



It's a great time to be a Clemson Tiger

Clemson University attracts and powerfully unites students and faculty whose greatest desire is to make a difference in the lives of others. Ranked as one of the most productive research universities in the country by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, Clemson is dedicated to teaching, service and discovery. Through the research, outreach and entrepreneurial projects led by our faculty and students, Clemson University is driving economic development and improving quality of life in South Carolina and beyond.



Clemson today

24,060

Undergraduates

5,485

Graduate students
(including 1,333 new students)

1,798

New transfer students

25

Median undergraduate class size, Fall 2024

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Best Colleges in South Carolina
Niche's 2026 Best College Rankings

R1

Carnegie research institution

Named one of *Time* magazine's
Best Colleges for Future Leaders, 2026

2025 incoming class

64,000+

First-year applications received

1250-1400

SAT, middle 50% range

5,084

First-year students enrolled

28-32

ACT, middle 50% range

1

Churchill Scholar, 2025

3

Goldwater Scholarship recipients, 2025



Athletics

96%

Graduation success rate

Clemson Athletics is **one of only three public Power Five schools** with a 95 percent or higher graduate success rate for five consecutive cohorts.

Clemson offers 21 varsity sports, including the recent additions of **women's lacrosse** and **women's gymnastics**.

NOTABLE NUMBERS

Academics and Admissions

64,000+

Record applications for Fall 2025 admission

87.5%

Six-year graduation rate for the 2019 cohort

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Colleges With the Best Professors in South Carolina
Niche's 2026 Best College Rankings

342

Ph.D.s awarded, 2024-2025

Research

\$1.034B

Proposal submission value (FY2025)

\$240.4M

University record for externally funded competitive research awards (FY2025)

9

Awarded NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2025

Philanthropy

\$230.5M

FY2025 is fifth consecutive year passing \$200M in fundraising

\$88.1M

IPTAY support (FY2025)

Financial

\$1B

Clemson endowment surpassed the \$1B mark in October 2021.

\$1.7B

Total revenues (FY2025)



Quality

Public university rankings

#27

Niche's 2026 Best College Rankings

#33

Forbes, 2026

#36

U.S. News & World Report, 2026

National university rankings by *The Princeton Review*

#20

Best Career Services

#6

Top 20 Best Alumni Networks (Public Schools)

#38

Top 50 Best Value Colleges (Public Schools)

#11

Top 20 Best Schools for Internships (Public Schools)

#16

Students Love Their School Teams

Best South

R1 Carnegie ranking

Designated one of the country's most active research institutions, economic engines that create prosperity in entire regions and through their national and international reputations add significant value to the degrees they award.



Value

Money magazine gives Clemson 4 out of 5 stars for value.

In Fall 2024, in-state first-year students paid an average **37 percent** of tuition and fees.

Forty-five percent of first-year students received an **institutional recruiting scholarship**, Fall 2024.

Ninety-seven percent of first-time in-state students receive state scholarships.

A majority of Clemson's graduates (57 percent) have no debt compared to the state (40 percent) and national (39 percent) averages.



Economic Impact

For every **\$1** South Carolina invests in Clemson University, **the state realizes \$35 in economic impact**.

In South Carolina, Clemson's annual economic impact is **\$6.4B**, resulting in **37,100 jobs statewide and generating \$114.4M in annual state tax revenue**.

In Upstate South Carolina, Clemson **contributes \$4.9B in economic impact and supports 27,900 jobs**.