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## **Clemson civil engineering program in top-20**

For the second time, the department of civil engineering at Clemson University has made it into the top 20. According to *U.S. News & World Report America's Best Colleges 2010*, Clemson's civil engineering department is ranked 20th among engineering schools whose highest degree is a doctorate. This ranking places the Civil Engineering Department 13th in the nation among like departments at public universities. The rankings are considered a benchmark among college programs nationwide and are based on the results of a national survey of engineering deans and senior faculty.

*U.S. News & World Report* recently ranked Clemson University as 22nd among public institutions within the nation's 162 public doctoral-granting universities.

Clemson civil engineering department chair Nadim Aziz said the civil engineering ranking reflects the work of the students, faculty and staff of the department.

"I am very proud of everyone in the department," he said. "This is a group effort reflecting our commitment to provide a quality educational experience at all levels, and to graduate top-notch students who are highly sought after by employers. It is an honor to be recognized once again on a national level."