

Claflin University

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THE BASICS:

Acceptance Rate: 36%	Student-Faculty Ratio: 14:1
Yield: 32%	Retention Rate: 72%
Setting: Town	Graduation Rate: 51%
Control: Private Non-Profit	Tuition: \$12,666
Total Undergrads: 1,787	Room & Board: \$6,806
SAT Range: 800–990*	Avg. Aid Package: \$13,367
ACT Range: 15–18	Students With Aid: 95%

* of 1600

Academics	C+	Greek Life	A-
Athletics	C	Guys	B
Campus Dining	C	Health & Safety	C
Campus Housing	C+	Local Atmosphere	D+
Campus Strictness	D+	Nightlife	C
Computers	D+	Off-Campus Dining	C-
Diversity	C+	Off-Campus Housing	B-
Drug Safety	B-	Parking	B-
Facilities	C-	Transportation	D+
Girls	C+	Weather	C+



CP's Student Author On... OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Claflin University sets itself apart by being a small, family-oriented campus—and you will notice this from the moment you first arrive here. Everyone, from the administrators to the maintenance staff, is always warm, welcoming, friendly, and ready to assist the students. It is very hard to make enemies at this school because everyone respects everyone else and where they came from. The students and faculty come from different backgrounds, yet that does not lead to segregation.

The people here possess genuine Southern hospitality, a trait that never gets old around campus, and everyone takes pride in the rich history they have become a part of at Claflin. Everyone is always focused on their academic success and achieving the desired “Claflin Confidence.” The school constantly makes a personal effort to help students achieve all their goals by helping in whatever way they can. When you graduate from Claflin, you will not only leave with your diploma, but you will also leave with a wealth of great friendships and family bonds that you have made with others at the University. It truly is a rewarding experience.



Students Speak Out On... OVERALL EXPERIENCE



Great School

“I absolutely love this place—it’s very friendly, and they put an emphasis on academics, which most schools sometimes forget about.”



Overall Experience

“As a freshman, I have enjoyed my first year at Claflin immensely. I exceeded my goals academically, socially, and artistically. I’ve made sure the right people know me as a poet. I’m making better grades than I made in high school. My group of friends is diverse and enjoyable to have around.”



Best Decision I Have Made

“Claflin University is a great university. It has a caring atmosphere and the institution offers a lot of opportunities that are beneficial to the students’ futures. The professors are also very helpful and great at building life skills to help the students with their future careers. If I could do it all over again I would still choose Claflin.”

BEST OF CLAFLIN

1. Academics
2. Great student-teacher relationships
3. The small family-orientated campus
4. The Honors College
5. The warm, friendly atmosphere

Affordable

Tuition is only \$12,666, one of the most affordable rates in the country.

WORST OF CLAFLIN

1. Visitation policy
2. No wireless Internet in the dorms or around campus
3. Same old food at the cafeteria
4. Lack of campus transportation
5. Too many rules on campus

Not Much Diversity

One of the least racially diverse campuses—only 7% of students are minorities.

Student Body

African American:	93%	Male Undergrads:	33%
Asian American:	0%	Female Undergrads:	67%
Hispanic:	0%	Living On Campus:	85%
International:	3%	Living Off Campus:	15%
Native American:	0%	Male Athletes:	20%
White:	1%	Female Athletes:	8%
Unknown:	2%	Fraternity Members:	6%
From Out-of-State:	24%	Sorority Members:	5%



Students Speak Out On... EVERYTHING!

ACADEMICS

My School

"Clafin University is a great school. The people are very friendly and helpful. The teachers make sure you know everything that is taught. If you don't get it in class, then you can have tutoring."

Great School in Christian Environment

"I came to Clafin because it's a great school in a christian environment. The professors are always there when you have a question and are willing to help when you need something."

ATHLETICS

No Football, Bring It on

"Clafin University does not have a football team! Almost every student has come from a high school where football is the main sport to get fan involvement, but coming to Clafin, will tone the hype down. Basketball on the other hand is the only sport that attracts the most people. And the cheerleaders at the game are what gets the crowd coming. The cheerleaders battle other squads and sets the "Bring it On" scenery."

Athletic Panthers

"My school is very small therefore, we do not have a football team like most colleges. Our school would be a lot more popular if we had a football team. We do have a basketball team. They are pretty good. Although I only been to one game. The students here at Clafin do support our athletics department."

CAMPUS DINING

Food for the Panthers.

"The food at Clafin is very fair. They have different varieties to choose from. They have a southern hospitality. Our Dining hall could use a little bit more space. Sometimes there does not seem to be enough room for all the students."

The Paw

"Needs to be open later. Needs a bigger variety of food."

Frequently Compared Schools:

Bob Jones University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
University of South Carolina

CAMPUS HOUSING

College Life

"It's okay. The college life is an experience that one will never forget. The dorm is not home, but it's not all that bad. I love the social atmosphere."

Resident Experience

"I love Clafin University, and I look forward to giving back to it one day. I am an honors student and have never stayed in the freshman non-honors dorms. All of the dorms are nice. I know in my dorm there are giant bugs that like to lurk from time to time, but it's OK. I have easy access to computer labs, many lounges, laundry facilities, and maintenance is good. I'd rather stay in the honors dorm or the new dorms."

GUYS & GIRLS

Ladies and Guys Panthers

"I love the people at my school. They are so friendly and nice. I have not yet met a mean person, and I do not plan on it. Most of the students dress to impress which is a good thing. The girls here wear heels almost every day."

Attire

"The men and women at Clafin University are held to a very high standard."

HEALTH & SAFETY

We Are the Best

"Clafin University is one of the most secure campuses when it comes to college life. The health services provided here get you the proper attention needed when an injury occurs."

Overall Safety

"Seeing how there is security at both the exit and entrance of the school, as well as always around campus, and they're easily accessible, I must say that I feel really safe on campus. It is not a big campus either, so the enclosed feature that it provides is comforting"

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