

Clemson makes the 2018 list of best

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Clemson University cracked another best college buys list Friday morning when Kiplinger, a D.C.-based finance and economics publisher, released its 2018 rankings.

Kiplinger's Best College Values ranked Clemson No. 31 for best value for in-state students and No. 35 for out-of-state students. Overall, Clemson was ranked 150.

Schools are ranked by financial measures and aca-

ademic quality, according to Kiplinger's website. Things like cost and financial aid account for 45 percent of the ranking, and academic excellence accounts for 55 percent.

"Unlike other rankings, which include subjective criteria in their assessments, Kiplinger restricts its analysis to measurable standards of academic quality and affordability," the university said in a news release.

David Kuskowski, Clemson's director of undergraduate admissions, expressed the university's pride in making the list in the release.

"Students are looking for a quality education that's

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affordable, that offers a complete student experience and that will help them achieve their goals," Kuskowski said in the release. "These describe Clemson University very well and are among traits that Kiplinger's uses to choose the Best Value Colleges."

Clemson University has been named to several other lists of a similar nature this year, including The Princeton Review's Best 382 Colleges and the Guide to Online Schools' 2018 list of top online colleges offering a master's program.

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