

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY Fact Sheet 2009

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.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT FALL SEMESTER 2009

	U/G	Mast.	Doct.	Spec	Non-Deg	Total
Ag, Forestry & Life Sciences	3,001	189	260	0	10	3,460
Architecture, Arts & Humanities	2,066	358	50	0	30	2,504
Business & Behavioral Sci.	4,080	399	63	0	30	4,572
Engineering & Science	4,039	656	667	0	11	5,373
Health, Education & Human Dev.	2,061	553	208	12	213	3,047
Non-Degree / Undeclared	0	21	35	0	99	155
Total	15,247	2,176	1,283	12	393	19,111

RACE/ETHNICITY

White	78%
Black	7%
Hispanic	1%
Asian	2%
American Indian	<1%
Non-Resident Alien	6%
Unknown	6%

GENDER

Male	54%
Female	46%

STUDENT DISTRIBUTION

	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Age
Freshman	3,463	80	3,543	18.2
Sophomore	3,501	189	3,690	19.5
Junior	3,259	245	3,504	20.6
Senior	4,103	407	4,510	21.9
Uncl. U/G	45	54	99	25.8
Master's	1,425	751	2,176	27.3
Doctoral	1,031	252	1,283	30.4
Specialists	0	12	12	34.8
Uncl. Grad	10	284	294	38.1
Total	16,837	2,274	19,111	22.0

FULL TIME EQUIVALENTS

Undergraduate *FTE	15,356
Graduate *FTE	2,883
Total Student *FTE	18,238

*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

2,347	Greenville
1,003	Anderson
958	Pickens
877	Charleston
802	Richland
703	Spartanburg
696	Lexington
661	York
538	Oconee
349	Aiken

10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN

12,132	South Carolina
912	North Carolina
811	Georgia
493	Virginia
443	Maryland
383	Florida
346	New Jersey
264	Pennsylvania
236	Ohio
226	Massachusetts

DEGREES AWARDED DEC 2008, MAY 2009, & AUG 2009

	U/G	Mast.	Spec.	Doc	Total
Ag, Forestry & Life Sciences	515	73	0	50	638
Architecture, Arts & Humanities	465	119	0	6	590
Business & Behavioral Sci.	1,142	142	0	6	1,290
Engineering & Science	554	223	0	75	852
Health, Education & Human Dev.	579	234	1	34	848
Graduate School	0	2	0	2	4
Total	3,255	793	1	173	4,222

FALL 2009 FRESHMAN CLASS

Applied	16,282	Average SAT
Accepted	10,224	1225
Enrolled	3,386	
45% graduated in the top 10% of their class		

FIRST TIME FRESHMEN RETENTION

Cohort:						
2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
88.7%	87.7%	88.9%	90.1%	91.5%	90.5%	

Cumulative Graduation Rate for 2003 Cohort

4 Year	5 Year	6 Year
50.1	74.5	77.4

INSTRUCTIONAL FACTS

16:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
89% of the Instructional faculty are Permanent full time
43% of class sections have fewer than 20 students
13% of class sections have more than 50

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

	Full Time Regular		Part Time & Temp		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Faculty					
Instructional	341	678	54	78	1,151
Research	6	21	30	55	112
Public Service	6	8	0	1	15
Other	35	25	11	11	82
Sub-Total	388	732	95	145	1,360
Administrators					
w/o Faculty Rank	97	113	0	0	210
w/ Faculty Rank	58	96	0	0	154
Staff	1,339	989	366	317	3,011
Total	1,882	1,930	461	462	4,735

EXPENDITURES FY 2009

