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

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.): 3.9 GPA, 26 ACT score, 1217 SAT score
- Alumnae consist of Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, leading scientists, actors, artists and world-class business leaders

ACADEMICS
32 Majors, 36 Minors / 11:1 Student/Faculty Ratio
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

Interdisciplinary Centers of Excellence and Programs
- 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 2022-2023)
- 2,350 total students from 44 states and 6 foreign countries
- $15,666 room & board
- $28,885 tuition & fees
- $44,551 total cost
- 51% acceptance rate among the nation’s most selective women’s colleges
- 77% graduation rate National average is 44%
- 39% eligible students for Pell Grants
- 1/3 of students choose to attend graduate school 2x the national average

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