

MISSION STATEMENT

An outstanding historically black college for women, Spelman promotes academic excellence in the liberal arts and develops the intellectual, ethical and leadership potential of its students. Spelman seeks to empower the total person who appreciates the many cultures of the world and commits to positive social change.



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Founded in 1881, Spelman College is a fully accredited, historically black, private liberal arts institution for African American women. The College enrolls 2,000 students from 43 states and 16 countries, employs 150 full-time faculty and offers a challenging liberal arts curriculum that has prepared more than six generations of African American women to reach the highest levels of academic, community and professional achievement. Undergraduate degrees are offered through 17 departments in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Fine Arts and Education. As part of the Atlanta University Center (AUC), students enjoy the advantages of a small college while having access to the facilities, faculty and resources of five other historically black institutions. These institutions include Morehouse College, Clark Atlanta University, Morris Brown College, the Interdenominational Theological Center and the Morehouse School of Medicine.

The college typically enrolls over 2065 students from 45 states and 19 countries. Over 83 percent of our full-time faculty hold Ph.D. or other terminal degrees. The student-faculty ratio is 14:1.

Money ranked Spelman as the number one women's college in the nation and number five in the nation of the Best College Buys for 1988. *Black Enterprise* ranked Spelman number one on the DayStar list of the Top 50 Colleges for African Americans for 1999.

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