Self-guided Tour

Welcome to Clemson University, one of the top public research universities in the country. Our main campus sits on 1,400 acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, along the shores of Lake Hartwell. This self-guided walking tour is approximately 1.8 miles long and highlights a selection of must-see spots on campus, from iconic landmarks to state-of-the-art facilities.

Tour Stops

1. Class of ‘44 Visitors Center
Get the lay of the Clemson University landscape from the Visitors Center and start your journey across campus.

2. Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business
This new two-story, 176,000-square-foot Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business building is a dynamic triple-level environment that brings together students, faculty and industry in a centrally located, collaborative space.

3. Douthit Hills: The Hub
Part of the new Douthit Hills residential living community, The Hub is a mixed-use space with retail dining options, a recreation center and the campus bookstore.

4. East Campus
This section of campus includes the Bryan Hall community, which consists of a “true-life” (Major) and the “high-rise” (Spinne, Manning and Lawton). Hendrix Student Center and Schlettler Dining Hall are just a short walk away from these residence halls. The nearby Barnes Center offers students a space to unwind, make new friends and attend late-night programming such as game and movie nights.

5. Hendrix Student Center
One of the main social spots on campus, the Hendrix Student Center is home to the East Side Food Court, mini-theater, student media organizations, our top-ranked career center and meeting rooms. Stop in the 55 Exchange and get a scoop of Clemson’s famous student-made ice cream.

6. Academic Success Center
Located near Cooper Library, the ASC helps students significantly improve their grades and maintain their academic scholarships through a better understanding of difficult class material. Free services include peer-assisted learning, academic coaching and tutoring.

7. R.M. Cooper Library
Cooper Library, a six-floor building in the heart of campus, is Clemson’s main library. Here you will find media and technology to check out, spaces for late-night and group study, the Adobe Digital Studio and a technology support center. Cooper also holds events throughout the academic year, including free activities to help students de-stress during exam week and talks from professors and guest speakers.

8. Watt Family Innovation Center
Established in 2016, the Watt Family Innovation Center utilizes advanced information technology and special facilities to inspire collaboration and project development. Students can create virtual and augmented reality applications in the immersive Spaces and use 3D printers in the MakerSpaces, among other possibilities.

9. Riggs Hall
One of the main engineering classroom and lab buildings on campus, Riggs Hall houses the Holcombe Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. According to Clemson lore, the shrine figures that adorn the front of the building depict former University professors.

10. Fort Hill
Fort Hill was home to South Carolina statecoat John C. Calhoun from 1843–1848. His daughter, Anna Maria Calhoun Clemson, and her husband, University founder Thomas Green Clemson, lived at Fort Hill throughout their marriage.

11. West Campus
This section of campus includes a 260,000-square-foot mixed-use facility that is a great stop to stop and grab a snack while you’re visiting. It houses three residence halls, a dining hall and a casual dining option. This facility is also home to the Holcombe Residential College at Cribb and DeckShane halls. Other housing in West Campus includes the “shloobans” (Bielat, Cope, Garcia, Sanders and Young), Michael Hall and the fraternity and sorority quad.

12. Hardin Hall
Originally built in 1899 to serve as the chemistry building, Hardin Hall is now home to the Department of History and Department of Philosophy and Religion. With a legacy containing a mix of three different periods, this building uniquely reflects the university’s past and present.

13. Tillman Hall
Originally constructed in 1903, Tillman Hall houses the Eugene T. Moore School of Education. The three-story building, which overlooks Bowman Field, has an iconic clock tower and a 48-bell carillon that rings throughout campus.

14. Bowman Field
The “front lawn” of campus, Bowman Field is a popular spot for students to play, relax and hold outdoor events such as the annual Homecoming Float build and International Festival.

15. Carillon Garden
The Carillon Garden is a picturesque green space used for a variety of outdoor events. The space was dedicated by the Class of 1963 as a tribute to those who lost their lives during World War II.

16. Sikes Hall
A hub of academic and administrative activity, Sikes Hall is home to the Registrar’s Office, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Student Financial Aid and the President’s Office.

Indicates location of Instagram spots. See reverse side of this handbook for more information.