

2026 ENROLLMENT GUIDE

*Your
story
starts
here!*

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Future Spelmanite,

Congratulations on your admission to Spelman College! For over 140 years, Spelman has proudly welcomed young women into the Spelman sisterhood, and I am excited for you to be a part of this great tradition. As a member of the distinguished Class of 2030, you will join a diverse community of over 2,600 scholars representing 41 states and 15 foreign countries.

At Spelman, you are empowered to engage the many cultures of the world and commit to positive social change through service. Spelman alumnae have gone on to be change agents in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, literature and the arts. During your time at Spelman, you will grow exponentially and chart your own path as you pursue your academic and personal goals.

Before you embark on your journey, you must first complete several required steps. This booklet is designed to guide you through the process of enrolling at Spelman. Please refer to it often to ensure that all requirements are completed by the appropriate deadlines. Departmental contact information and detailed instructions are included. Congratulations again and I look forward to welcoming you on campus!

In sisterhood,



Chelsea Holley
Director of Admissions, Spelman College



*Next steps links
and resources.*

Questions?

CONTACT US!

Office of Admissions

404-270-5193

admiss@spelman.edu

spelman.edu/admissions

What's Next?

FILE YOUR FAFSA

fafsa.gov

Use Spelman's school code: 001594

Priority Deadline: February 1

PLAN YOUR INVESTMENT

spelman.edu/financial-aid

Explore all your financial aid resources.

Review your Financial Aid Offer Letters including all Merit Scholarships on your SpelCheck Portal.

SECURE YOUR SPACE

my.spelman.edu

Review cost and financial resources, and pay your enrollment deposit.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM

my.spelman.edu

Submit your housing application and health forms.

KEY SPELMAN CONTACTS FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Merit scholarships, the Honors Program, transcripts, SpelCheck portal, enrollment forms and deposits.

admiss@spelman.edu

404-270-5193 or Toll-Free: 1-800-982-2411

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA, verification, financial aid awards, loans, state and external scholarships.

financialaid@spelman.edu or 404-270-5222

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Tuition billing, payment plans, payment deadlines, refunds.

studentaccount@spelman.edu or 404-270-5178

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

Housing application, assignments, move-in, residential policies.

housing@spelman.edu

HEALTH SERVICES

Immunization requirements, medical forms, health clearance, general student medical needs.

hsd@spelman.edu or 404-270-5249

STUDENT ACCESS CENTER

Academic or housing accommodations.

sac@spelman.edu or 404-270-5295

SPELMAN TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (STS HELP DESK)

OneSpelman login issues, password resets, Spelman technology support.

stsservicedesk@spelman.edu or 404-270-5400



ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

APRIL 1

HOUSING APPLICATION OPENS

Contact the Student Access Center for Accommodations affecting housing applications.

MAY 8: Housing Application Due

MAY 1

ENROLLMENT CONFIRMATION FORM

NON-REFUNDABLE
\$500 ENROLLMENT FEE

**Transfer Students:
Deposit Due on July 1, 2026**

JUNE 1

PRE-ENTRANCE HEALTH FORMS AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

JULY 1

FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

Final high school and/or college transcripts must be received by the Office of Admissions.

**Transfer Students:
College transcripts are due August 1.**

JULY 15

TUITION & FEE PAYMENT DUE

PLAN YOUR INVESTMENT

Attending college is a significant financial commitment, and we encourage every family to begin planning early and to discuss how they will support four years at Spelman.

Every household's financial approach will look different. Some families will rely on income or savings, while others will use grants, scholarships, loans, or a combination of resources. Our goal is to help all families prepare with clarity and confidence.

While we strive to support families as much as possible through merit and need-based aid, Spelman does not meet full financial need and most families will experience some remaining cost. Merit scholarships are limited and highly competitive, and we award fewer than 100 merit scholarships to our incoming class each year. Only about 1 in 8 students in the incoming class will receive a merit scholarship.

Financial need is the amount of aid a family is estimated to need to afford college, based on the financial information submitted through the FAFSA. The Student Aid Index (SAI) is the federal calculation used to determine a family's financial need.

A gap is the difference between a student's financial need and the aid a college can offer. Most families will have a gap to cover. On your financial aid offer, the projected net cost reflects the portion of your educational expenses your family will be responsible for paying.

AS YOU PLAN, WE ENCOURAGE YOUR FAMILY TO DISCUSS:

- Your annual out-of-pocket budget for college
- Family savings and financial aid resources
- Whether student or parent loans will be part of the plan
- Expected student earnings (summer work, campus work)
- External scholarships you plan to pursue

We encourage families to consider all of these factors carefully before making a final enrollment decision.

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Out-of-pocket costs will vary by family
- Scholarship funding is limited
- Most families will have a remaining balance after aid
- Your FAFSA will determine eligibility for federal and need-based aid
- Upcoming changes to federal loan policies may affect borrowing options beginning in 2026
- New annual and lifetime caps will limit Parent PLUS borrowing beginning in 2026
- Families may want to consider how these changes could impact students who plan to pursue graduate or professional study

Our team is committed to helping families plan thoughtfully and make informed financial decisions.

FILE YOUR FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Most of the funds administered by the Office of Financial Aid come from federal and state sources, in the form of grants, scholarships, work-study, and student loans. The eligibility of these types of financial aid is determined based on the formula approved by Congress and used by the Department of Education through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

FEBRUARY 1: PRIORITY CONSIDERATION DEADLINE
001594: SPELMAN FAFSA SCHOOL CODE

- Students and parents/guardians should create a Federal Student Aid (FSA ID) before initiating the application.
- Please ensure all social security numbers are correct.
- Provide your full legal name to avoid processing delays.
- Both the student and parent/guardian sign the FAFSA form with their FSA IDs.



File your FAFSA!
fafsa.gov





COSTS AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

First year merit scholarships are awarded at the time of admission and appear in each admitted student's SpelCheck Portal. There is no separate application required. Because Spelman attracts many high achieving leaders and has limited institutional scholarship funds, not all eligible students will receive merit awards. We encourage all students to pursue external scholarship opportunities to support the cost of attendance.

ESTIMATED 2025-2026 TUITION & FEES

Direct Costs

Tuition*	\$29,025
Fees	\$3,445
Room & Board	\$18,919

Indirect Costs

Books/Supplies	\$1,500
Insurance**	\$1,495
Personal	\$2,000
Transportation	\$1,500
Student Fees	\$275

SPELCHECK PORTAL

Review your Financial Aid Offer Letters including all Merit Scholarships on your SpelCheck Portal.

**Estimated
Total Cost
of Attendance**
\$58,269

Visit spelman.edu/financial-aid/finance-your-future.html to see a list of external scholarships compiled by the Office of Admissions.

Explore bigfuture.collegeboard.org for extra scholarship opportunities.

Federal Student Aid: New Limits & Eligibility

- * Average annual tuition increase is 3-4%
- * Final 2026-2027 Tuition & Fee Schedule will be approved and published by late April 2026.
- ** Insurance cost can be waived if students have insurance through parent's personal insurance.



SECURE ○ YOUR SPACE

All students who plan to enroll in the college are required to pay a \$500 non-refundable enrollment deposit. Enrollment deposits may not be waived, and partial payments are not accepted.

Deposit payments may be submitted by certified check, money order, credit card, or debit card. For payments made by check or money order, please make sure the student's name and Spelman ID number are written clearly on the memo line and mailed to the Office of Admissions.

PAY YOUR DEPOSIT ONLINE

- Submit your Enrollment Confirmation Form on your SpelCheck portal.
- Check for an email with your OneSpelman username and password.
- Visit the mySpelman Portal: spelmancollege.sharepoint.com
- Log In: Use your OneSpelman credentials.
- Navigate to Payments: Click "Students" > "Undergraduate."
- Make Payment: Click "Make Payment" under Quick Links.
- Click on the "Deposit" tab: Select "Term" and follow prompts.



Access your SpelCheck portal.
spelmancollege.sharepoint.com



Get ready to sign up for housing on April 1!



RESERVE YOUR ROOM

First-year students are guaranteed on-campus housing if they meet communicated deadlines and expectations in a timely fashion. After completing the housing application, they may select a room using their Spelman login credentials.

- All first-year students are required to live on campus if they meet communicated deadlines and expectations in a timely fashion. Only those students who have accepted their admission and deposited with the College will be able to access the Online Housing Application and Housing Lease which will open on April 1st. Once students have submitted a housing application and a signed housing lease, they will be eligible to participate in the room reservation process. Students will gain access to the Online Housing Application after their enrollment deposit is processed by the Office of Admissions.
- It is possible that some students may be placed on a waitlist for on-campus housing if they complete the housing application later in the process or the size of the incoming class is particularly large. If this occurs, students will be assigned as quickly as possible as rooms become available.
- Any individual who misses the May 8th deadline to complete a housing application will not be eligible to live on campus.
- Both the housing application and housing room reservation process are found online on the Housing Dashboard at www.spelman.edu/housing. All correspondence related to the room reservation process and housing assignments will be sent to the student's Spelman email address.
- Students who require a room assignment to address a medical need must complete appropriate documentation with the Spelman College Student Access Center. All guidelines and forms for the medical accommodation process can be found online at: <https://www.spelman.edu/student-life/housing-and-residence-life/special-needs-and-your-room-assignment.html>
- Any approved medical accommodation will be communicated to the Housing & Residence Life office. If an accommodation cannot be met immediately, the student will be placed on a priority wait list for the type of room needed. You are strongly encouraged to complete this process as soon as possible for the greatest likelihood that your medical accommodation can be met.

HEALTH FORMS

Students will gain access to the Pre-Entrance Health Form beginning April 1st. Completion of this form is an important step in our check-in process for all new students. Students are not allowed to move into a residence hall, participate in orientation programs, or register for classes without a completed health packet on file with the Department of Student Health Services. The health packet must be submitted to the Department of Student Health Services (SHS) no later than June 1.

- Some immunizations required by Spelman College are not required in every state, so it is important for you to review required immunizations with your doctor as soon as possible.
- SHS requires a doctor's original signature and official office stamp on this document. We are unable to accept faxed or electronically transmitted forms.

Questions?
Contact Student Health Services at 404-270-5249.



Complete your health form.



WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE YOU JOIN SPELMAN'S COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS, INNOVATORS, AND LEADERS. YOUR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BROUGHT YOU TO THIS EXCITING NEW CHAPTER. GET READY TO EXPLORE NEW IDEAS, FORM LASTING FRIENDSHIPS, AND CREATE MEMORIES THAT WILL SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

SHARE YOUR EXCITEMENT

#Spelman30

Congratulations future Spelmanite! It's time to celebrate your excitement! Post a video, photo, or reel with your acceptance swag on your favorite social media and tag #Spelman30.

CONNECT WITH SPELMAN

Call us at 800-982-2411

Email us at admiss@spelman.edu

Connect on social media @SpelmanAdmissions: f @ d

Selecting a college is one of the most important decisions a student and her family will make. Our admissions team is here for you every step of the way.

REGISTER FOR A VISIT

spelman.edu/admissions/events

Admitted student tours are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12 to 2 p.m. You will take a guided tour of our beautiful campus and enjoy lunch and conversation with a Spelman Ambassador.

Save the date for SpelBound on April 18, 2026.

SpelBound is a one day program created for newly admitted students and their families. Registration opens on February 20, 2026. We encourage you to register early to secure your spot.

We are excited to welcome you to campus!

A photograph of three young women walking along a brick walkway at Spelman College. The woman on the left is wearing a white jacket with the number 38 and glasses. The woman in the middle is wearing a dark blue Spelman College sweatshirt. The woman on the right is wearing a blue and white Spelman College jacket. The background shows a brick wall and trees.

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