We want you to know that your student is Spelman’s number one priority.

At Spelman, sisterhood is woven into our DNA—that means from the moment your student steps onto campus, she’ll have access to the best we have to offer.

Spelman is the #1 HBCU in the country, a ranking we take seriously and have maintained year after year (after year!). At Spelman, your student will get the highest quality education and spend the next 4 years surrounded by an affirming, empowering campus culture built by and for Black women.

Once a Spelmanite, always a Spelmanite. Your student won’t just get outstanding academic support as she grows intellectually—she’ll also have access to a strong global alumnae network.

Read on to learn more about how Spelman will help your student become who she was always meant to be.
Spelman College is the #1 HBCU in the country, a top 100 national liberal arts college, #4 for social mobility, and the #7 school for innovation in the United States. We also rank in the top 25 for undergraduate teaching excellence.

Our success isn’t ALL about the numbers, however. Spelman provides an interdisciplinary curriculum that ensures every student gets a holistic education. We help women think critically, develop intellectually, solve problems, and hone the academic and professional skills they need to change the world.

Education doesn’t stop at the classroom door, either. Every Spelman student benefits from service learning, internship opportunities at leading companies, and a diverse, global approach to education.

Our 76% graduation rate far outpaces the national average, and Spelman is the #1 producer of Black women who go on to achieve Ph.D.s in STEM.

Your student deserves the best education she can get—and that’s what we provide, along with the intellectual, emotional, and social support your student needs to be successful.

Spelman students choose from among 60+ majors and minors in the arts and humanities, natural sciences, mathematics, social sciences, and education. Plus, our partnerships with other leading institutions mean she can forge her own path with confidence.

Our cutting-edge curriculum prepares students to become 21st-century changemakers.

Other academic resources for students include:

- The Center of Excellence for Minority Women in STEM (COE-MWS)
- Living and Learning in an Interdisciplinary Networked Community of Stem Scholars (LINCS Scholars Program)
- Research Day
- Domestic Exchange
- Study Abroad
- First-Generation Scholars Program
- Health Careers
- Honors Program
- Social Justice Fellows
- Spelman ROTC
- Peer Tutoring
- Specialized Academic Coaching
- Campus-Wide Assessment
- Test Preparation
Many students who finish college wind up feeling professionally adrift—they lack robust professional networks and realize that they weren’t prepared for a life outside school.

At Spelman, education and “real life” aren’t separate. Our professors, staff, and students know the importance of career planning, which is why it’s woven into our curriculum and campus life through:

- Our new Virtual Career Center
- The Spelman Pathways Quality Enhancement Plan
- Sibling 2 Sibling Professional Mentoring, which pairs alumnae and current students
- Spelpreneur, our co-curricular entrepreneurial training program
- Employment and graduate school resources
- Visits from 600+ companies and graduate programs each year
- Internships, fellowships, and campus employment

Becoming a Spelmanite means becoming part of a network of women in every industry across the globe. Our alumnae network is active and engaged.

More than two-thirds of our graduates have a job or graduate or professional school assignment upon graduation. They also went on to participate in prestigious fellowships around the world.

More than one in four graduates reported receiving an offer of full-time employment. The median starting salary for Spelman alumnae is $52,450.

Another one in three reported acceptance to graduate or professional school—and an additional cohort received Fulbright placement, graduate fellowships, internships, research opportunities, or started their military careers.
Paying for college is often top of mind for students—and families. Spelman does everything we can to assist students in financing their education. Nearly 90% of Spelman students receive some form of financial assistance.

The following four-year renewable merit-based scholarships are available for new first-year students:

- **Dovey Johnson Roundtree Scholarship**—tuition, fees, and room and board
- **Presidential Scholarship**—tuition, fees, and room and board
- **Dewitt Dean’s Scholarship**—tuition
- **Academic Scholarship**—half of tuition
- **Student of Distinction**—$5,000-$10,000 per year
- **Bonner Scholarship**—need-based service scholarship
- **Jonathan Smith Scholarship**—need-based scholarship for out-of-state students
- **Flanigan Scholarship for Atlanta Public School students and Georgia residents**

The Office of Financial Aid is also ready and willing to help students and families navigate other federal and state aid, as well as external grants and other resources.

We are committed to helping make education affordable, so don’t be afraid to contact us with questions about scholarships, loans, and payment plans!
Housing

Our 11 residence halls and four themed Living Learning Communities provide students with a home away from home. Residence halls are located throughout our beautiful, 39-acre gated campus.

Residence life programming offers students the opportunity to make connections with Spelman sisters from diverse backgrounds and cultures. Staff and residents work together to develop creative, cultural, educational, and social events.

Campus Life

Spelman’s Office of Student Affairs fosters a culture of sisterhood, leadership, and growth among students.

Your student will have the opportunity to join—and lead—some of our 85+ student clubs and organizations, and to participate in timeless Spelman traditions like Homecoming, Reunion, and Founder’s Day.

Campus life is thoughtfully designed and intentionally structured to center students, creating spaces for growth and development. Here, your student will form lifelong relationships with her fellow Spelmanites.

Safety

Spelman takes campus safety seriously, and is proud of the steps we take to create an environment that puts safety first. Spelman ALERT provides text and email messages regarding any on-campus emergency situations.

Educational programs like Adopt a Dorm, POSSE (Protecting Our Spelman Sisters Everyday), and Fight Back offer students additional leadership and self-defense education.

The Public Safety Department, a State of Georgia certified Police Agency, maintains a 24-hour emergency dispatch center that students can reach from their own phones, any campus phone, and from emergency call boxes located across campus.
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Supporting Black Joy

College is a time of transition and change for students, and Spelman provides a wealth of resources for physical, emotional, and mental health.

Our Student Health Services office provides high quality health care and health education for our students, and is equipped to handle most common medical services.

MacVicar Hall houses Student Health Services and provides everything from consultations and labs to primary care, nutrition counseling, and immunizations and flu shots.

Our Counseling Center is here to support Spelmanites’ emotional and psychological growth—and our licensed mental health professionals provide womanist perspectives that center, empower, and support women.

The state-of-the-art Wellness Center provides group fitness activities, personalized training, yoga, and so much more.

At Spelman, we don’t just educate—we help students flourish in every area of their lives.