

STUDENT SERVICES

HOUSING

Single Student Housing

University Housing provides a “home away from home” for approximately 6,500 single students in 24 residence halls, four apartment complexes, and the Clemson House. Most rooms are double occupancy with a limited number of single rooms available.

Most two-bedroom apartments accommodate four students. All University housing is equipped to meet the needs of today’s college student. Approximately two weeks after acceptance to the University, housing information will be mailed to students. Incoming freshmen should apply for on-campus housing at www.housing.clemson.edu/apply. Transfer students and former students returning are offered on-campus housing if space is available.

REDFERN HEALTH CENTER

Medical Services

Redfern Health Center, an outpatient facility, operates Monday–Friday, 8:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. (summer hours, 8:00 A.M.–4:30 P.M.). Students are seen on an appointment basis. Students without appointments are seen in the Nurses Clinic. The student health center offers outpatient ambulatory care for illnesses and injury, pharmacy, lab, x-ray, and specialty clinics including women’s health and allergy/immunization clinics.

An on-line medical clearance form, available at stuaff.clemson.edu/redfern/content/policy.php, is required of all students entering the University for the first time. Documentation of two red measles (rubeola) vaccines on or after the student’s first birthday is required. Students born before January 1, 1957, are exempt from the measles requirements. A tuberculin skin test (PPD) is required only for students coming from countries identified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as a high risk for tuberculosis. Students will be screened upon their arrival at Clemson. Students not in compliance with immunization requirements will not be allowed to

complete registration for the next semester.

After Hours

Emergency 911 services are available after hours. Students with questions about their health care needs should call the NurseLine at 1-888-525-1333. A registered nurse is available by telephone to answer questions and offer advice about health care needs.

Students requiring the care of a physician after hours choose from area emergency rooms and urgent care facilities including Clemson Health Center (an urgent care facility), Oconee Memorial Hospital, Anderson Area Medical Center, Palmetto Baptist Medical Center, and Greenville Memorial Medical Center. Medical costs incurred are the student’s responsibility. Students should contact Redfern the next business day for follow-up care.

The Early Success Program (ESP) is a year-long program to enhance the academic and personal success of special admission students. Student Disability Services (see *Disability Services* below) coordinates the provision of reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

The University ambulance transports on-campus medical emergencies to the closest community medical resource. The University ambulance is staffed with licensed emergency medical personnel 24 hours a day. Students are required to pay for off-Campus ambulance transportation.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

CAPS provides mental health services for a variety of issues including stress management, depression, anxiety, eating disorders, substance abuse and addictions, sexual assault and relationship violence, as well as others. All services are confidential. Appointments may be made by calling the CAPS appointment line at 656-2451.

CAPS offers a walk-in clinic from 10:00 A.M.–2:30 P.M. where students may see a counselor on a first-come, first-served basis for brief evaluations or emergency treatment.

CAPS provides group, individual, and couples counseling and psychotherapy to students. Students who pay the health fee are allowed ten counseling sessions per semester at no charge. Services and charges not covered by the health fee are discussed before services are provided. Mental health crisis assistance and consultation are available 24 hours a day by calling 656-2451 during regular hours. After hours and on weekends, the on-call counselor can be reached through the University Police Department at 656-2222.

CAPS Lifestyles program offers a special approach to assist students with substance misuse/abuse concerns. After an evaluation, students are placed in psychoeducational groups and/or groups or individual counseling.

CAPS conducts a limited number of psychological evaluations for learning disabilities and attentional disorders on a first-come, first-served basis each semester.

An on-site psychiatrist evaluates and monitors student's medication regimen as needed. LifeStyles, psychiatrist services, and psychometric testing incur charges not covered by the health fee; and fees are discussed before services are rendered.

Health Education/ Alcohol and Drug Education

The Office of Health Education reaches out to the entire campus community and encourages the adoption of healthy lifestyles, general positive attitudes, and the modification of risky health behaviors.

In addition, the office selects and trains student peer educators to become healthy role models on campus, engages fellow students in peer counseling, gives presentations on health issues relevant to college students, and collects and disseminates information about current health topics to the whole community. The Health Education program

covers topics such as alcohol and other drug issues, HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention, sexual health and responsibility, dating violence, healthy sleep lifestyles, nutrition, stress management, and tobacco cessation efforts, among other topics.

Health Fee

University policy requires that all students registered for seven or more credit hours on campus during the fall or spring semester or three or more on-campus credit hours during a summer session pay the University health fee. The health fee provides access to the professional services of University physicians, nurse practitioners, counselors, and health educators at no additional cost; reduced costs for medical diagnostics; and an after-hours urgent care excess insurance benefit. Students pay for pharmaceuticals, orthopedic equipment, specialty clinics, and psychological testing. Payment is expected at the time of service and may be made by cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, or Tiger Stripe.

Health Insurance—The University offers an accident and sickness insurance plan to help cover major medical expenses. Information is available at www.studentinsurance.com. Students are strongly encouraged to have comprehensive health insurance coverage during their tenure at the University.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

The Academic Success Center (ASC) provides comprehensive academic support programs and services that enhance students' learning potential, thereby promoting academic success and personal growth. The ASC provides a nurturing environment in which students are better able to learn how to learn as well as enhance their collegiate experiences.

The Center serves as a catalyst to help achieve University goals by promoting high graduation rates, promoting excellence in advising, providing support systems to all students, and increasing freshmen retention. The ASC offers the following programs and services to all students at no charge: Supplemental Instruction (SI) allows students enrolled in at-risk courses to work in a study group setting with peer leaders who have successfully

completed the course and who have been trained to facilitate SI help sessions.

Course specific tutoring is offered each week, Sunday through Thursday, in a group setting on a walk-in basis.

Academic Skills Workshops are held throughout the academic year to enhance the learning experience and build academic skills.

One-on-one academic counseling sessions help students evaluate their study skills and develop strategies for academic success.

The ASC offers C U 101 (University Success Skills), a two-credit-hour course to assist freshmen and first-semester transfer students with developing academic and intellectual competence, exploring educational and career opportunities, establishing and maintaining interpersonal relationships, and becoming members of the Clemson Family.

The Freshman Academic Success Program (FASP) includes an early alert, early warning program for freshmen that supports good educational practices by providing students with prompt academic feedback and supplemental advising.

CAREER SERVICES

Clemson's Michelin® Career Center offers a variety of services. Students benefit from consulting with career counselors and career library resources in choosing a major; exploring careers; and networking for part-time jobs, internships, or full-time positions. Assistance with applying to graduate and professional schools is also available.

The Career Center also offers career assessments for students who are undecided about major or career direction, individual résumé and cover letter critiques, mock interviews, job search assistance, job outlook, and salary information. In addition, students may utilize ClemsonJobLink, an on-line recruiting system, to view part-time jobs, internships, and full-time job positions and to post résumés and sign up for on-campus interviews.

For students in majors that do not offer internship credit, the Career Center offers 0-credit-hour internships courses (CCINT). Students may participate in either a part-time or full-time internship.

Major events sponsored by the Career Center include a fall and spring Career Fair, Graduate and Professional School Day, and University Placement/Recruitment for Educators Program (UPREP) Teacher Fair.

Information is available from the Career Center in 316 Hendrix Center, by calling 656-6000, or at career.clemson.edu.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Student Disability Services coordinates the provision of reasonable accommodations for students with physical, emotional, or learning disabilities. Accommodations are individualized, flexible, and confidential based on the nature of the disability and the academic environment in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Students are encouraged to consult with the Disability Services staff early in the semester, preferably prior to the first day of class. Current documentation of a specific disability from a licensed professional is needed. For additional information or an appointment, contact Student Disability Services, G-23 Redfern Health Center at 656-6848. Details on policies and procedures are available at www.clemson.edu/asc.