



Spelman College®

NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION
SCHEDULE

August 13-19, 2025

Spelman New Student Orientation 2025

“Undaunted by the Fight: Empowering Excellence | Inspiring Change”

New Student Orientation

Spelman College, a historically Black college and 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. Spelman empowers the whole person to engage the many cultures of the world and inspires a commitment to positive social change (Spelman College Mission Statement).

The mission of the New Student Orientation Program (NSO) complements the College’s mission as it introduces new students to the academic, social, and cultural community of Spelman College.

The NSO Program seeks to:

- facilitate the smooth transition of new students, including transfer, international, domestic exchange, and Pauline E. Drake scholars to the Spelman community;
- introduce all students to Spelman’s educational mission, history, and unique opportunities;
- provide academic advisement and course registration;
- aid students in understanding their responsibilities as members of the Spelman College academic and social communities;
- provide all new students with opportunities for social and recreational activities that develop sisterhood and supportive networks and that foster a sense of school pride.

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You are expected to attend all programs and activities; they will help you successfully navigate the Spelman College experience. All changes to the New Student Orientation schedule will be posted on the mySpelman portal under the tab New Student Orientation and in the NSO Guidebook.

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

10:00 am – 4:00 pm **New Honors Program Students Move In**

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

6:00 am **Gate on Lee Street Opens**

6:00 am – 6:00 pm **New Student Check-in and ID Photo Pick-Up**
Cosby Academic Center

Representatives from the following offices are available.

In Cosby

- Housing and Residence Life
- Office of Undergraduate Studies
- Student ID Card Services
- Student Health Services
- Spelman Blazer Fitting

In Campus Offices:

- Financial Aid Office, Packard Hall
- Office of the Registrar, Packard Hall
- Student Account Center/Cashier, Packard Hall

7:00 am – 9:30 am **Breakfast**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.

9:00 am – 3:00 pm **Honors Program Orientation**
Giles Auditorium, Room 106

11:00 am – 2:00 pm **Lunch – Alma Upshaw Cafeteria**
Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Granddaughters Club Welcome Reception**
Johnetta B. Cole Living and Learning Center II, Auditorium
Calling all legacy first-year students! Join us for an informal “Meet and Greet” to take a break from the summer heat! We know it is move-in day, so come as you are and pop in any time to meet the Granddaughters Club (GDC). GDC is the oldest student

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organization on campus and is comprised of students whose grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters, and cousins attended Spelman. We invite you and up to two (2) guests to enjoy some light refreshments while you meet other legacies. We cannot wait for you to join our organization and help us maintain the College's history and traditions.

4:30 pm – 6:45 pm

Dinner

Alma Upshaw Cafeteria

Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

When and Where I Enter

Sisters Chapel

Overflow: Science Center 134, NASA Auditorium

Student seating in Sisters Chapel will be prioritized

Spelman President Rosalind Brewer will officially welcome new students into the Spelman community during this exuberant, opening program, which illuminates the history, traditions, and talents of Spelman students.

Please click the link below to join the program remotely:

<https://spelman.zoom.us/j/94494320787?pwd=jslK11cdJ4QLL2SXef7IB7j9U0eYfb.1>

Passcode: wwie25

Link to the program - [WWIE 2025.pdf](#)

Thursday, August 14, 2025

7:00 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast

Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Late Arrival New Student Check-in

Cosby Academic Center

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Woodruff Library Orientation: NSO Groups 1 - 20

Library staff will provide a tour of the Robert W. Woodruff Library and assist students with establishing their library accounts, which will enable students to check out materials and access electronic resources remotely.

Orientation Leaders will communicate meeting locations to their group.

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Sister Chats: NSO Groups 21 - 60

Orientation Leaders will communicate meeting locations to their group.

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Woodruff Library Orientation: NSO Groups 41 - 60

Library staff will provide a tour of the Robert W. Woodruff Library and assist students with establishing their library accounts, which will enable students to check out materials and access electronic resources remotely.

Orientation Leaders will communicate meeting locations to their group.

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11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lunch

*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Woodruff Library Orientation: NSO Groups 21 - 40

Library staff will provide a tour of the Robert W. Woodruff Library and assist students with establishing their library accounts, which will enable students to check out materials and access electronic resources remotely.
Orientation Leaders will communicate meeting locations to their group.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Sister Chats: NSO Groups 1 - 20

Orientation Leaders will communicate meeting locations to their group.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Closing Celebration: And Now the Journey Begins

*Sisters Chapel
Overflow Locations: Science Center 134,232,233, Tapley 130
Manley Center Atrium
Cosby Auditorium, Lower Level 31, Lower Level 32
Living Learning Center 2 Auditorium*

Each student enters the gates of Spelman to begin the next phase of their journey into adulthood. This program will celebrate the parent and student’s transition to Spelman College. Parents and families will participate in a ceremonial commitment that proclaims their support of their Spelman students as they journey to become Spelmanites.

Link to Closing Ceremony Program - [Closing Celebration 2025.pdf](#)

Students should find and stand with their parents and family. Parents should leave the campus after this event.

Link to program -

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

*Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
Spelman students may enter with Spelman ID.*

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Sisterhood is Global

Sisters Chapel
Represent your hometown and meet Spelmanites from across the globe in a fun and engaging way. There will be music, dancing, and more.

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Residence Hall Building Meetings

Locations Posted in your Residence Hall
Join your resident director (RD) and resident advisors (RA’s) for essential information about living on campus and making the most of your residential experience. This session will provide helpful advice for becoming accustomed to residence hall life and making

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the transition to the Spelman sisterhood a little easier. You will also learn about opportunities for leadership and involvement within your residence hall community.

Friday, August 15, 2025

7:00 am – 8:50 am

Breakfast

Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

9:00 am – 10:50 am

Meet the Academic Deans and Your Curricular and Co-Curricular Success Team *Sisters Chapel*

Deans Pedescleaux and Neely will address any questions students may have regarding advising, their advisor and first year at Spelman College. They will be joined by representatives from the African Diaspora and the World program, Student Success, Health Careers, Undergraduate Research, and others.

11:00 am – 11:50 am

The Academic Life and How to Be Successful in Your Classes

Sisters Chapel

Spelman faculty have expectations for students. Learn what is expected of Spelmanites in class from the Department Chairs of Spelman’s four largest departments. Join Drs. Rosalind Bass, Mentewab Ayalew, Nayena Blankson, and Kashaun Woldemariam for a lively panel discussion.

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch

Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Advising (Group)

Advisor Designated Locations

Meet with your academic advisor to learn valuable information about core and divisional requirements and to discuss your individual course schedule. Check the NSO Portal and your email for advisor locations.

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Language Placement Examinations

For students that have already completed the language placement exam online for Chinese, French, Japanese or Spanish language, please see the information below or log into the MySpelman Portal NSO page for information on when and where to take the oral or written exam component and contact information.

If you wish to be placed in Latin or Portuguese, please view the contact information and instructions below.

All students who did not take an online placement exam in Chinese, French, Japanese, or Spanish must take the online exam as soon as possible and then contact the respective contact person listed below to be notified via email on what steps to take next.

Online language placement exam links can be found on the NSO Portal Page.

The language placement exams close **Friday August 22, 2025.**

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2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Chinese

Dr. Richard Lu

zlu@spelman.edu

All students seeking placement in Chinese must first complete the online placement exam. Then, students *MUST* take an in-person oral interview to confirm placement.

Students taking the Chinese oral interview will meet in Cosby 439.

French

Dr. Anne Carlson

acarlson@spelman.edu

All students seeking placement in French must first complete the online placement exam and then the in-person written exam portion.

Students taking the written portion of the French placement exam will meet in Cosby LL29. **Students MUST bring a laptop.**

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm // Last name A-L

3:35 pm – 4:35 pm // Last name M-Z

Japanese

Dr. Xuexin Liu

xliu@spelman.edu

All students seeking placement in Japanese must first complete the online placement exam. When completed, Dr. Liu will then inform the student of their placement and if they need to complete the Japanese oral exam.

Students taking the Japanese oral interview will meet in Cosby 440

Latin

Dr. Gerard Pendrick

jpendrick@spelman.edu

Students seeking to take the placement exam for Latin must contact Dr. Pendrick via email for instructions.

Portuguese

Dr. Fernanda Guida

femandasilvaguida@spelman.edu

Students seeking to take the placement exam for Portuguese must contact Dr. Guida via email for instructions.

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Spanish

Dr. Gustavo Segura

gustavosegura@spelman.edu

All students seeking placement in Spanish must first complete the online placement exam. If you scored 424 and higher on your written placement exam, you *MUST* take an in-person oral interview to confirm placement or possible exemption.

Students taking the Spanish oral interviews will meet in Cosby room 446

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm // Last name A-L

3:35 pm – 4:35 pm // Last name M-Z

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2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Glee Club Auditions

Rockefeller Fine Arts Building, Room 105

For more information and to sign up for an audition, visit spelman.edu/gleeclub

The Spelman College Glee Club is the premier performance organization for the College and sings for most campus events. Students who are interested in becoming a member of the Spelman College Glee Club must audition. Auditions are evaluated by the Director of the Glee Club and selected music faculty.

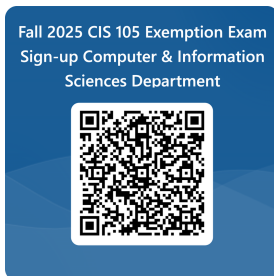
To sign up to audition - <https://gleewold.org>

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Computer Literacy Exemption Examination – INTERESTED STUDENTS ONLY Advanced Registration required.

All students interested in testing for computer literacy exemption should be familiar with vocabulary, concepts, word processing, and spreadsheets (e.g., Microsoft Suite, included Access). To register for the computer science exemption exam, use the link or scan the QR code to register for the exam.

<https://forms.office.com/r/4PmQJxuGAs>



4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Health Careers Program Orientation

Cosby Auditorium

Refreshments will be available in Cosby Lobby

All students interested in any health profession (i.e., medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.) are required to attend. This informal gathering will provide an opportunity for you to register with the office, gain information on the pre-requisites for various health professional schools and meet the team of advisors/peer mentors that will assist you along your journey. Learn about early acceptance programs with affiliate graduate and professional schools.

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Music Department Auditions

CI&A 200

All interested music **majors and minors** are required to participate in the Music Department's auditions. Auditions are evaluated by the music faculty and will last between 10-20 minutes. Registration required -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCX_wxHxPV8kmmhgGoKOuNOSvU-AtGku6DfqjFNKCztPPQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

6:00 pm

Induction Ceremony Practice

Sisters Chapel

All students who auditioned virtually and were selected to showcase their talents at the Induction Ceremony must attend this mandatory rehearsal.

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Music Department Theory and Keyboard Placement tests

CI&A 303

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Music Majors and Minors

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Sister Chat – Understanding Your Spelman Sisterhood

Orientation Leaders will communicate meeting locations to their group.

Join us for an exciting session led by the Office of Alumnae Engagement and inspiring student leaders, where we'll dive into the rich history and cherished traditions of the Spelman Sisterhood, you're about to become a part of. Be sure to brush up on your history and traditions resource book so you're ready for an engaging and unforgettable conversation!

Saturday, August 16, 2025

12:00 am – 7:00 am

The Wake-Up

A traditional sunrise ceremony that guides new students through an experience to better understand the legacy of Spelman's early founding as an institution that helped African American women and girls symbolically move from the darkness of oppression into the light of possibility. This event could happen anytime during this period. Please be prepared.

7:00 am – 9:00 am

Breakfast

Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Stepping into Service - Community Service at Spelman

Johnnetta B. Cole Living and Learning Center II, Auditorium

The Bonner Office of Civic Engagement will host Stepping into Service, an event designed to introduce first-year students to the Historic Westside community and provide an overview of community service expectations and opportunities at Spelman College.

Registration is required -space is limited - <https://givepul.se/k3uvuq>

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Induction Performance Practice

Sisters Chapel

Student performers selected to perform at the Induction Ceremony will rehearse with a representative from SGA.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Glee Club Auditions

Rockefeller Fine Arts Building, Room 105

The Spelman College Glee Club is the premier performance organization for the College and sings for most campus events. Students who are interested in becoming a member of the Spelman College Glee Club must audition. Auditions are evaluated by the Director of the Glee Club, as well as selected music faculty

To sign up to audition - <https://gleeworld.org>

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch

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- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Focus on Community Safety and Security – MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS**
Sisters Chapel
Spelman College Public Safety officers will provide an overview of topics all new students need to know to be safe. Highlights include campus emergency procedures, traveling safely in the AUC (Atlanta University Center) community and using public transportation or ride shares, situational awareness and simple, but effective practices to increase your safety.
- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Dinner**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 5:45 pm **AUC Operation Olive Branch Processional**
Orientation Leaders will meet students at the Greensferry Gate.
- 6:30 pm **AUC Operation Olive Branch**
Frank L. Forbes Arena
An empowerment program designed to introduce students to the unique history and pride of the Atlanta University Center Consortium institutions. All new students from Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, and Spelman College will have an opportunity to meet and hear from AUC Student Leaders while enjoying entertainment in a social atmosphere that encourages AUC unity, camaraderie, and the ideals that we collectively value: advocacy, service, civility, and personal responsibility.
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Olive Branch -New Students ONLY**
Spelman College Oval
The event will include music, fun, and dance. Food will be available for purchase.

Sunday, August 17, 2025

*****PLEASE WEAR YOUR WHITE ATTIRE FOR ALL EVENTS TODAY*****

The White Attire Tradition is noted on the NSO Portal page

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am **Breakfast**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall
- 8:45 am **Joint Convocation Processional**
Orientation Leaders will meet students at the Lee Street gate.
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **Joint Convocation with Morehouse College**
King Chapel, Morehouse College
Speaker: Dr. F. DuBois Bowman, President, Morehouse College
- 11:00 am – 1:45 pm **Lunch**
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2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	History and Traditions <i>Check your Spelman email for meeting locations</i> Please bring your history and traditions resource book and brush up on the Spelman Hymn to be prepared for an engaging and unforgettable conversation!
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner <i>Albert E. Manley College Center Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
6:30 pm	Students report to Sisters Chapel for Induction
7:05 pm – 8:35 pm	Induction Ceremony <i>Sisters Chapel</i> Incoming students will participate in a time-honored tradition, an official induction ceremony. This special event is curated by incoming students and marks the first time they will wear the white attire tradition. During the ceremony, they will be officially welcomed into the illustrious Spelman Sisterhood by alumnae.

Monday, August 18, 2025

7:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast <i>Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall</i>
10:00 am – 10:50 am	Faculty Ted Talks – Introduction to the Intellectual Engagement of the Classroom Faculty will present mini courses. A list of the courses/presentations and locations will be posted on the NSO Portal page and emailed. Students MUST attend one of these courses/Talks. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Julie Johnson (Dance and Performance Studies) - “<i>Black Social Dance: Memory, Place, and Resistance</i>” - Location: CI&A Building, Second Floor Rehearsal Hall• Anjanette Leverett (Documentary Film Making) - Cinemna for Liberation – Location: CI&A, Room 305• Marta McNeese or Alternate (Physics) - “Time Travel, AI, and the Ethics of Predicting” - Location: Tapley 119• Toni Stevens (Literature, Media, and Writing, formerly English) - “<i>Mid Where? Language, Identity, and the Stories We Tell</i>” - Location: Cosby 214• Arianna Benson (Honors Program) - “Giving Voice: On Black Storytelling and the Persona Poem as Radical Resistance” - Location: Giles 201• Angelino Viceisza (Economics) - “A Quick Tour around the World: Research on Global Poverty” - Location: Giles 301• Cynthia Neal Spence (Sociology) - “Exploring Reproductive Justice: My Body, My Choice” Location : Giles 223• Michelle Hite (Literature, Media, and Writing, formerly English/Honors) - “Other Models by which to Live” - Location: Giles 222.• Kevin Johnson (Music) - “Artistry in an Artificial World – The REAL Deal”- Location: Rockefeller Fine Arts 109

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- Daniel Ashley (Chemistry) - “The Atomic Thread Woven Throughout the Fabric of Science: All the Way from Egypt to Atlanta...Chemistry!” - Location: Science Center 145
- India Nichols (Biology) - “How Stress Alters Sleep at the Biological Level” - Science Center NASA Auditorium 134
- Brandi Pettijohn and Liz Andrews (Museum) - “Culture Coded: Using Art and Culture for Digital Storytelling” - Location: Cosby 103
- Sandra Sims Patterson (Psychology) and Danielle Dickins (Psychology) - “*Black Women Navigating Their Race and Gender Identities with Resilience, Resistance, and Reflection*” - Location: Giles 106
- Derek Linzy (Music) - “How AI is Reshaping the Music and Recording Industry – Good or Bad?” - Location – CI&A Music Tech Lab, Room 202

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Academic Departments and Academic Support Services Fair

Various Locations on Campus – check the NSO Portal and your email for the locations

The Fair provides an opportunity to meet faculty in academic departments and learn more about the requirements, benefits, and opportunities related to your area of interest. Additionally, representatives from academic support services (the Language Resource Lab, Student Success Center, Comprehensive Writing Center, and Mathematics Lab) will be available.

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lunch

Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Academic Advising (First-Year Students)

Advisor Designated Locations

Meet your academic advisor to learn valuable information about general education core and divisional requirements and to discuss your individual course schedule.

2:00pm – 3:30 pm

Supportive Services Showcase: Get to know your Wellness, Health, Counseling, and Student Access Teams!

Wellness Center at Read Hall

Meet with staff from the Wellness Center, Health Services, Counseling, and Student Access in a relaxed setting to discover resources and supports to help you navigate wellness barriers that might get in the way of reaching your highest potential! You can also meet members of our student health and wellness groups.

4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner

Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

First Year Class Council Information Session

Science Center 134, NASA Auditorium

All students interested in pursuing a leadership position with the First-Year Class Council must attend this mandatory information session. SGA’s Election Commissioner will provide students with important dates and campaign guidelines for the First-Year Class Council elections. Students will have the chance to speak with current SGA members and ask about additional campaign concerns.

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7:30 pm – 9:30 pm **Living the Spelman Sisterhood**
Sisters Chapel
Join Residence Life for an interactive program about living in community in your residence hall and how to positively address conflicts that may arise with roommates/suitemates or neighbors on your floor. At the end of the program, you will complete roommate/suitemate agreements to outline agreed upon behaviors in your room.

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

7:00 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Academic Advising**
Advisor Designated Locations

12:00 am – 2:00 pm **Lunch**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Title IX & Violence Prevention & Intervention at Spelman**
Sisters Chapel
This introductory session is designed to educate and raise awareness about sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and other related issues on college campuses. Students will also learn how to be active bystanders, report violations, and identify where to get support and assistance on and off campus. Stay connected on socials @spelmantitleix.

3:30 am – 4:30 pm **Navigating Your Career: Pathways to Employment and Graduate School Success**
Sisters Chapel
Discover how the Office of Career Planning and Development can help you land paid internships, research opportunities, campus jobs, and more. Learn about our programs, events, and resources designed to help you excel in your career and graduate school preparation.

5:00 pm **Spelman Chamber Players Fall Audition**
CI&A 303

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Dinner**
Albert E. Manley College Center, Alma Upshaw Dining Hall

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Contemporary Popular Music Ensemble Auditions**
CI&A 200
Interested in playing or singing blues, jazz, hip-hop, fusion, or other popular music? The Contemporary Popular Music Ensemble is open to all students (music majors and non-music majors) capable of performing music from various stylistic periods and genres. Students interested in becoming a member of the Contemporary Popular Music Ensemble must participate in an audition evaluated by the director.

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Spelman Big Sister, Little Sister Exchange Ceremony

Sisters Chapel

Celebrate this cherished tradition with a heartfelt evening of bonding and community spirit as we reconnect and welcome new sisters into the Spelman family.

By invitation only.

NSO OFFICIALLY ENDS

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Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Fall Semester Classes Begin

5:00 pm

Spelman Jazz Ensemble Fall Audition

CI&A 200

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Dance Performance & Choreography Welcome Back Session!

Join us as we kick off the Fall 2025 semester within the Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell, Center for Innovation & the Arts!

During our Welcome Back Session, we will share course locations, advise schedules, and introduce both returning and new faculty. We'll also take time to answer questions and reconnect as a department and community. All students interested in dance courses are welcome. DPC majors and minors are required to attend.

Light refreshments will be served! #DANCEATSPELMAN

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

P.U.L.S.E. Presents: Welcome Back Jam

Spelman College Oval

Welcome Back to the AUC sponsored by P.U.L.S.E. Students of the AUC have an opportunity to have some food and fun to kick-off the new academic year.

Thursday, August 21, 2025

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Opening Convocation featuring Rosalind Brewer, President, Spelman College

****Required for first year students**

*****There is an abbreviated class schedule *****

Classes that meet on Thursday from:

8:00 am – 9:15 am

9:25 am – 10:40 am

am

Will meet from:

8:00 am – 8:50 am

9:00 am – 9:45

(Students should go promptly to Sisters Chapel)

Classes will resume at 1:00 pm

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1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Get Engaged: Registered Student Organization Fair

Spelman Oval

Join us to learn about all the campus organizations in which you can participate and make a difference.

Wear your Class T-shirt.

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Spelman Dance Theater Auditions

CI&A, Dance Studio 1

Spelman Dance Theatre is the college’s pre-professional dance company, and membership is open to all AUC students. Registration is by audition only. *All interested dance majors and minors MUST attend the SDT audition.* Students will meet the director and faculty, choreographers, learn phrases, and engage in a creative process. Please be dressed to move. No preparation material is needed. Dancers from all backgrounds and experience levels are encouraged to attend. Successful first year auditionees will be invited to a callback audition on Wednesday, August 27th from 6:00 –9:00 PM



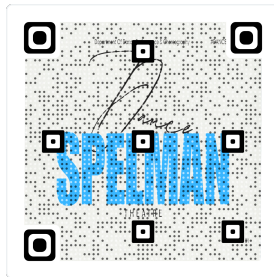
Read More: [Spelman College Department of Dance Performance & Choreography](#)

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Spelman Dance Theater Callbacks and Upper-Class Student Auditions

CI&A, Dance Studio 1



This audition is for all upper-class AUC students interested in joining Spelman Dance Theatre AND first-year dancers who attended the audition on August 23rd and received a call back. Students will meet the director and faculty, choreographers, learn phrases, and engage in a creative process. Please be dressed in all black attire that you feel comfortable dancing. No preparation material is needed. Dancers from all backgrounds and experience levels are encouraged to attend. Successful auditionees will be notified of their acceptance into the company and will then register for SDAN 200 Dance Performance.

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Thursday, August 28, 2025

11:00 am – 11:50 am

First Year Convocation

Being a Part of an Intellectual Community

Sisters Chapel

Attending a liberal arts college gives students an opportunity to explore a wide breadth of disciplines as they prepare for careers and life after college. Dr. Mark Lee, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, will discuss cultivating intellectual communities and valuing a liberal arts education.

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