



VISIONARY
CLAFIN UNIVERSITY

POINTS OF PRIDE

1. Founded in 1869 as the First Historically Black College/University in South Carolina
2. Ranked among the Nation's Top Liberal Arts Colleges in *Washington Monthly*, *Forbes.com*, *U.S. News and World Report*
3. First formal art department in South Carolina
4. Listed in *Black Southern Belle* magazine among the Top Ten most "heavenly HBCU campuses" and in Princeton Review's 2016 Guide to 361 Green Colleges
5. Four S.C. Governor's Professors of the Year and two National Science Foundation Early Career Development Faculty Awards since 1996
6. Selected as a network partner by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to pursue transformational change in higher education
7. The Alice Carson Tisdale Honors College, established in 1994, provides students unique preparation for successful careers after graduation
8. The Molecular Science Research Center (MSRC) designated a core research facility by the South Carolina Research Authority
9. Exceeded \$100 million Capital Campaign goal raising \$105 million
10. Ranked Number 1 among HBCUs by *U.S. News and World Report's Short List* for annual alumni giving of approximately 50 percent



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