



Spelman College®

AT-A-GLANCE

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

2025-2026

& WORLD REPORT
U.S. News

COLLEGE RANKINGS



#1 HBCU
19 YEARS IN A ROW



#2
top performer in
social mobility



#7
best learning community



#33
best undergraduate liberal
arts teaching program



#34
most innovative school



#37
best liberal arts college

To see all college rankings, visit
spelman.edu/about-us/rankings-and-awards

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.): 4.0 GPA, 25 ACT score, 1231 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 **41** US states & territories and **8** foreign countries

\$18,091
food & housing

\$31,556
tuition & fees

\$49,647
total cost

25%

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

78%

graduation rate
National average is 62%

42%

eligible students for Pell Grants

31%

of students choose to attend graduate school



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