



## *It's a great time to be a Clemson Tiger*

Clemson University attracts and powerfully unites students and faculty whose greatest desire is to make a difference in the lives of others. Ranked as one of the most productive research universities in the country by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, Clemson is dedicated to teaching, service and discovery. Through the research, outreach and entrepreneurial projects led by our faculty and students, Clemson University is driving economic development and improving quality of life in South Carolina and beyond.

### **Clemson today**

Ranked as a Top Public University for 14 consecutive years

**30**

National public university  
*U.S. News & World Report*, 2022

**1,509**

Transfer students

**5,688**

Graduate students  
(including 2,054 new students)  
representing

**R1**

Carnegie research institution

**21,653**

Undergraduates

**1,316**

International students  
from 72 countries

**24**

Median undergraduate  
class size, 2020

### 2021 INCOMING CLASS

**47,007**

First-year applications received

**4,593**

First-year students enrolled

**29-30**

ACT, Middle 50% range

**1240-1400**

SAT, Median 50% range

**1**

Rhodes Scholar, 2021

**2**

Goldwater Scholarship Recipients,  
2021

### **Athletics**

**95%**

Graduation  
success rate

Four programs were honored at the 2020 NCAA Academic Performance Public Recognition Awards.

Introducing **women's lacrosse** and **women's gymnastics** as varsity athletic programs in 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, respectively.

### NOTABLE NUMBERS

#### ACADEMICS AND ADMISSIONS

**47,000+**

Record applications for Fall 2021 admission

**7**

Awarded NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2021

**238**

Number Ph.D.s awarded, 2020-2021

#### RESEARCH

**\$762M**

Proposal submission value in FY2021  
An increase of 4 percent from FY2020

**\$162.2M**

Externally funded competitive research awards in FY2021

#### PHILANTHROPY

**\$202M+**

FY2021 was the fifth straight year that private gifts topped \$150M.

**#3**

Clemson is ranked third among national public universities by *U.S. News & World Report* for percentage of alumni who give back.

**\$1B**

Clemson endowment surpassed the \$1B mark in October 2021.

**\$76.3M**

Record IPTAY support (FY2021)

**\$1.27B**

Total revenues (FY2021)

## Quality

### R1 CARNEGIE RANKING

Designated one of the country's most active research institutions, economic engines that create prosperity in entire regions and through their national and international reputations add significant value to the degrees they award

### 2021 DIVERSITY CHAMPION AWARD

*INSIGHT Into Diversity*, the oldest and largest diversity publication in higher education, awarded Clemson University its Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award and its Diversity Champion award in 2021.

### NATIONAL PUBLIC UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY *U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT*

**#30**

Ranked among the top national public universities for 14 straight years

**#15**

Co-Ops/Internships

**#3**

Average Alumni Giving Rate (among national public universities)

### NATIONAL RANKINGS BY *THE PRINCETON REVIEW*

**Great Career Services**

(1 of 17 schools nationwide)

**Great Intramural Sports**

(1 of 24 schools nationwide)

**Most Loved Colleges**

(1 of 21 schools nationwide)

**Students Pack the Stadiums**

(1 of 25 schools nationwide)

**Great Town-Gown Relations**

(1 of 19 schools nationwide)

**#10**

Top 20 Best Alumni Networks (public schools)

**Happy Students**

(1 of 16 schools nationwide)

**#3**

Top 20 Best Schools for Internships (public schools)

## Value

*Kiplinger* (2019) and *Money* (2020) both named Clemson a **best-value college**.

In Fall 2020, in-state first-year students paid an average **42 percent of tuition and fees**.

**51%** of first-year students received an **institutional recruiting scholarship**, Fall 2020.

**98%** of first-time in-state students receive state scholarships.

A majority of Clemson's graduates (**53%**) have **no debt** compared to the state (40%) and national (42%) averages.