



# Spelman College®

## AT-A-GLANCE

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

### 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

- ◆ A leading producer of Gilman Scholars and Fulbright Fellows
- ◆ Ninety (90) percent of faculty members have doctoral degrees or the equivalent
- ◆ 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.): 3.9 GPA, 25 ACT score, 1211 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 Minority 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

### SPELMAN BY THE NUMBERS

(AS OF FALL 2024)

**2,712** total students from **44** US states & territories and **10** foreign countries

**\$17,253** room & board **\$31,556** tuition & fees **\$48,809** total cost

**25%** acceptance rate among the nation's most selective women's colleges

**78%** graduation rate National average is 62%

**39%** eligible students for Pell Grants

**1/3** of students choose to attend graduate school

**2024-2025**  
**U.S. News** & WORLD REPORT  
**COLLEGE RANKINGS**

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

**#1**  
**top performer in social mobility**

**#8**  
**best learning community**

**#16**  
**most innovative school**

**#30**  
**best undergraduate liberal arts teaching program**

**#40**  
**best liberal arts college**

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