The Bridge to Clemson virtual orientation has three components: online modules (via Blackboard), a virtual small group session (Tiger Talk), and a Virtual Advising and Registration session. To prepare for your Bridge to Clemson orientation, complete all of the items listed in this checklist.

### Orientation Registration and Information

- **Register for a Virtual Advising and Registration session and a Tiger Talk session**
  - Registration opens at 2:00 p.m. EST May 10, 2021 on the Orientation webpage of our website ([tctc.edu/clemsonbridge](http://tctc.edu/clemsonbridge)).
  - Dates for Virtual Advising and Registration sessions:
    - June: 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 and July: 6, 8
  - Dates for Tiger Talk sessions:
    - June: 1, 2, 7, 14, 21, 29, and July 1, 7
  - **Must** be registered for both required sessions by **May 24, 2021**.
  - Limited number of seats per sessions - filled on a first come, first served basis.
  - Registration will require your Tri-County student ID number (T#).
  - **Required** sessions must be completed by **July 9, 2021**.

- **Complete the online modules**
  - Login information will be provided via your Tri-County e-mail by June 1, 2021.
  - There are multiple modules to complete - each module will contain a video presentation and quiz.
  - These required modules must be completed by **July 9, 2021**.

### Enrollment Reminders

- **Send final, official transcripts and score reports**
  - By **June 1**, send final, official transcripts from any college/university where you completed dual enrollment and official AP/IB score reports via College Board to both:
    - Tri-County Technical College, Registrar’s Office/Student Data Center, PO Box 587, Pendleton, SC 29670; and
    - Clemson University Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 105 Sikes Hall, Box 345124, Clemson, SC 29634
  - By **June 30**, send a sealed final, official high school transcript to Tri-County Technical College, Registrar’s Office/Student Data Center, PO Box 587, Pendleton, SC 29670; or electronically via secure electronic service (Parchment or Scribbles) to Tri-County’s Registrar’s Office/Student Data Center ([transcript@tctc.edu](mailto:transcript@tctc.edu)).
Orientation Requirements

☐ Take the required placement test (Accuplacer) by June 1, 2021

• A picture ID and Tri-County student ID number (T#) are required for testing.
• Remote testing is available for students who live 100+ miles from Tri-County ($25 fee for this service).
• Information pertaining to placement testing, Assessment Center hours, practice materials, etc. can be found on the frequently asked questions (FAQ’s) webpage of the website (tctc.edu/placement).
• If you have taken the Accuplacer though your high school within the last 3 years, request that the college that administered the test fax (864-646-5071) or e-mail (placement@tctc.edu) the official report to Tri-County.

Dual enrollment transcripts and Accuplacer scores are required for appropriate course placement. They must be on file at Tri-County by June 1 to ensure receipt and review prior to your scheduled sessions. If Tri-County does not have your required Accuplacer scores, or any applicable dual enrollment transcripts or AP/IB scores by June 1, you will be required to reschedule your Virtual Advising and Registration session. To verify that Tri-County has received your transcripts, AP/IB scores, and/or Accuplacer scores, log into your MyTCTC account, go to the Student Profile tile, then click on Supplemental Information. If your information has been received, it will be noted here.

☐ Review your Accuplacer scores and the Bridge to Clemson placement interpretation guides

• Log into MyTCTC, go to the Student Profile tile, and then click on Supplemental Information.
• See pages 9-11 of this guide for the interpretation guides or online (tctc.edu/clemsonbridge).

Multiple Measures Math Placement is an additional way to determine your math course placement for your intended major at Clemson University, as indicated on the Bridge to Clemson Accuplacer placement interpretation guides. To qualify for Multiple Measures Math placement consideration, you must meet the following requirements:

• Graduated from high school within the last three years,
• An unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 OR weighted high school GPA of 3.2 or higher, and
• A C- or higher in at least one of the following courses: Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry or Calculus.

Initial multiple measures placement will be determined from in-progress transcript data and placement test scores. If advised based on in-progress transcripts, re-advisement will need to take place once the final transcript is on file. Once final high school transcripts are received (deadline June 30) and reviewed by the College, your multiple measures placement will be updated. Multiple measures math placement is optional. You can choose to enroll in the course indicated by your Accuplacer placement or indicated by your multiple measures math placement. If you have further questions, ask your faculty advisor during your Virtual Advising and Registration session.

☐ Consider taking the Spanish placement or exemption tests if your major has a foreign language requirement

• Tri-County offers placement and exemption tests for Spanish.
• If you wish to take any language other than Spanish, you are allowed to wait until admitted to Clemson to complete your foreign language requirement.
• Students wishing to take the Spanish placement test or exemption exam must contact Dr. Della Vanhuss by the preferred method, e-mail (dvanhuss@tctc.edu) or via phone (864-646-1380).
• More information can be found online (tctc.edu/placement) under Foreign Language Placement Testing.
Complete the Residency Clarification and Citizenship Confirmation Form by June 1, 2021

- This form is required to be eligible for advising and registration of your classes.
- This form must be completed online (tctc.edu/BTCCitizenship).
- Additional follow-up information may be requested by the Tri-County Registrar’s Office/Student Data Center via your College e-mail (@tctc.edu).
- If Tri-County does not have your completed form/information on file by June 1, you will be required to reschedule your Virtual Advising and Registration session.
- To verify completion, log into your MyTCTC account, go to the Student Profile tile, then click on Supplemental Information.

If you are considering changing your major, visit your Clemson Bridge portal to request a change of major. Once you have logged in, you will see a purple tab on the right hand side of the page that says Request a Change of Major. After submitting the form, your request will be confirmed or sent to the Clemson Office of Undergraduate Admissions for approval. Be sure to keep an eye on your Clemson e-mail for updates. As a reminder, you cannot change into the following closed majors during your Bridge year (see page 6 of this guide for further information).

- Communication
- Construction Science and Management
- Heath Science
- Language and International Health
- Nursing
- Sports Communication

The following majors are subject to space restrictions, GPA restrictions, or departmental approval (see page 6 of this guide for further information).

- Architecture
- Education (all majors)
- Graphic Communication
- Performing Arts (Music, Audio and Theatre)

Have the following items handy for your Virtual Advising and Registration session

- Copies of, and/or access to, unofficial dual enrollment transcripts and AP/IB scores (in addition to mailing them to Tri-County and Clemson).
- Your Tri-County student ID number (T#) and user name.
  * T# and Tri-County username provided in your welcome letter from the Bridge Programs Office.
  * Issues with your Tri-County username and password can be resolved by contacting the Tri-County IT Service Desk online (http://servicedesk.tct.edu/) or via phone (864-646-1779).
- Your copy of this guide.
- A copy of your Major Curriculum Worksheet located on the Bridge website (tctc.edu/clemsonbridge).
- Access to an internet-accessible computer.
Prepare for Your First Semester

Submit all required records and forms to Redfern Health Center by **July 1, 2021**

- All students **must** submit the required immunization records and medical forms online ([clemson.edu/Clemson-life/student-health](http://clemson.edu/Clemson-life/student-health)).
- Non-compliance will result in a hold on the student’s account once the academic year begins.

Complete all applicable financial aid forms and associated processes by the priority processing deadline of **July 15, 2021**

- Review information provided on page 1 of the 2021-2022 Enrollment Checklist.

Complete all processes for Clemson University Housing and Dining by the provided deadlines

- Review information provided on page 2 of the 2021–2022 Enrollment Checklist.

Complete applicable processes for your student ID cards and parking passes

- **Student ID cards**
  - Clemson: Complete your TigerOne picture submission by **August 1** by following the guidelines published online ([clemson.edu/tigerone](http://clemson.edu/tigerone)).
  - Tri-County: You will take your picture and receive your Tri-County student ID on the Tri-County Pendleton Campus in TC Central (Ruby Hicks Hall) upon your arrival to campus for the fall semester. (More details to come in a post-orientation August e-mail).

- **Parking passes/decals**
  - Clemson: Go on the website ([clemson.edu/campus-life/parking/](http://clemson.edu/campus-life/parking/)), navigate to Students, then click Buy a Permit.
  - Tri-County: Starting **August 1, 2021**, you can purchase your parking decal online by logging into your MyTCTC account, then click the My Payments tile, next select Pay for a Parking Decal. After paying for your decal, select Vehicle Information Form. If you purchase between August 1-13, 2021, you will receive your decal at move-in. After Aug 13, 2021, you will pick up your decal in the Ronnie L. Booth Student Success Center Campus Store when you arrive to campus.

Review and update your personal and emergency contact information in your MyTCTC account

- Though official communication will be via College or University e-mail (@tctc.edu or @g.clemson.edu), ensure your personal cell phone number and emergency contact information is accurate at Tri-County.
- Login to MyTCTC, click on the Student Profile tile, click on My Personal Information, review and update.

If needed, request academic accommodations through Tri-County’s Accessibility Resource Center (ARC)

- Accommodations can be requested anytime by filling out the Initial Request for Accessibility Services Form online ([tctc.edu/ARC](http://tctc.edu/ARC)).
- Documentation is needed (copy of most recent IEP, 504 Plan, evaluation, medical documentation with diagnosis listed, etc.) and can be submitted via uploading into the online form, e-mail ([ARCcenter@tctc.edu](mailto:ARCcenter@tctc.edu)), or fax (864- 646-5967).
- The required Intake Appointments to review student’s needed accommodations and provide information on how to use them, resources available, etc. will begin after **July 1, 2021** for students starting in August so the most up-to-date information can be provided.
- Contact ARC with any questions via e-mail ([ARCcenter@tctc.edu](mailto:ARCcenter@tctc.edu)) or phone (864-646-1563).
- Students will need to check their Tri-County e-mail and voicemail messages for information from ARC staff about Intake Appointments.