



WELCOME from President Clark

Welcome to the Class of 2022:

I am pleased to welcome the next generation of leaders to the illustrious South Carolina State University! Thank you for choosing SC State to assist you in furthering your education and developing you as an innovative leader of tomorrow. We continue to reinvent ourselves by creating engines of opportunities that positively impact your future.

As you begin your college career, remember your “Why” to make better sense of your “What.” Essentially, you know What you are doing, you are attending a University to gain educational knowledge. But what is your Why? Your why could be that you are the first in your family to attend college, or you may come from a generation of SC State graduates who have shown you that an education from this institution, can take you where you want to go and beyond. There are so many “whys” and therefore, I encourage you to know yours, acknowledge it and work hard to accomplish the task that has been placed before you. With this, you will be led by your purpose.

SC State has a rich, well documented history of producing graduates who are well equipped for success. You could not have come at a better time, as the University is in era of reinvention. “Transformation through Collaboration” is our vision which speaks to the University transforming lives.

While you engage in your studies, remember to create memories and enjoy the campus. Get to know your fellow students, the faculty, and the staff. Be an active participant and take advantage of the opportunities that have been afforded to you.

I, on behalf of the entire University, welcome you to Bulldog Country!

Sincerely,

James E. Clark
President