



Claflin University

The World Needs Visionaries

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.