

SPELMAN  
COLLEGE

*Sisterhood*



*Matters.*







**We are honored to welcome you to Spelman College.**

Spelman students are destined to do great things. You are inspired to succeed, to lead an extraordinary life...to change the world.

As you explore our campus, meet our students, and get to know our faculty and alumnae, you will come to understand what makes the Spelman experience so unique and powerful. You will discover how our community of scholars nurtures dreams and helps students soar in ways you could never have imagined.

Choose Spelman College as the perfect place to expand your intellect, find your voice, and let your brilliance shine. When you leave our gates, you will carry forward a special legacy in all that you achieve, and among future generations of Spelman sisters who follow.





**Celebrate the Legacy.** Today's Spelman students join the ranks of trailblazers and innovators in nearly every industry, and every profession.

Spelman College grew from an extraordinary vision two missionaries in Atlanta shared more than a century ago to make possible a first-class education for bright, Black women. Their spirit ignited a legacy of women who have made groundbreaking strides in every field, from medicine, the sciences, education, and public service to engineering and global finance. Our alumnae are Pulitzer Prize-winning authors, accomplished actors and artists, savvy business executives, innovative biomedical engineers, and real-world economists dedicated to improving the quality of life for those in underserved nations.

Year after year, Spelman graduates advance to prestigious graduate and professional programs, global corporations, and government agencies around the world looking for the best and the brightest. You, too, will become part of this legacy of leaders who have the imagination to create solutions, the confidence to inspire change, and the tenacity to rise above every challenge.

## 2,100

More than 2,100 Spelman students from 42 states and 21 countries live, work, study, and grow together here.

*“Spelman nurtured my dream. When the pre-med classes got tough, my professors and my classmates pushed me to succeed. My Spelman sisters were my role models. They were as committed to my dream as I was, so I flourished.”*

— CORINTHIA WILKERSON



**The Ties that Bind.** The Spelman legacy is as much about achieving individual success as it is about supporting one another and building upon the strength of our sisterhood.

You will graduate, as did thousands of extraordinary women before you, and pursue your professional and personal goals while enhancing your community intellectually, ethically, and spiritually.

The Spelman graduate realizes that she has an exceptional tradition to uphold, and understands her significance as a free-thinking woman. Loyal to our sisterhood, Spelman women form friendships, and academic and professional connections. Throughout a lifetime, these ties become platforms for success and boundless opportunities.

**At Spelman College, sisterhood matters:** We will encourage you, support you, and celebrate your accomplishments with you throughout your life.

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*“My Spelman sisters encourage me to forge and follow my own unique path of excellence.”*

— BRITTNEY PREWITT











The bonds of sisterhood begin at Spelman  
and last a lifetime.







*“Spelman students are wonderful; they’re smart and they’re motivated to make a difference. My goal as a faculty member is to help them avoid living in a box. Instead, I want them to know that they can bring together all aspects of themselves—all of their interests and skills and passions—and create new ways of being and working that fulfill them and help the world.”*

—VETA GOLER  
DIVISION CHAIR OF ARTS & HUMANITIES  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF DANCE



**Nurturing the Leader Within.** We believe that you possess the power to lead. During your college years, you can seize the tools and resources you'll need to follow your intellectual curiosity, build your character and confidence, and focus your ambitions.

An innovative liberal arts curriculum, professors who constantly challenge you to strive for more, the ever-embracing strength of our sisterhood, and Spelman's enduring traditions—these foundations nurture our students to become strong, independent women. Spelman alumnae command respect and captivate peers in boardrooms and operating rooms, courthouses and capital buildings, and on stages and red carpets all over the globe.

Through coursework and experiential learning, you will nurture the leader within. Conduct interviews with African-American women over age 65 for an oral history project as part of the Spelman Independent Scholars program. Participate in the Model United Nations conference as our team did in Taipei, Taiwan. Complete a summer internship at the White House or at the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy in South Africa.

However you define yourself, there are countless opportunities to sharpen your skills and shape yourself into the woman—and the leader—you wish to become.

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ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES, SPELMAN RANKS NUMBER FOUR IN THE NATION FOR APPLICANTS OF AFRICAN DESCENT ADMITTED TO MEDICAL SCHOOLS.



**A Head Start.** When you arrive at Spelman, we will work with you to plan a personalized, four-year portfolio tailored to your goals. It will encompass academics, real-world experiences, research opportunities, community service, internships, and global study.

In addition to your advisor, the professors and alumnae you meet will guide you throughout your Spelman years as your leadership style, strengths, and capabilities emerge, and your aspirations evolve and crystallize.

*“Spelman women are forces to be reckoned with.”*

— SHANIQUA SIMMONS

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NUMBER OF FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO SPELMAN STUDENTS IN 2010-2011. SPELMAN TIED FOR NINTH AS A TOP-PRODUCING BACHELOR’S DEGREE INSTITUTION FOR FULBRIGHT STUDENTS.

#### Building Your Skill Set

Experience is an integral part of learning at Spelman, and our students hone valuable skills through internships at leading companies and organizations, including:

- ◇ *BMW*
- ◇ *Capitol Hill*
- ◇ *CNN*
- ◇ *Coca-Cola*
- ◇ *ExxonMobil*
- ◇ *GE*
- ◇ *JPMorgan Chase*
- ◇ *Morgan Stanley*
- ◇ *Procter & Gamble*
- ◇ *The White House*









Year	Month	Day	Time	Activity	Duration	Frequency	Priority	Notes
2023	Jan	15	08:00	Lab	2h	1x	High	Prep for exam
2023	Jan	16	09:00	Lecture	1h	1x	Medium	Review notes
2023	Jan	17	10:00	Workshop	3h	1x	High	Group project
2023	Jan	18	11:00	Reading	1h	1x	Low	Research paper
2023	Jan	19	12:00	Meal	0.5h	1x	Low	Rest
2023	Jan	20	13:00	Lab	2h	1x	High	Experiment
2023	Jan	21	14:00	Lecture	1h	1x	Medium	Guest speaker
2023	Jan	22	15:00	Workshop	3h	1x	High	Simulation
2023	Jan	23	16:00	Reading	1h	1x	Low	Journal article
2023	Jan	24	17:00	Meal	0.5h	1x	Low	Relax
2023	Jan	25	18:00	Lab	2h	1x	High	Report writing
2023	Jan	26	19:00	Lecture	1h	1x	Medium	Final review
2023	Jan	27	20:00	Workshop	3h	1x	High	Exam prep
2023	Jan	28	21:00	Reading	1h	1x	Low	Reference
2023	Jan	29	22:00	Meal	0.5h	1x	Low	End of day
2023	Jan	30	23:00	Lab	2h	1x	High	Final check
2023	Jan	31	00:00	Lecture	1h	1x	Medium	Summary

Shah Waliullah University  
College of Health Sciences  
Health Sciences Program



**The Place for Rising Stars in the Sciences.** Have you always dreamed of becoming a doctor, engineer, or scientist? If you are seriously interested in pursuing a career in the sciences or engineering, there's no better place for you than Spelman College. In addition to being in the company of like-minded peers—one third of our students are majoring in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields—you will also have access to state-of-the-art laboratories and a choice of highly selective undergraduate research opportunities on campus, in collaboration with partner universities across the nation.

Spelman College is one of only six colleges in the country designated by the National Science Foundation and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as a Model Institution for Excellence in undergraduate science and mathematics education. The National Science Foundation also ranked us No. 2 among undergraduate institutions producing the highest number of African Americans with doctorates in the STEM fields.

Leading companies seeking tomorrow's thought leaders in engineering and science tap our pool of graduates, opening doors to highly competitive employment opportunities right out of college.

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SPELMAN WAS THE NUMBER ONE CHOICE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AMONG BLACK FEMALE DOCTORS IN THE U.S.

**Academic Programs**

**Majors**


Art  
 Biochemistry  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Comparative Women's Studies  
 Computer and Information Sciences  
 Drama  
 Dual Degree Engineering  
 Economics  
 Education Studies  
 English  
 Environmental Science and Studies  
 French

History  
 Human Services  
 Independent Major  
 International Studies  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Religious Studies  
 Sociology  
 Sociology and Anthropology  
 Spanish  
**Minors**  
 African Diaspora and the World

Anthropology  
 Art  
 Asian Studies  
 Biochemistry  
 Chemistry  
 Comparative Women's Studies  
 Computer Science  
 Dance  
 Drama  
 Economics  
 Education Studies  
 English  
 Environmental Health  
 Environmental Studies  
 Film and Visual Culture  
 French  
 History  
 Information Science

International Studies  
 Japan Studies  
 Management and Organization  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Public Health\*  
 Religious Studies  
 Sociology  
 Spanish  
 Writing

\*In collaboration with Morehouse College



*A next-generation, e-learning mobile application earned Spelman's Jonecia Keels and Jazmine Miller top place in AT&T's Big Mobile on Campus Challenge<sup>SM</sup> following previous years' winning teams from Stanford and Harvard.*

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#### Joint-Degree Programs

Spelman College partners with several colleges and universities to offer students premier joint-degree programs in the sciences and engineering. These include programs with:

- ◇ *Auburn University*
- ◇ *Boston University*
- ◇ *Columbia University*
- ◇ *Dartmouth College*
- ◇ *Georgia Institute of Technology*
- ◇ *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
- ◇ *Rochester Institute of Technology*
- ◇ *University of Alabama*
- ◇ *University of Florida*
- ◇ *University of Michigan*



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PERCENT OF SPELMAN STUDENTS GRADUATE IN THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,  
ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) FIELDS

30%



**Live and Learn in the City.** Our campus location offers easy access to other colleges, broadening your academic community considerably. Make new friends with the men and women at neighboring Morehouse College and Clark Atlanta University, as well as Georgia Tech, Georgia State University, Emory University, and Agnes Scott College – all close by.

With Morehouse College and Clark Atlanta University, Spelman is part of a unique consortium known as the Atlanta University Center. This exciting college community shares many connections, from academics and athletics, to days of worship and fundraising events, to art exhibitions and concerts. Students celebrate enduring traditions together, including Homecoming, sporting events, and theatrical performances.

Encircling all is the vibrant city of greater Atlanta – one of the most popular cities in the nation, known for its eclectic culture, lively entertainment, and strong business pulse. Tour the CNN studio, visit the Dr. Martin Luther King historical site, or stroll through Centennial Olympic Park, home of the world's largest Olympic Ring fountain. Spend a day at Six Flags Amusement Park, catch an Atlanta Braves game at Turner Field, or take in a performance at the ballet. In Atlanta, you can have fun, broaden your cultural horizons, and enrich your college education.

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Number of Fortune 500 companies  
in Atlanta, Ga.



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ATLANTA IS ONE OF TWO CITIES IN THE WORLD TO  
BE HOME TO TWO NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNERS,  
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND FORMER U.S.  
PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER.



# CONTRIBUTOR: Constant Triumph

4 - May 14, 2011

The Art is proud to present an exhibition featuring  
collaboration by the Hong Kong Government and the  
born in Munich of Hong Kong and German heritage  
the notions of race, gender, and cultural heritage.

14 years and emerging, Wang and Hutter merged  
as one artistic identity and formed the collective  
that all of their work now objects as well as  
dedicated to their collective. Ingrid Wang/Robert Hutter,  
engaging, provocative, physically demanding, and it

Constant Triumph positions the 2008 video Constant Triumph  
a courageous battle with breast cancer, with a large  
means, the limits of the body, and life-altering quests.  
by art, push the boundaries of their practice, and  
the human condition. They create probing work  
being self and other, trauma, war, injustice, and what  
discrimination, avoid violent conflicts, and expose







**Make the Choice to Change the World.** One student plans to change the American educational system. Another wants to impact international health policy. Yet another considers global citizenship her foremost mission, and will attend law school after studying abroad on a Fulbright scholarship.

How do you hope to use the power of your Spelman education to change the world?

Whatever you dream of, you will begin building the foundations for your future here, with the support of the Spelman sisterhood behind you. You will travel the world and learn about diversity. You will grapple with issues of social justice, and see for yourself how one person can make a difference through participation in clubs like SKIRTS (Sisters Keeping It Real Through Community Service), in a sorority, at local nonprofits, or with a non-governmental organization around the globe.

Choosing Spelman College means you are making the choice to change the world. Spelman College offers a sound education, a strong support system, inspirational role models, and rich learning experiences to form the building blocks necessary to become the leader you are.



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*“Your education is not for you alone. It is up to you to take what you have learned and experienced, and use it to impact change.”*

— BEVERLY DANIEL TATUM, PH.D.  
PRESIDENT  
SPELMAN COLLEGE





As a Spelman student, you become a part of a community of brilliant women





with a legacy as free-thinking scholars empowered and  
**determined to change the world.**



## Join Our Sisterhood.

Spelman students are exceptional, gifted scholars. We seek to celebrate what sets you apart, nurture your mind and spirit, and provide every opportunity for you to excel throughout your years here.

Our ultimate hope for every Spelman scholar is to make this journey one of meaning, growth, and substance...one that sets you on your path toward a future in which you will make an impact on the world as we know it.

Here, your brilliance will shine in the intellectual work you produce and the problems you solve. When you graduate, you will achieve great things and benefit from the close support of an extraordinary sisterhood...a sisterhood that will be there for you throughout your life. A sisterhood that truly matters.

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*“The story of Spelman College...that unyielding presumption of promise, that presumption of brilliance, that presumption that every woman who enrolls at this school has something infinitely valuable to offer this world. If it’s one thing I can promise you, it’s this: With a Spelman education, you all have everything you need, right here and right now, to be everything you’ve ever wanted to be.”*

— FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA







SPELMAN COLLEGE

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OUR WHOLE

SCHOOL FOR

1881









*Sisterhood Matters.*



## At a Glance

### Founded

In 1881 by Sophia B. Packard and Harriet E. Giles, missionaries from Massachusetts, with only \$100 and a mission to provide the highest level of education to Black women in the South.

### Mission

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. Spelman empowers the whole person to engage the many cultures of the world and inspires a commitment to positive social change.

### Students

Representing diverse religious traditions, cultural backgrounds, and life experiences, our community is one in which the voices and unique perspectives of every student are recognized, enhanced, and celebrated.

### Student Life

More than 70 active clubs and organizations on campus, including The Student Government Association, International Student Association, Habitat for Humanity, the Student Health Associates and Peer Educators (SHAPE), and chapters of historically Black sororities; activities with Morehouse College and Clark Atlanta University, including marching bands,

cheering squads, community outreach, spiritual development, and Spelman-Morehouse activities.

### College Community

Situated in one of the great college communities of the country with close proximity to Agnes Scott College, Georgia Tech, Emory University, and Georgia State University. One of the many academic partnerships the College enjoys is that of the Atlanta University Center (AUC) Consortium which includes Morehouse College, the Interdenominational Theological Center, Clark Atlanta University, and the Morehouse School of Medicine. The AUC is the oldest and largest consortium of HBCUs in the country. Through it, students are able to cross-register for classes, enroll in the dual-degree engineering program, and enjoy the research-level Robert W. Woodruff Library.

### Student/Faculty Ratio

11:1

### Campus

Gated, beautifully landscaped 39-acre campus situated in the heart of Atlanta, within 10 minutes of downtown and the King Center, and 20 minutes of the Atlanta Aquarium, the CNN Center, Georgia Dome, the Coca Cola headquarters, the High Museum, and Piedmont Park, and a short drive to the Atlanta International Airport.

### Centers of Excellence

◊ Bonner Office of Community Service and Student Development

◊ Center for Biomedical & Behavior Research  
 ◊ Center for Health Disparities Research & Education  
 ◊ Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement  
 ◊ Gordon-Zeto Center for Global Education  
 ◊ The WISDOM Center: Women in Spiritual Discernment of Ministry  
 ◊ Women's Research & Resource Center (first of its kind at an HBCU)

### Costs for 2013-2014

Tuition & Fees: \$24,634  
 Room & Board: \$11,945

### Residence Life

First-year and sophomore students are required to live on campus. While some upper-class students choose to live off campus, most live in one of our 12 residence halls, from the smaller "themed" halls like Leadership in Energy and Environmental Gold Certified Laura Spelman Rockefeller Hall, home of the Social Justice Fellows Program, to our LEED Silver Certified Suites, there is a residential community for every student's living preference.

### Financial Aid & Scholarships

Approximately 87 percent of students receive financial aid in the form of grants, loans, merit, and need-based scholarships and/or work-study assistance; any student who submits a complete first-year admissions application will receive scholarship consideration. Visit <http://www.spelman.edu/scholarships> for a list.

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*Spelman College 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.*







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