THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS is transforming students into innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders who succeed in the global marketplace of ideas. Through an immersive educational experience, both in and out of the classroom, our students become proven, market-ready leaders, poised to shape the future.

The college nurtures individual development, bolsters entrepreneurial thinking, spurs social and economic prosperity, provides customized professional education and sparks a lifelong desire for learning through high levels of interaction and collaboration among students, faculty, business and industry, nonprofit centers, and civic and governmental agencies. From the classroom to the community, we develop bold leaders who will make a positive and lasting impact on society. Now more than ever, Clemson Means Business.

LOOKING AHEAD: A NEW HOME FOR BUSINESS EDUCATION

Soon to be located at the heart of campus, the new College of Business building will be a think tank environment, bringing students, faculty and industry together in a collaborative, inspiring space that is forward thinking in its design and daily application. Business students will have the kind of attractive environment that compels them to work, engage, study, ask hard questions, challenge themselves and work together.

Scheduled to open in 2020, our new home will have space to accommodate growth, encompassing more than twice the square footage of Sirrine Hall; allow students and faculty to be centrally located in one building; and incorporate the technological capabilities of this top university, with the capacity to evolve as technology changes. As plans develop and the building takes shape, bookmark our website (www.clemson.edu/business) and follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (@clemsonbusiness) to see our progress.

DEPARTMENTS & SCHOOLS

- Accountancy
- John E. Walker Department of Economics
- Financial Management
- Graphic Communications
- Management
- Marketing
- MBA Programs
- ROTC Aerospace Studies (Air Force)
- ROTC Military Leadership (Army)
**INNOVATION AND RESEARCH**

- **BB&T Center for Education and Economic Policy Studies** helps people better understand markets in practical and ethical terms.

- **Center for Corporate Learning** brings together Clemson’s expert instructors and thought leaders, along with industry experts from across the nation to create dynamic learning environments for executive education and professional development. The center is dedicated to delivering job-specific solutions for today’s complex business world.

- **Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism** explores the moral, legal, constitutional, political and economic foundations of capitalism. The institute is particularly devoted to fostering a serious examination of a free society.

- **Clemson MBA in Business Analytics (MBAba)** program is for those who wish to become skilled practitioners in leveraging data to maximize effective decision making for an organization. Analytics may be used as input for making decisions across all realms of business including marketing, human resources, customer service or research and development.

- **Erwin Center for Brand Communications** teaches students creative methods and strategies for building brands and reaching customers through emerging technologies and insightful content strategies.

- **Hayek Center for the Business of Prosperity** is a hub of research and teaching that explores critical questions surrounding the role of business as a means of improving the human condition.

- **Information Economy Project** is where law & economics meet telecommunications policy. The IEP supports academic research, policy analysis, and popular commentary using economic theory and empirical methods to evaluate the challenges facing policy makers, judges and entrepreneurs throughout the sector.

- **The Sonoco Institute of Packaging Design and Graphics** was created to exploit the synergies that exist between the graphic communications and packaging departments. It is the only university program in the country with this one-of-a-kind multidisciplinary approach to packaging as a core competency. The Sonoco Institute attracts economic development and recruits, hires and maintains the top researchers in the world related to packaging design and graphics.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- **Arthur M. Spiro Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership** supports educational, research and outreach programs that promote entrepreneurial activity and economic development of the region, state and nation. The focus is on wealth creation through entrepreneurial activity.

- **Clemson MBA in Entrepreneurship & Innovation (MBAe)** is designed to help students jump start their venture from concept to company in just one year. Most classes are team-taught by Clemson professors and successful entrepreneurs and business leaders who illustrate real-life examples of how to put business concepts into action.

- **Clemson Venture Accelerator** serves all students, faculty, and staff looking to start or advance an entrepreneurial venture by providing a community and support throughout the stages of developing their company including workshops, incubator workspace, peer mentoring programs, advising and other valuable resources. Selected student businesses are given access to professional and semiprivate workspace to grow and manage their businesses between classes.

- **Greenville ONE Incubator** space allows students who complete an MBAe program and launch a start-up business to have the opportunity to apply for free incubator space. Support includes office infrastructure and continued educational programming for up to one year after graduation.

- **Regional Economic Development Center (REDC)** provides startup support and services to participating community incubators across South Carolina. The center employs faculty, graduate and undergraduate students as part of the Technology Villages program, which provides a broad range of services for startup companies.

- **Small Business Development Center** offers personal guidance and assistance to small business owners and entrepreneurs in surrounding counties.
LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Executive-in-Residence Program** brings successful business executives to campus to meet one-on-one with students for professional development, career advice and networking.

- **Horizons Professional Development Workshops** provide business majors or minors with the opportunity to participate in career development activities, workshops, and free courses and seminars that help launch them into the professional world.

- **ILEAD!** is a multiyear certification program designed to provide participating students with a structured, yet flexible, approach to learning about leadership.

- **Leaders in the Classroom Program** enhances student learning by inviting successful alumni, industry leaders and friends of the college to speak to students in a classroom setting.

- **Living-Learning Communities** include the Community for Undergraduate Business Students (CUBS), Clemson IDEAS for entrepreneurial students, Army ROTC, and Air Force ROTC. Students live in a tight-knit community and participate in various activities together throughout the year.

- **Thomas F. Chapman Leadership Scholars Program** identifies freshmen within business disciplines who show leadership potential and nurtures those qualities throughout their Clemson career. The program is designed to enrich students’ academic preparation beyond the classroom and curriculum and support the college’s mission to develop leadership abilities in its students.

- **Tiger Ties Mentorship Program**, with more than 600 mentors and mentees, gives students a head start on creating real-world connections that extend beyond the borders of the University by pairing current students with alumni and friends who are successful, experienced professionals.

- **Labs for Student Learning**
  - **Clemson Trading Room** allows students to gain real-time trading experience using the latest tech.
  - **Manufacturing Management Lab** promotes active learning involving modern principles of manufacturing management, leading-edge enterprise resource planning software, teamwork and leadership.
  - **Sales Lab** is a training ground for students seeking guidance on how to enhance their communication skills, hone their interviewing techniques, and prepare for a career in sales.

- **Student Service Centers**
  - **Academic Advising** creates and administers a network of high-quality guidance and support services that facilitate intellectual and personal development.
  - **Student Enrichment** helps business students become globally competitive professionals through programs that enhance their leadership capabilities and career-readiness. Students receive assistance with professional development, finding internships, resume review, full-time job search advice, interviewing skills, leadership opportunities and study abroad information.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS & RANKINGS

• The College of Business is accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

• College Choice ranked the College of Business No. 24 among the nation’s top undergraduate business degree programs, and No. 1 in South Carolina.

• Business faculty members Carter McElveen, Kerri McMillan, Jack Wolf, Russ Madray, Mary Ann Prater, and Bobby McCormick have won Clemson’s Alumni Master Teacher award.

• The College of Business ranks among the top 10 institutions in the world for management information systems research. Management professor Jason Thatcher is included on the prestigious MIS Quarterly Most Prolific Authors List — in its 40 years of publishing, only 58 people have earned a spot on the list.

• The accounting program is ranked No. 17 in the country in the First-Time CPA Exam Pass Rates in the Large Programs category.

• The B.S. in financial management was named one of the “30 Best Financial Programs” by Financial Planning Magazine.

• The B.S. in marketing is ranked No. 13 among the nation’s top undergraduate marketing degree programs, and No. 1 in South Carolina, according to College Choice.

• The John E. Walker Department of Economics ranks No. 8 among U.S. southern universities in faculty research productivity, according to a recent study that includes all U.S. colleges and universities located in the South which are designated by U.S. News & World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges” as national institutions. In a recent National Research Council Assessment of Doctoral Programs, Clemson’s applied economics graduate programs ranked No. 2.

• The Department of Graphic Communications has had a 95 percent or higher graduate job placement rate, many years achieving 100 percent, since it was formed in 1999. All students are required to complete two internships before graduation.