



A NATIONAL PILLAR FOR EDUCATING
WITH STRENGTH AND PURPOSE SINCE 1841

samforduniversity

Since 1841, Samford University has prepared future leaders to live with distinction and purpose. We celebrate the gifts within each student—and help them sharpen those gifts into extraordinary offerings to the world.

When you introduce a student to Samford, you invite them into a journey rooted in faith, guided by mission and inspired by deep learning.

You invite them to realize the full potential within themselves.

DEPTH AND BREADTH OF STUDY

Samford offers more majors and study programs than most schools our size, and even many larger ones. Our commitment to academic excellence extends to every one of them, ensuring that all Samford students gain both practical skills and the depth of character to make meaningful impacts in the world.

DEDICATED FACULTY

Our passionate and dedicated faculty are at the heart of our educational experience. Our faculty are respected leaders in their scholarly fields—yet remain accessible and deeply invested in the success of their students. Our life-changing study abroad programs, immersive learning experiences and career-launching internships all arise from the creativity and professional connections of our faculty.

POWERFUL SUPPORT

Our support resources nurture students in the growth of their whole selves. Through the Academic Success Center, Disability Resources, the Career Development Center and other resources, students find an inclusive, affirming environment that lets them thrive.

ENCOURAGE YOUR
STUDENTS TO EXPLORE THEIR
SAMFORD FUTURE AT

[SAMFORD.EDU/REALIZE.](https://samford.edu/realize)

PROVEN DISTINCTION

#1
IN ALABAMA
FOR BEST
VALUE
AND
TEACHING
(U.S. News &
World Report, 2019)

#1 + #3
IN THE SOUTH IN THE NATION
FOR STUDENT
ENGAGEMENT
a measure of how students are
prepared for life after graduation
(The Wall Street Journal/
Times Higher Education, 2020)

97%
OF ALUMNI ARE
WORKING OR
IN FURTHER
STUDY WITHIN
SIX MONTHS OF
GRADUATION
(Class of 2019)

5,692
STUDENTS
FROM
46 STATES AND
28 COUNTRIES



HOWARD COLLEGE
OF ARTS
AND SCIENCES

MAJORS

Biblical Studies
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Classics
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Dual-degree Engineering
Engineering Physics
English (*concentrations available in Creative Writing and Film Studies*)

Environmental Science
French
Geography
German
Global and Cultural Studies (*concentrations available in Europe, Human Geography, Latin America and Middle East*)
Greek
History (*concentration available in Legal Studies*)

International Relations
Journalism and Mass Communication (*concentrations available in Advertising, Broadcast and Electronic Journalism, Print Journalism and Public Relations*)
Language and World Trade
Latin
Law, Politics and Society

Marine Science
Mathematics
Philosophy
Philosophy and Religion
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Religion (*concentration available in Ministry Leadership*)

Science and Religion (*concentrations available in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics, Prehealth and Religion*)
Sociology
Spanish
World Languages and Literature

MINORS

Aerospace Studies
Asian Studies
Biblical Studies
Bioinformatics
Biology
Chemistry
Classics
Communication Studies
Computer Science

English
Environmental Studies
Film and Video Studies
Film Production
French
Geographic Information Science Certificate
Geography
German

Global and Cultural Studies
Greek
History
Latin
Latin American Studies
Marine Science
Mathematics
Medical Ethics

Ministry and Missions
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Science and Religion
Sociology

Spanish
Sports Media
Western Intellectual Tradition
World Languages and Cultures
Writing

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SAMFORD'S FOUNDING
COLLEGE AND NAMESAKE

SCHOOL OF
THE ARTS

MAJORS

Christian Ministry
Commercial Music (*concentrations available in Live Performance and Touring, Music Business, Music Production and Songwriting*)
Composition
Game Design and 3D Animation
Graphic Design
Instrumental Music Performance

Interior Design
Music
Music and Worship
Music Education (*concentrations available in Instrumental Music and Vocal/Choral Music*)
Musical Theatre
Organ Performance
Piano Performance
Piano Performance with Pedagogy Emphasis
Studio Art

Theatre (*concentrations available in Acting and Directing and Production Design and Technology*)
Theatre for Youth
Voice Performance
Worship Leadership (*concentrations available in Arts and Design, Dance, Film Production, Journalism and Mass Communication, Music, Songwriting and Worship Production*)

MINORS

Church and Culture
Commercial Music
Dance
Film Production

Intercultural Engagement
Interdisciplinary Minor in the Arts
Music

98% UNDERGRADUATE
ALUMNI EMPLOYED
or in further study within six months of graduation (2016-19)

BROCK SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS

MAJORS

Accounting
Brock Scholars
Economics
Entrepreneurship

Finance
Management
Marketing

MINORS

Accounting
Data Analytics
Economics
Entrepreneurship
General Business

Marketing
Social
Entrepreneurship and Nonprofit Management

CONC.

Data Analytics
Professional Sales

Social
Entrepreneurship
Sports Marketing

97%
OF UNDERGRADS
COMPLETE INTERNSHIP
PROGRAMS

ORLEAN BEESON
SCHOOL
OF EDUCATION

MAJORS

Early Childhood, Special Education, Elementary, Elementary Collaborative (ESEC)
Elementary Education (*concentration available in Christian Education and Missions*)
Human Development and Family Science (*concentrations available in Child Development Education, Child Life and Gerontology*)
Secondary Education (6th-12th grade) (*content areas available for teacher certification include Biology, English, French, German, History, Mathematics, Social Studies and Spanish*)

MINOR

Human Development and Family Science

100%
PASS RATE
ON NATIONAL
UNDERGRADUATE
PRAXIS II
LICENSURE TESTS

SCHOOL OF HEALTH
PROFESSIONS

MAJORS

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Exercise Science
Health Sciences
Sport Administration
Sports Medicine

MINORS

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Sports and Recreation Ministry

93%
ACCEPTANCE RATE
for students from the School of Health Professions applying to graduate and professional schools

IDA MOFFETT
SCHOOL
OF NURSING

MAJORS

Nursing (B.S.N.)
Nursing (*Second-degree B.S.N.*)
Nursing (*Veterans' B.S.N.*)
Nursing (*Veterans' Second-degree B.S.N.*)

93%
NCLEX-RN FIRST
TIME PASS RATE
(2019)

MCWHORTER SCHOOL
OF PHARMACY

Pharmacy Studies

#2
PRIVATE SCHOOL OF
PHARMACY IN THE SOUTH
(U.S. News & World Report, 2020)

SCHOOL OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

MAJORS

Foods and Nutrition
Health Information Management
Healthcare Administration
Nutrition and Dietetics
Public Health

MINORS

Health Informatics and Information Management
Healthcare Administration
Healthcare Compliance
Nutrition
Public Health

100%
PASS RATE ON THE
REGISTERED
DIETITIAN EXAM
(2018)

PREPROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMS

(Non-degree Academic Programs)

PROGRAMS

Pre-architecture
Prebusiness
Prenursing
Prepharmacy Curriculum
Undeclared

PREPROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMS
ADVISING AREAS

PROGRAMS

Predentistry
Pre-engineering
Prelaw
Premedicine
Pre-optometry
Prephysical Therapy
Preveterinary

FAST
TRACK

PROGRAMS

3+3 Law (*Juris Doctor and selected bachelor's degree*)
2+4 Pharmacy (*Doctor of Pharmacy with B.S. in Pharmacy Studies*)
Fast-track Doctor of Physical Therapy and Exercise Science (B.S.)
Fast-track Master of Healthcare Administration (B.S./M.H.C.A.)
Fast-track Master of Public Health and selected bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S.)
Fast-track Master of Social Work and bachelor's degrees in Foods and Nutrition, Global and Cultural Studies, Health Sciences, Human Development and Family Science, Psychology, Public Health, Religion or Sociology (M.S.W./B.A./B.S.)
Professional Accountancy (B.S.B.A. in Accounting/ M.Acc.)

FRESHMAN ADMISSION TIMELINE

AUGUST 1

Application opens

SEPTMBER

OCTOBER 1

FAFSA available

NOVEMBER

Admission notification begins

DECEMBER 1

1st scholarship deadline

JANUARY

FEBRUARY 15

FAFSA priority date and 2nd scholarship deadline

MARCH 15

Orientation registration opens

APRIL

MAY 1

Samford decision deadline

EMPOWERING WITH DISTINCTION AND VISION

GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships represent a purposeful commitment to the future of each student. Samford offers merit-based awards for academic achievement and service, including:

- Crosland Scholarship (\$15,000 average for academic achievement)
- Davis Scholarship (\$2,000 for outstanding community engagement and service)
- Marion Scholarship (\$11,000 average for embodying Samford values and a positive community impact)
- Sherman Oak Scholarship (\$1,000 for family members of Samford students or graduates)
- Need-based Aid (Submit a FAFSA to Samford by February 15)

We also offer program-specific scholarships, transfer scholarships and other awards.

FIND THEM AT [SAMFORD.EDU/GO/SCHOLARSHIPS.](https://samford.edu/go/scholarships)

90% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
SAMFORD AID

NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Our Net Price Calculator offers a clear picture of how a Samford education becomes affordable:

[SAMFORD.EDU/GO/NPC.](https://samford.edu/go/npc)

COSTS

(2020-2021 Academic Year)

- Tuition and Fees: \$34,198
- Room and Board: \$11,260
- Total: \$45,458



Our counselor portal allows you to check your students' applications. You can see which students have started an application and what they have left to complete.

[SAMFORD.EDU/GO/HSCOUNSELOR](https://samford.edu/go/hscounselor)

PERSONALIZED VISITS

Visiting campus allows students to experience the warmth and passion of our learning community. We invite your students to a personalized visit experience tailored to their interests, including touring campus with a current student, meeting with a faculty member in a field of their choosing or discussing their plans with an Admission Counselor.

STUDENTS CAN REGISTER AT
[SAMFORD.EDU/EXPERIENCE.](https://samford.edu/go/experience)

ADMISSION STANDARDS

Samford seeks students who demonstrate their commitment to excellence in both academic achievement and personal character. The middle 50% of admitted students had average scores of the following:

GPA	ACT	SAT
3.48-4.1	23-29	1130-1350

We will be adjusting our testing policy for 2021 fall admission.

FIND MORE DETAILS AT
[SAMFORD.EDU/GO/APOPTIONS.](https://samford.edu/go/apoptions)

a powerful partnership

**You have walked alongside students as they discover their gifts,
passions and ambitions.**

**Samford is here to continue that vital work, helping your students
realize the full potential within themselves.**

Let's continue this journey together.

Encourage your students to apply and take the next steps
toward their Samford future.

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