



Samford University

A NATIONAL PILLAR FOR EDUCATING
WITH STRENGTH AND PURPOSE SINCE 1841



LEARNING *that* PROPELS

Welcome to a place that prepares you for everything you want to achieve.

At Samford University, you'll build the skills for a career of impact. More than that, you'll grow into everything God invites you to become. Your professors here are experts who challenge, inspire and support you. They are mentors who guide you and spiritual advisers who pray with you.

At every step, through fieldwork, research, campus worship, study abroad and internships, you will build the strengths that prepare you for everywhere you want to go.

COMMITTED SUPPORT

Samford's passionate support was clear to Sadie HuYoung from her first day on campus. At every step of her growth, she found friends and faculty committed to her success. Now, Sadie's involvement has included Greek Life, Samford Recruitment Team, Samford Orientation Team and Samford University's National Council on Family Relations. She supports others with faith and friendship as they walk toward their own goals. At Samford, remarkable support leads to remarkable achievements no matter your career path.



At Samford, I have been IMMERSED IN A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY *that has directed me toward embracing and evolving into who the Lord has uniquely designed me to be. Being part of a university that SEAMLESSLY BLENDS FAITH AND LEARNING has given me the confidence to explore new passions and cultivate meaningful connections that I will value forever."*

SADIE HUYOUNG '26
(PICTURED ABOVE IN CENTER)

DEDICATED FACULTY

Samford's legacy of excellence is embodied in faculty like Ahinee Amamoo, PhD. Professor Amamoo has over 20 years of public health experience as a biostatistician and epidemiologist and currently serves as a professor and director of Graduate Studies at Samford. Her compassion for community is reflected in and outside the classroom through knowledgeable curriculum and selfless mentorship, continuing Samford's tradition of achievement where faith and learning meet.

Professor Amamoo is passionate about giving back to her community, serving as a missionary and engaging students through her mentorship.



Mentorship is one of the MOST REWARDING *parts of my job at Samford. I am able to watch my mentees grow academically, socially and spiritually as they begin to discover and embrace their* GOD-GIVEN CALLING *in life."*

AHINEE AMAMOO, PhD
Professor, Director of Graduate Studies



#8

in career preparation
(*The Wall Street Journal*, 2025)

97%

Undergraduate alumni
employed or in further
study within six
months of graduation

#2

in character development
(*The Wall Street Journal*, 2025)

14:1

Student-to-faculty
ratio, offering
you personalized
faculty support

FAITH *that* INSPIRES

CAMPUS CADRES

Samford's Campus Cadres offer a sense of belonging that can nurture what is best in you. In these small groups, faculty, staff and students meet throughout the semester to talk about a book, biblical subject or a special topic. For many students, they are a core part of spiritual life and growth at Samford. The mentorships and friendships built in Cadres stay with Samford students wherever they go.

WORSHIP AND SERVE TOGETHER

At Samford, our Christian faith runs through everything we do, from classroom discussions to residence hall activities to acts of service. Samford students have the opportunity to gather for campus worship weekly, led by their fellow students. They also serve together on mission trips throughout our city and our world.



Cadres make the campus smaller and allow students to find a home and a spiritual identity in the community."

BRYAN GILL

Director of the Office of Faith, Learning and Vocation

Bryan Gill, leader of the Faith and Learning Initiative at Samford, facilitates a Cadre for members of Samford's Outdoor Adventure Club.

Pursue your goals through one of Samford’s 178 undergraduate majors, minors and concentrations.

Majors that can also be pursued as minors are marked with an asterisk (*). Fast-Track programs are listed at the bottom of each school.

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

MAJORS

- Architecture
- Art
- Christian Ministry
- Commercial Music*
(concentrations available in Music Industry, Music Production, Performance and Songwriting)
- Composition
- Dance*
- Game Design
- 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*
(concentrations available in Painting/Drawing and Sculpture)
- Theatre*
(concentrations available in Acting and Directing and Production Design and Technology)
- Theatre for Youth: Performance and Teaching Artistry
- Voice Performance
- Worship Leadership* *(concentrations available in Ministry, Songwriting for Worship and Worship Production)*

MINORS

- Church and Culture
- Film Production
- Intercultural Engagement

FAST-TRACK

- Master of Architecture (five years)

HOWARD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MAJORS

- Biblical Studies*
- Biochemistry
- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Christian and Religious Studies
(concentration available in Ministry Leadership)
- Classics*
- Communication Studies*
- Computer Science*
(concentrations available in Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity and Software Engineering)
- Engineering Physics
- English*
(concentrations available in Writing and Film Studies)
- Environmental Science
- French*
- Geography
(concentration available in Geographic Information Science)
- German*
- Global Studies*
- Greek*
- History*
- 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 and History
- Law, Politics and Society
- Marine Science*
- Mathematics*
(concentration available in Data Science)
- Neuroscience*
- Philosophy*
- Philosophy and Religion
- Physics
- Political Science*
- Psychology*
- Public Administration
- Sociology*
- Spanish*
- World Languages and Literature

MINORS

- Aerospace Studies
- Asian Studies
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Classical Civilization
- Classics
- Data Science
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Film and Video Studies
- Film Production
- History
- Latin American Studies
- Medical Ethics
- Ministry and Missions
- Physics
- Race, Ethnicity and Social Justice
- Religion
- Science and Religion
- Sports Media
- Theology and Ethics
- Traditional Geography
- Western Intellectual Tradition
- World Languages and Cultures
- Writing

FAST-TRACK

- BA, Psychology to Master of Public Health (MPH)

BROCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MAJORS

- Accounting*
- Brock Scholars
- Economics*
- Entrepreneurship*
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing*

MINORS

- General Business
- Data Analytics
- Social Entrepreneurship and Nonprofit Management

CONCENTRATIONS

- Data Analytics
- Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation
- Professional Sales

- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Sports Marketing

FAST-TRACK

- Master of Accountancy (MAcc)
(Five Years)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
(Fifth Year)
- Master in Sports Business
(Fifth Year)

BEESON DIVINITY SCHOOL

- Fast-Track Master of Divinity (MDiv) (six years) built upon the following degrees:
BA, Christian Ministry (School of the Arts)
BA, Biblical Studies (Howard College of Arts and Sciences)
BA, Christian and Religious Studies (Howard College of Arts and Sciences)
BA, Christian and Religious Studies, Ministry Leadership (Howard College of Arts and Sciences)

- BS, Human Development and Family Science (Orlean Beeson School of Education)

ORLEAN BEESON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MAJORS

- Early Childhood Special Education, Elementary and Collaborative Education (ESEC) (Preschool-6th grade)
- Elementary Education
(concentration 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, including English, French, German, mathematics, social studies and Spanish)

FAST-TRACK

- Human Development and Family Sciences majors can pursue accelerated programs:
3+3 Law Program
Divinity Fast-Track
Public Health Fast-Track
Social Work Fast-Track

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

MAJORS

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

MINORS

- Disability, Health and Physical Activity
- Strength and Conditioning

CONCENTRATIONS

- Disability, Health and Physical Activity

FAST-TRACK

- Doctor of Physical Therapy
(six years)
- Master of Science in
Speech-Language Pathology

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

- A Juris Doctor (JD) degree can be pursued in conjunction with many programs through three years of undergraduate studies plus three years of graduate studies (3+3 Law Program).
For more information, speak with your admission counselor.

- JD/MAcc
- JD/MBA
- JD/MDiv
- JD/Master of Arts in Theological Studies
- JD/Master of Laws
- JD/Master of Public Administration
- JD/Master of Public Health
- JD/Master of Science in Environmental Management

MOFFETT & SANDERS SCHOOL OF NURSING

MAJORS

- Nursing *(Traditional BSN)*
- Nursing *(Second-degree BSN)*

McWHORTER SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

- The prepharmacy curriculum allows students to complete the required prerequisites within two years before entering pharmacy school. After completion of prerequisites, a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy studies is awarded after the second year of the Doctor of Pharmacy program.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

MAJORS

- Culinary and Wellness
Nutrition Management
- Healthcare Administration*
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Public Health

MINORS

- Health Informatics and Analytics
- Nutrition

FAST-TRACK

- Complete your Master of Social Work (MSW) degree through our five year Fast-Track program. Bachelor degree options include:

- BS, Public Health
- BS, Global Studies
- BS/BA, Psychology
- BA, Biblical Studies
- BA, Christian and Religious Studies
- BA, Christian and Religious Studies, Ministry
- BS, Culinary and Wellness Nutrition Management
- BA, Sociology
- BS, Health Sciences
- BS, Human Development and Family Science

- Complete your Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) degree through our five year Fast-Track program built on a BS in Healthcare Administration.

- Complete your Master of Science in Nutrition with a Dietetics Concentration through our five year Fast-Track program built on a BS in Nutrition and Dietetics.

- Complete your Master of Public Health (MPH) degree through our five year Fast-Track program. Bachelor degree options include:

- BS, Public Health
- BA, Psychology
- BA, Sociology
- BS, Human Development and Family Science
- BS, Health Sciences

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS ADVISING AREAS

PROGRAMS

- Pre-Athletic Training
- Pre-Audiology
- Prechiropractic
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Prepodiatry
- Predentistry
- Pre-Engineering
- Prelaw
- Premedicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Prephysical Therapy
- Preveterinary

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Undergraduate majors, minors and concentrations

LEARN MORE ABOUT MAJORS AT SAMFORD



COMMUNITY *that* EMBOLDENS

Samford athletics has dominated the Southern Conference over the past five years by winning 40 championships, including a bid to the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament in March 2024.

SHARED ACHIEVEMENT

Athletics at Samford propel us, building individual character and uniting us as a community. Whether you suit up for one of our 17 NCAA Division I teams, play intramural sports, tailgate or cheer from the stands, you will find true belonging and discover the drive to achieve that defines Samford's legacy.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Samford offers you opportunities to grow as a leader and forge friendships that last. One of our most enduring traditions, Lighting of the Way, welcomes you into the heart of the Samford community during the Christmas season. Students, faculty and staff gather together for this annual event to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season and the birth of Christ. From Lighting of the Way to professional organizations and club sports, you'll discover new passions, build new strengths and find Christ-centered community.



Students gather on Centennial Walk to celebrate Samford's annual Christmas tree lighting event, Lighting of the Way.

6,101

Students from 45 states,
Puerto Rico and 16 countries

100+

Student organizations
inviting you to build
connections that last

18

Greek-letter organizations
providing service and
leadership together

MEET THE
COMMUNITY
THAT CAN
STRENGTHEN
THE BEST IN
YOU.

Schedule your visit today:



FINANCIAL AID *that* UNLOCKS

COST OF ATTENDANCE

(2025–2026 Academic Year)

Tuition and Fees: \$41,910

Room and Board (starting at): \$14,260

Total: \$56,170

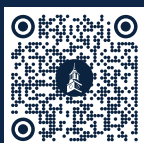
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Students receive
Samford aid



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AT SAMFORD

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUR EDUCATION

Samford's merit awards recognize achievements in academics and service. Our program-based, need-based and transfer awards provide additional support.

Eligible students admitted to Samford will receive consideration for merit awards (see asterisks).

CROSLAND SCHOLARSHIP*

\$18,000 average annual award for a high level of academic achievement.

MARION SCHOLARSHIP*

\$15,500 average annual award for embodying Samford values and positive community impact.

MARVIN MANN SCHOLARSHIPS*

Awards between \$1,000 and \$10,000 for National Merit finalists, students with financial hardship, legacy students and children of parents ordained in a Christian organization.

DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,000 annual scholarship for community engagement and service during high school for entering freshmen.

RAGLAND SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This competitive four-year program for entering freshmen fosters academic, career and ethical excellence while encouraging social and civic responsibility. Scholars actively contribute to a Christ-centered, compassionate campus community as part of a cohort through participation in professional, social and spiritual development events and completion of a four-year ethical competency curriculum

NEED-BASED AID

Submit a FAFSA to Samford by February 15.



INTENTIONAL SPACES, BUILT FOR YOU

To nurture your physical and mental well-being, Samford has invested in extensive residential, recreation and parking facility updates. The new \$10 million “Caf” renovation opened in fall 2023. The \$65 million Campus Recreation, Wellness and Athletic Complex opened in fall 2024, with 165,000 square feet for exercise, sports and events. Four state-of-the-art residence halls, along with 600 additional parking spaces, just opened in fall 2025. These additions and updates ensure the Samford community can thrive and grow.



Take your next step.





Office of Admission
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

FRESHMAN ADMISSION TIMELINE:

AUGUST 1

Application opens

NOVEMBER 1

Early Action application deadline
(Decision release begins
early November)

DECEMBER 1

1st scholarship deadline

MID-DECEMBER

1st scholarship notification begins

FEBRUARY 15

FAFSA priority date &
2nd scholarship deadline

EARLY MARCH

Final Aid awards released &
Orientation registration opens

MAY 1

Samford decision deadline

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