

# SAMFORD UNIVERSITY





# Study at Samford

149 majors, minors and concentrations

## Majors

Accounting  
Art (B.A.), aka Fine Arts (B.A.)  
Art (B.S.), aka Fine Arts (B.S.)  
Athletic Training (Nonteaching)  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Brock Scholar  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Communication Studies  
Composition  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Early Childhood/Special Education/  
Elementary/Collaborative Teacher  
Economics (B.A.)  
Economics (B.S.B.A.)  
Elementary Education  
Engineering Physics  
English  
English (Teacher Certification, Secondary Education)  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental Science  
Exercise Science  
Finance  
Foods and Nutrition  
French  
Geography  
German  
Global Studies  
Graphic Design  
Greek  
Health Sciences  
History  
History (Teacher Certification, Secondary Education)  
Human Development and Family Science  
Interior Design  
International Relations  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Language and World Trade  
Latin  
Latin American Studies  
Liberal Studies  
Management  
Marine Science  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Music (B.A.)  
Music (B.M.E.)  
Music (B.S.)  
Music and Worship  
Musical Theatre  
Nursing

Nursing (18-Month Accelerated Second Degree)  
Nursing (5-Semester Second Degree)  
Nutrition and Dietetics  
Organizational Leadership  
Paralegal Studies  
Paralegal Studies Certificate  
Performance: Instrumental Music  
Performance: Organ  
Performance: Piano  
Performance: Piano Pedagogy  
Performance: Voice  
Pharmacy-Related Studies  
Philosophy  
Philosophy and Religion  
Physics (B.A.)  
Physics (B.S.)  
Political Science  
Pre-architecture  
Psychology  
Public Administration  
Religion  
Science and Religion  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sport Administration  
Sports Medicine  
Theatre  
Undeclared (Day)  
World Languages and Literature  
Youth Studies

## Minors

Aerospace Studies  
Art Minor for Interior Design Major Only  
Art  
Asian Studies  
Bioinformatics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Communication Studies  
Computer Science  
Dance  
Economics  
English  
Entrepreneurship  
Environmental Studies  
Film Production  
French  
General Business  
Geographic Info Science Certificate  
Geography  
German  
Greek  
History  
Human Development and Family Science  
Journalism and Mass Communication

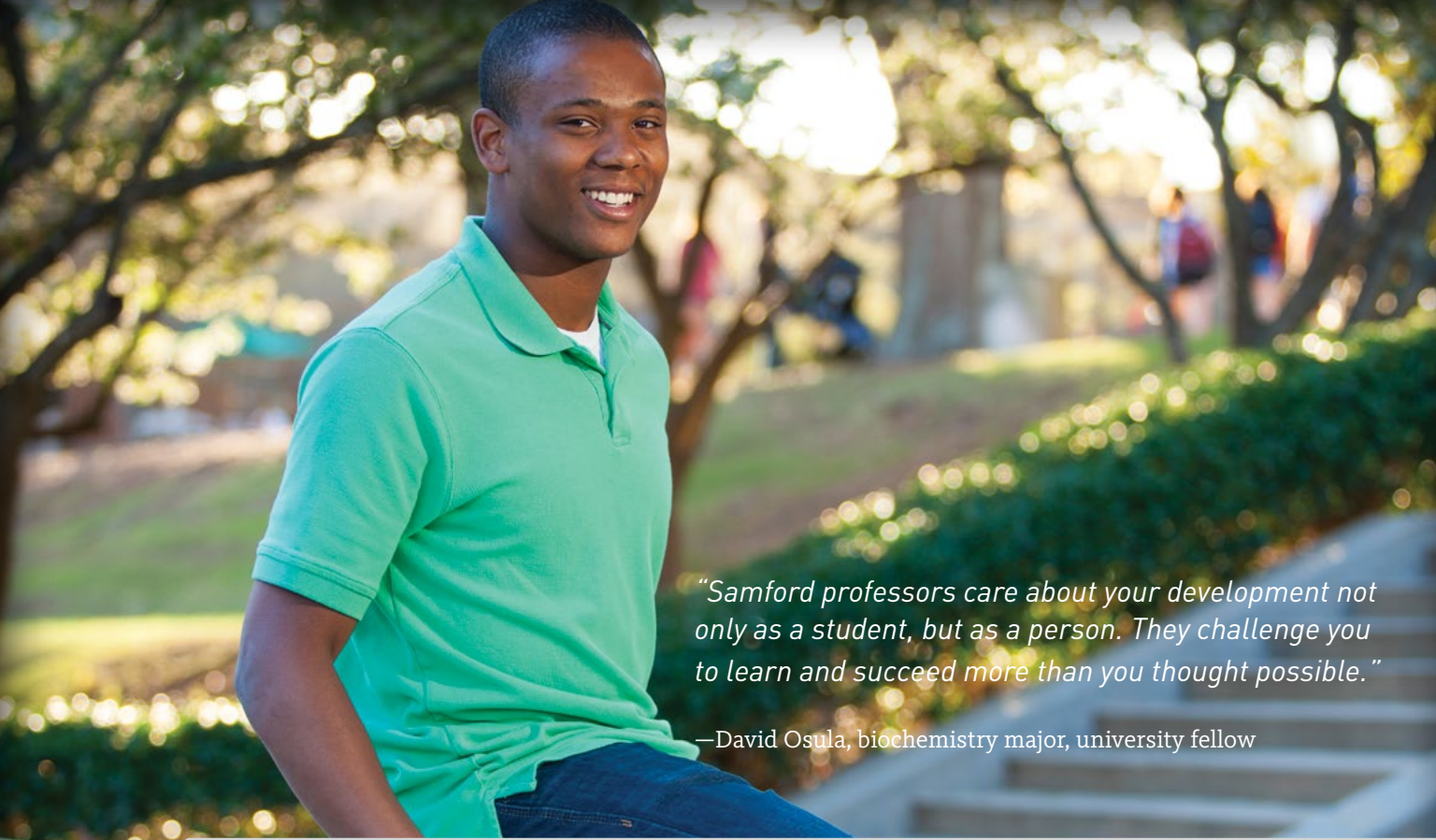
Latin  
Latin American Studies  
Marine Science  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Medical Ethics  
Ministry and Missions  
Minor in the Arts  
Music  
Nutrition and Dietetics  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Portuguese  
Psychology  
Religion  
Sociology  
Social Entrepreneurship and Nonprofit Management  
Spanish  
Sports and Recreation Ministry  
Theatre  
Western Intellectual Tradition  
World Languages and Cultures  
Worship Leadership  
Writing

## Preprofessional Programs

Prebusiness  
Predentistry  
Pre-engineering  
Prelaw  
Premedicine  
Pre-optometry  
Prepharmacy  
Preveterinary Medicine

## Graduate Programs

Arts  
Business  
Divinity  
Education  
Environmental Management  
Health Professions  
Law  
Nursing  
Pharmacy  
Public Health



*"Samford professors care about your development not only as a student, but as a person. They challenge you to learn and succeed more than you thought possible."*

—David Osula, biochemistry major, university fellow

**#1** Top-ranked University  
in Alabama —Forbes Inc.

**#3** in the South  
for Regional  
Universities  
—U.S. News &  
World Report

**#3** in the South for Best  
Undergraduate Teaching  
—U.S. News & World  
Report

## Class Notes

12:1 student-to-faculty ratio

21 average class size

100% of classes taught by faculty members, not graduate assistants



*"Our athletic community is unlike any other. Samford is small enough to build strong relationships with other athletes, but big enough to compete at the highest level of Division 1."*

—Tyler Hood, exercise science

# The Samford Story

**4,933**  
students

**44**  
states

**25**  
countries

## The Campus Experience

105 student organizations

13 intramural sports

15 Greek-letter organizations

**17** varsity sports  
compete in NCAA  
Division 1 in the  
Southern Conference

## COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

School of the Arts

Howard College of Arts and Sciences

Brock School of Business

Beeson Divinity School

Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education

School of Health Professions

Cumberland School of Law

Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing

McWhorter School of Pharmacy

School of Public Health





*"I'm grateful for my Samford degree everyday. The Samford experience is the best 4 years of your life, and it also prepares you for the next 40 years in the working world."*

—Allie Klaubert, Class of 2013, associate at Markstein Strategic Communications Agency

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Cumberland School of Law is ranked #6 nationally for trial advocacy by *U.S. News & World Report* (2015).
- Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing is ranked #24 nationally for online nursing graduate education by *U.S. News & World Report* (2014).
- Brock School of Business was recognized for the best new entrepreneurship program in the United States by United States Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) (2010).
- The U.S. Department of Education recognized the Department of Curriculum and Instruction as one of the top four effective teacher preparation programs in the nation.

## Graduate opportunities

Undergraduate coursework at Samford launches you straight into our professional schools. You can start your graduate degree as early as your traditional junior undergraduate year.

- Cumberland School of Law 3/3 (3 years undergrad, 3 years grad)
- McWhorter School of Pharmacy 2/4 (2 years undergrad, 4 years grad)
- Brock School of Business 5th-year M.B.A. (1 year grad)
- Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education 5th-Year Alternative Graduate Program in Early Childhood/Elementary or Secondary Education (1 year grad)

# International Students at Samford

**172** international students

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Week-long orientation

Regularly scheduled events and activities

Cultural and language assistance

Educational Assistance

- Career Development Services
- Communication Resource Center

Student Services

- Insurance Services
- Health Services
- Wire Payment Services

Clubs and Organizations

- International Student Leadership Council
- Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Study Abroad









# ELLI

Samford's English Language Learner Institute

ELLI offers a concentrated English language curriculum designed to help non-native English speakers develop the English skills needed to achieve their academic goals in an American university.



## 3 Options:

**1 Experience American Culture:** Study in our English-only track to maximize your language learning through unique cultural experiences in a beautiful environment.

**2 Prepare to Study at an American University:** Our academic track prepares you to achieve your academic goals. Upon completion of ELLI, you may submit your Samford application for review to be accepted to study at Samford University. No TOEFL required!

**3 Enhance your University Studies:** Our ESL tutoring program provides continued language training and content tutoring for international students directly admitted for Samford undergraduate and graduate studies.

## Why choose ELLI?

- Small classes
- Excellent instructors
- Samford is a small, gated university, known for its friendly and safe atmosphere.
- Cultural assistance with transitions to the United States.
- Cultural activities and opportunities to travel around the South





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LIBRARY  
SPRING  
COLLECTION



# Birmingham, Alabama



Largest city in Alabama

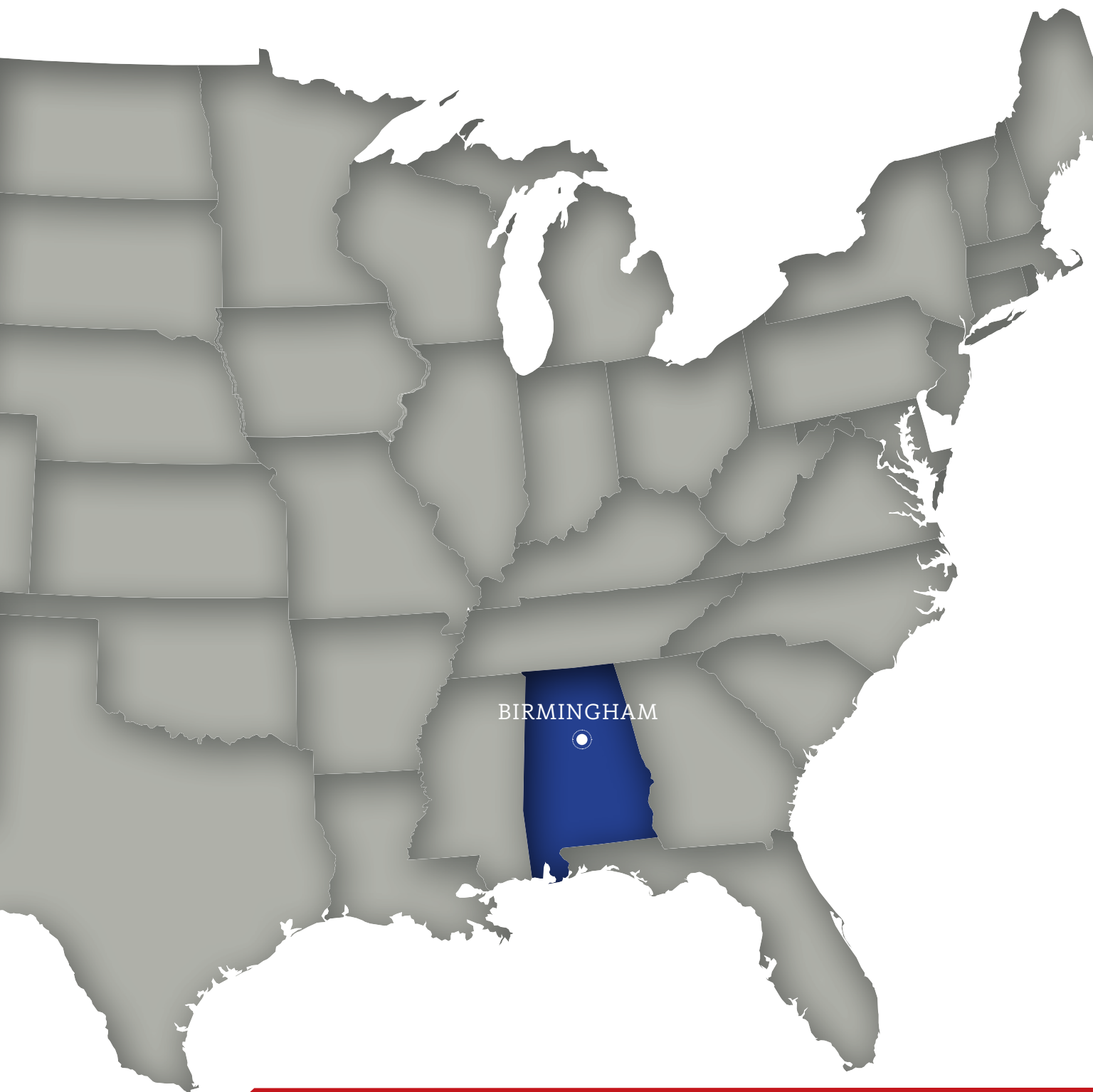
Population of **1.2 million**

One of the largest banking centers in the U.S.A.

**One of the largest health-care centers in the U.S.A.**

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport





**For more information, go to  
[samford.edu/global-engagement](http://samford.edu/global-engagement)**

# Apply to Samford

Whether you are just beginning to learn the English language or have studied in an English-speaking context your entire life, Samford has a program for you!

## Undergraduate Applicant (Freshman)

- Completed International Undergraduate Application
- \$40 Application Fee
- Official Government Documentation (passport, visa)
- Documentation for Financial Support (bank statement, minimum balance: \$37,000 USD)
- Official High School Transcript
- AACRAO Basic Statement of Comparability, <http://ies.aacrao.org> (for international transcripts only)
- Personal Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- English Proficiency Tests:
  - TOEFL/TOEFL iBT: Samford's test code for TOEFL is R1302. Favorable admission will be offered to students with the following minimum scores:
    - iBT: 90
    - Computer: 232
    - Paper: 575
  - IELTS: Favorable admission will be offered to students with a minimum score of 6.5.
  - ACT/SAT scores (student may request waiver)

## Undergraduate Tuition and Fees

Tuition	\$26,524
Room and Board	\$9,012
Fees	\$800
Total	\$36,336

## Application Deadlines

Aug. 1	Dec. 15	March 15
Application available	Merit Scholarship Deadline	Nonmerit Scholarship Deadline





## ESL Academic Track Applicant

- Completed International Undergraduate Application
- \$40 Application Fee
- Official Government Documentation (passport, visa)
- Documentation for Financial Support (bank statement, minimum balance: \$37,000)
- WES/AACRAO Course by Course Evaluation: [www.wes.org/apply](http://www.wes.org/apply); <http://ies.aacrao.org>
- Personal Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Leadership Résumé
- Translated and Notarized Transcript (if your high school study was done abroad)

## ELLI English-only Applicant

- ELLI Application at [www.samford.edu/elli](http://www.samford.edu/elli)
- Application Fee
- Official Government Documentation (passport, visa)
- Translated copy of transcript
- Completed ELLI questionnaire
- Documentation for Financial Support (bank statement, minimum balance: \$37,000)
- Visa documentation (as needed)

## ELLI Tuition and Fees per semester

Full-time tuition	\$6,000
International student fee	\$50
Campus life fee	\$250
Technology fee	\$150
Total	\$6,450



# International Study Abroad

Samford is ranked **#22** among master's level universities for the percentage of students studying abroad by the Institute for International Education.

15–20 faculty-led study abroad trips each year to locations such as Indonesia, Israel, Germany, France, Spain, Costa Rica, Greece, Italy, Dominican Republic, Dominica, Ecuador, Peru, United Kingdom and London.

## Daniel House in London

Live and study in one of the most cosmopolitan and culturally rich cities in the world. Daniel House, Samford's London Study Centre, serves as home and classroom to students and faculty throughout the year. Daniel House is located in the heart of London near Kensington Gardens.

More than 130 years old, the Victorian townhouse hosts students and professors-in-residence from the Birmingham campus. In addition to courses taught by Samford professors in their fields, British professors lecture in offerings that focus on British theatre, history, culture and life.

## Samford Exchange Programs

Exchange programs are available to students during the fall and spring terms.

London Daniel House: London, England

Pädagogische Hochschule: Weingarten, Germany

Hong Kong Baptist University: Hong Kong, China

Seoul Women's University: Seoul, South Korea

The Université du Québec à Chicoutimi: Canada

NALSAR University Exchange: India

University Blas Pascal: Argentina

Seinan Gakuin University: Fukuoka, Japan

Associated New American Colleges consortium: Australia, Austria, China, Costa Rica, England, Germany, Italy, Japan, Greece, Norway, Senegal, Singapore, Spain and Trinidad









# Explore Birmingham

While you're here, we encourage you to experience our city. Enjoy Birmingham's nature, museums, world-class restaurants and Southern culture. To plan your meals and activities, go to **[meetmagiccity.com](http://meetmagiccity.com)**.



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