

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY Fact Sheet 2012

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 16,000 to 17,000 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 2012

	U/G	Mast.	Doct.	Spec	Non-Deg	Total
Ag, Forestry & Life Sciences	3,384	233	183		15	3,815
Architecture, Arts & Humanities	1,988	341	40		9	2,378
Business & Behavioral Sci.	4,188	476	125		20	4,809
Engineering & Science	4,967	806	840		14	6,627
Health, Education & Human Dev.	1,898	617	239	39	181	2,974
Other			19		146	165
Total	16,425	2,473	1,446	39	385	20,768

RACE/ETHNICITY/GENDER

Non-Resident Alien	7%
Hispanic	2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	<1%
Asian	2%
Black or African American	6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<1%
White	78%
Two or More Races (non-Hispanic)	2%
Unknown	3%
54% Male, 46% Female	

FULL TIME EQUIVALENTS

Undergraduate *FTE	16,532
Graduate *FTE	3,268
Total Student *FTE	19,800

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

FALL 2012 FRESHMAN CLASS

Applied	18,500	Average SAT
Accepted	10,706	1,246
Enrolled	3,463	
55% graduated in the top 10% of their class		
58% of applicants from SC were accepted to Clemson		

First Time Freshman Retention Cohorts

Cohort:				
2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
91.5%	90.5%	88.9%	90.3%	91.3%

Cumulative 6 Year Graduation Rate Cohorts

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
79.2%	77.4%	76.2%	80.4%	81.6%

STUDENT DISTRIBUTION

	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Age	Average
Freshman	3,431	52	3,483	17-44	19
Sophomore	3,683	115	3,798	18-57	20
Junior	3,646	225	3,871	18-53	22
Senior	4,810	463	5,273	19-60	23
Uncl. U/G	73	64	137	17-49	24
Master's	1,543	930	2,473	21-63	29
Doctoral	1,210	236	1,446	20-66	31
Specialists	3	36	39	26-53	39
Uncl. Grad	14	234	248	22-68	39
Total	18,413	2,355	20,768	17-68	23

10 LEADING COUNTIES OF ORIGIN

2,538	Greenville
1,058	Charleston
1,020	Anderson
939	Pickens
897	Richland
750	York
739	Lexington
728	Spartanburg
500	Oconee
411	Aiken

10 LEADING STATES OF ORIGIN

12,847	South Carolina
1,050	North Carolina
781	Georgia
543	Virginia
463	New Jersey
460	Maryland
338	Florida
300	Massachusetts
288	Pennsylvania
238	Ohio

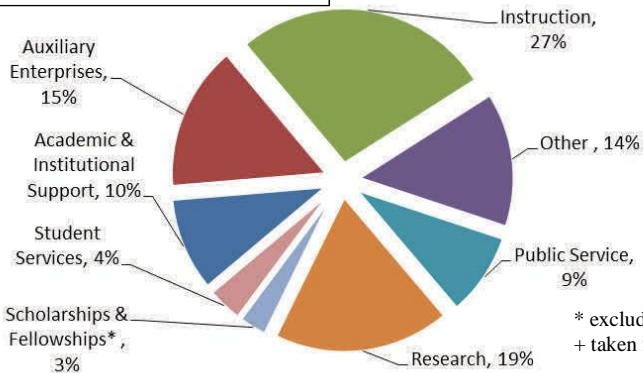
DEGREES AWARDED DEC 2011, MAY 2012, & AUG 2012

	U/G	Mast.	Spec.	Doc	Total
Ag, Forestry & Life Sciences	612	93		34	739
Architecture, Arts & Humanities	432	161		11	604
Business & Behavioral Sci.	1,115	210		28	1,353
Engineering & Science	700	388		105	1,193
Health, Education & Human Dev.	590	268	11	27	896
Graduate School				3	3
Total	3,449	1,120	11	208	4,788

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

	Full Time Regular		Part Time & Temp		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Faculty					
Instructional	363	688	43	63	1,157
Research	6	24	29	60	119
Public Service	4	1		1	6
Other	14	11			25
Sub-Total	387	724	72	124	1,307
Executive/Administrative/Managerial					
w/o Faculty Rank	42	73			115
w/ Faculty Rank	31	53			84
Staff					
	1,292	984	419	364	3,059
Total	1,752	1,834	491	488	4,565

EXPENDITURES FY 2011 +



* excludes the LIFE Scholarship + taken from the Clemson Annual Financial Report

INSTRUCTIONAL FACTS

- 18:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
- 90% of the Instructional Faculty are Permanent full time
- 51% of class sections have fewer than 20 students
- 14% of class sections have more than 50
- 88% of Instruction Faculty have Terminal Degrees