It is my pleasure to welcome you to Clemson University. Whether you are returning to campus or new to the campus community, I hope you find your time as a Clemson student intellectually stimulating and personally rewarding. The steps in earning a graduate degree will include academic, professional and personal challenges. It can also be a period of intense learning and continued personal growth and maturation.

Clemson University, together with the Division of Student Affairs and Graduate School, is committed to making your experience unique, productive, healthy and fulfilling. This guide is designed to provide you with valuable information you will need during your time as a student. It will also help connect you with the wide range of offices and professionals around campus dedicated to supporting graduate students. Each reference in this guide represents a knowledgeable person or office with the information that can help you on your journey toward degree completion. We strongly urge you to take advantage of these resources whenever possible. Please be aware that there are many policies and procedures this guide does not address. For complete and current information on policies and procedures, please reference the following website: clemson.edu/graduate/students/policies-procedures.

This guide is only a starting point. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for you to develop strong relationships with your peers, your graduate adviser, the rest of the faculty and staff of your graduate program, and other members of the community outside of your academic discipline. Many of the professional and personal connections you make here will continue to be important to you long after you earn your degree from Clemson.

Thank you for choosing Clemson University. Best wishes as you continue or begin the next phase of your educational journey! GO TIGERS!

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Using this Guidebook
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GRADUATE STUDENT GUIDEBOOK 2016
**WELCOME TO CLEMSON**

Thank you for visiting the Graduate Student Guidebook. To help you get started, we have created this guide to provide you with information that is relevant to graduate students.

**First Things First**
The Clemson Graduate School provides a convenient website that will walk you through many of the tasks you’ll need to complete before you arrive and once you get here. Please visit clemson.edu/graduate/students/new-student.html or clemson.edu/graduate/students/new-student-to-do.html to get started.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME**

As a new international student at Clemson University, you need to be aware of your responsibilities for maintaining visa status and how to navigate government processes e.g., obtaining a driver license or social security number. The Office of International Services (clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-services/international) provides an International Student Arrival Guide, detailing all you need to know to be successful as an international student in the U.S.

**Travel to the U.S.**

1. Plan to arrive in the U.S. no earlier than 30 days prior to the start date listed on your DS-2019 Certificate of Eligibility for J-1 visa or I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for F-1 visa.
2. Carry your passport with valid F or J student visa in your carry-on luggage.
3. If you have any other visas in your passport, be sure to present the F or J student visa issued for your Clemson program of study to the Customs and Border Patrol agent.
4. If you experience any travel emergencies, please contact Clemson University’s Office of Public Safety at 864-656-2222 to reach on-call emergency staff.

**First Month in the U.S.**

You’ll be securing housing, phone, electricity, water and other services during your first month in the U.S., and often each service will require a security deposit. A security deposit is a fee, sometimes refundable, which is required in addition to the monthly charge in order to protect against unexpected damage or financial loss. The housing security deposit is typically the equivalent of one month’s rent. The security deposit for utilities (electricity, water, etc.) can range between $50–$300. Be sure to plan ahead to cover the costs of the security deposits in addition to the normal living expenses for your first month. For more information on housing and local utilities, please visit the Dean of Student Off-Campus Student Services website: clemson.edu/studentaffairs/dean/offcampusservices/offcampusliving.html.

**Airport Transportation**
The Clemson University Tiger Transit Holiday Airport Shuttle program provides students with transportation to and from Clemson’s campus to the Greenville-Spartanburg and Charlotte-Douglas International Airports. This shuttle service offers a no out-of-pocket cost transportation option for the various university breaks.

clemson.edu/campus-life/parking/transit/airport.html
International Students

International students bring a wealth of knowledge to Clemson about the world at large. Conversely, being from another country can also pose a few challenges at times; but rest assured, Clemson is dedicated to helping international students with whatever issues that may arise.

There are several things for international students to consider before coming to campus:

- Research off-campus housing options before you arrive at the following website: clemson.edu/administration/student-affairs/dean/offcampuservices/index.html. Clemson does not offer on-campus housing for graduate students.
- Familiarize yourself with transportation opportunities (CAT Bus, Enterprise Car Sharing, RidePost and Tiger Transit).
- Many utilities (power, electric, cell phone) require a deposit fee. You might consider looking into a pay-as-you-go cell phone so you can avoid the deposit fee.
- Contact culture-specific graduate student organizations by following the “Cultural/International” link under “Browse by Category — Graduate”: https://stuaff.clemson.edu/organizations.

Visit the Office of International Services’ pre-arrival guide for more information about international student orientation, international student check-in, driver’s licenses and employment considerations: https://sites.google.com/a/g.clemson.edu/2015-summer-fall-orientation.

GETTING STARTED

XID

Your XID is your unique student ID number assigned to you upon your admission and confirmation to attend the University. The XID begins with C and is followed by eight digits (i.e., C12345678).

Your official decision letter and decision form can be found through the Application Portal, accessible by using your CollegeNET credentials (created when you applied to the University).

As a new graduate student, you should have received your XID number in an email from the Graduate School once you accepted Clemson University’s offer of admission. This email will provide the necessary instructions for accessing your Clemson Username, setting your password and registering for classes. For questions regarding your XID or Admissions to the University, please call Graduate Admissions at 864-656-3195.

Your Username is the combination of letters and/or numbers that is used for authenticating several Clemson systems including webmail, iROAR, Library systems and many others. Your Username is also the beginning of your email address for Clemson.

All incoming students’ email is forwarded to Clemson’s Google Apps for Education Account, usually referred to as your Clemson Gmail. The Google Apps for Education password will not originally be and is not recommended to be the same password you establish for course registration and other University authenticating sites.

Email

Your published email address, which is the address that Clemson University will use to send you email, is Username@clemson.edu. This address will automatically forward to your
Clemson Gmail account, which is Username@g.clemson.edu. Any email sent to Username@clemson.edu will be automatically delivered to Username@g.clemson.edu. You do not have to do anything for this to happen. To access your Clemson Gmail, go to g.clemson.edu. Your initial temporary password for your Clemson Gmail is “cu##xxxx”: where “cu” must be in lowercase and the numbers “xxxx” are the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN). For example, if the last four digits of your SSN are 9999, then your temporary password is cu##9999. International graduate students can access Google Apps for Education by using the same default password of “cu##xxxx”: where “cu” must be in lowercase, and the number “xxxx” is the last four digits of your International Numbering System (INS) number. Finally, you may update your email forwarding preferences at clemson.edu/ccit/email_forwarding. Please note that all official University communication will be sent to your Username@clemson.edu account.

TigerOne Card
The TigerOne Card is your official ID card. You will need it to verify your identity and to acquire certain services and benefits provided by the University and its partners. For complete information about the uses and benefits of the TigerOne Card, please visit: clemson.edu/tigerone.

The TigerOne Card becomes your personal debit card or declining-balance card when you open a TigerStripe account. The TigerStripe account allows you to draw upon predeposited funds for the purchase of products and services throughout campus.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

iROAR
iROAR is the online student portal for personal academic information including course registration, grades, financial aid, University account and bills, unofficial transcript, degree progress report, optional-fee items and address updates. To access iROAR, go to clemson.edu/iroar. When logging in for the first time, use the activation code you received from the Graduate School. You will be prompted to create a password. For subsequent logins, click on the current students, faculty and staff link and log in using your Clemson Username and new password. To register for classes, use the “registration”
Graduate Assistantships

Many graduate students work as graduate assistants (GAs). These positions can be more specifically subcategorized into teaching assistants (TAs) or research assistants (RAs). Graduate laboratory assistants (GLA) and Graduate administrative assistants (GAA) typically give students a reduction in their tuition or complete coverage of their tuition. More information about graduate tuition and fees can be found on the Graduate School website: clemson.edu/graduate/academics/tiers.html.

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Clemson University offers numerous graduate degree and certificate programs at campuses in Greenville, S.C., Charleston, S.C. and online. The following are approximately 45 minutes from Clemson University’s Main Campus:

Greenville Campuses

Greenville One – MBA Programs
Located in downtown Greenville, Clemson’s state-of-the-art facility at ONE provides an ideal location for all of our graduate-level business programs and centers. Downtown Greenville is a nexus of business activity, and each of the entities making its home at ONE enhances and supports one or more facets of this thriving business community.

CU-ICAR
The 250-acre Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research campus in Greenville, S.C. is midway between Charlotte, N.C. and Atlanta, Ga. on the Interstate 85 corridor. The development represents a strategically focused automotive and motorsports research campus. Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research is composed of five technology neighborhoods, each designed uniquely for optimizing an innovative and collaborative environment.

Housing options for the Greenville locations can be found here: clemson.edu/ces/departments/automotive-engineering/students/prospective/area-information-housing-transportation.html.

Paying Tuition and Fees

Student bills are posted mid-July, or once you have registered for classes. If you have an assistantship or are participating in an online program, you still may have fees to settle. Using iROAR, follow the “Student Financial Services” module at the top.

Payment deadlines and tuition rates can be found on the Student Financial Services website: clemson.edu/cfo/student-financials/index.html.

links from the student page. For more detailed information about adding and dropping classes, please visit: clemson.edu/iroar/students/registrationinformation/trainingvideos.html. Please meet with your adviser to receive suggestions for course registration. To be considered a full-time graduate student, you must register for at least nine credit hours. Additionally, to have an assistantship, you must be enrolled in nine credit hours.
The following locations are approximately four hours from the Clemson University Main Campus:

**Charleston Campuses**

**Historic Preservation**
The Clemson Architecture Center in Charleston is located in the Old Marine Hospital, a National Historic Landmark, at 20 Franklin Street. This National Historic Landmark was designed by the famed architect Robert Mills and completed in 1834. The middle terrace level contains a review space, library and offices, and the top floor contains two studios and a print and fabrication room. Students have their own desk throughout the semester.

**CU-MUSC**
In 2003, a formal agreement between Clemson University and the Medical University of South Carolina led to the establishment of the CU-MUSC Bioengineering Program on the MUSC campus in Charleston. Clemson University faculty and their research personnel maintain full-time laboratories and office space. This joint program provides a clinical setting that offers tremendous opportunities for both faculty and students.

**Housing Options**
In Charleston, students find and rent their own apartment.

Students are encouraged to live on the peninsula within walking or biking distance of the CACC, so they can fully experience the city and its architecture. Located close to the College of Charleston, the area has many apartments.

Nevertheless, making housing plans in Charleston requires advance planning to negotiate your Clemson apartment lease and to find an apartment on the peninsula. You should consider finding students who may want to sublet in Clemson and/or Charleston in Semester 4 if you will be in Charleston in Semester 5, or vice versa. Also seek out students who have already spent a semester in Charleston for housing advice.

**Leasing Tips**
clemson.edu/studentaffairs/dean/offcampusservices/offcampusliving.html

**SURROUNDING AREAS**
There are several other towns close by that offer a number of opportunities for student housing, shopping, dining and recreation. The following pages have a series of web links to each city’s website. Several of these include calendars that have up-to-date information.
City of Clemson
The City of Clemson is a university town that provides a strong sense of community and a high quality of life for its residents. University students add to its diversity and vitality. The city is dedicated to providing a quality living environment for all of its residents by ensuring a balanced, compatible and healthy mix of residential and commercial development. The city aims to preserve and improve its natural resources, and promotes its image as a desirable, visually attractive, safe, and economically stable residential community. The city actively seeks cooperation with its neighbors to ensure the fulfillment of its vision. For more information, visit: cityofclemson.org.

City of Central
Located in the northwest corner of the state, Central is midway between Atlanta, Ga. and Charlotte, N.C. Within a half-hour drive are the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, Lake Hartwell, Lake Keowee and Lake Jocassee. Approximately 3,000 permanent residents welcome the students of Southern Wesleyan University located in Central, the nearby Clemson University and Tri-County Technical College. For more information, visit: cityofcentral.org.

City of Seneca
Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Seneca reflects the hospitality and beauty of this little corner of our great state. Since its founding in 1873, Seneca has always adapted to the ever-changing pace of life and has always strived to provide all of its businesses, residents and visitors with an open, friendly atmosphere and a community with outstretched arms. For more information, visit: seneca.sc.us.

Town of Pendleton
Our town is not only rich in history but community spirit, with a strong civic consciousness exhibited by numerous community groups consisting of a visionary Pendleton Pride In Motion organization, an active Pendleton Area Business Association, a diligent Friends of the Park organization and a first-rate Volunteer Fire Department, just to name a few. We are a living and working community of approximately 3,000 residents. Although we continue to grow, our small
Town uniqueness remains the same. Community events, civic projects and a pride in the quality of life connect us all. For more information, visit: townofpendleton.org.

City of Anderson
The City of Anderson is located in the northwest corner of the state of South Carolina on the Piedmont Plateau. It is the county seat located in the geographical center of the county and principal city in Anderson County. The city lies on the southern border of Interstate 85 and is approximately 127 miles north of Atlanta, Ga. and 132 miles south of Charlotte, N.C. The city encompasses approximately 14 square miles and is located in the geographical center of the county. For more information, visit: cityofandersonsc.com.

City of Greenville
Greenville is about 45 minutes east of Clemson and is accessible by either Interstate 85 or U.S. 123. The city has been recognized as one of the fastest up-and-coming cities in the nation and offers infinite possibilities for food, shopping and other activities. Lined with gorgeous crepe myrtles and oak trees, downtown has an old-town charm with a modern flare. From fine dining to wine tasting to minor league baseball, Greenville has so much to offer:

• Cuisines ranging from Thai, Indian, Mediterranean, Japanese, Italian and especially Southern combine to make Greenville a melting pot of culinary adventures.

• Falls Park (fallspark.com), located in the heart of downtown, offers a beautiful, lush setting for an evening walk or a morning jog.

• Not far from the park, Greenville’s minor league baseball stadium, Fluor Field, resides in the West End. Little brother to the Boston Red Sox — with the stadium modeled after Fenway Park — the Greenville Drive (greenvilledrive.com) is a fun and inexpensive sport activity in the city.

• The Bon Secours Wellness Arena in downtown Greenville is also a popular arena that hosts Greenville’s minor league ice hockey team, the Swamp Rabbits. Many concerts and events are also held at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena each year. For more information, visit: greenvillesc.gov.
ACADEMIC SERVICES

Graduate School
Working with students, faculty and staff, campus leadership, graduate student organizations, alumni and community partners, we are committed to doing our best to prepare you for success in the 21st century. We are imagining new initiatives to better support you during your time at Clemson, and to prepare you for a rewarding career after graduate school.

The Graduate School coordinates University-wide efforts in graduate education and is responsible for policies and standards governing graduate education. Clemson University’s Graduate School administers all graduate programs and oversees University fellowships and assistantships for Graduate Students.

A list of activities sponsored by the Graduate School can be found at clemson.edu/graduate/students/professional-development/pd-events.html. You will need to sign in using your Clemson Username and password to view the calendar.

The Graduate School develops policies that govern graduate education, and you can find the graduate policy handbook at: clemson.edu/graduate/files/pdfs/GS_Policy_Handbook.pdf.

Please visit us any time; we’re in E-106 Martin Hall. If you need help, you can probably find what you’re looking for by visiting: clemson.edu/graduate/students. If you feel you need additional help, you can find our email contact by visiting: clemson.edu/graduate/contact.

Graduate Programs and Advisers
Clemson offers a wide variety of graduate programs. For a full list of graduate programs and contact information, visit: clemson.edu/graduate/academics/programs.html. In graduate school, the faculty member you work with, or who serves as your primary mentor, is often called your adviser. The process of acquiring an adviser is different throughout various programs. For some programs, picking your adviser will be a prominent step in achieving an assistantship or beginning studies. In other programs, your adviser will be assigned to you after you begin studies, or you will pick your own adviser. You should make sure you understand your department’s policies regarding your adviser.

Professional Enrichment Grants
Attending conferences, learning from workshops and gaining field experiences are critical to enriching your educational experiences and scholastic development. Professional Enrichment Grants (PEGs) support travel and student involvement in these activities. To learn more and apply online, visit: clemson.edu/cgsg/pegas.
Tips for PEGs
• Make sure you read the instruction manual carefully: clemson.edu/cgsg/pegas/document/pegas%20applicant%20manual%202015-16%20update.pdf.
• Proofread your application for grammar and spelling.
• Don’t repeat information in different sections of the application.

Office of Teaching Effectiveness and Innovation (OTEI)
OTEI is, first and foremost, a safe haven for all members of the Clemson University teaching community to come to discuss any issue related to teaching, career development, faculty review preparation and teaching-related scholarships.

As part of a research-extensive University, the OTEI also offers services to facilitate the funding of activities, research, scholarly writing, publishing and the overall career success of the faculty and graduate students.

OTEI Workshops
clemson.edu/OTEI/services/workshops.html

Register for OTEI Events
clemson.edu/OTEI/eventreg

Cooper Library
In addition to checking out books, the Cooper Library has many online and interactive services. If you need a camcorder or digital camera, the library provides a borrowing service. There are several study areas in the library, from group study areas to a silent study floor. CCIT and Clemson Printing and Plotting are also housed in the library, as well as a small convenience store and the Java City coffee shop.

Where can I find things at the library?
clemson.edu/library/wherecanifind.html

Writing Center
The goal at the Writing Center is to help all members of the Clemson community, including our graduate students, become more confident and effective writers. If you are an enrolled student at Clemson University, you can receive help with your writing through our locations in the Academic Success Center, WConline or Cooper Library. To make an appointment, please visit: clemson.edu/centers-institutes/writing.

Workshops
The Academic Success Center offers many free workshops on a variety of topics that provide techniques and strategies to help students succeed at Clemson. Students can see the list of workshops by visiting: clemson.edu/asc/workshops.

Calendar
The Clemson Academic Calendar (http://www.registrar.clemson.edu/html/Acad_Cal.htm) includes academic year start and end dates, holidays and other relevant dates, such as course drop dates.

Bookstore
Clemson’s Barnes & Noble Bookstore (clemson.edu/bookstore) is located in the Hendrix Student Center and is the on-campus location for your course textbooks.

Career Services
The Center for Career and Professional Development (CCPD) (clemson.edu/career) is located on the third floor of the Hendrix Student Center. CCPD’s staff seeks to empower students to make effective career choices based on
realistic self-appraisals and comprehension of the world of work. This results in self-sufficient graduates who market their education, skills and experiences to achieve lifelong professional success.

CCPD’s programs and services are available to all full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students at Clemson University. Graduate students can take advantage of one-on-one career counseling as well as workshops tailored specifically to graduate students. CCPD also serves alumni up to one year after graduation. See the CCPD’s website (clemson.edu/career) and social media sites (search Clemson CCPD) for resources, counseling hours, updates and detailed information about how its staff supports graduate students in achieving their professional goals.

STUDENT SERVICES

Dean of Students’ Office
The Associate Vice President & Dean of Students at Clemson University advocates for students at all levels and promotes student learning and development, within an environment of inclusivity and diversity and through innovative co-curricular educational programs and services. The AVP/Dean of Students collaborates broadly with campus partners and serves as Student Affairs’ primary liaison with Academic Affairs units and support services to promote student success. The AVP/Dean of Students also serves as a mentor and role model for students. Visit the office website, clemson.edu/administration/student-affairs/dean, for information on additional services and resources.

Office of Advocacy and Success
The Office of Advocacy and Success at Clemson University serves as a trusted place for care, advocacy and referrals to campus and community partners for all students. A primary function of the office is to provide face-to-face and electronic support for students experiencing issues of concern. Any member of our community (students, faculty, staff, family members, etc.) can refer a student for a non-urgent care and concern issue by going to the website (clemson.edu/student-affairs/dean/care-network.html) and clicking on “Click Here to File a Report” or by calling the Office of Advocacy and Success at 864-656-0471. Visit our website, clemson.edu/student-affairs/dean, for information on additional services and resources.

Student Disability Services (SDS)
Clemson University is committed to providing educational opportunities for all students and assisting them in making their college experience accessible. In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (clemson.edu/studentaffairs/student-handbook/universitypolicies/student-disabilities.html) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ada.gov), Clemson recognizes a student with a disability as anyone who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one major life activity. We offer documentation guidelines to assist persons with disabilities as they work to acquire access to accommodations. SDS coordinates the provision of reasonable in-class and out-of-class accommodations.

All reasonable accommodations are individualized, flexible and confidential based on the nature of the disability and the academic environment. For more details, please visit: clemson.edu/sds.
Student Health Services
Student Health Services (SHS) (clemson.edu/studenthealth) has more than 80 health care professionals who provide medical, psychological and wellness services to a diverse student population. SHS’s goal is to help students stay healthy so they can focus on and succeed in their academic endeavors. It emphasizes maintaining good health through education and prevention, in addition to offering treatment for illnesses, injury or psychological concerns. SHS’s services are available to all students. Make an appointment for Redfern Health Center by visiting: clemson.edu/studenthealth/appointments.html.

Student Insurance
Health insurance is mandatory for full-time graduate students on the Main Campus, graduate assistants at any location and all international students. These students are billed for the Clemson University Student Insurance Plan as part of tuition and fees, but have the option to waive out with alternate insurance that meets University requirements. Part-time and satellite campus graduate students are eligible to purchase the Student Insurance Plan on a voluntary basis. For information on the Clemson University Student Insurance Plan, visit clemson.edu/studenthealth/insurance, call the Student Insurance Office at 864-656-3561 or go to the Student Insurance Office at Redfern Health Center.

Tigers Together
Stress is a normal part of everyone’s life. Most times, students find healthy ways to manage stress. However, there may be times when others need help coping. Learn more about warning signs for suicide and Clemson University resources to promote emotional well-being by visiting: clemson.edu/healthy-campus/suicideprevention.

Visit our website for information on additional services and resources: clemson.edu/administration/student-affairs/dean.

Code of Conduct
Clemson University believes students are the product of their own experiences, and they should assume certain responsibilities for their own conduct and that of their fellow students. These regulations are not designed to define prohibited conduct in exhaustive terms and should be interpreted broadly. Also, since Clemson University cannot foresee each and every circumstance that may arise, all may not be included herein. As such, a student may be subject to disciplinary action when such behavior is deemed detrimental or disruptive to the mission, purposes and/or goals of the University. For the purpose of this policy, a “student” is defined as any person who is admitted, enrolled or registered for study at Clemson University for any academic period.

Ombudsman
If you have University concerns or issues while at Clemson, you can schedule a meeting with the Ombudsman (clemson.edu/ombudsman). The Ombuds office strives to foster equitable treatment of all faculty, graduate students, postdocs, undergraduate students and staff within the University system. Ombuds provide an independent, neutral point of view in an informal and confidential environment. They are not part of any administrative structure at Clemson and refrain from making policy or administrative decisions or conducting formal investigations.
Office of the Ombudsman
101 Clemson House,
410 N. Palmetto Blvd.
Clemson University
Clemson, SC 29631-5107
Phone: 864-656-1750
Fax: 864-656-4373

Banking
There are a number of banks in the area, including PNC Bank, Wells Fargo, SunTrust, Bank of America and BB&T Bank. There are several ATMs on campus that represent a variety of banks. All of the Clemson area banks can be found online by typing “Clemson, SC” into the Location search bar on usbanklocations.com.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Parking Permits
Clemson has a variety of parking passes to serve the diverse needs of graduate students. All students who bring a vehicle to campus are required to purchase a parking permit. To purchase a parking permit, visit: clemson.edu/parking.

Temporary printable permits are available for purchase at $2 per day and are available on the Parking and Transportation Services website. If students use parking meters, they are required to have a valid permit and need to abide by the time limits posted.

Holiday Parking Permits
Parking and Transportation Services offers graduate students conducting research or maintaining a work schedule during University holiday breaks a special holiday parking permit. This permit may allow you to park closer to your worksite when more spaces are typically available during the break. Please contact Parking and Transportation Services to find out more about the permit.

Clemson Area Transit
Clemson Area Transit (CAT) is a public service provided fare-free by the City of Clemson. Bus services will not run on the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and other designated days/times.

In order to find more information, including schedules, visit: catbus.com.
Tiger Transit (After-Hours Transportation)
Tiger Transit (clemson.edu/tiger-transit) is a free evening shuttle service operated under the direction of the Division of Student Affairs by the Auxiliary Student Patrol, a student organization affiliated with the Clemson University Police Department (CUPD). Tiger Transit serves all Clemson University students, faculty, staff and visitors. For your safety and convenience, Tiger Transit drivers are pleased to provide door-to-door service to and from any location on Clemson’s campus. Students should call 864-656-3333, use the My.Clemson app or visit clemson.edu/tiger-transit to request a ride.

GreenLink
Clemson University and GreenLink, Greenville’s public transportation system, offer transit services between Greenville, Clemson and Clemson’s Greenville facilities. Please visit the following websites for additional information: clemson.edu/campus-life/parking/transit/green-link.html ridegreenlink.com/614/Service-Hours-Area

Airport Shuttles
Parking and Transportation Services will be offering a free Tiger Transit airport shuttle during University holidays and breaks. The shuttles will be serving the Greenville (GSP) and Charlotte (CLT) airports. The services are a first-come, first-served offering. For more information on airport shuttles, visit the Parking and Transportation Services website: clemson.edu/campus-life/parking/transit/airport.html.

Car Sharing
Parking and Transportation Services, in conjunction with Zipcar, offers the Car Sharing program. This car-sharing program is for people who are looking for an alternative method of transportation that lowers the cost and reduces the hassles of traditional transportation. The hybrid and low-emission vehicles are great for running local errands and even road trips. To use the Car Sharing program, visit this website for more information: zipcar.com/universities/clemson-university.

RidePost
RidePost is a Web-based interface using a private network that empowers students to create a safe and social way to find rides with other verified Clemson members with similar commuting patterns. Users can find friends to share commutes to campus with or even one-time rides. RidePost helps you fill empty seats in your car while saving you money!
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Computing and Information Technology (CCIT)
CCIT handles most of the technology services at Clemson. Some of its services include: fixing computers, helping you get connected to the Internet, helping you access software, recommending quality computers and more. Walk-in support is available at the CCIT Support Center, located on the second floor of Cooper Library. For information on phone, chat and email help, please visit: clemson.edu/ccit.

CCIT services
clemson.edu/ccit/atoz

Wireless Internet
Clemson is a member of the eduroam network, which provides secure and fast wireless access while on campus. Clemson students, faculty and staff now have access to free Wi-Fi while visiting participating universities and research institutions around the world. To set up your device, visit: clemson.edu/ccit/help_support/laptops/FAQ/wireless.html.

My.Clemson App
Clemson University has a free downloadable app for smartphones (my.clemson.edu) that has a number of features including an interactive campus map, calendar and transit schedule. Use the “places” feature to find dining and other locations on campus as well as to find their phone numbers and hours of operation. The “phonebook” feature will allow you to quickly access contact information for students, faculty and services at Clemson.

Campus Banner & Design
Also located on campus, Campus Banner & Design provides students with creative communications solutions including large-format printing, production and design options, among other things. To find more information, visit: clemsondesign.com.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING & DINING

Clemson does not offer on-campus housing specifically for graduate students. Visit clemsonoffcampus.com for off-campus housing accommodations. University Housing & Dining offers a variety of dining options, and we are happy to assist in selecting the best plan for you. We also offer Paw Points which can be used at our University Housing & Dining’s dining halls, food courts, coffee shops and POD locations. For more information, visit clemson.edu/housing-dining, or contact us at clemsonhome@clemson.edu or 864-656-2295. Stay up-to-date throughout the year with all of the latest news and information from University Housing & Dining by liking us on Facebook (facebook.com/ClemsonHome) and by following us on Twitter (twitter.com/ClemsonHome).
Clemson has a tremendous number of programs designed to enhance your experience, from academics and recreation to professional development. Whatever your interest, there is something for you.

GRADUATE STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Division of Student Affairs works collaboratively with the Graduate School, faculty, staff and other campus offices to develop programs, resources and services to meet graduate student needs. Student Affairs is committed to providing students with an outstanding education, as well as a safe and engaging learning environment.

If you have questions, concerns or suggestions about your experience as a Clemson graduate student, contact Benardo J. Dargan in the Office of Student Affairs at 864-656-9346 or bdargan@clemson.edu. You are also welcome to visit our offices at 214 Hendrix Student Center.

Graduate Student Government
Since the creation of Clemson University Graduate Student Government (clemson.edu/cgsg), graduate student representatives have been voicing concerns to University administration. Each week, members of the executive and legislative branches (clemson.edu/cgsg/executive) attend meetings to ensure that graduate students are represented at the table. Graduate Student Government Senate meetings are open to all interested students. You can contact a representative from the Graduate Student Government to find out about meeting times.

Graduate Student Government Contact Information
702 University Union
Clemson, SC 29634
Phone: 864-656-2697
gsg@clemson.edu

List of Clubs and Organizations
clemson.edu/campus-life/student-orgs

Tiger Quest
Tiger Quest Consultants are students just like you who have already started their college journey and are available to help you start yours. Join an organization, volunteer your time, attend programs or participate in leadership experiences; our consultants are here to help jumpstart your quest to involvement! To schedule a one-on-one consultation, please email: tquest@clemson.edu.

On-Campus Recreation
There are a number of recreational activities available to students and their family members offered by Clemson and other organizations in the area.

The Department of Campus Recreation strives to provide quality recreation experiences to the students, faculty
and staff of Clemson University through its programs and facilities. These experiences afford the diverse campus community opportunities to interact while participating in a wide variety of instructional and competitive activities that promote the development of the mind and body.

**Campus Recreation**
clemson.edu/campusrec

**Swann Fitness Center at Fike**
Swann Fitness Center at Fike (clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-recreation/fike) houses state-of-the-art facilities, including an indoor walk/jog/run track, the McHugh Natatorium featuring a 25-yard pool, a climbing wall and many other opportunities for students, employees and the Clemson community. Membership to Fike is covered by the Campus Recreation fees for undergraduate and graduate students taking a full course load. Classes that are online, classes during a summer minimester, research hours and hybrid classes do not count towards a full course load, and therefore the Campus Recreation fees may not be added to your University bill. Family memberships can include dependents who are under the age of 18 and residing in the home. For more information on Fike memberships, please visit: clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-recreation/memberships.html.

**Fike Recreation Center Hours**
clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-recreation/hours.html

**Outdoor Recreation**
The Clemson University Outdoor Recreation and Education (CORE) Program (clemson.edu/core) provides the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor adventure activities. Trips and instructional programs are scheduled throughout the year and include backpacking, hiking, river running, canoeing, sea kayaking and rock climbing. In addition to these programs, CORE also provides an equipment rental service, a bike program and staff who can serve as resource personnel to help groups plan their own adventure trips.

**Underground Recreation Center**
The Underground Recreation Center is another on-campus recreation facility, located on the ground floor of the Edgar A. Brown University Union between Starbucks and Parking and Transportation Services. The Underground offers many different gaming options:
- 10 Brunswick Bowling Lanes
- Four Brunswick Gold Crown II Billiard tables
- Two table tennis tables
- An arcade featuring:
Student Festivals

Clemson University and the surrounding area offer everything a college student needs. Plenty of outdoor and indoor recreation options are within a 30-minute drive. If you’re looking for outdoor entertainment, the campus borders the 900-mile shoreline of Lake Hartwell, where swimming, skiing and sailing are favorite pastimes (southcarolinaparks.com/lakehartwell/introduction.aspx). The mountains are less than an hour away and provide areas to canoe, kayak, whitewater raft, hike, camp, snow ski and fish.

Indoor recreation at the Fike Recreation Center is a lot closer to home, and Clemson’s downtown provides many dining and shopping opportunities. Plus, downtown is within walking distance from campus, offers many restaurant options and features shops where students, visitors and fans can buy Clemson gear.

Downtown Clemson is transformed at the beginning of the fall semester and football season. The Welcome Back Festival, which takes place the Monday before classes begin, expands along the whole length of College Avenue. Local businesses set up booths and give out wares to students — just another display of how the University and city are interconnected.

The First Friday Parade also takes place in the heart of Clemson’s downtown. The parade celebrates the beginning of the football season and allows for students, faculty and staff to get involved.

Worship and Ministries

There are many religious or faith-based clubs and organizations both on and off campus. Clemson has numerous campus ministries registered through the University. Each organization offers a spiritual home away from home while also serving as an organization so students are able to make new friends and participate in a number of activities. For contact information on specific groups, students can search the list of student organizations and campus ministries by visiting: clemson.edu/campus-life/student-orgs.

GANTT MULTICULTURAL CENTER

The Harvey and Lucinda Gantt Multicultural Center is committed to creating diverse learning environments that foster the holistic development of our students. The Center
supports and advocates for the needs of all students, challenges students to think critically about themselves and their communities, provides engaging experiential learning opportunities and empowers students to be positive change agents. For more information, email: cugantt@clemson.edu.

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

History
Clemson has a tremendous heritage based on the leadership and generosity of Thomas Green Clemson who famously willed the land around his homestead to become an institution of learning (clemson.edu/about/history/tgc-will.html).

To find more information about Clemson’s History, visit: clemson.edu/about/history.

Traditions
As with any institution over time, the spirit of a place — its buildings, its people and its community — moves traditions to unfold. A simple action evolves into a rite of passage or an annual event, a word into a legendary saying or a rallying call for fans. A place becomes a gathering spot long after their student days have passed.

Clemson has many such traditions. We invite you to participate in and enjoy Clemson traditions and unite with the Clemson Family. To find more information about Clemson traditions, visit: clemson.edu/about/traditions.html.

Lingo
• ‘55 Exchange: ice cream parlor located in Hendrix Student Center that sells Clemson’s homemade ice cream
• ASC: Clemson’s Academic Success Center given by the class of ‘56
• Blackboard: Clemson’s online course-management system
• Carillon Gardens: garden that overlooks the Amphitheater, Reflection Pond and Cooper Library and houses the original bell from Tillman Hall tower
• Fort Hill: original house of John C. Calhoun, father-in-law of Thomas Green Clemson
• IPTAY: “I Pay Ten A Year” athletic booster club

• iROAR: online student information system
• Lever Beach/Baby Bowman: grassy area behind Hendrix Student Center
• Loggia: lobby of the University Union
• McKissick Theatre: movie theater located on the first floor of Hendrix Student Center
• Old Green Tom: statue of Thomas Green Clemson in front of Tillman Hall
• P&A: Poole Agriculture Building
• President’s Walk: brick path from Sikes Hall to the President’s house
• Solid Green: Clemson’s anti-litter and environmental stability campaign
• The Bridge: bridge between the library and the Reflection Pond
• The Hill: student section at the football stadium that the team runs down before the game begins
• The Pit: student commuter lot by Hendrix Student Center
• TigerStripe: the declining balance account on your TigerOne Card
Athletics
Clemson University is a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and competes in 10 intercollegiate sports for men and nine for women. These contests provide exciting opportunities for students to support Clemson through cheering on the athletes.

Graduate students enrolled in nine or more semester hours are eligible for free student football tickets. Guidelines for football and all other ticket distribution can be found at the Clemson Athletics website: clemsontigers.com.

IPATAY
Formed in 1934, IPTAY (clemsontigers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=28500&ATCLID=209961787) is Clemson’s athletic fundraising group that supports student athletes and was one of the first college fundraising groups in the country. Originally standing for “I Pay Ten A Year,” IPTAY’s goal is to support student athletes. Graduate students are eligible to be members of IPTAY.

CITY OF CLEMSON

Historic Sites
There are a number of interesting historical sites in and around Clemson. The City of Clemson keeps an updated list on its website: cityofclemson.org/our-community/historical-sites.

Organizations
During the fall semester, the City of Clemson occasionally sponsors a farmer’s market. More information can be found by visiting: cityofclemson.org/our-community/clemson-farmers-market.

Farmer’s Market
Patrick Square Town Center, 578 Issaqueena Trail, Clemson

The Arts Center of Clemson
The Clemson Arts Center hosts a variety of events throughout the year including classes, summer camps and more! For more information, visit: explorearts.org.

cityofclemson.org/our-community/community-service-guide

Events
Go to cityofclemson.org and sign up for the events newsletter to stay informed on city events! On the home page, scroll to the bottom and fill out the ‘City Mail List Sign-Up’ on the left hand side of the page. A calendar of events can be found by visiting: cityofclemson.org/calendar/city/event.
APPENDICES
PHONES NUMBERS

Police
864-656-2222
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

Fire and EMS
864-656-2242

Student Health Services
864-656-2233

Graduate Student Services
864-656-9346

Clemson Phonebook
my.clemson.edu/#/directory

Student Health Services Phone Numbers
m.clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-services/redfern/contact-us.html

Clemson Off-Campus Resource Phone Numbers
clemson.edu/administration/student-affairs/dean/offcampusservices/offcampusresources.html

Library Phone Numbers
clemson.edu/library/phonenumbers.html

Advisement Phone Numbers
clemson.edu/academics/advising/contact.html

Clemson Admissions
clemson.edu/accepted-students/contact.html

AREA MAPS

On Campus
my.clemson.edu/#/map

On-Campus Parking Map
clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-services/parking/multimedia/pdf/parking-space-map.pdf

Greenville
greenvillesc.gov/1024/Interact-with-a-Map