Spelman College 2020 Fact Sheet

Spelman College is a highly selective, historically Black college that empowers women to change the world.

A global leader in the education of women of African descent, Spelman offers a holistic education dedicated to academic excellence in the liberal arts and sciences and the intellectual, creative, ethical and leadership development of our students.

RESEARCH
Spelman students from every major have the opportunity to work with faculty on high-level research. Many students co-author their findings with faculty and present at professional conferences.

2,100 TOTAL STUDENTS

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO
11:1

39 ACRE GATED CAMPUS SITS IN THE HEART OF ATLANTA

34% GRADUATE SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE (2X THE NATIONAL AVERAGE)

18 COUNTRIES

11,000 JOB POSTINGS

300+ EMPLOYER VISITS TO CAMPUS ANNUALLY

8 CAREER & GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIRS

COSTS FOR 2020-2021:

$14,338 ROOM & BOARD

$29,972 TUITION & FEES

RANKINGS AND REPUTATION:

#1 Producer of Black women who complete PhDs in STEM fields (National Science Foundation)

Top 30 Undergrad Colleges with highest number of students studying abroad (Institute of International Education)

#1 HBCU and Top 100 Liberal Arts College (US News & World Report)

ACCRREDITATION
Spelman College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, and is a proud member of the Atlanta University Center Consortium.
VISITING SPELMAN
Spelman offers various visit experiences for students interested in learning more about academics, student life, and the admissions process. Schedule your visit experience at www.spelman.edu/visitus

STUDENT LIFE
Spelman is an active campus – with a full calendar of activities and events, along with more than 70 active clubs and organizations. Students may also participate in a wide range of activities in conjunction with Morehouse College and Clark Atlanta University, including marching bands, cheering squads, community outreach and spiritual development.

RESIDENCE LIFE
From historic residence halls to apartment-style environments, Spelman offers a wide choice of living options in 11 residence halls. All first-year and sophomore students are required to live on campus, and most juniors and seniors choose to do so as well. Living options include smaller “themed” halls focusing on spiritual development, social justice or green living.

ALUMNAE
Spelman graduates are Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, leading scientists, accomplished actors and artists, and world-class business leaders. Two-thirds of our graduates go on to prestigious graduate and professional schools. Each year, outstanding alumnae return to campus to mentor our students, and ensure this proud legacy of greatness continues.

ADMISSION
Admission to Spelman is highly competitive. In addition to academic credentials, we consider leadership experiences, extracurricular involvement, community service, employment, personal interests, and abilities. Spelman admits qualified female candidates without regard to race, color, religion, creed, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status.

MAJORS
Art
Art History
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Comparative Women’s Studies
Computer and Information Sciences
Dance Performance and Choreography
Documentary Filmmaking
Economics
Education Studies
Elementary Education
English
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
French
General Science (Dual Degree Engineering)
Health Sciences
History
Human Services (PED Students Only)
Independent Major (by Application)
International Studies
Mathematics
Music
Nursing (Dual Degree Program)
Philosophy
Photography
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Sociology and Anthropology
Spanish
Theater and Performance

MINORS
African Diaspora Studies
Anthropology
Art History
Asian Studies
Biochemistry
Chemistry
Comparative Women’s Studies
Computer and Information Sciences
Curatorial Studies
Dance
Documentary Filmmaking
Drama
Economics
Education Studies
English
Environmental Science
Film Studies and Visual Culture
Food Studies
French
History
International Studies
Japan Studies
Management and Organization
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Photography
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Writing

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Early Decision ...................... November 1
Early Action ........................ November 15
Regular Decision .................. February 1
Transfer Decision (Fall) .......... April 1
Transfer Decision (Spring) .... November 1

CONTACT US
Apply to Spelman online: www.spelman.edu/applyonline.
Apply via the Common Application: www.commonapp.org.

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ADMISSION EVENTS
For more information on admissions events such as A Day in Your Life, Junior Day, Preview Sessions, etc, go to:
www.spelman.edu/admissions/admissions

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Pre-dentistry
Pre-law
Pre-medicine
Pre-nursing
Pre-pharmacy

SPELMAN ROTC
Army
Air Force
Navy
Marines

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
Early Medical School Selection Program (EMSSP)
G-STEM
RISE
Syracuse 3+3 B.A./J.D. Program
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health – The Rural and Urban Scholars in Community Health (RUSCH)