

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY Fact Sheet 2008

The mission of Clemson University is to fulfill the covenant between its founder and the people of South Carolina to establish a "high seminary of learning" through its historical land-grant responsibilities of teaching, research and extended public service.

Clemson University is a selective, public, land-grant university in a college-town setting along a dynamic southeastern corridor. The University is committed to world-class teaching, research and public service in the context of general education, student development and continuing education. Clemson's desire is to attract a capable, dedicated and diverse student body of approximately 12,000 to 14,000 undergraduates and 4,000 to 5,000 graduate students, with priority to students from South Carolina.

Clemson offers a wide array of high quality baccalaureate programs built around a distinctive core curriculum. Graduate and continuing education offerings respond to the professions, while doctoral and research programs contribute to the economic future of the state, nation and world. The University emphasizes agriculture, architecture, business, education, engineering, natural resources, science and technology. The University also promotes excellence in education and scholarship in selected areas of the creative arts, health, human development, the humanities and social sciences. In all areas, the goal is to develop students' communication and critical thinking skills, ethical judgment, global awareness and scientific and technological knowledge. Students remain the primary focus of the University.

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT FALL SEMESTER 2008

	U/G	Mast.	Doct.	Spec	Non-Deg	Total
Ag, Forestry & Life Sciences	2,708	189	278		20	3,195
Architecture, Arts & Humanities	2,083	347	43		19	2,492
Business & Behavioral Sci.	4,142	313	69		26	4,550
Engineering & Science	3,615	504	608		55	4,782
Health, Education & Human Dev.	2,076	558	192	14	308	3,148
Non-Degree / Undeclared	88	22	40			150
Total	14,712	1,933	1,230	14	428	18,317

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	77%
Black	7%
Hispanic	1%
Asian	1%
American Indian	<1%
Non-Resident Alien	6%
Unknown	7%

GENDER

Male	54%
Female	46%

STUDENT DISTRIBUTION

	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Age
Freshman	3,390	123	3,513	18.4
Sophomore	3,170	167	3,337	19.5
Junior	3,259	230	3,489	20.7
Senior	3,915	370	4,285	21.9
Uncl. U/G	46	43	89	25.7
Master's	1,279	668	1,947	27.4
Doctoral	999	231	1,230	30.4
Uncl. Grad	10	417	427	37.3
Total	16,068	2,249	18,317	22.1

FULL TIME EQUIVALENTS

Fall 2008 Undergraduate *FTE	14,674
Fall 2008 Graduate *FTE	2,963
Total Fall 2008 Student *FTE	17,367

*Student FTE are based upon 15, 12, and 9 student credit hours for undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral students, respectively.

10 LEADING COUNTIES OF ORIGIN

2,274	Greenville
1,040	Anderson
903	Pickens
826	Charleston
754	Richland
698	Spartanburg
667	Lexington
588	York
537	Oconee
319	Dorchester

10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN

11,784	South Carolina
861	Georgia
794	North Carolina
448	Virginia
432	Maryland
352	Florida
292	New Jersey
257	Pennsylvania
225	Ohio
218	Tennessee

DEGREES AWARDED DEC 2007, MAY 2008, & AUG 2008

	U/G	Mast.	Spec.	Doc	Total
Ag, Forestry & Life Sciences	411	52		40	503
Architecture, Arts & Humanities	442	126		1	569
Business & Behavioral Sci.	1,086	161		11	1,258
Engineering & Science	541	221		81	843
Health, Education & Human Dev.	592	277	13	17	899
Graduate School				1	1
Total	3,072	837	13	151	4,073

FALL 2008 FRESHMAN CLASS

Applied	15,542	Average SAT
Accepted	8,355	1227
Enrolled	2,927	

49% graduated in the top 10% of their class

FIRST TIME FRESHMEN RETENTION

Cohort:					
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
89.6%	88.7%	87.7%	88.9	90.1	91.5%

Cumulative Graduation Rate for 2002 Cohort

4 Year	5 Year	6 Year
50.0%	76.0%	79.2%

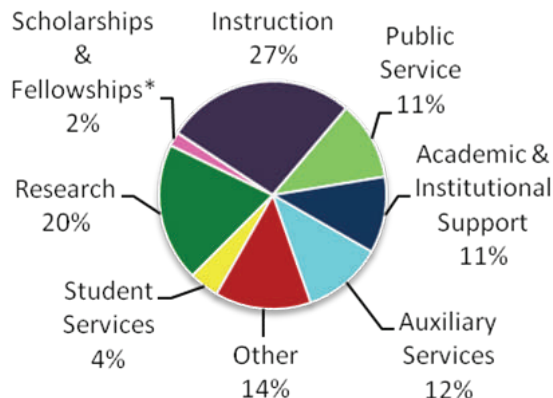
INSTRUCTIONAL FACTS

- 14:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
- 95% of the faculty are full time
- 49% of class sections have fewer than 20 students
- 11% of classes have more than 50

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

	Full Time Regular		Part Time & Temp		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Faculty					
Instructional	365	695	70	110	1,240
Research	7	19	5	4	112
Public Service	10	14	1	0	25
Other*	30	22	6	7	75
Sub-Total	412	750	109	181	1,452
Administrators					
w/o Faculty Rank	90	121	0	0	211
w/ Faculty Rank	53	118	1	0	172
Staff	1,420	1,074	330	250	3,074
Total	1,975	2,063	440	431	4,909

EXPENDITURES FY 2008



* excludes the LIFE Scholarship