

Claflin is...



CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY
Academic Calendar 2018-2019

SPECIAL SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION



TRADITIONAL (UNDERGRADUATE)

MAJOR	DEGREE	MAJOR	DEGREE
Accounting	B.S.	History	B.S.
African and African-American Studies	B.A.	Human Performance and Recreation	B.S.
Art Education	B.A.	Management	B.S.
Biochemistry	B.S.	Management Information Science	B.S.
Bioinformatics	B.S.	Marketing	B.S.
Biology	B.S.	Mass Communications	B.A.
Biotechnology	B.S.	Mathematics	B.S.
Business Administration	B.S.	Mathematics Education	B.S.
Chemistry	B.S.	Middle Level Education	B.S.
Computer Engineering	B.S.	Music	B.A.
Computer Science	B.S.	Music Education	B.A.
Criminal Justice	B.A.	Philosophy and Religion	B.A.
Digital Design	B.A.	Political Science	B.A.
Early Childhood Education	B.S.	Psychology	B.A.
Elementary Education	B.S.	Sociology	B.A.
English	B.A.	Spanish	B.A.
English Education	B.A.	Sport Management	B.S.
Environmental Science	B.S.	Studio Art	B.A.
Finance	B.S.		
Foreign Language	B.A.		

GRADUATE

Business Administration	MBA
Curriculum and Instruction	M.Ed.
Biotechnology	M.S.
Criminal Justice	M.S.

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Engineering (3+2 with Clemson University)
- Engineering Technology (3+2 with South Carolina State University)
- Biology / Public Health (4+1 with University of South Carolina)
- Medical Laboratory Sciences Associates Degree / Biotechnology (2+2 with Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College)
- Biotechnology Associates / Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology (2+2 with Greenville Technical College)
- Biochemistry / Doctor of Pharmacy (3+4 with Presbyterian College)
- Biochemistry / Doctor of Pharmacy (South Carolina College of Pharmacy i.e. University of South Carolina and Medical University of South Carolina)

PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES (Main Campus – Orangeburg and Columbia Campus)

Criminal Justice	B.A.
Organizational Management	B.S.

ONLINE

Business Administration	MBA
Criminal Justice	B.A. and M.S.
Curriculum and Instruction	M.Ed.
RN to BSN	B.S.N.
Organizational Management	B.S.
Psychology	B.A.

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY VALUE PROPOSITION STATEMENT

- I** Claflin University maintains a strong regional and national academic reputation as evidenced by its recognition by national publications as a premier university that prepares graduates for quality job placement, increased graduate school acceptance, and workforce readiness in the region and beyond.
- II** Claflin University, a "Best Value" institution, provides affordable and exceptional educational experiences for all students while maintaining higher student retention rates and shorter time for degree completion than the national average.
- III** Claflin University prepares students for fulfilling careers with strategic focus on visionary leadership, confidence, adaptability and collaboration by providing structured experiential/applied learning experiences for all students.
- IV** Claflin University has a strong record of educating minority students in the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) disciplines. Students are mentored in cutting edge research by world-class faculty in labs located in a "core research" facility for the state of South Carolina as designated by the South Carolina Research Authority.
- V** Claflin University offers undergraduate research opportunities that provide authentic and challenging learning experiences with renowned professors which increase readiness for and enrollment in "top" graduate and professional schools.
- VI** Claflin University experience fosters global perspectives through strategic interactions with diverse student and faculty populations and consistent involvement with inclusive learning experiences designed for enhancement of cultural awareness and responsible citizenship.
- VII** Claflin University offers a student-centered living and learning environment which provides opportunities for academic, social, cultural and spiritual growth.
- VIII** Claflin University averages a faculty-student ratio of 1:13 which allows for smaller classes, active student engagement with positive faculty-student relationships in personalized teaching and learning settings.
- IX** Student Success at Claflin University is characterized by persistence toward graduation, receipt of prestigious fellowships and scholarships, admission into competitive graduate and professional schools and recruitment by major companies and agencies.
- X** Claflin University engages the resources of the "midlands" of South Carolina as a laboratory for service learning, internships, field experiences, clinical practice and part/full time employment.

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY



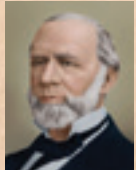
CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY was founded in 1869 by Methodist missionaries to prepare freed slaves to take their rightful places as full American citizens. The University takes its name from two Methodist churchmen, Massachusetts Governor William Claflin and his father, Boston philanthropist Lee Claflin, who provided a large part of the funds to purchase the campus.

Dr. Alonzo Webster, a minister and educator from Vermont and a member of Claflin's Board of Trustees, secured Claflin's charter in 1869. The charter forbids discrimination of any sort among faculty, staff and students, making Claflin the first South Carolina University open to all students regardless of race, class or gender.



Claflin opened its doors with Dr. Webster as its first president. He came to South Carolina to teach at the Baker Biblical Institute in Charleston, an institution established by the S.C. Mission Conference of 1866 of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the education of African American ministers. In 1870, the Baker Biblical Institute merged with Claflin University. An act by the South Carolina General Assembly on March 12, 1872, designated the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute as a part of Claflin University. In 1896, the S.C. General Assembly passed an act of separation which severed the State Agricultural and Mechanical Institute from Claflin University and established a separate institution which eventually became South Carolina State University.

Since the administration of Dr. Webster, Claflin has been served by seven presidents: Dr. Edward Cooke (1872-1884); Dr. Lewis M. Dunton (1884-1922); Dr. Joseph B. Randolph (1922-1944); Dr. John J. Seabrook (1945-1955); Dr. Hubert V. Manning (1956-1984); Dr. Oscar A. Rogers, Jr. (1984-1994); and Dr. Henry N. Tisdale (1994-present).



Dr. Edward Cooke left the presidency of Lawrence College to become the second president of Claflin. During his administration, a disastrous fire destroyed the Fisk Building, a proud monument designed by Robert Bates, recognized as the first certified Black Architect in the United States. In 1879, the first college class graduated.

The **Reverend Dr. Lewis M. Dunton**, former vice president and development officer, was Claflin's third president. Dr. Dunton, a graduate of Syracuse University, was a practical educator. Under his administration the law department was set up under the Honorable J. J. Wright, a former Associate Justice of the S.C. Supreme Court; and graduates were admitted to the South Carolina Bar.



Dr. Joseph B. Randolph, Claflin's fourth president, was the former president of Samuel Houston College and former dean of Wiley College. As a professional educator, he placed emphasis on a complete liberal arts education to inspire students intellectually, culturally, and spiritually to launch into varied fields.

Vision Statement

Claflin University will be recognized as a leading 21st Century institution of higher education that develops a diverse and inclusive community of globally engaged visionary leaders.



Dr. John J. Seabrook, director of Morgan Christian Center, Baltimore, Maryland, became the fifth president of Claflin. Dr. Seabrook persuaded the South Carolina Annual Conference to increase substantially its annual giving to Claflin. The endowment was increased, and the curriculum was expanded.

Dr. Hubert V. Manning was appointed Claflin's sixth president. He was a Methodist minister and former associate professor at Claflin. Under Dr. Manning's leadership the faculty was strengthened, the endowment increased and the physical plant was significantly expanded.



Dr. Oscar A. Rogers, Jr. former dean of the Graduate School at Jackson State University, became Claflin's seventh president. Under his administration the enrollment and endowment increased, the Grace Thomas Kennedy building was constructed, the financial base of the college improved, and two capital campaigns were completed.

Dr. Henry N. Tisdale, Claflin's eighth and current president, previously served as senior vice president and chief academic officer at Delaware State University. Dr. Tisdale brought a wealth of scholarly achievement and demonstrated leadership to the University. He declared academic excellence the number one priority for Claflin. His first steps, designed to enhance the academic environment, included the establishment of the Claflin Honors College and the Center for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, the national accreditation of more than a dozen academic programs, and the restoration of the historic name - Claflin University. Graduate programs established include the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Science in Biotechnology, the Master of Education and the Master of Science in Criminal Justice. With the establishment of graduate degrees, Claflin University was also the first HBCU in South Carolina to offer online degrees. Dr. Tisdale also created The Visionary Leadership Institute which prepares new generations of critical thinkers for visionary, effective and ethical leadership, ready to act as global citizens in addressing the world's most pressing problems. Facilities enhancements include construction of the Living and Learning Center, Legacy Plaza, the Student Residential Center, the Claflin University Music Center, the James and Dorothy Z. Elmore Chapel, the Molecular Science Research Center and Claflin Commons. In October 2016, it was announced that Claflin raised more than \$105 million in its *Imagine the Possibilities* Capital Campaign and during 2013 the annual alumni giving rate reached an unprecedented and national leading 52 percent. Under Tisdale's leadership, Claflin University has been recognized for eight consecutive years by *U.S. News and World Report* along with other national publications as one of America's Best Colleges. He has repositioned the University and changed its designation from a regional liberal arts institution to a national liberal arts institution. Claflin University is gaining recognition as a leading 21st Century institution of higher education that develops a diverse and inclusive community of globally engaged visionary leaders.



Mission Statement

Claflin University is a comprehensive institution of higher education affiliated with the United Methodist Church. A historically black University founded in 1869, Claflin is committed to providing students with access to exemplary educational opportunities in its undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs. Claflin is dedicated to providing a student-centered, liberal arts education grounded in cutting-edge research, experiential learning, state-of-the art technology, community service, and life-long personal and professional fulfillment.

Claflin is a diverse and inclusive community of students, faculty, staff and administrators who work to cultivate practical wisdom, judgment, knowledge, skills and character needed for globally engaged citizenship and effective leadership.



Arch of Confidence

Claflin Confidence

Claflin University instills in students the self-assurance that with a Claflin education, values and standards they can exceed expectations. This is what we call the "Claflin Confidence."

August 2018

• The path to achieving the dreams of Claflin students begins by walking through the Arch of Confidence. This Claflin tradition, held at the end of the Parting Ceremony, during Freshman Orientation, welcomes students to the institution.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	FALL SEMESTER, 2018		1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Leadership Dance Floor Therapy	8	9 Administrative Leadership Retreat	10	11 Residence Halls open for New Students New Student Move-in Day Old-fashioned Picnic Aug. 11-15 - New Student Orientation
12 Family Worship Service Parting Ceremony President's Dessert Reception	13 Faculty return Faculty/Staff Institute Faculty and Staff Luncheon Aug. 13-15 - Freshmen Week/Student Activities	14 Aug. 14-15 - Residence Halls open for returning students Registration for returning students	15 Training Days with Jay Dukes Comedy Show	16 Classes begin Late registration begins	17 Block Party	18
19 Freshman Confirmation Ceremony Claflin Day at Trinity United Methodist Church Aug. 19-24 - Freshman Campaign Week	20 Session I begins. *(CPS, MEd, CJ, MBA students)	21 Freshman Assembly	22 Power Hour	23 Last day to register and/or add classes Classes purged for students not cleared	24	25
26 Sunday Worship Service	27	28	29 Power Hour	30 Freshman Election Sophomore Assembly	31	

Clafin University strengthens and enhances the student-centered living-learning environment through strategically designed initiatives that increase student retention, graduation, and placement.

Student Success

Clafin is...



September 2018

Whether you need guidance determining an academic path for your chosen career or need assistance navigating the job market after graduation, Claflin's Office of Career Development offers valuable resources to students and alumni.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 LABOR DAY Classes suspended/University closed	4 University open/Classes resume Faculty Meeting Sept. 4-30 – African American Designers Exhibition	5 Power Hour	6 Matriculation Day Convocation (Classes suspended from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.) Sophomore Class Meeting Junior Class Meeting	7	8
9 Sunday Worship Service	10 Community Service Kickoff Sept. 10-14 – Panther Fest Week Sept. 10-14 – Career Development Week Sept. 10-14 – PAW Workshops Aux Cord Wars	11 Piano Recital 9-11 Observance at the Flag Pole	12 Power Hour	13 CONSTITUTION DAY Sophomore Assembly African American Designers Exhibition Reception	14	15 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15
16 Sunday Worship Service Sept. 16-19 – Fall Revival	17 S.C. Commission on Higher Education Workshop (State-based Merit Scholarship) Sept. 17-21 – Week of “Early Warning” for students	18 Freshman Assembly	19 Goldman Sachs Day at Claflin University Sophomore Assembly Senior Class Meeting Power Hour	20 Fall Career Fest Sophomore Assembly Claflin Comes to Town (Charleston)	21 Scholarship Day	22
23 Sunday Worship Service	24	25 Freshman Assembly	26 Power Hour	27 Quartet Recital Sophomore Tassel Ceremony	28 FAFSA Kick-Off Sept. 28-30 – Emerging Leaders Retreat	29
30 Sunday Worship Service						



Today I's:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-9:30 BED JST 201 10-10:30 DEN JST 121 11-11:40 BMT Q1-1 12-12:30 Lunch 1-2:30 IN ORG TRN 3-4:30 PRAK 5-6:30 RAC RNM HL Reading	8-10:30 DEN JST 121 LAP 10:30-11:00 PRAK 11-11:40 BMT Q1-1 12-12:30 Lunch 1-2:30 IN ORG TRN 3-4:30 PRAK 5-6:30 RAC RNM HL Reading	8-9:30 BED JST 201 10-10:30 DEN JST 121 11-11:40 BMT Q1-1 12-12:30 Lunch 1-2:30 IN ORG TRN 3-4:30 PRAK 5-6:30 RAC RNM HL Reading	8-10:30 DEN JST 121 11-11:40 BMT Q1-1 12-12:30 Lunch 1-2:30 IN ORG TRN 3-4:30 PRAK 5-6:30 RAC RNM HL Reading	8-9:30 BED JST 201 9-9:30 BMT 10-10:30 DEN JST 121 11-11:40 BMT Q1-1 12-12:30 Lunch 1-2:30 IN ORG TRN 3-4:30 PRAK 5-6:30 RAC RNM HL Reading

Print LAB REPORT

STUDY / PLO & CHEM STUDY

CALL OTHERS

- Check (C)
- Schedule
- Buffer
- Chem Online
- Groups
- Reflection paper
- Calculus, Greek
- Practicing with Lab Reports

LEAVE A DIFFERENCE

Clafin students respect the rights of others and are mindful of the impact of their words and actions by being kind and courteous.

Civility & Respect

Clafin is...

October 2018

• The University's international population is represented by more than 45 countries and has been increasing annually.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>Board of Visitors Fall Executive Committee Meeting Oct. 1-2 - Nursing Department's Accreditation Site Visit Oct. 1-25 - African American Designers Exhibition</p> <p>HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Faculty Meeting Freshman Assembly</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Power Hour</p>	<p>4</p> <p>PAW Workshop Sophomore Class Meeting Junior Class Meeting</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Oct. 8-12 - Mid-Semester Examinations</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Senior Class Meeting Power Hour</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Senior Thesis due for December Graduates Session I ends *(CPS, M.Ed., CJ, MBA students) Board of Visitors Fall Meeting</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Last day for instructors to submit grade changes for Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 FAFSA deadline for Spring Semester Session II begins *(CPS, Med, CJ, MBA students) Oct. 15-16 - Fall Break Classes suspended/University open</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Boss's Day</p>	<p>17</p> <p>National Financial Aid Administrators Appreciation Day Power Hour</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Graduate and Professional Schools Visitation Day Sophomore Assembly Oct. 18-19 - Senior Exit Examinations Oct. 18-19 - Board of Trustees Fall Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Last day for withdrawing from classes without penalty (WF or WP) Greater New York Alumni Chapter Dinner Dance</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Washington DC Metro Alumni Chapter Gala</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Advisement and Registration for Spring 2019 and Summer 2019 begins</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Freshman Assembly Jazz Band Concert</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Power Hour</p>	<p>25</p> <p>PAW Workshop</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Board of Visitors Fall Meeting</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Power Hour</p>			

Visionary Leadership

Our philosophy and educational approach are built upon the concept of recognizing a student's unique potential and giving them the tools to create their own path and guide others in making the world a better place.

University Honors Center



Claffin is.

November 2018

☛ The Alice Carson Tisdale Honors College is all about preparing visionary leaders. A prestigious college within Claflin University, the Honors College offers a uniquely rigorous and stimulating learning environment designed to develop and embolden the change leaders of tomorrow.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Sophomore Day with the President/Sophomore Assembly Dr. Marcia Porter Vocal Recital Junior Class Meeting	2 Master Class with Dr. Marcia Porter	3
4 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS Sunday Worship Service	5	6 ELECTION DAY Faculty Meeting Freshman Assembly Nov. 6-30 – Art Student Exhibition (The General Show)	7 Senior Class Meeting Power Hour	8 Are You Booked for Lunch? Sophomore Class Meeting	9 Veterans Day Program/Fish Fry for Vets	10
11 VETERANS DAY Sunday Worship Service Nov. 11-18 – HOMECOMING WEEK Nov. 11-18 – Sesquicentennial Celebration Kickoff Week	12	13	14 Power Hour	15 Claflin Golf Classic Art Student Exhibition Reception Nov. 15-18 – Homecoming	16 CUIAA Executive Meeting PAW Workshop Images of Success Program Leadership Luncheon Pep Rally Talent Show 25th Presidential Scholarship Gala CU Alumni Old School Gathering	17 HOMECOMING PARADE Charlotte Alumni Chapter – 5K Run/Walk Affinity Group Meetings/Luncheon Class of 1973 Luncheon Zeta Phi Beta Luncheon Lambda Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 80th Anniversary Homecoming Basketball Games Orange and Maroon Dance
18 Pre-Worship Service Breakfast Homecoming Worship Service Founders' Day Convocation School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Wall of Fame Kickoff	19 Library Archival Pictorial Launch University Thanksgiving Celebration	20 Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving Holidays Library Time Period Display	21 Nov. 21-23 – Thanksgiving Break Classes suspended/University closed	22 THANKSGIVING DAY	23	24
25 Residence Halls reopen 1:00 p.m.	26 University open/Classes resume Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony hosted by Class of 2022	27 Handel's Messiah (Stevenson Auditorium)	28 Power Hour	29 PAW Workshop	30 Last day of classes	



Clafin University increases opportunities for students to reinforce classroom learning by enhancing beyond-the-classroom experiences and integrating theory, skills and practice necessary for the workforce of the 21st Century.

Experiential Learning

Clafin is...

December 2018

• Students with passion, integrity and a willingness to work hard have an innate capacity to become visionary leaders.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1 Dec. 1-13 - Art Student Exhibition (The General Show)</p>
<p>2 Advent Service</p>	<p>3 Dec. 3-7 - Final Examinations</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Power Hour</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Session II ends. *(GPS, M.Ed., CJ, MBA students) Residence Halls close for Christmas break at 6:00 p.m. (All Students)</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10 Faculty/Staff Christmas Party</p>	<p>11 Faculty Meeting</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Fall Commencement Convocation</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 University closed for Christmas break at 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 CHRISTMAS EVE</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31 NEW YEAR'S EVE</p>					



Clafin University empowers its students and employees to make wise choices as it relates to their overall health: mind, body, and spirit.

Healthy Lifestyles

Clafin is...

January 2019

• We want to CU Healthy!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	SPRING SEMESTER, 2019	<p>1 NEW YEAR'S DAY</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 University Offices and Library open</p>	<p>4 Faculty/Staff Institute</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Residence Halls open for New students New Student Orientation</p>	<p>8 Residence Halls open for returning students Jan. 8-9 - Registration continues for all students New Student Orientation continues</p>	<p>9 Power Hour</p>	<p>10 Classes begin Late registration begins Sophomore Assembly</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Sunday Worship Service</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 University open/Classes resume. Session I begins. *(CPS, Med, CJ, MBA students) Freshman Assembly Library Time Period Display Jan. 15-31 - Excerpts from the Claflin University Permanent Collection Exhibition</p>	<p>16 Anti Hazing Workshop Power Hour</p>	<p>17 Last day to register and/or add classes Classes Purged for students not cleared Martin Luther King Jr. Program Sophomore Assembly</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Worship Service</p>	<p>21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY University Closed. Jan. 21-25 - Martin Luther King Jr. Week of Service</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 Power Hour</p>	<p>24 Spring Convocation, Classes suspended from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Sunday Worship Service Junior Class Meeting Jan. 27-31 - Athletics Sesquicentennial Celebration Week</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Senior Class Meeting</p>	<p>30 Power Hour</p>	<p>31 PAW Workshop Granville Hicks Leadership Academy for Laity and Clergy</p>		


Teamwork & Collaboration

Claflin seeks to foster a rich community who work to nurture and develop the skills and character needed for engaged citizenship and visionary and effective leadership.

Claflin is...

February 2019

☛ Claflin University gives students the opportunity to realize their dream of obtaining a quality college education.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	BLACK HISTORY MONTH	Financial Aid Awareness Month			1 Granville Hicks Leadership Academy for Laity and Clergy Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Feb. 1-2 - Athletics Sesquicentennial Celebration Week Feb. 1-28 - Excerpts from the Claflin University Permanent Collection Exhibition	2 Alumni Basketball Game
3 Sunday Worship Service Super Bowl Sunday Feb. 3-6 - Religious Emphasis Week	4 Feb. 4-8 - Week of "Early Warning" for students	5 Are You Booked for Lunch? Faculty Meeting Freshman Assembly Lyceum	6 Power Hour	7 Sophomore Assembly Sophomore Class Meeting Excerpts from the Claflin University Permanent Collection Exhibition Reception	8 Athletics Hall of Fame Reveal Ceremony	9
10 Sunday Worship Service	11 Feb. 11-15 - School of Business Sesquicentennial Celebration Week	12 Freshman Assembly	13 Power Hour	14 VALENTINE'S DAY CHEC Career Expo 2019 Sophomore Assembly	15	16 TRIO Day College Goal Saturday Honor Band Concert
17 Sunday Worship Service	18	19 Freshman Assembly	20 Power Hour	21 Sophomore Assembly	22	23 Freedom Ride
24 Sunday Worship Service	25 Lyceum	26 Board of Visitors Spring Executive Committee Meeting Senior Class Meeting	27 Power Hour	28 Junior Class Meeting		

Diversity & Inclusion

Clafin University develops and implements an action plan that ensures excellence in diversity and inclusion among students, faculty, and staff and the greater university constituency.

Clafin is...

March 2019

☛ Claflin University was chartered and continues to provide educational excellence and prepares students without regard to gender, race, religion or ethnic origin.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH				1 Read Across America Day	2
3 Sunday Worship Service	4 Mar. 4-8 – Mid-semester Examinations	5 Faculty Meeting Freshman Assembly Mar. 5-28 – High School Students Art Exhibition	6 ASH WEDNESDAY Power Hour	7 Educational Community Forum	8 Residence Halls close for Spring Break at 6:00 P.M. University Open Session I ends *(CPS, Med, CJ, MBA students)	9
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	11 Last day for instructors to submit grade changes for Fall 2018 Session II begins *(CPS, Med, CJ, MBA students) Mar. 11-15 – Spring Break. Classes Suspended. University Open	12	13	14 High School Students Art Exhibition Reception Sophomore Class Meeting Mar. 14-15 – Board of Trustees Spring Meeting	15 Library Time Period Display	16
17 Residence Halls Reopen 12:00 p.m. Mar. 17-23 – School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Sesquicentennial Celebration Week	18 School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Wall of Fame Reveal Ceremony Classes Resume. Senior Thesis Due for May Graduates. Mar. 18-22 – AmeriCorp Week	19 PAW Workshop Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Summit Freshman Assembly First Lady's Hats and Gloves Tea	20 Last day for withdrawing from classes without penalty (WF or WP). Advisement and registration for Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 continues. Power Hour	21 PAW Workshop UNCF Community Business, Industry and Friends Kickoff Luncheon Mar. 21-22 – Senior Exit Examinations	22	23
24 Sunday Worship Service	25 Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Induction Mar. 25-28 – University Honors Week	26 Honors and Awards Convocation. Classes suspended from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.	27 Power Hour	28 Lyceum	29 Financial Aid Summer School Application Deadline Board of Visitors Spring Meeting	30
31 Sunday Worship Service March 31-April 7 – CALA-Bash (Claflin's Arts and Letters Annual Bash)						




Clafin University provides opportunities for students to work with others to improve the communities in which students live in and will touch in the future.

Service Learning

Clafin University

April 2019

• Clafin University's environmental organization, "Friends of the Earth," along with the Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce celebrates Earth Day. Celebrated annually worldwide, Earth Day is held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day events are now held in more than 193 countries is coordinated by the Earth Day Network.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>April 1-5 - Honors College Week March 31-April 7 - CALA-Bash (Clafin's Arts and Letters Annual Bash)</p> <p>March 31-April 6 - School of Humanities and Social Sciences Sesquicentennial Celebration Week</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Faculty Meeting Freshman Assembly April 2-30 - Graduating Senior Art Exhibition Senior Class Meeting</p> <p>Financial Literacy Month</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Power Hour</p>	<p>4</p> <p>PAW Workshop Graduating Senior Art Exhibition Reception Honors College Banquet Junior Class Meeting</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Humanities Day</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service April 7-13 - National Library Week April 7-13 - H.V. Manning Library Sesquicentennial Celebration Week</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Jazz Band Concert</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Are You Booked for Lunch? Power Hour</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Sophomore Assembly School of Education Induction Ceremony Honoring Notable Alumni</p>	<p>12</p> <p>An Evening of Elegance</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Softball Alumni Game</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service April 14-20 - Spring Fest/Student Sesquicentennial Celebration Week</p>	<p>15</p> <p>FAFSA Priority Deadline TAX DAY</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Community Service Partnership Luncheon Concert Choir Concert \$150K in 150 Days Campaign ends Senior Class Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Power Hour Freshman Class Banquet</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Holy Thursday (Chapel open for meditation and prayer) Men of Color Symposium</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Good Friday/University closed Jackie Robinson Classic (Greenville)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Baseball Alumni Game</p>
<p>21</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY Sunday Worship Service April 21-27 - Historical Preservation Week</p>	<p>22</p> <p>University open, Classes resume EARTH DAY</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Administrative Professionals Day Historic Markers Reveal Power Hour</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CUIAA Golf Classic April 25-28 - CUIAA Convention (North Charleston)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Last Day of Classes CUIAA Corporate Breakfast</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service</p>	<p>29</p> <p>April 29-May 3 - Final Examinations April 29-30 - Final Examinations for Graduating Students</p>	<p>30</p>				



Student Centered

Clafin University focuses on all aspects of student life including student-centered education by embedding skills and praxis that foster life-long learning and independent problem solving.

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May 2019

☛ Claflin University is committed to creating and maintaining a living and learning environment that inspires academic excellence.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1</p> <p>April 29-May 3 – Final Examinations May 1-20 - Graduating Senior Art Exhibition Power Hour</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Faculty deadline to post final grades for graduating students by noon.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Session II ends. *(CPS, Med, CJ, MBA students)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Residence Halls close for students not participating in Commencement, 12:00 p.m.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>School Receptions Pick up Cap and Gown May 6-10 - Senior Week Activities May 6-12 - National Nurses Week</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Faculty Meeting Yearbook Signing/Cookout Graduate Hooding Ceremony</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Faculty deadline to post final grades for all students by noon. Senior Farewell Banquet Recognition and Rewards Program</p>	<p>9</p> <p>ROTC Commissioning Ceremony Senior Soiree</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Golden Class of 1969 Registration/Get Acquainted President's Luncheon honoring the Golden Class of 1969 Baccalaureate Service Golden Class of 1969 Social</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Golden Class of 1969 Reunion Breakfast Spring Commencement Convocation Residence Halls close, 4:00 p.m. Golden Class of 1969 Farewell Reception</p>
<p>12</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>13</p> <p>May 13 - July 27 – Graduate Programs Classes begin. Last day for summer session registration.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Last day to add classes</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Library Time Period Display</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Orangeburg County Alumni Chapter Alumni and Friends Breakfast</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Residence Halls open at 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>May 20-June 25 – Summer First Session Classes begin at 7:30 a.m. Late Registration Begins. Last day for summer session registration (Nursing Program). May 20-31 – Nursing Program</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Last day to add classes</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>MEMORIAL DAY University Closed/Classes Suspended</p>	<p>28</p> <p>University open/Classes resume. Last day to drop classes.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>		



The faculty at Claflin University are highly qualified scholars with extensive teaching and research experience. We take enormous pride in the caliber of talented and caring educators who are committed to training our students to become visionary leaders in an ever-changing, highly competitive global society.

Impactful Research

Claflin IS...

June 2019

☛ The Claflin University Molecular Science Research Center has been designated a Research Core Facility Core Research Facility for the state by the South Carolina Research Authority because of specialized analytical equipment in the Molecular Science Research Center. Claflin has the second largest NMR in the state if South Carolina, a 700 MHz Bruker NMR.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<p>1</p> <p>June 1-12 – Nursing Program May 20-June 25 – Summer First Session</p>
<p>2</p> <p>June 2-5 – South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Upstate Student, Parent, Alumni and Friends Reception</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Claflin-Gammon Fellowship Dinner</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>June 10-July 19 – Second Summer Session</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Last day to drop classes</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Freedom School Summer Exhibition</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>June 20-23 – Board of Trustees Summer Meeting and Retreat</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>New York Alumni Chapter "Skip Breakfast! Bypass Lunch!" Event</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>June 24-25 - Final Examinations - Summer School Students only</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Residence Halls close at 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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Academic Excellence

Claflin University promotes academic excellence by ensuring a vibrant academic community of outstanding faculty in a dynamic student-centered teaching-learning environment with distinctive programs that reflect student interests and the needs of the 21st Century workforce.

Claflin is...

July 2019

• For the seventh consecutive year, Claflin University has earned a place among the top 10 in U.S. News and World Report's annual ranking of the nation's Top 20 HBCUs. Claflin is ranked ninth by the prestigious publication in its 2018 ranking, which includes 74 HBCUs.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>June 10-July 19 – Summer Second Session</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY University closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>University open/Classes resume</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>July 11-12 - Final Examinations - Nursing Students only</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Library Time Period Display</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Nursing Pinning Ceremony</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>July 22-27 – Final Examinations for Graduate Students only</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>CSRA Reverse Raffle White Party</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>			

August 2018



Claflin Confidence

The path to achieving the dreams of Claflin University is paved with confidence. Confidence is the key to success. The Claflin University Parking Courtesy, welcome message to the institution.

September 2018



Student Success

Claflin University provides a variety of services and resources to support the student success through the Claflin University Career Center, including career counseling, job placement, and placement.

October 2018



Civility & Respect

Claflin students respect the rights of others and the dignity of their work. We are committed to being kind and courteous.

November 2018



Visionary Leadership

The line of visionary leadership is in Claflin University. Our students and our faculty are committed to the success of our institution. As a result, we are able to create their own path and to guide others to reaching their own goals.

December 2018



Experiential Learning

Claflin University increases experiential learning opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience in the classroom. This Claflin University Parking Courtesy, welcome message to the institution.

January 2019



Healthy Lifestyles

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February 2019



Teamwork & Collaboration

Claflin students work together to achieve their goals. We are committed to being kind and courteous.

March 2019



Diversity & Inclusion

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April 2019



Service Learning

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May 2019



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June 2019



Impactful Research

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July 2019



Academic Excellence

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