, the council meets weekly to plan support activities and implement new ideas to help transfer students in their transition to Clemson.

Get a great job or internship.
Clemson Career Center counselors can meet one-on-one with students to explore career or educational options, devise résumés and cover letters, hone interviewing techniques, and assist in searches for internships and full-time positions. ClemsonJobLink is the center’s online recruiting system to see part-time or full-time jobs and internships and to sign up for on-campus interviews. Visit career.clemson.edu or call 864-656-6000.

Develop leadership skills by working in student organizations.
The University has more than 400 recognized student organizations. With so many different groups, it’s important to know what your interests are. Organization categories include athletic, academic, cultural, faith-based, honorary, professional, political, residential, service, leadership and social. Visit clemson.edu/campus-life/student-orgs to learn more.

Socialize and serve through civic engagement.
There is plenty to learn at Clemson University — in the classroom and outside in the surrounding communities. Clemson students participate in various service projects to help make a difference in the local and national community. Find more information at clemson.edu/public/servicealliance/civic_engage.html.

Get together during campus recreation.
Located in Fike Recreation Center, the Department of Campus Recreation provides facilities and programs campuswide to the students, faculty and staff of the University. Campus Rec offers students multiple opportunities to get involved, whether it’s playing a club or intramural sport, using the fitness facility or taking a special course such as scuba diving. Visit clemson.edu/campusrec.

Partner with others in multicultural and international programs.
Clemson provides a variety of educational, developmental and social programs that help students learn about the many cultures that are part of the Clemson Family. The University also provides various support programs and services to some of our underrepresented populations. Learn more at clemson.edu/centers-institutes/gantt.

Make your own connection.
Can’t find the right organization for you? Start your own! Go through Undergraduate Student Government to begin the process to create a recognized undergraduate student organization. clemson.edu/campus-life/student-orgs

Be connected to support services.
The office of Student Accessibility Services at Clemson is ready to meet with new students to set up academic accommodations for students with appropriate documentation. Contact a disability specialist at 864-656-6848 or email studentaccess@lists.clemson.edu to set up an appointment.

Strengthen your academic skills.
Brush up on your academic skills by viewing on-demand videos from the iLearn video library. To review a list of available videos, go to studentingo.com/clemsonasc.

Once classes begin, the Academic Success Center will offer workshops each week on topics designed to help new students. Learn more by visiting the ASC website at clemson.edu/asc.

Attend athletic events.
Athletic events are a fantastic way to socialize and exhibit Clemson spirit. Don’t forget about the tailgates and pregame activities (First Friday Parade, Tigerama, Family Weekend, etc.)! Check out Clemson traditions at clemson.edu/about/traditions.html.

To find athletic ticket distribution information and the season schedules, go to clemson.tigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?ATCLID=205671143.