

Clemson University

Clemson, SC

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Very Difficult: More than 50% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1230 on the SAT I or over 26 on the ACT; about 60% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	3	
Foreign Language	2	3
Social Studies	1	
History	1	
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	April 30
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	
City, State, Zip	Clemson, SC 29634
Phone	(864) 656-2287
Fax	(864) 656-2464
E-mail	cuadmissions@clermson.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	May 1
Application Fee	\$70
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 4 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student cannot defer admission

Transfer Admission
Transfer applications accepted
Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Not accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Recommended for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank	X			
Recommendations			X	
Essay			X	
Interview				X
Level of Applicant's Interest				
Extracurricular Activities				X
Volunteer Work				X
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities				X
First Generation to Attend College				
State Residency	X			
Geographic Residence			X	
Relation with Alumnus		X		
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity				X
Work Experience				X

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	47% of 26,241 applicants were admitted
Women	49% of 14,109 applicants were admitted
Men	45% of 12,132 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	3,966 (32%) of 12,380 admitted students enrolled
Women	2,071 (30%) of 6,926 admitted students enrolled
Men	1,895 (35%) of 5,454 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	2,649
Students Accepting Wait List Position	924
Students Admitted From Wait List	876

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	Not reported
3.75 and Above	90%
3.50 - 3.74	6%
3.25 - 3.49	3%
3.00 - 3.24	1%
2.50 - 2.99	
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	600-700 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	28%
Score of 600 - 700	51%
Score of 500 - 600	19%
Score of 400 - 500	2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	620-690 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	22%
Score of 600 - 700	62%
Score of 500 - 600	14%
Score of 400 - 500	2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	29 average 27-31 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	49%
Score of 24 - 29	46%
Score of 18 - 23	4%
Score of 12 - 17	1%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 62% Top quarter: 91% Top half: 99%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported