



Spelman College®

AT-A-GLANCE

In 1881, the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary was founded and became Spelman College in 1924.

2026-2027

& WORLD REPORT
U.S. News

COLLEGE RANKINGS

20 **#1 HBCU**
20 YEARS
IN A ROW

#2
top performer in
social mobility

#13
best learning community

#34
best undergraduate liberal
arts teaching program

#47
most innovative school

#34
best liberal arts college

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spelman.edu/about/spelman-college-rankings

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: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees

Member: Atlanta University Center Consortium

PRIDE POINTS

- ◆ Forbes Magazine's #2 RANKED HBCU IN THE NATION
- ◆ LinkedIn's #3 Ranked HBCU for Long-Term Career Success
- ◆ A leading producer of Gilman Scholars and Fulbright Fellows
- ◆ Recognized by the National Science Foundation as the #1 producer of Black women who complete Ph.D.s in STEM fields
- ◆ Admitted student profile (avg.): 4.0 GPA, 25 ACT score, 1198 SAT score
- ◆ Alumnae consist of Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, leading scientists, actors, artists and world-class business leaders

ACADEMICS



34 Majors, 46 Minors



11:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

Interdisciplinary Centers of Excellence and Programs

- ◆ AUC Art History and Curatorial Studies
- ◆ AUC Data Science Initiative
- ◆ Bonner Office for Civic Engagement
- ◆ Center for Black Entrepreneurship
- ◆ Center of Excellence for Black Women in STEM
- ◆ Gordon-Zeto Center for Global Education
- ◆ IBM Center for Quantum Computing
- ◆ Institute for the Study of Gender Identity and Social Justice
- ◆ Spelman Pathways, Quality Enhancement Plan
- ◆ Social Justice Fellows Program
- ◆ WISDOM Center
- ◆ Mary Schmidt Campbell Center for Innovation & The Arts

SPELMAN BY THE NUMBERS

(AS OF FALL 2024)

2,597 total students
from **43** US states & territories and **7** foreign countries

\$18,187 food & housing
\$32,470 tuition & fees
\$50,657 total cost

19%
acceptance rate
among the nation's most
selective women's colleges

77%
graduation rate
National average is 62%

40%
eligible students
for Pell Grants

31%
of students choose to
attend graduate school



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