



Institutional Profile – 2008

Type of University: Independent, four year, educational, residential, career-oriented liberal arts university affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

History: Claflin University, founded in 1869 as Claflin University, is the oldest historically Black college or university in South Carolina. It was also the first college in the state to welcome all students regardless of race or gender.

Faculty: 96 Full-time Teaching Faculty 78% hold terminal degrees in their fields.

Student/Faculty Ratio: Student/Faculty Ratio 13:1

Academic Year: Fall and Spring Semesters and a Summer Session.

Undergraduate and Graduate Enrollment: Nearly 1,800 students enrolled. 40% are male and 60% are female. From 44 SC counties, 23 States, and 16 countries.

Academic Programs: The University offers broad based education in liberal arts and sciences combined with internships and other career-focused programs. There are 33 undergraduate majors. The University currently, offers a nationally accredited Master of Business Administration degree (MBA) a Master of Science in Biotechnology and a Master of Education in Educational Studies.

Cost: 2007-2008 tuition and fees \$12,358 room and board \$6,640 \$8,380 These amounts are set annually by the Board of Trustees.

Financial Aid: 96% of full-time students attending Claflin receive some form of financial aid. -Need based scholarships, grants, loans and work study programs are available for eligible students.

Student Services: Career counseling and placement services, health services, and personal counseling.

Housing: Ten Residence Halls- 8 for women and 2 for men –