



CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY AT-A-GLANCE

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The University

History: Founded in 1869 and named in honor of Lee Claflin, a prominent Methodist layman from Boston, and his son William Claflin, then governor of Massachusetts.

Location: Orangeburg, South Carolina
50 miles southeast of Columbia;
75 miles northwest of Charleston

Campus: **50-acre main campus;**
Fort Jackson (Off-campus site)

Colors: Orange & Maroon

Endowment: **\$36 million**

Affiliation: The United Methodist Church

Accreditation: Claflin University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and masters degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Claflin University.

Carnegie Class: Baccalaureate Colleges - Arts and Sciences

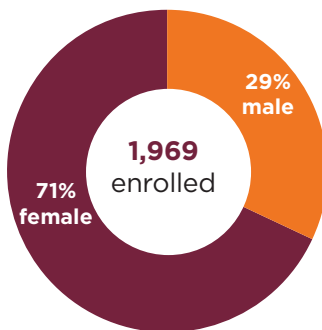


President: Dr. Dwaun J. Warmack

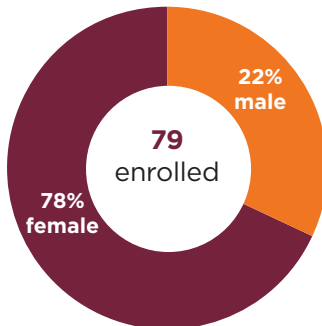
Enrollment & Admissions

Total students (Fall 2020): 2048

Undergraduate students



Graduate students



International Students: 3%
Student Distribution: 25 states
and Washington D.C.;
19 countries; 44 Counties in
South Carolina

Percentage of in-state students: 83.8%
Online Enrollment: 196
Acceptance Rate: 65%
Persistence Rate: 88%
Retention Rate: 76%
Pell Recipients: 73%

Academics

Undergraduate majors (UG): 37
Graduate majors (GR): 4
Online degrees: 7 (4 UG, 3 GR)
Student to Faculty Ratio: 13:1

Average class size: 16
Instructional Faculty: 129
full time; 86% with terminal degrees.

Top 5 Undergraduate majors: Biology, Psychology, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Mass Communications

Core Curriculum: Interdisciplinary, project-oriented approach with emphasis upon liberal arts, leadership, co-curricular engagement, and experiential learning activities

Program Accreditations: Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP); Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP); National Association of Schools of Music (NASM); American Chemical Society (ACS); Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET); and Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

100% of students complete a thesis or research project prior to graduation

Freshman Class Profile (2020)





Student Success (2020)

Acceptance Rate: **65%**

Student Loan Default Rate: **7.5%**

Persistence Rate: **88%**

Undergraduate Placement Rate: **86%**

Alumni Giving Rate: **40%**

Student Life

Living on Campus: **64%**

Campus Organizations: **80**

Fraternity & Sororities: **9**

Computer Ratio: **1:1**

Residential rooms with network access: **100%**

Multimedia Classrooms: **100%**

Computer Labs: **27**

Jonas T. Kennedy Health and Wellness Complex

Athletics

Mascot: Panthers



Conferences: Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association & Peach Belt (Baseball)

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Number of Teams: 11 varsity sports teams



Career/Professional Development Support

Student Success Center

Career Pathways Initiative

Career Development Center

Writing Center

Study Abroad Program



CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY

U.S. News and World Report
Best Colleges 2021 Rankings

9th Best Historically Black Colleges and Universities

(Ranked among 79 HBCUs, however, Claflin is the #1 HBCU in South Carolina.)

9th Best Regional Colleges in the South

(Institutions that focus on undergraduate education but grant fewer than half their degrees in liberal arts disciplines.)

14th Top Performers on Social Mobility

(Institutions who advance social mobility by enrolling and graduating large proportions of disadvantaged students awarded Pell Grants.)

