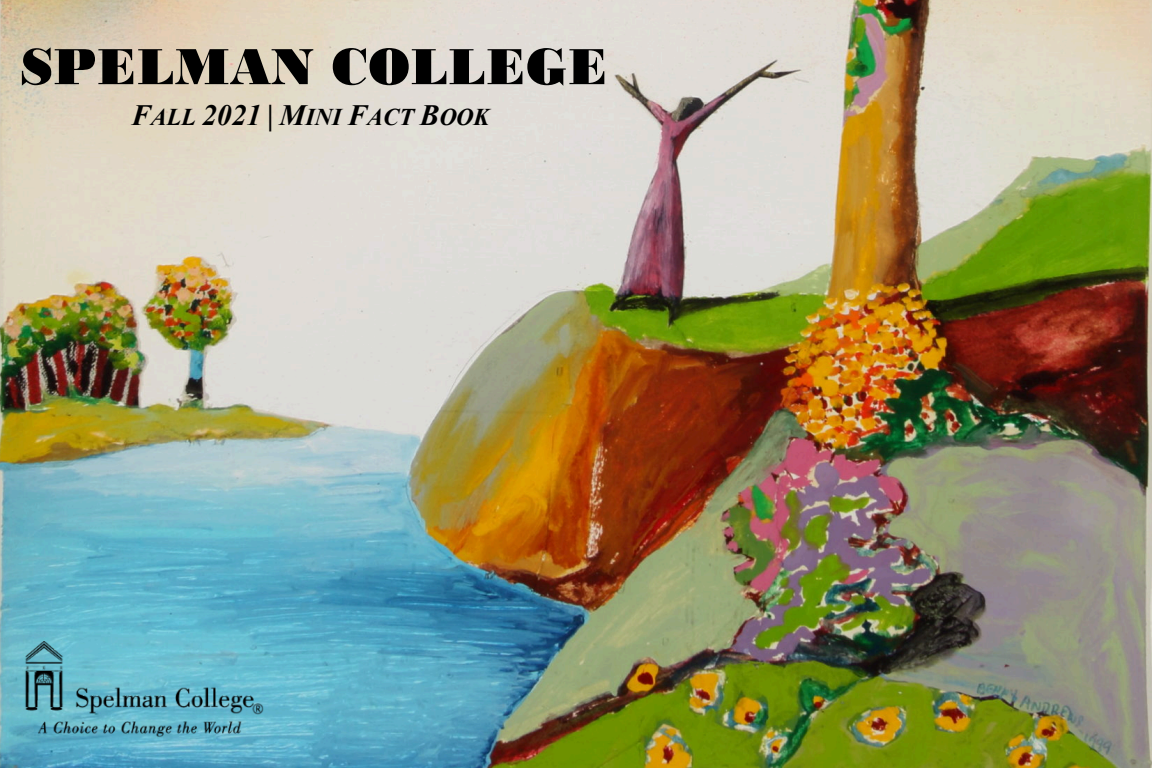


SPELMAN COLLEGE

FALL 2021 | MINI FACT BOOK



Spelman College®

A Choice to Change the World

BOB ANDREWS 2021

ABOUT SPELMAN COLLEGE

Mission Statement

Spelman College, a historically Black college and a global leader in the education of women of African descent, is dedicated to academic excellence in the liberal arts and sciences and the intellectual, creative, ethical, and leadership development of its students. Through diverse learning modalities, Spelman empowers the whole person to engage the many cultures of the world and inspires a commitment to positive social change.

Accreditation

Spelman College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Spelman College.

Legacy of Excellence

Spelman College produces extraordinary outcomes for students. Our current graduation rate of 75 percent (6-year average) is the highest among all HBCU's and is significantly higher than the national graduation rate (58 percent).

Academic Rigor

Spelman College has several Interdisciplinary Centers that support the institution's mission of academic excellence. Our centers of excellence serve as a vital anchor in strategically coordinating the work of our faculty, students and staff. Our signature academic programs and resources include the Center of Excellence for Minority Women in STEM, Gordon-Zeto Center for Global Education, Leadership and Civic Engagement (LEADS), Teaching Resources and Research, Women in Spiritual Discernment of Ministry (WISDOM) and Women's Research and Resource Center.

[Interdisciplinary Centers of Excellence](#)

ADMISSIONS

First-Time, First-Year

11,176

**Completed
Applications**

5,673

**Offered
Admissions**

51%

**Yield
Admitted**

794

Registered
(FTFT Fall Cohort)

14%

Yield Registered
(of those Admitted)

Transfer Students

248

**Completed
Applications**

89

**Offered
Admissions**

36%

**Yield
Admitted**

36

Registered

40%

Yield Registered
(of those Admitted)

Note: FTFT – Full-Time, First-Time

SCORES & PERSISTENCE

Average SAT R Scores

Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	591	1,147
Math	556	

Average ACT Scores

English	23	23
Math	21	

Retention and Graduation Rates

Fall 2021 Retention Rate – **91%**

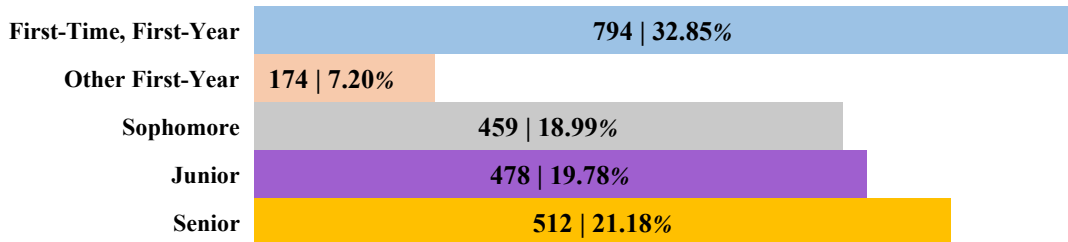
Four-Year Graduation Rate – **68%**

Six-Year Graduation Rate – **76%**



ENROLLMENT

Student Body



Total Enrollment

2,417

2,363 Full-Time

54 Part-Time

2,384 Full-Time Equivalent

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

11:1

ETHNICITY

2,349 | 97.19%

Black or African American

23 | 0.95%

American Indian or Alaska Native

17 | 0.70%

Non-Resident Alien

15 | 0.62%

White

10 | 0.41%

Asian

3 | 0.12%

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

RESIDENCY

Georgia

- **639**
- **26.44%**

Other States & Territories

- **1,761**
- **72.86%**

Foreign Countries

- **17**
- **0.70%**

Number of States Represented*	44
Number of Countries Represented	8
Top 5 States	Georgia, Maryland, California, Texas, New York
Top 4 Countries	Bahamas, Jamaica, Kenya, Great Britain

(*Includes District of Columbia, Military Americas/Europe/Pacific and Virgin Islands)

FACULTY & EXPENSES

Faculty

Status	Women	Male	Total
Full-Time	137	46	183
Part-Time	63	21	84
Grand Total	200	67	267

Cost of Attendance

	On-Campus	Off-Campus
Tuition	\$25,249	\$25,249
Fees	\$2,932	\$2,932
Room & Board	\$15,063	---
Total	\$43,244	\$28,181

Other Expenses

Tuition Deposit	\$300
New Student Fees (first semester enrolled)	\$250
Per credit hour charges	\$1,050

GRADUATE DATA

B.A. Degrees Awarded

314 | 64.74%

B.S. Degrees Awarded

171 | 35.26%

485
Total Graduates

Alumnae Headcount

21,155

Solicited	Giving	Participation Rate	Cash/Gifts In-Kind
20,453	6,829	33.4%	\$64,900,519

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