Ph.D. and M.S. Student Recruitment
PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Clemson University’s Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management (PRTM) is currently recruiting well-qualified Ph.D. and M.S. students to start in Fall 2024. Graduate degrees are offered either on-campus or online. Graduate students are being recruited to work in a variety of research focus areas within the context of PRTM including:

- Contemporary and traditional families and family functioning
- Non-profit organizations and their operations, including leadership and effectiveness
- Emerging technologies (e.g., social media, virtual reality, simulations, biometrics, data analytics)
- Diversity, race, ethnicity, and cultural considerations
- Youth development, culture, and identity and youth-serving organizations
- Sports, sports management, and adaptive sports at international, national and community levels
- Human dimensions of parks & outdoor recreation, like visitor use management and interpretation
- Conservation social science and integrated conservation and development
- Park planning and management in the U.S. and abroad
- Recreation therapy, including yoga and other complementary health practices
- Tourism, tourism planning & development, and sustainable tourism, in the U.S. and abroad
- Festivals and events
- Health, wellness, and human-nature connections
- Veterans, military families and injured military service members

A Graduate Recruitment Day is being held on Friday, October 20, 2023 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on campus in Clemson, SC. International or other applicants unable to visit Clemson’s campus may participate in a virtual information session held at https://clemson.zoom.us/j/7438191047 on Thursday, October 19, 2023 between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. EST.

Prospective graduate students are strongly encouraged to email and begin corresponding with one or more PRTM faculty in their area of interest in advance of visiting campus, attending the virtual information session, or applying. Faculty seeking graduate students and their areas of focus can be found on the department website: clemson.edu/prtm.

Prospective graduate students interested in either the Graduate Recruitment Day or virtual information session should RSVP to Mrs. Sabrina McCall (sabrina@clemson.edu). Applications for Fall 2024 may be submitted at: https://www.clemson.edu/graduate/admissions/apply/.