Undergraduate Student Organization
Guide 2018
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academic & club sports
Academic
American Advertising Federation
Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Club
Pre-Pharmacy Club
Science and Religion Club
TEDxSamfordU

Club Sports
Men’s Club Lacrosse
Samford Ballroom Dance Club
Samford Crew Club
Samford Cycling Club
Samford Fishing Team
Samford Golf Club
Samford Men’s Rugby Club
Samford Men’s Club Soccer
Samford Outdoor Adventure Club
Samford Swim Club
Samford Ultimate Club
Samford Women’s Ultimate Club
Women’s Club Lacrosse

President: Garrett Van Dyke
Advisor: Greg Kawell
Founded: October 27, 2011
Members: 21
Signature Event: TEDxSamfordU hosts a TEDx event each spring, bringing in 6+ speakers to inspire and challenge Samford students

“TEDx was started by students to enrich Samford’s academic and social curiosity. Our club is important because it brings a diverse palette of topics together under one roof for a night in which each attendee is guaranteed to learn something new.”

- Garrett Van Dyke

Did you know?
The Office of Campus Recreation advises all of our club sports. Campus Rec is also the home of intramurals and the fitness center. Learn more at samford.edu/campus-recreation.
the story of
Reign
Ministries
Cultural
African Students Association
Black Student Union
Chinese Students and Scholars Association
French Club
International Club
Latino Student Organization
Model United Nations
Spanish Club
The German Club

Faith-based
Campus Outreach
Catholic Student Association
Delight Ministries
Grace Dance Ministry
RANSOM
Reformed University Fellowship
Reign Ministries
Samford University Gospel Choir
Young Life

Reign is a campus ministry focused on offering a place for students to freely worship in whatever way they feel most comfortable with no pressure or fear of judgement from others. We provide a family-like community that encourages each other to grow deeper in our personal relationships with God.

Did you know?
The Office of Diversity and Intercultural Initiatives sponsors IMPACT, a mentor program for minority students. Learn more at samford.edu/departments/diversity.

Did you know?
The Office of Spiritual Life hosts a retreat each fall and spring semester. Learn more at samford.edu/osl.
the story of Omicron Delta Kappa
President: Bailey Bridgeman  
Advisor: Dr. Kim Davey & Dr. Joel Davis  
Founded: April 6, 1951  
Members: 95  
Fun Fact: Omicron Delta Kappa founded Samford Gives Back, the University’s annual day of service

Did you know?  
The Office of Student Leadership & Involvement and the Office of Spiritual Life host the annual Leadership and Service Convocation awards ceremony at the end of each spring semester. Visit samford.edu/leadership for more information.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society. Chapters, known as Circles, are located on over 300 college campuses. The society recognizes achievement in the following areas of campus life: scholarship; athletics; campus/community service, social/religious activities, and campus government; journalism, speech, and the mass media; and creative and performing arts.

Honorary
Alpha Epsilon Delta  
Alpha Psi Omega  
Beta Alpha Psi  
Beta Beta Beta  
Dobro Slovo  
Gamma Sigma Alpha  
Iota Tau Alpha  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Kappa Omicron Nu  
Kappa Tau Alpha  
Omicron Delta Kappa  
Order of Omega  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Phi Lambda Eta  
Sigma Delta Pi  
Sigma Tau Delta  
Theta Alpha Kappa  
Upsilon Phi Delta
leadership
involvement
the story of
Delta Xi Phi
President: Jamie Davenport
Advisor: Dr. Theresa Davidson
Founded: May 5, 2012
Philanthropy: The American Cancer Society
Events: Relay for Life annual participant
Recruitment: Spring

“Delta Xi Phi is the only representative of the National Multicultural Greek Council at Samford. Though we are smaller, we are mighty and constantly strive to partner with other organizations to put on the best events possible to serve the Samford community.”

- Jamie Davenport

Greek

Interfraternity Council
Alpha Tau Omega
Lambda Chi Alpha
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu

National Pan-hellenic Council
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Panhellenic Council
Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Omicron Pi
Chi Omega
Delta Delta Delta
Delta Xi Phi, Multicultural Sorority Inc.
Phi Mu
Zeta Tau Alpha

Join a chapter
PHC Recruitment: September 5-9, 2018
IFC Recruitment: September 10-14, 2018
NPHC Week: Dates to be determined
NPHC Intake: Dates to be determined
Visit samford.edu/greeklife for more information.
the story of
Air Force
ROTC
Media

Entre Nous
Samford Crimson

Political

American Enterprise Institute
College Republicans
Samford Democrats
Young Americans for Freedom
Young Americans for Liberty

Student Governance

Student Government Association

Professional

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
American Marketing Association
Assoc. for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Association for Women in Sports Media
Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity
Financial Management Association
Healthcare Administration Student Organization
National Association for Music Education
Public Relations Student Society of America
Samford Campus Veterans Association
Samford Student American Choral Directors Assoc.
Samford Student Dietetic Association
Samford University Council on Family Relations
Samford University National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Society of Professional Journalists

Commander: Lacy Gunnoe
Founded: Detachment 012 was founded at Samford University in 1972
Fun Fact: Detachment 012 services Samford, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham Southern College, Miles College & the University of Montevallo

Air Force ROTC was recognized as the 2016 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Organization. ROTC leaders serve as mentors and provide leadership opportunities for underclassmen members. AFROTC hosts and participates in events during Homecoming and Family Weekend, and they often help during Freshman Move-In. This group collaborates with other organizations and departments to plan programs that not only foster campus community, but also provide important education and awareness for veterans on campus.
the story of
International
Justice Mission
President: Jane Foneca
Members: 62
Fun Fact: Samford’s IJM chapter recently joined with other chapters all over the United States to advocate for the U.S. Congress to protect and maintain foreign aid in order to combat slavery.
Events: Rally for Freedom, Knowledge Cafe and Prayer Dinner

“Being apart of IJM has shown me that everyone has the opportunity to make a change in this world. The fight against injustice is not limited to a certain group of ‘professionals’ who can make a difference. We, as students, not only have the opportunity but also the means to bring about change.”
-Audrey Smith
Resources for Student Organizations

Over 100 student organizations are active at Samford. Training on a variety of topics is provided for student organizations and their leaders.

Staff are available to guide students through the process of starting a new student organization.

Leadership Programming
The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement hosts a variety of leadership programs throughout the year that benefit individuals and organizations.

Consulting Services
Staff are available to provide support for student organizations, groups, or classes through: CliftonStrengths Assessment, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, General leadership training, & OrgSync management.

Campus Connection
A weekly Student Life e-newsletter where student organizations may submit news and event information. Submit requests to studentlife@samford.edu.

Student Organization Funding
All registered undergraduate student organizations are eligible to receive funding from SGA Senate. Early each fall, a mandatory informational meeting is held to provide information about the senate funding process.
Each spring, the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement recognizes organizations and individuals for their contributions to the Samford community. The 2018 recipients are below:

**Outstanding Undergraduate Student Organization**
Public Relations Student Society of America

**Outstanding Graduate Student Organization**
American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists

**Outstanding New Student Organization**
International Justice Mission

**Outstanding Student Organization Leader**
Kathryn King, Model UN

**Outstanding Student Organization Advisor**
Dr. Serena Simoni, Model UN

**Student Organization Spotlight**
The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement regularly recognizes Samford’s student organizations through its social media outlets.