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opportunities inside.



A Clemson Tiger
needs a challenge.

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One measure of a university

is the intellectual caliber of its student body. The quality of Clemson's academic programs, its strong sense of community and the successful track record of its graduates are some of the reasons the University attracts top high school alumni.

Since 1889, Clemson University has built a proud heritage of attracting intelligent, competitive students and helping each one reach his or her full potential. In recognition of academic excellence, Clemson offers numerous opportunities to study at a top-tier, nationally ranked research university and to compete for prestigious scholarship programs. Relieving the financial burden frees top students like you to pursue your academic and extracurricular interests and to build your professional and leadership skills.

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An honors student gets some lab experience the summer before her freshman year through the EUREKA! program.



The procession to convocation officially begins every fall semester.



Students network with the many international companies in the region at the annual Language and International Trade Conference on campus.



Meet a Standout Tiger

Carly Summers Spring City, Penn.

Major: Wildlife and Fisheries Biology

Interesting Facts: Honors Student, Member of Clemson's First ACC Women's Rowing Champion Team, Ambassador for the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences

As an honors student, Carly Summers has had the chance to develop relationships with some of the University's most talented professors. She had her first taste when she participated in the EUREKA! program, a five-week experience for students in the Honors College the summer before

freshman year that pairs students with professors to conduct research.

Carly not only works one-on-one with professors, she has also received an Educational Enrichment Travel Grant — which she used for a monthlong backpacking trip to Alaska. When she enrolled in an African ecology class, she traveled to South Africa with several other students and professors, and that's where the course of her college career took a new direction.

Carly began to conduct research with William Bowerman, a professor on the South Africa trip. He introduced her to wildlife and fisheries biology and helped her change her major and enroll in Clemson's five-year master's/bachelor's program. As her mentor, he's also helped her put together yet another research project in South Africa.

Carly says that her Clemson experience would not have been nearly as diverse, fun or engaging without the Honors College. "When I turn my gaze to the future," she says, "I know the relationships I have developed and the experiences I have had will be invaluable as I apply for fellowships and graduate schools."



Academic recruiting scholarships are highly competitive and awarded to **entering freshmen** on the basis of their admission applications, beginning in the fall. A financial aid application is not required.

Academic recruiting scholarships awarded to out-of-state residents may include a companion out-of-state tuition scholarship that covers part or all of the out-of-state tuition and fee differential unless otherwise noted.

FYI:

- Students who wish to be considered for academic recruiting scholarships should apply for admission by December 1 and complete the admission process by December 31.
- Renewable scholarships are reviewed each year and can be renewed only for three additional years of continuous undergraduate study.
- Continued eligibility is dependent on the criteria established for each scholarship, including the minimum GPR and the satisfactory completion of 12 credits per semester. Unless otherwise noted, a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPR is required for renewal of academic recruiting scholarships. Academic standing will be monitored in May at the end of the academic year.



Calhoun Honors College

If you're looking for an intellectual challenge and an opportunity to excel as a scholar, consider Clemson's honors experience. Calhoun Honors College is a University-wide program with more than 1,000 students, including approximately 250 freshmen each year. Honors benefits include special programs, early registration, extended library privileges, honors research grants and honors housing based on availability. A summer program, EUREKA!, engages incoming honors students in research projects with faculty mentors. Educational Enrichment Travel Grants support life-changing experiences such as international study, internships and service projects. The honors college helps students compete for the highly selective Rhodes, Truman, Goldwater and British Marshall scholarships, Fulbright Grants and more.

Entering freshmen must submit an application for admission to the Calhoun Honors College.

Clemson National Scholars

The Clemson University National Scholars Program (NSP) provides a select number of extraordinary freshmen with a phenomenal educational experience that includes

- A competitive four-year scholarship,
- Summer study in Europe,
- Academic seminars that explore critical thinking and leadership,
- Ongoing enrichment opportunities throughout the year.

Clemson University is committed to providing an unmatched undergraduate experience to each NSP participant. National Scholars are also members of the Calhoun Honors College, which provides advanced course work, research opportunities and support for competing for major national and international fellowships.

Quality Counts

- Sixty percent of honors freshmen scored higher than 1400 on the SAT (critical reading and math) or 32 on the ACT.
- One-third of Clemson's freshman honors students graduated from high school as the top-ranked student in their class.
- Ninety percent are involved in community service activities.
- Ninety percent graduate in four years or less.
- Eighty percent complete an honors thesis or two-semester senior research project.
- Nearly half participate in internships or study abroad opportunities.
- On average, honors freshmen begin college with 20 semester hours of AP credit.
- In recent years, Calhoun Honors College students have won numerous major fellowship and scholarship awards, including the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, J. William Fulbright Fellowship and Robert H. Goddard Scholarship.

Clemson by the Numbers

Enrollment

Fall 2010

Total Enrollment	19,453
Undergraduate	15,459
Graduate	3,994
Male	54%
Female	46%

Academics

Average Undergraduate Class Size	31
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	16:1
Full-time Instructional Faculty	89%
Instructional Faculty with Ph.D. or Equivalent	85%
Six-year Graduation Rate for 2004 Cohort	76%
Retention Rate for Fall 2009 Freshman Class	89%

Percent of Fall 2010 First-Time Students Receiving Financial Aid

All Financial Aid	86%
State Grants (among in-state students)	60%
Federal Grants	17%
Student Loans	43%
Institutional Aid/Scholarships	45%

Note: Student may receive aid from more than one source.

Freshman 2010 Profile

Applied	16,865
Accepted	9,724
Enrolled	3,017
Male	1,503
Female	1,514
African-American Students (%)	6.43%

Rank in High School Class (%)

Top 10	51%
Top 20	76%
Top 50	98%

Mean SAT Score	1231	*
Median ACT Composite Score	28	
Mean Honors Student SAT Score	1408	*
Mean Honors Student ACT Composite Score	32	

Undergraduate Geographic Diversity

S.C. Residents (%)	60%
S.C. High Schools Represented	258
States Represented	45
Out-of-State High Schools Represented	517
Countries Represented	7

* These totals are comparable to critical reading and math scores only. Writing assessment scores, which are mandatory, are not included.

Estimated Costs for 2010-2011

(excluding transportation expenses)

S.C. Resident Full Time (per year)

Tuition and Fees*	\$12,346
Room and Board (approximate)	\$7,034
Books and Supplies (approximate)	\$940
Total	\$20,320

Nonresident Full Time (per year)

Tuition and Fees*	\$27,858
Room and Board (approximate)	\$7,034
Books and Supplies (approximate)	\$940
Total	\$35,832

Other Expenses

Estimated personal expenses	\$2,006
Estimated computer cost**	\$1,300
Estimated transportation	\$3,172

* Assumes medical fee (required for all full-time students) and an average of \$400 in lab fees.

** All students are required to own a laptop computer. For details, go to clemson.edu/laptop.

All figures are for the 2010-2011 academic year and are subject to change.



For more information

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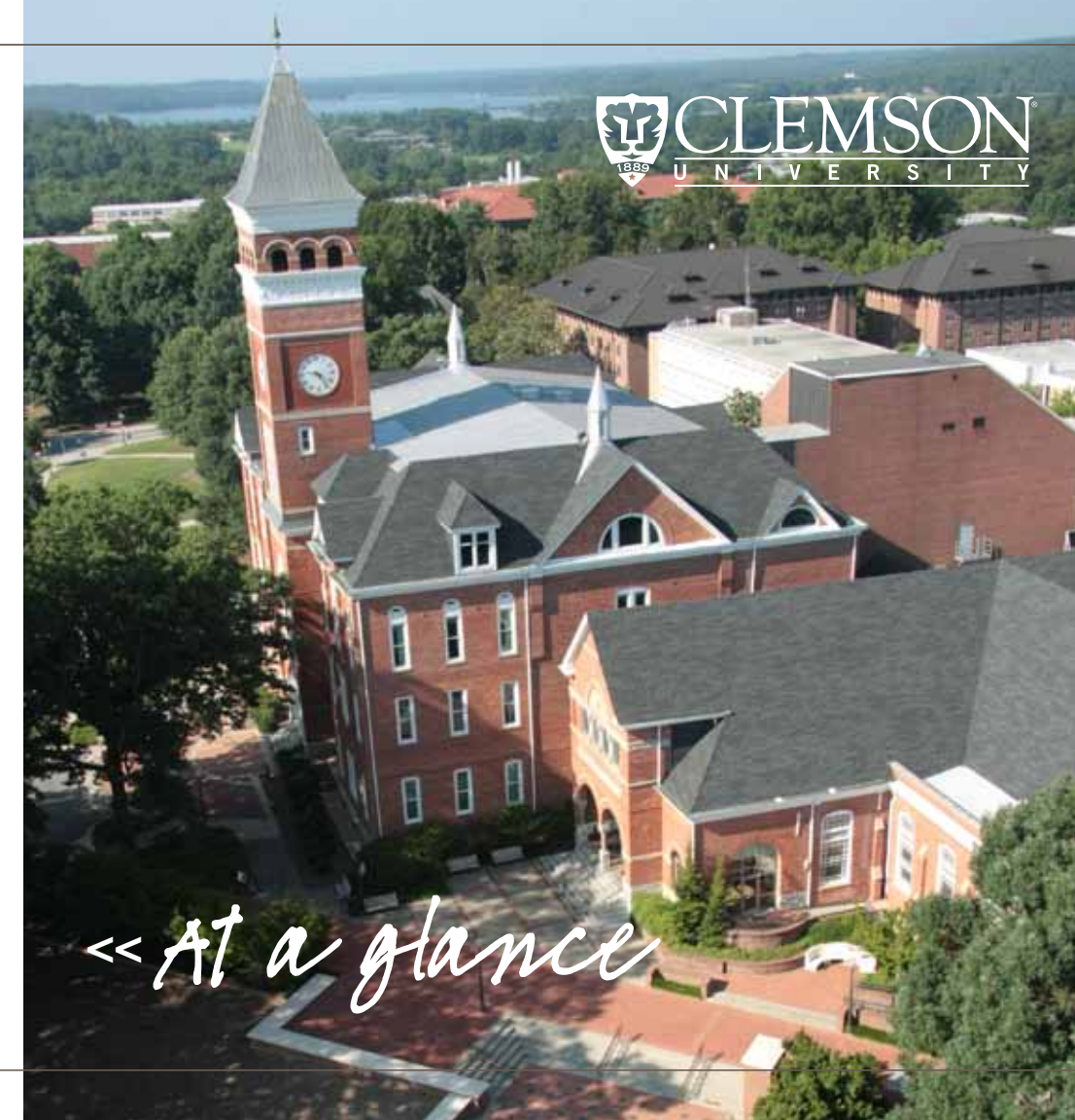
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Application Process

If you're interested in competing for academic scholarships at Clemson University, please scan this code with your smart phone or visit clemson.edu/uas to complete the preliminary application, and we'll send you an admission application packet. Once you apply, you will automatically be considered for any University-administered merit scholarships for which you may be eligible [with the exception of the National Scholars Program (NSP)]. To be considered for NSP, you must complete both the Clemson undergraduate admission application and the application for the Calhoun Honors College.



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Pay us a visit

We're eager to show you our campus and explain the many opportunities available to you as a Clemson student. Campus walking tours are led by students and last for approximately one hour. Tours depart from the Visitors Center and are offered throughout the year. The tour schedule may vary due to the University's academic calendar and on holidays. Visit clemson.edu/visitors to verify specific times and to make reservations for a tour. Group tours are arranged upon request.

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