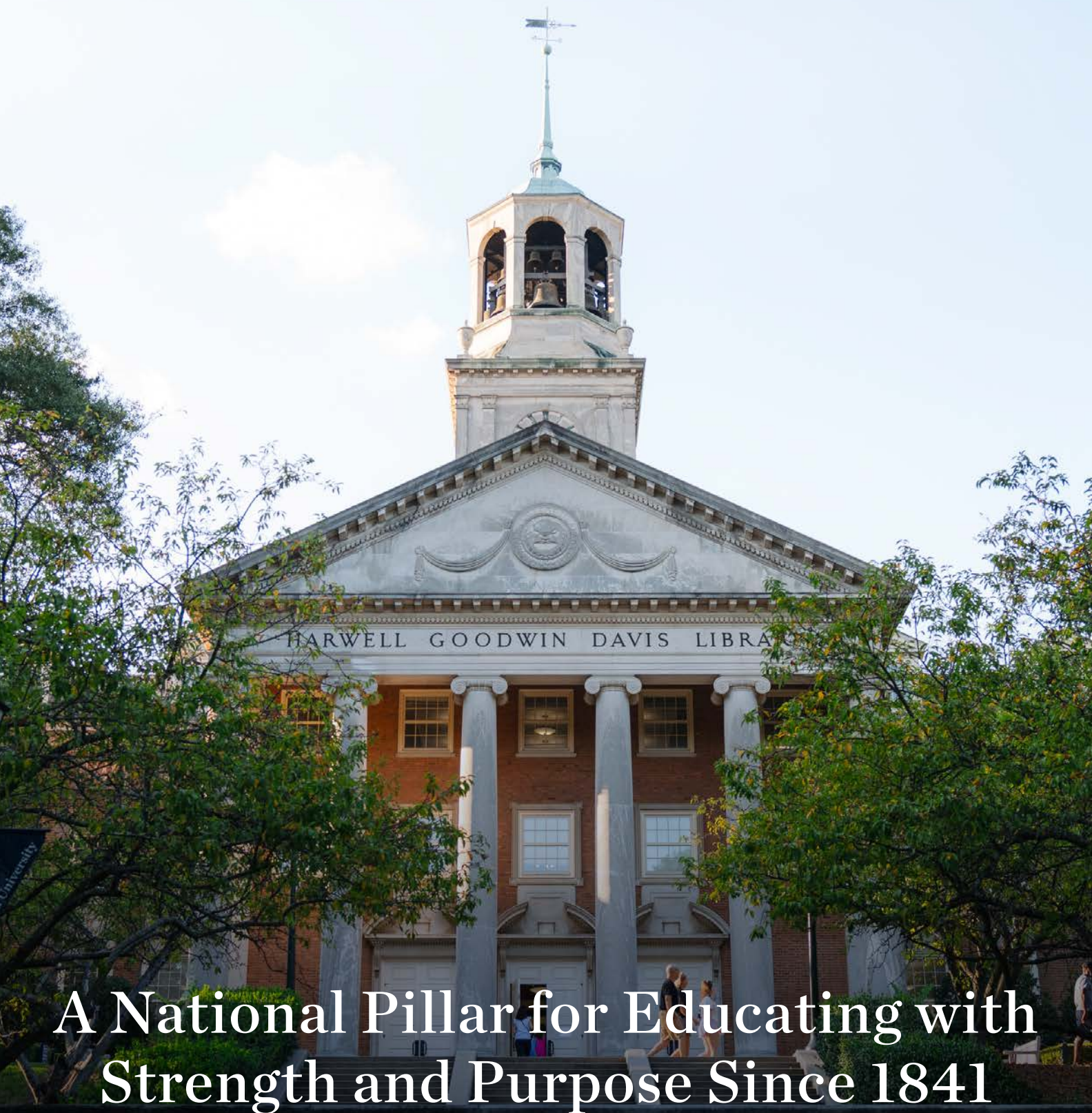




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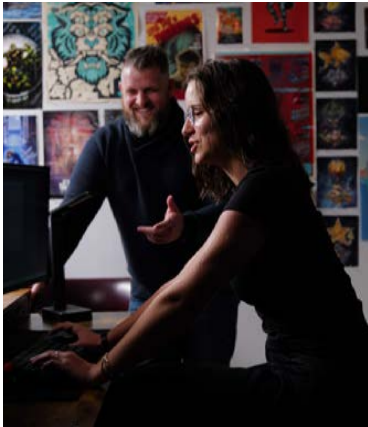


Growing Into the Person They Want to Become

At Samford University, students develop intellectually, grow in character and discover a sense of purpose that shapes who they become. That transformation happens through the people they meet, the experiences they have and a community that takes their growth seriously.



Mentors Who Invest in the Whole Student
Samford faculty are nationally recognized scholars and leaders in their fields. Their greatest work happens in the classroom, during office hours, and in mentoring conversations that change the trajectory of a student's life. At a 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio, professors know students by name and invest in them accordingly.



Growth Beyond the Classroom
Becoming happens through doing. Samford students step into research alongside faculty, compete for high-profile internships and engage in hands-on lab work, fieldwork and study abroad in ways that reshape how they see the world. These are the moments students point to when they talk about who they're becoming.



For Dr. Ignatius Fosu, chair of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, mentorship begins with seeing every student as a person, not a number. He and his colleagues take the time to understand each student's goals, tailor their teaching to how each student learns and open up their own professional networks to help students land internships and opportunities beyond the classroom.

At a larger university, that kind of one-on-one investment is rare. At Samford, it is the standard.

Faculty walk alongside students through their academic, professional and personal growth, shaping not only what they know but who they are becoming. It's mentorship that prepares students for a career and for a life of purpose.

BY THE NUMBERS

216

student organizations
forging lifelong
connections

19

average undergraduate
class size

#7

in the nation for student
learning opportunities
(The Wall Street Journal, 2026)

#1

graduation rate in
Alabama

6,324

students from 45 states,
Puerto Rico and 16 countries
(fall 2025)

17

Division I NCAA teams
(nine women's and eight men's teams)

BECOMING

Career Ready

186
undergraduate majors,
minors and concentrations



School of the Arts

MAJORS

Architecture
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)
Classical Civilization*
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)
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, Philosophy and the Classical World
Law, Politics and Society
Marine Science*
Mathematics*
(concentration available in Data Science)
Neuroscience*
Philosophy*
Philosophy and Religion
Physics*

Political Science*
Psychology*
(concentration in Counseling available for BA)
Public Administration
Sociology*
Spanish*
(concentrations available in Spanish for the Professions)
World Languages & Cultures*

MINORS

Aerospace Studies
Bioinformatics
Data Science
Environmental Studies
Ethics
Film and Video Studies
Film Production
Health Psychology
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Latin American Studies
Ministry and Missions
Race, Ethnicity and Social Justice
Religion
Science and Religion
Sports Media
Sport Psychology
Theology and Ethics
Traditional Geography
Western Intellectual Tradition
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)

Learn more about
majors at Samford



Beeson Divinity School

Fast-Track Master of Divinity (MDiv) (six years) is 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 Life and Gerontology, Advocacy and Family Policy and Animal Assisted Services)
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* and Preventive Medicine

MINORS

Health Informatics and Analytics
Nutrition

FAST-TRACK

Complete your Master of Science in Health Informatics and Analytics (MSHIA) degree through our five-year Fast-Track program built on a BS in Mathematics with a concentration in Data Science.

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

BS, Public Health and Preventive Medicine
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's degree options include:

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

Preprofessional Programs Advising Areas

Pre-Athletic Training
Pre-Audiology
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary

Majors that can also be pursued as minors are marked with an asterisk (*).



Support That Unlocks Potential

90%

students receive
Samford aid

Scholarships and financial aid are a mark of Samford’s investment in the potential of each student.

We award aid to more than 90% of our students as part of our commitment to making life-changing Christian education accessible and available.

Crosland Scholarship	\$20,000 average award for academic achievement.
Davis Scholarship	\$2,000 annual scholarship for community engagement and service during high school.
Marion Scholarship	\$17,000 average award for embodying Samford values and having a 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.
Need-Based Aid	FAFSA application submitted to Samford by February 15.

Academic Indicators
The middle 50% of incoming students

ACT: 23-29
SAT: 1150-1380
GPA: 3.48-4.1

Samford University continues to give freshman applicants the option to be evaluated without a test score.
Learn more at samford.edu/go/appoptions

1 of 35
most beautiful college campuses
in the nation U.S. News & World Report (2026)

#5
in the nation for
most recommended
universities
(The Wall Street Journal, 2026)



Nurturing persons in their development of intellect, creativity, faith and personhood.

Students at Samford University gain an education that strengthens their minds, builds character and instills a deep sense of purpose in the world. Samford alumni have served as Supreme Court justices, acclaimed educators, faith leaders, Rhodes Scholars, Nobel Prize winners and in countless roles shaped by faith and learning.



Academic Timeline

- AUGUST 1**
Application opens
- NOVEMBER 1**
Early Action application deadline
(Decision release begins in early November)
- DECEMBER 1**
1st scholarship deadline
- MID-DECEMBER**
1st scholarship notification begins
- FEBRUARY 15**
FAFSA priority date and 2nd scholarship deadline
- EARLY MARCH**
Financial Aid Packet released and Orientation registration opens
- MAY 1**
Samford decision deadline



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