Dear Graduate Students,

As the President of the Graduate Student Government, it is my privilege to welcome you to the Clemson family.

Clemson Graduate Student Government (CGSG) is the official representative of Clemson University’s graduate student body. We are here to ensure that you have an amazing and memorable graduate experience at Clemson University.

As your representatives, we voice your needs and concerns to the University administration. We provide professional development, mentoring and networking opportunities for graduate students through numerous workshops and research showcase events, namely the Graduate Research for graduate students through numerous workshops and development, mentoring and networking opportunities to the University administration. We provide professional as your representatives, we voice your needs and concerns to the University administration. We provide professional development, mentoring and networking opportunities for graduate students through numerous workshops and research showcase events, namely the Graduate Research Engagement Opportunities for graduate students and their families through numerous events and activities both on the main campus as well as in Greenville.

For all this, we look forward to your support and active involvement. Please feel free to contact us. We need to hear from you about your experiences and suggestions that would help us better advocate for all of you. Please, follow us on Twitter (@ClemsonGSG) and Weibo (@ClemsonGSG) and like us on Facebook (/ClemsonGraduateStudents). You can also email us at gsgaco@clemson.edu.

We wish you a wonderful year ahead. Thank you and as always, go Tigers!

Guneet Bedi
Graduate Student Body President

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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. A list of activities sponsored by the Graduate School can be found at [grad.clemson.edu/events]. You will need to sign in using your Clemson Username and password to view the calendar.

How to Use this Guidebook
This guidebook is for all graduate students at Clemson University and is filled with information that might be useful for a new or continuing graduate student. The links can help guide you to appropriate resources that answer your questions and inform you about the different services Clemson offers graduate students.

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

XID, Usernames and Email
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 followed by eight digits (i.e., C12345678).

Your official decision letter and decision form can be obtained through the Application Portal, accessed 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 have 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 to your email address for Clemson.

All incoming students’ email is forwarded to Clemson Google Apps for Education Account, usually referred to as your Clemson Gmail.

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@clemson.edu. Any email sent to Username@clemson.edu will be automatically delivered to Username@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 number ‘xxxx’ is 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 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.

The Google Apps for Education password will not be and is not recommended to be the same password you established for course registration and other University authenticating sites.

If you do not want to utilize the Clemson Gmail, you may also access your Clemson email directly through web mail. Follow [xmail.clemson.edu]. Use your Username and password to log in.
To register for classes use the ‘Registration’ module. As a current student, you must register for at least nine credit hours. Additionally, to have an assistantship you must be enrolled in nine credit hours.

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.

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 allow 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: grad.clemson.edu/programs/tuition.php.

Your adviser should be suggesting courses for which you should register. 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.

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 their website: 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.

Holiday Parking Permits
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Parking Permits
Clemson has a variety of parking passes to serve the diverse needs of graduate students. All parking permits must be applied for online. To ensure the proper delivery of your parking pass please ensure you have the correct mailing address in their application system.

To apply for a parking permit, visit clemson.edu/parking.

Not attending class on campus but need to come to campus? Metered spaces are available at a variety of locations across campus. Parking meters accept dollar bills, coins and credit/debit cards.

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 in so doing, to unite with the Clemson Family.

To find more information about Clemson traditions, visit clemson.edu/about/traditions.html.

Clemson 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: the garden that overlooks the Amphitheater, Reflection Pond and Cooper Library and houses the original bell from Tillman Hall tower
• Fort Hill: the 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: the 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: the 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

Off-Campus Programs
Clemson University offers numerous graduate degree and certificate programs at campuses in Greenville, S.C., Charleston, S.C., and online. Follow the link below for additional information:
clemson.edu/graduate/academics/off-campus-programs.html

Surrounding Areas
There are several other towns close by that offer a number of opportunities for student housing, shopping, dining and recreation. Below are a series of web links to each city’s website. Several of these include calendars that are kept up-to-date:

City of Clemson Website
cityofclemson.org

City of Central Website
cityofcentral.org
University and Community Services

City of Seneca Website
seneca.sc.us

Town of Pendleton Website
townofpendleton.org

Anderson
Conveniently located only 20 minutes away, Anderson (visitanderson.com) has every store you’ll need for your graduate experience — from televisions to bed sheets to paper towels — and all are located on Clemson Boulevard. When you are hungry, there are numerous local and chain restaurants in Anderson.

Greenville
Greenville (greenville.sc.gov) is about 45 minutes east of Clemson and accessible by either I-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 (fallsparc.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 Road Warriors. Many concerts and events are also held at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena each year.

Dean of Students’ Office
The Dean of Students’ Office 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 calling the Dean of Students’ Office at 864-656-0935 or by going to the Dean of Students’ Office website and clicking on “Click Here to File a Report.” (clemson.edu/administration/student-affairs/dean/care-network.html). Visit our website for information on additional services and resources (clemson.edu/administration/student-affairs/dean).

Office of Access and Equity
Clemson University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, pregnancy, national origin, age, disability, veteran’s status, genetic information or any other protected activity in employment, educational programs and activities, admissions and financial aid. This includes a prohibition against sexual harassment and sexual violence as mandated by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

The Office of Access and Equity coordinates the development of policy, procedures, programs and services to address nondiscrimination and equality of opportunity for faculty, staff, students and visitors. Complaints of discrimination and/or harassment may be filed with this office. For more information on services visit clemson.edu/access.

University Housing & Dining
Clemson does not offer on-campus housing specifically for graduate students. Visit clemsonoffcampus.com to see various off-campus options for accommodations.

University Housing & Dining offers a variety of dining options and we are happy to assist you in selecting the best plan for you. We also offer Paw Points which can be used at any of our (UH&D) dining halls, food courts, coffee shops, POD locations and restaurants. For all of the latest information visit clemson.edu/housing-dining; or contact us at clemsonhome@clemson.edu or 864-656-2295.
**Academic Calendar and Bookstore**

**Academic Calendar**
The Clemson Academic Calendar (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.

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**Career Services**
The Center for Career and Professional Development (clemson.edu/career) is located on the 3rd floor of the Hendrix Student Center. The Center’s staff seeks to empower students to make effective career choices based on realistic self-appraisals and comprehension of the world of work, resulting in self-sufficient graduates who market their education, skills and experiences to achieve lifelong professional success. The Center’s programs and services are available to all full-time and part-time undergraduates and graduate students at Clemson University. Graduate students can take advantage of one-on-one career counseling as well as workshops tailored to graduate students. The Center for Career and Professional Development also serves alumni up to one year after graduation. See the Center’s website (clemson.edu/career) for resources, counseling hours and detailed information about how its staff supports graduate students in achieving their professional goals.

**The 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.

Learn about the latest workshops, panel discussions and online presentations.

**OTEI Workshops**
clemson.edu/OTEI/services/workshops.html
Register for Events
clemson.edu/OTEI/eventreg

**Computing and Information Technology (CCIT)**
CCIT handles most of the technology services at Clemson. They work with fixing computers, helping you get connected to the Internet, helping you access software, recommend a quality computer and many other services.

List of CCIT services
clemson.edu/ccit/at/az

**Wireless Internet and the Clemson App**

**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. Visit wireless.clemson.edu to set up your device.

**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 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.

**Clemson Graduate Programs and Advisers**
Clemson offers a wide variety of graduate programs. For a fall list of graduate programs and contact information visit grad.clemson.edu/programs/contacts.php?list=aa.

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.
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 (accessboard.gov/thel-board/laws) 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 or 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. Please see clemson.edu/sds for more details.

University Writing Center
The goal at the Writing Center is to help all members of the Clemson community 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.

Academic 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 at clemson.edu/asc/workshops.

Student Handbook and Code of Conduct

Student Handbook
clemson.edu/student-affairs/student-handbook

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.

Cooper Library
clemson.edu/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 campus plotter services are also housed in the library as well as a small convenience store and the Java City coffee shop. Also on campus, Campus Banner & Design provides students with creative communications solutions including large-format printing, production and design options, among other things. Visit them online at clemsondesign.com.

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

Redfern Health Center and Student Insurance

Redfern Health Center
Redfern Health Center (RHC) (clemson.edu/redfern) has more than 60 health care professionals who provide medical, psychological and wellness services to a diverse student population. RHC’s goal is to help students stay healthy so they can focus on and succeed in their academic endeavors. They emphasize maintaining good health through education and prevention, in addition to offering treatment of illness, injury or psychological concerns. RHC’s services are available to all students.

Make an appointment at Redfern;clemson.edu/redfern/appointments.html

Student Insurance
The Student Health Insurance is mandatory for main campus, international students and Graduate Assistants unless an insurance waiver is accepted. This insurance plan is also available for purchase by students at any location on a voluntary basis. Visit studentinsurance.com for information on plan benefits and enrollment procedures. To contact the Student Insurance office, call 864-656-3561. For information about insurance and billing, graduate student insurance requirements and other FAQs, visit the RHC website: clemson.edu/redfern/insurance.

Ombudsman
If you have University concerns or issues while at Clemson, you can schedule a meeting with the 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.
Clemson Area Transit is a public service provided fare-free by Clemson University, the City of Clemson, the Town of Central, the Town of Pendleton, the City of Seneca, Anderson County, the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration.

There is no bus service 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.

For further information, call: 864-654-2287 or 888-440-2287. All CAT Bus schedules are available at catbus.com.

Office of the Ombudsman
clemson.edu/ombudsman
101 Clemson House
410 N. Palmetto Blvd.
Clemson University
Clemson, SC 29631-5107
Phone: 864-656-1750
Fax: 864-656-4373

CAT Bus, Tiger Transit and GreenLink

Clemson Campus Bus Schedule
catbus.com/home/tiger.html

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/campus-services/parking/Transit/GreenvilleConnection.html
ridegreenlink.com/814/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. Information will be emailed to students as the break or holiday approaches.

Car Sharing
Parking and Transportation Services, in conjunction with Enterprise Rent-A-Car, offers Enterprise Car Sharing. This is a car-sharing program for people who are looking for an alternative method of transportation that lowers the cost and reduces hassles of traditional transportation. The hybrid and low-emission vehicles are great for running local errands and even road trips. To use Enterprise Car Sharing, students must first create an account, then begin to search and make a reservation to use a car. Once a reservation is made, students have access to pick up cars located throughout campus. Annual memberships for Enterprise Car Sharing are $25 and rates vary from $7.50–$8.50/hour, $57/day or an overnight rate of $35. Enterprise Car Sharing applications and information are available through the Parking and Transportation Services office and website.

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!

Banking
There are a number of banks in the area, including PNC Bank, TD Bank, Wells Fargo, SunTrust, Bank of America, BB&T Bank and The Palmetto Bank. There are several ATMs on campus that represent a variety of banks. Search Clemson Area Banks usbanklocations.com
Clemson has a tremendous amount of programs designed to enhance your experience from academics and recreation, to professional development. Whatever your interest, there is something for you.

**Student Affairs**

The Division of Student Affairs is a vital part of Clemson University. From health and safety initiatives to social organizations and career services, Student Affairs provides students the opportunity to be involved and develop skills that will help them succeed in both their current and future endeavors. The presence of Student Affairs can be seen in many ways on campus. Through residence halls, recreation centers, study lounges, law enforcement, parking services and much more, Student Affairs strives to provide a network to the student body for assistance in virtually all aspects of student life outside of the classroom. When students graduate from Clemson, it is important for them to know who they are, how they can respectfully relate to others, ways in which they can positively impact the world and how to live with purpose and integrity. There are many ways in which Student Affairs helps students achieve theseby getting connected.

The Division of Student Affairs (clemson.edu/student-affairs) strives to support the University’s quest to be a top-20 institution by providing an exemplary, comprehensive and integrated student life curriculum. We believe that each one of us has the potential to positively impact the world.

**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 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.

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

**Graduate Student Government Officers**
clemson.edu/cgsg/executive

**Professional Enrichment Grants**

Attending conferences, workshops and 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 grad.clemson.edu/PEGs.

**Tips for PEGs**

- Proofread your application for grammar and spelling.
- Don’t repeat information in different sections of the application.

**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 housing options before you arrive at the following site: clemson.edu/administration/student-affairs/DeanOfCampusServices/index.html.
- 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.

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/home.
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 Graduate Student Organizations
Getting involved on campus is a great way to make friends and to feel a part of the Clemson Family. Graduate students are eligible to join both graduate and undergraduate student organizations. There are more than 400 student organizations on campus from which to choose, including sports, faith-based clubs for several religions and many ethnic and cultural social opportunities. Everyone at Clemson can find something to join.

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

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.

Clemson Recreation
clemson.edu/campusrec

Fike Recreation Center
Fike Recreation Center (clemson.edu/campus-life/campus-recreation/fike) houses state-of-the-art facilities, including an indoor walk/jog/run track, the Swann Fitness Center, a 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 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.

Union Recreation Center
The Union Recreation Center is your on-campus recreation facility, located on the ground floor of the Edgar A. Brown University Union across from Harcombe Dining hall. The Underground offers many different gaming options:

- An arcade featuring:
  - Dance Dance Revolution Supernova
  - Need For Speed Underground
  - Golden Tee Live
  - Silver Strike Bowling
  - Big Buck Hunter Pro
  - Global Arcade Classics
  - Merit Megatouch Evo.
- Lounge with wireless Internet access

Clemson Athletics
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: clemson.edu.

IPTAY
Formed in 1934, IPTAY (clemsonathletics.com) 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.

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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 500 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 closer to home, and Clemson’s downtown provides many indoor recreation options are within a 30-minute drive.

Clemson downtown 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 with the students, faculty and staff getting 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. The organizations offer a spiritual home away from home while serving as a student organization 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 here: clemson.edu/campus-life/student-orgs.

City Events, Organizations and Historic Sites
City Events
cityofclemson.org/calendar/city/event

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

During the fall semester, the city of Clemson occasionally sponsors a farmer’s market. More information can be found on their flyer (cityofclemson.org/our-community/clemson-farmers-market).

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

Phone Numbers
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911
Police 864-656-2222
Fire and EMS 864-656-2242
Redfern Health Center 864-656-2233

Clemson Phonebook
my.clemson.edu/#/directory

Redfern Phone Numbers
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