Compute the Comparable Value Process (CVP)

For incoming transfer students (freshmen and transfer students)

To determine the comparable value for courses completed at another institution, the student must have transfer credit.
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT Orientation, Registration, Email, Laptops, Transfer Credit, Placement Tests and Housing**

**When is Transfer Orientation for fall 2019 students?**

Be sure to check your email for a meeting time. If you do not receive a meeting time by July 1, please call 1-800-352-5788 for a meeting time. Be sure to allow for ample travel time to help transfer students find their way around the campus.

**What is iROAR? How do I log in?**

iROAR (Clemson’s Student Information System) is the primary system used to manage Clemson financial aid, registration, account statements and payments, and housing. To log into iROAR, go to clemson.edu/iroar. Click on the “Log In” button to enter your student account information.

**What is CU1000?**

CU1000 is a class designed to help new transfer students transition to college. It is a zero credit course and does not count toward your overall college credits. CU1000 is a class that meets on a weekly basis to address academic, personal, and social skills needed to be successful at Clemson.

**Do I need a laptop? How do I sign up for a laptop?**

Yes. All new students (freshmen and transfers) are required to bring a laptop to Clemson. To sign up for a laptop, you will need to select a first and second choice of academic program (major). You will be able to list the laptop you wish to use.

**What are the total costs for tuition, housing, books, and a laptop?**

For estimated costs of attendance, visit clemson.edu/registrar/financialaid/estimatedcosts.html. For more information about costs, visit clemson.edu/registrar/financialaid/billing.html.

**How do I check on my course status and academic progress?**

To do this, you will need to have been accepted to Clemson. This is done through the Office of Admission. If you have not been accepted yet, you will need to apply to Clemson before you can check on your course status.

**What is Canvas?**

Canvas is a cloud-based learning management system that students use to access course materials and interact with their professor and classmates. Canvas is available for all courses at Clemson, and it is used in conjunction with most classes. Students can access Canvas through the iROAR student login or via the mobile app available on both the Apple Store and Google Play. Canvas is a powerful tool that enables you to stay connected with your professor and classmates. You can use Canvas to stay informed about assignments, and you can also use it to engage in class discussions and ask questions.

**When do I register for classes?**

When you arrive on campus and check into your residence hall, you will be directed to the Student Health Services office in G08 Sikes Hall. To register for classes, you will need to meet with your academic advisor. Your advisor will help you determine your academic program, and you will be able to select classes that fit your academic program.

**How do I pay my bill?**

To pay your bill, you will need to log into iROAR and go to the "Student Billing" section. From there, you can select the "My Bill" link. Click on the "Pay Online" button to pay your bill online. You can pay your bill with an e-check or credit card. If you are paying with a credit card, you will need to enter your credit card information. You can also pay your bill by mail. To pay your bill by mail, you will need to send a check to the Clemson financial aid office. You can find more information about paying your bill on the Clemson University website at clemson.edu/registrar/financialaid/billing.html.

**What is the Basic Skills Test? What do I need to do?**

The Basic Skills Test (BST) is designed to assess your reading, writing, and mathematics skills. The BST is administered in 100-level and 200-level courses. The score from the BST will be used to select the appropriate level for your English and math coursework.

**How do I check on my grades and academic progress?**

To check on your grades and academic progress, you will need to log into iROAR and go to the "Student Billing" section. From there, you can select the "My Bill" link. Click on the "Check on Your Grades" button to check on your grades and academic progress.

**What is Federal Direct Loans?**

Federal Direct Loans are automatically processed at Clemson. To check on the status of your financial aid, student loans, and scholarships, visit clemson.edu/registrar/financialaid/financialaid.html.

**How do I pay my tuition bill?**

To pay your tuition bill, you will need to log into iROAR and go to the "Student Billing" section. From there, you can select the "My Bill" link. Click on the "Pay Online" button to pay your tuition bill online. You can pay your tuition bill with an e-check or credit card. If you are paying with a credit card, you will need to enter your credit card information. You can also pay your tuition bill by mail. To pay your tuition bill by mail, you will need to send a check to the Clemson financial aid office. You can find more information about paying your tuition bill on the Clemson University website at clemson.edu/registrar/financialaid/billing.html.

**What is the 529 College Savings Plan?**

The 529 College Savings Plan is a state-sponsored college savings program that allows you to save money for your child’s education. You can contribute to a 529 plan by mailing a check to the 529 College Savings Plan Directors. You can also contribute to a 529 plan by using a credit card or debit card. You can find more information about the 529 College Savings Plan on the Clemson University website at clemson.edu/caah/financialaid/amenities/529.html.

**How can I learn more about using my Canvas app?**

To learn more about using the Canvas app, you can visit the Canvas website at clemson.edu/caah/technology/learningmanagement/canvas.html. You can also access the Canvas website by going to the "Student Billing" section of the iROAR student login.

**When will my tuition bill for fall 2019 be available?**

When you are logged into iROAR for fall 2019, you will be able to view your tuition bill. The bill will be available for you to view by July 1. You can view your tuition bill by logging into iROAR and going to the "Student Billing" section. You can also view your tuition bill by going to the Clemson University website at clemson.edu/registrar/financialaid/billing.html.

**When do I need to add optional fees such as a meal plan?**

You will need to add optional fees such as a meal plan by the end of the first week of classes. You can add optional fees by going to the "Student Billing" section of the iROAR student login. From there, you can select the "Optional Fees" link from the "Student Billing" menu in the top right corner.