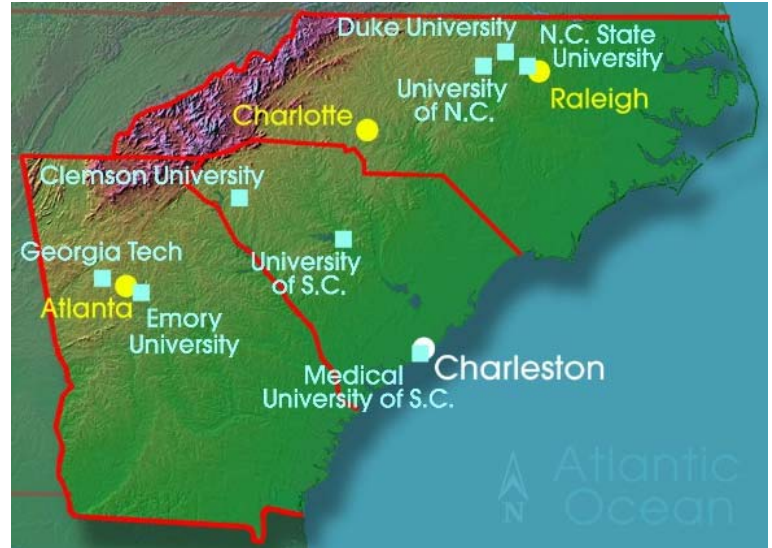


Proximity to University Research

The Charleston region is within reasonable proximity to several top-tier research universities, including those in Atlanta and Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill (RTP). The state of South Carolina is also home to three universities with highly respected, growing research programs:

- Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
Charleston, S.C. www.musc.edu
Research funding fiscal '06-'07: \$190 million
- Clemson University
Clemson, S.C. www.clemson.edu
Research funding fiscal '05-'06: \$136 million
- University of South Carolina
Columbia, S.C. www.sc.edu
Research funding fiscal '06-'07: \$185 million



Area Colleges & Universities

With more than a dozen campuses region wide, residents and businesses have access to a range of educational opportunities, from the liberal arts to the biological sciences. Each year, more than 36,700 students take advantage of the region's comprehensive mix of higher education options. Enrollment figures for fall 2006 were:

	<u>Enrollment</u>		<u>Enrollment</u>
Trident Technical College	11,808	Charleston School of Law	600
College of Charleston	11,218	Limestone College	355
The Citadel	3,306	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	342
Charleston Southern University	3,135	Lowcountry Graduate Center	304
Medical University of South Carolina	2,498	Art Institute of Charleston	57
Miller-Motte Technical College	628	American College of the Building Arts	23
Webster University	600	Strayer University	N/A

In addition to the graduates from local colleges and universities, the Charleston region is a destination of choice for many graduates of Clemson University (approximately 200 miles away) and the University of South Carolina at Columbia (approximately 100 miles away).

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