
2015–16 MESSAGING GUIDE

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Distinctions

- Alabama's top nationally ranked private university and one of the nation's top Christian universities.
- Samford is ranked #4 in the South for regional universities, #5 in the South for best undergraduate teaching and #15 in the South for best value by *U.S. News & World Report* (2016).
- Samford is ranked #87 nationally and #1 in Alabama by *The Economist*. Samford is in the 93rd percentile nationally of the 1,275 colleges and universities in this ranking (2016).
- Samford is ranked #49 nationally for best college value by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* (2016).
- Samford is ranked #2 nationally for best Christian colleges and universities by College Choice (2016).
- Samford is ranked #22 among master's level universities for the percentage of students studying abroad by the Institute for International Education (2014).
- 93% of May undergraduate alumni were employed, in internships or pursuing continuing education within six months of graduation (2013–15)
- 81% of May 2015 graduates completed an internship during their time at Samford.
- Samford is ranked #15 nationally for the beauty of the campus by Christian Universities Online and is listed in the top 30 most beautiful college campuses in the South by the Best Colleges website (2015).
- Samford is recognized as a Best Value–Top College by Educate to Career for the employability of graduates.
- Samford's athletics teams are ranked #1 in Alabama and the Southern Conference for Graduation Success Rate (GSR) by the NCAA with an average score of 99%. Eleven teams posted perfect scores. The football team's score of 98% is tied with Princeton and Columbia for the highest score among Division I-FCS programs, making Samford one of the highest ranked universities in Division I athletics.

President	Andrew Westmoreland, Ed.D.
Established	1841, 87th oldest university in the U.S.
Faculty (Fall 2015)	323 full-time teaching faculty (89% with terminal degree)
Enrollment (Fall 2015)	5,206 (3,168 undergraduate; 2,038 graduate/professional)
Entering freshman class	826
Freshman retention rate	88.9%
Alumni	47,997 worldwide
Student-to-faculty ratio	13:1
Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Campus size	247 acres
Endowment (June 2015)	\$259.5 million
Geographic diversity of student body (Fall 2015)	46 states and 32 countries
Athletics	17 NCAA Division I varsity sports
Undergraduate average class size	16
Undergraduate tuition (2015–16)	\$27,520
Undergraduate and graduate degree and certificate programs	30
Undergraduate majors, minors and concentrations	158
Student life	150 student organizations 200 annual arts events; 6 main-stage theatre productions 28 residence halls 16 Greek-letter organizations 22 intramural sports
Total hours Samford students spent serving the community (July 2014–June 2015)	716,902
Total economic value of Samford students' service	\$16.5 million
Samford's fiscal and economic impact on Alabama	\$335.1 million
Total giving (2015)	\$18,131,342.08
Alumni giving percentage (2015)	9.55%
Employee giving percentage (2015)	50%
Total number of employees (Fall 2014)	1,151 (935 full time, 216 part time)

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Mission

Samford University nurtures persons in their development of intellect, creativity, faith and personhood. As a Christian university, the community fosters academic, career and ethical competency while encouraging social and civic responsibility, and service to others.

Core values

The Samford community values lifelong:

- belief in God, the Creator of the heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
- engagement with the life and teachings of Jesus
- learning and responsible freedom of inquiry
- personal empowerment, accountability and responsibility
- vocational success and civic engagement
- spiritual growth and cultivation of physical well-being
- integrity, honesty and justice
- appreciation for diverse cultures and convictions
- stewardship of all resources
- service to God, to family, to one another and to the community

Vision

Anchored in Christian understanding, Samford University will be a diverse community, stressing vigorous learning and personal faith, in the Baptist tradition. Within that commonality, the community will be innovative in teaching, learning and research; sensitive to global issues; aggressive in self-assessment and continuous improvement. Faithful to its mission, Samford will be known and acknowledged worldwide by holding to its core values. The world will be better for it.

Schools

School of the Arts	School of Health Professions
Howard College of Arts and Sciences	Cumberland School of Law
Brock School of Business	Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing
Beeson Divinity School	McWhorter School of Pharmacy
Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education	School of Public Health

Nondegree Programs

Academy of the Arts	Lay Academy of Theology
English Language Learning Institute	Ministry Training Institute

Academic Centers

Center for Biotechnology, Law and Ethics	Communication Resource Center
Center for Congregational Resources	Drug Information Center
Center for Law and Civic Education	Frances Marlin Mann Center for Ethics
Center for Science and Religion	Leadership
Center for Teaching, Learning and Scholarship	Global Center
	Oak Mountain Interpretive Center

Graduate Degree Programs

School of the Arts

- M.M., church music
- M.M., piano performance and pedagogy
- M.M., voice performance
- M.M.E., music education (traditional program, fifth-year nontraditional program, National Board Cohort program)

Howard College of Arts and Sciences

M.S.E.M.

Brock School of Business

- M.Acc.
- M.B.A., (business administration, business administration with a concentration in entrepreneurship, marketing, finance)

Beeson Divinity School

- M.Div.
- M.A.T.S.
- D.Min.

Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education

- M.S.E., elementary education*
- M.S.E., gifted education*
- M.S.E., K–12 collaborative special education*
- M.S.E., instructional leadership
- 18-hour certification, instructional leadership
- M.S.E., educational leadership: policy, organizations and leadership (noncertified)
- Fifth-year nontraditional master's in early childhood/elementary education
- Fifth-year nontraditional master's in secondary education*
- Ed.S., instructional leadership
- Ed.S., teacher leader
- Ed.D., educational leadership*

School of Health Professions

- M.A.T.*
- M.S., speech language pathology**
- D.P.T.***

Cumberland School of Law

- M.C.L.
- M.S., health law and policy
- J.D.

Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing

- M.S.N., (family nurse practitioner, nurse educator, nurse anesthesia)
- RN to M.S.N.
- D.N.P., (advanced practice, administration)

McWhorter School of Pharmacy

Pharm.D.

School of Public Health

- M.P.H., (global health, public health)
- M.S.W.****, (clinical social work, global community development)
- Dietetic internship

*Graduation from an athletic training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), 6836 Austin Center Blvd., Suite 250, Austin, TX 78731; phone: 512-733-9700; support@caate.net is necessary for eligibility to sit for the Board of Certification Examination (BOC), which is required to be licensed in all states. Samford University is seeking accreditation of a new master of athletic training program from the CAATE. The program will submit an Application for Accreditation including a Self-Study and on-site visit. Submission of this document and completing the site visit does not assure that the program will be granted Accreditation. Students who graduate prior to the program's achievement of accreditation will not be eligible to sit for the BOC examination.

**The master's program in speech language pathology at Samford University is a Candidate for Accreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. This is a "pre-accreditation" status with the CAA, awarded to developing or emerging programs for a maximum period of five years. For detailed information about the HYPERLINK "http://www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/accredmanual/CandidacyProgram.htm" CAA Candidacy Program please visit the CAA web pages or contact: Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, American Speech-Language Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, MD 20850; 800-498-2071.

***Effective April 29, 2015 Samford University has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; phone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org). Candidate for Accreditation is a pre-accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the programs is progressing toward accreditation and may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Candidate for Accreditation is not an accreditation status nor does it assure eventual accreditation.

****The MSW program was admitted to accreditation candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) in June 2015 and is currently pursuing full accreditation. Students who graduate from an MSW program in candidacy with CSWE are license eligible in Alabama. Licensing laws vary by state, so it is important to be informed about the licensure requirements of the state in which you plan to practice.

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Narratives

Short version (200 characters, arranged in priority order for possible editing):

Samford University is one of the nation's top Christian universities. Located in suburban Birmingham, Alabama, Samford has more than 5,200 students from 46 states and 32 countries studying in 30 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Medium version (500 characters, arranged in priority order for possible editing):

Samford University is Alabama's top-ranked private university with nationally ranked academic programs rooted in the university's Christian mission. Located in suburban Birmingham, Samford was founded in 1841. With an enrollment of more than 5,200, students represent 46 states and 32 countries. Samford offers 30 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through 10 academic units: arts, arts and sciences, business, divinity, education, health professions, law, nursing, pharmacy and public health.

Long version (2,000 characters, arranged in priority order for possible editing):

Samford University is Alabama's top-ranked private university with nationally ranked academic programs rooted in the university's Christian mission. Located in suburban Birmingham, Samford was founded in 1841 and is the 87th-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. It enrolls 5,206 students from 46 states and 32 countries in 10 academic units: arts, arts and sciences, business, divinity, education, health professions, law, nursing, pharmacy and public health.

In 2015, *U.S. News and World Report* ranked Samford 4th among regional universities in the South. Samford also has been nationally ranked for academic programs, value and affordability by such prestigious publications and rankings as *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, *The Princeton Review* and *Colleges of Distinction*, among others.

Samford offers 30 undergraduate and graduate/professional degrees. There are 158 undergraduate majors, minors and concentrations. Graduate/professional degrees are offered in business, divinity, design studies, education, health professions, environmental management, law, music, nursing, pharmacy and public health. The university's College of Health Sciences is adding many new undergraduate and graduate/professional programs in the next few years.

The faculty-to-student ratio is 1:13, and no classes are taught by teaching assistants.

Among Samford's 48,000-plus alumni are more than 60 U.S. congressmen, seven state governors, two U.S. Supreme Court justices, four Rhodes Scholars, multiple Emmy and Grammy award-winning artists, two national championship football coaches, and recipients of the Pulitzer and Nobel Peace prizes.

The university fields 17 varsity sports—eight men's and nine women's—that participate at the NCAA Division I level in the Southern Conference.

Samford has an annual economic impact of \$335.1 million on the state of Alabama.

Media Releases

Samford University is Alabama's top-ranked private university and one of the nation's top Christian universities. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Samford 4th among regional universities in the South, and the university is widely acknowledged as a leader in liberal arts and professional school education. Located in suburban Birmingham, Samford was founded in 1841 and is the 87th-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. Samford enrolls more than 5,200 students from 46 states and 32 countries in its 10 academic units: arts, arts and sciences, business, divinity, education, health professions, law, nursing, pharmacy and public health. Samford also fields 17 NCAA Division I teams that compete in the tradition-rich Southern Conference. www.samford.edu

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Notable Alumni

Arts, Literature and Entertainment

Jon Acuff, author of 2013 *New York Times* bestseller *Start*
Mary B. Anderson, actor, *Gone with the Wind*, *Lifeboat*
Zane Birdwell, Grammy Award–winning recording engineer
Kate Campbell, Nashville-based singer-songwriter
Jennifer Pharr Davis, world-record holder, fastest through hike of the Appalachian Trail (2011)
Karen Fairchild and Kimberly Schlapman, Grammy Award–winning vocalists for Little Big Town
Wayne Flynt, Pulitzer Prize–nominated historian
Elizabeth Futral, international opera star
Anne George, Pulitzer Prize–nominated poet and Agatha Award–winning mystery novelist
Tony Hale, Emmy Award–winning actor
Harold Martin, Pulitzer Prize–winning journalist (*Montgomery Advertiser*, 1970)
Susan Patterson, international opera star
Sarah Smiley, nationally syndicated columnist and author
Kristian Paul Stanfill, Christian rock singer-songwriter and Dove Award nominee
Perry Stephens, actor, *Loving*, *The Bold and the Beautiful*

Business

Daryl Byrd, president and chief executive officer, IberiaBank
Don Cathy, executive vice president, Chick-fil-A, president, Dwarf House Inc.
Stephen Christopher, former president/chief executive officer, ING Life Insurance
Gayla Delly, president and chief executive officer, Benchmark
Andrew Gerow Hodges, former executive vice president, Liberty National Life Insurance Company
James F. House, president and chief executive officer, First United Security Bank and United Security Bancshares Inc.
Thomas Luckie, chairman and chief executive officer, Luckie & Co.
Marvin Mann, founding chairman and chairman emeritus, Lexmark
Mickey Newsome, chairman and founding CEO, Hibbett Sports Inc.
William S. Propst, founder and former president, Qualitest and Vintage Pharmaceuticals
Leigh Ann Pusey, president and chief executive officer, American Insurance Association
Jimmy Rane, president and chief executive officer, Great Southern Wood
William Stevens, former chairman and chief executive officer, Motion Industries
R. Clayton McWhorter, former chairman, Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp.

Education

Hugh C. Bailey, former president, Valdosta State University (1978–2002)
J. Claude Bennett, former president, University of Alabama at Birmingham (1993–96)
Mary Lynne Capilouto, former dean, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry (1998–2005)
Sonia Carrington, National Distinguished Principal of the Year (2008)
Kirby Godsey, former president, Mercer University (1979–2006)
William E. Hull, former provost, Southern Seminary (1972–75) and Samford University (1987–96)
Jasper Hutto, founder, South's first Department of Journalism (Samford, 1915)
David Gordon Lyon, former Hollis Chair, Harvard Divinity School (1882–1910)
Ladell Payne, former president, Randolph Macon College (1979–97)
Betsy Rogers, National Teacher of the Year (2003), Alabama State Teacher of the Year (2002)
Pamela Smith, Milliken Family Foundation National Educator Award (2012)

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Health

John G. Beard, chairman and president, Alacare Home Health & Hospice
Peter J. Clemens IV, executive vice president and chief financial officer, Surgical Care Affiliates
Francois J. Coutu, president and chief executive officer, the Jean Coutu Group, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Juanzetta S. Flowers, pioneer, nurse practitioner movement
Frances Watts Johnston, pioneer, surgical technology
John B. McWhorter, president, Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas
Ida V. Moffett, nursing pioneer and namesake of Samford's nursing school
Sylvia Rayfield, internationally known nurse educator, entrepreneur and business leader
James E. Shmerling, president and chief executive officer, Children's Hospital, Denver, Colorado
Connie Yarbrow, internationally known leader and lecturer, oncology nursing
Sylvia Young, president and chief executive officer, HealthONE and HCA's Continental Division

Law and Politics

Robert B. Aderholt, U.S. House of Representatives (1997–present)
Karon Bowdre, chief judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Alabama
Houston L. Brown, first African American presiding judge, 10th Circuit, Jefferson County, Alabama
Charles J. Crist Jr., governor, state of Florida (2007–11)
James E. Folsom Sr., governor, state of Alabama (1947–51; 1955–59)
Cordell Hull, 47th U.S. secretary of state (1933–44), Nobel Peace Prize winner (1945)
James E. Horton, presided over retrial of one of the "Scottsboro Boys"; set aside guilty verdict
Howell Edmunds Jackson, U.S. Supreme Court justice (1893–95)
Evan Hollin Jenkins, U.S. House of Representatives, West Virginia
Thomas Lemuel Johns, U.S. Secret Service; present during John F. Kennedy assassination (1963)
Horace Harmon Lurton, U.S. Supreme Court justice (1909–14)
Charles Robert Malone, chief justice, Alabama Supreme Court (2011–13)
Nina Miglionico, civil rights advocate and first female elected to Birmingham City Council
Horace Elmo Nichol, chief justice, Georgia Supreme Court (1975–80)
Robert Ashby Pate, justice, Supreme Court of Palau (2013–present)
Loreta Raulinaityte, permanent representative, Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania to the European Union (2006–present)
Martha Roby, U.S. House of Representatives for Alabama (2011–present)
J. Griffin Smith, chief justice, Arkansas Supreme Court (1937–55)

Religion

Charles Billingsley, Christian singer, worship leader, songwriter, author, worship leader at Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia
Matthew Cook, moderator-elect, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Scott Dawson, founder, Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association; founder, Strength to Stand Conference movement
Herschel Hobbs, pastor, First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City; president, Southern Baptist Convention (1960s); author; Baptist World Alliance leader
Richard Lance, executive director, Alabama Baptist Convention
Wanda Seay Lee, executive director, Woman's Missionary Union
Russ Levenson, pastor, St. Martin's Episcopal, Houston, Texas
Randall Lolley, retired president, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
R. Albert Mohler, president, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Willy Rice, senior pastor, Calvary Baptist Church; president, Southern Baptist Convention Pastor's Conference
Ed Stetzer, president, Lifeway Research
Ralph Douglas West, pastor, The Church Without Walls, Houston, Texas
J. Robert White, executive director, Georgia Baptist Convention

Sports

Bobby Bowden, head football coach, Florida State University (1976–2009), national champion (1993, 1999); College Football Hall of Fame (2006)
Marv Breeding, player, Major League Baseball—Baltimore Orioles, Washington Senators, Los Angeles Dodgers (1961–63)
Phillip Ervin, first-round draft pick, Cincinnati Reds (2013)
Cortland Finnegan, player, National Football League—Tennessee Titans, St. Louis Rams, Miami Dolphins (2006–14); Pro Bowl (2009)
Jimbo Fisher, head football coach, Florida State University (2010–present); national champion (2013)
Wendell Magee, player, Major League Baseball—Philadelphia Phillies, Detroit Tigers, Cleveland Indians (1996–2002)
Jaquiski Tartt, second-round NFL draft pick (highest drafted football player in Samford history, 46th overall pick)—San Francisco 49ers (2015)
Corey White, player, National Football League—New Orleans Saints (2012–14); Dallas Cowboys (2015)
Alyssa Whitehead, professional soccer player, Sweden (2011–13)
Nick Williams, player, National Football League—Pittsburgh Steelers (2013); Kansas City Chiefs (2014–15)

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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Dean: Joseph Hopkins, D.M.A.

Established: 2008

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 269 undergraduate; 14 graduate

Alumni: More than 2,160 worldwide

Accreditation: National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) and National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST)

Mission

The School of the Arts prepares today's artist to shape tomorrow's world by inspiring artistry, promoting scholarship and realizing professionalism as we serve the community in the spirit of Christ.

Distinctions

- Three School of the Arts voice students earned finalist awards at national competitions: Leah Doss (first place in the National Federation of Music Clubs), Rebecca Rafla (second place in the National Association of Teachers of Singing) and Joylyn Rushing (third place in the National Association of Teachers of Singing).
- The A Cappella Choir placed first and second in 2013 and 2014 international competitions. Its most recent tour included Hungary, Austria and France. Dr. Philip Copeland won the Outstanding Conductor award.
- Samford Theatre was invited to perform *Our Town* at the Edinburgh (Scotland) Festival Fringe (2014).
- Samford Orchestra and Samford Jazz presented an 11-day tour of the Dominican Republic, performing at the National Theatre, Conservatory and numerous churches. Students led a music teaching project and a worship leadership clinic in addition to community and church concerts (2014).
- Professor Larry Thompson received a grant from The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. He and Assistant Professor Joe Cory are two of the 10 North American painters selected for the R5 Studio Arts Project in South Africa (2014).
- The senior project of interior architecture focused on the interior of a ministry camp facility in Ecuador. A January trip allowed Samford students to meet the community and study the site. After the team of students invested a year in design and logistics, they returned to Ecuador after commencement with a team of faculty and students to build the facility.

Degrees

- B.A., fine art
- B.F.A., graphic design
- B.F.A., interior design
- B.F.A., theatre for youth
- B.S., fine art
- B.A., music
- B.F.A., musical theatre
- B.A., theatre (acting/directing, theatre design, generalist)
- B.M., composition
- B.M., instrumental performance
- B.M., piano performance
- B.M., organ performance
- B.M., piano performance and pedagogy
- B.M., music and worship
- B.M., vocal performance
- B.M.E., music education
- B.S., music with a premedicine track
- M.M., church music
- M.M., piano performance and pedagogy
- M.M., voice performance
- M.M.E., music education
 - Traditional program
 - Fifth-year nontraditional program
 - National Board Cohort program
- M.S., design studies

Minors: art, dance, film production, music, theatre, worship leadership, interdisciplinary minor in the arts

Joint Degree

M.M./J.D. (Cumberland School of Law)

HOWARD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Dean: David Chapman, Ph.D.

Established: 1841

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 865 undergraduate; 27 graduate

Alumni: More than 16,770 worldwide

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

Mission

Howard College of Arts and Sciences provides the liberal arts foundation for all Samford undergraduate degrees, and offers over 30 different majors in the humanities, sciences and social sciences. These majors develop the ability to think critically and express ideas cogently — skills that are highly valued in all professions. They also develop a closely examined core of personal beliefs and a strong code of values that lead to an informed and constructive public life.

Undergraduate Majors

Biochemistry	Greek	Philosophy and religion
Biology	History (concentrations available in Asian studies and legal studies)	Physics
Chemistry	International relations	Political science
Classics	Journalism and mass communication	Psychology
Communication studies	(concentrations available in advertising, broadcast and electronic journalism, print journalism and public relations)	Public administration
Computer science	Language and world trade	Religion (concentration available in leadership and organizations)
Dual-degree engineering	Latin	Science and religion (concentrations available in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics, prehealth and religion)
Engineering physics	Latin American studies	Sociology
English (concentrations available in creative writing and film studies)	Law, politics and society	Spanish
Environmental science	Marine science	World languages and literature
French	Mathematics	
Geography	Philosophy	
German		
Global studies		

Undergraduate Minors

Asian studies	Latin
Bioinformatics	Latin American studies
Biology	Marine science
Chemistry	Mathematics
Classics	Medical ethics
Communication studies	Ministry and missions
Computer science	Philosophy
English	Physics
Environmental studies	Political science
Film production	Psychology
French	Religion
Geographic information science certificate	Science and Religion
Geography	Sociology
German	Spanish
Greek	World languages and cultures
History	Writing
Journalism and mass communication	

Preprofessional Programs

Pre dentistry
 Pre-engineering
 Prelaw
 Premedicine
 Pre-optometry
 Preveterinary medicine

Graduate Program

M.S.E.M.

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- Samford's Department of Journalism and Mass Communication is ranked by the College Factual website and *USA Today* as #1 in Alabama, as one of the top programs in the South and as a top 50 best value nationally.
- Steve Donaldson, professor math and computer science, was chosen to take part in the prestigious Scholarship & Christianity in Oxford program in Oxford, England.
- English and University Fellows alumnus Adam Quinn '15 earned an Academic Fulbright Award to pursue a master's degree in Anglo-Irish literature and drama at University College Dublin in Ireland.
- Samford's Center for Science and Religion hosted a national conference on Transhumanism and the Church in September 2015.
- Heather A. West, director of the critical languages program, was named a Knight of the Order of Academic Palms by the government of France to honor her eminent service to French education.
- The Model United Nations (MUN) team earned five out of 10 awards at the Mediterranean MUN Conference in Menton, France, including the "Best Delegate" honor for student Marley Davis.
- Samford classics and University Fellows alumnus Nathan Smolin '15 was named a Fellow in the Lilly Graduate Fellows Program.
- Samford communication studies major, National Debate Scholar and Debate All-American Natalie Bennie was selected to serve on the U.S. National Debate Team's 2015 tour of Japan.
- Eric Fournier, professor of geography, was named 2014 Alabama Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- Samford hosts an annual nine-week summer research experience for undergraduates, funded by the National Science Foundation, to provide an in-depth, faculty-mentored research experience. Howard College of Arts and Sciences also supports undergraduate summer research through the ASPIRE program each summer.
- Jennifer Rahn, associate professor of geography, was one of four U.S. educators honored with the Higher Education Distinguished Teaching Award by the National Council for Geographic Education (2014).
- Junior Rebekah Brooks was named a Goldwater Scholar by the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation (2014).
- Howard College of Arts and Sciences hosts numerous academic summer programs for high school students, such as Minority Youth Science Academy, M.D. Calling and J.D. Calling.
- Howard College of Arts and Sciences has several scholars programs, including Howard Scholars, Clark Scholars and Latin American Scholars.

BROCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Dean: J. Howard Finch, Ph.D.

Established: 1965

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 562 undergraduate; 127 graduate

Alumni: More than 7,820 worldwide

Accreditation: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International (Less than 5% of the more than 13,000 business schools in the world have earned AACSB accreditation.)

Mission

Samford University's Brock School of Business delivers lifelong education to its constituents through quality teaching, meaningful scholarship and servant relationships, imbued by its Christian commitment.

Distinctions

- Brock School of Business is ranked in the top tier of “best business schools” by *U.S. News & World Report* (2011).
- The Brock School of Business evening M.B.A. program is the oldest in the state and is nationally ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* (2015).
- The business school was recognized as the best new entrepreneurship program in the United States by United States Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) (2010).
- 98% of May graduates were employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation (2015).
- The Bulldog Fund is a portfolio valued at more than \$1.6 million that is managed exclusively by current business students (2015). It is the largest student-managed fund in Alabama and is among the largest in the Southeast.
- Accounting graduates have a 100% placement rate (2014). Samford graduates had the highest first time pass rate on the CPA exam of any university in Alabama.
- The annual Regions New Venture Challenge allows business students to create and present business plans for a chance to win \$20,000 seed money to start their business. The business plans are judged by a panel of community business partners.
- M.B.A. students won second place in the national case competition at United States Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) (2015 conference).

Degrees

B.A., economics

B.S.B.A., (accounting, Brock Scholars, economics, entrepreneurship, finance, management, marketing)

M.Acc.

M.B.A., (business administration, business administration with a concentration in entrepreneurship, marketing, finance)

Concentrations (available for all business majors): professional sales, social entrepreneurship, sports marketing

Minors (available for nonbusiness majors): business, economics, entrepreneurship, marketing, nonprofit management, social entrepreneurship

Joint Degrees

B.S.B.A., accounting/M.Acc.

M.Acc./J.D. (Cumberland School of Law)

M.B.A./M.Acc.

M.B.A./M.Div. (Beeson Divinity School)

M.B.A./J.D. (Cumberland School of Law)

M.B.A./Pharm.D. (McWhorter School of Pharmacy)

M.B.A./M.S.E.M. (Howard College of Arts and Sciences)

Academic Internship Program

Approximately 89% of all business undergraduate students complete at least one internship for academic credit. Students have been placed worldwide, including organizations such as the following:

Alabama Association of Nonprofits	Ernst & Young
Alabama Sports Hall of Fame	Homewood Chamber of Commerce
Baptist Health System	IMG Sports Marketing
Barfield, Murphy, Shank & Smith LLC	Merrill Lynch
BBVA Compass Bank	M-Power Ministries
Berkadia	Pearce, Beville, Leesburg, Moore PC
Big Communications	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Birmingham Business Alliance	Protective Life Corporation
Bruno Event Team	Regions Financial Corporation
Carr Riggs & Ingram LLC	REV Birmingham
Chick-fil-A	Shannon Waltchack Real Estate
Children's Hospital Foundation	Southern Progress Corporation
Deloitte	Stewart-Haas Racing
Dent, Baker & Company LLP	The Modern Brand
Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP	UBS Financial Services



BEESON DIVINITY SCHOOL

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Dean: Timothy George, Th.D.

Established: 1988

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 168 graduate

Alumni: More than 1,080 worldwide

Accreditation: Association of Theological Schools (ATS)

Mission

Beeson Divinity School prepares God-called persons to serve as ministers in the Church of Jesus Christ, to worship the Triune God and to encourage the practices of Christian spirituality.

Distinctions

- More than 25 different evangelical denominations are represented among the faculty, staff and students.
- Divinity faculty believe that theological education happens best face to face, and the student body is kept small (under 200 students) by design. Every student takes part in a weekly faculty-led mentor group. Students, faculty and staff worship together every Tuesday and then share a common meal.
- The Global Center allows divinity students to participate in global Christianity by sending equipped divinity students into every part of the world and by hosting speakers from around the world. Every M.Div. student is required to participate in a cross-cultural ministry experience.
- 90% of students receive scholarship assistance averaging 50 percent of tuition (2015).
- The Beeson League of Churches, established in March 2013, has grown to 10 member churches. These churches provide financial support to students who also gain ministry experience by preaching, teaching and serving in member churches.
- Beeson Divinity School was awarded a grant of \$94,667 from the Kern Family Foundation to equip pastors with a better understanding of the intersection of faith, work and economics (2015).
- The divinity school hosts three annual lectures: Biblical Studies Lectures, William E. Conger Jr. Lectures on Biblical Preaching, and Reformation Heritage Lectures.

Degrees

M.Div.

M.A.T.S.

D.Min.

Joint Degrees

M.A.T.S./J.D. (Cumberland School of Law)

M.Div./M.B.A. (Brock School of Business)

M.Div./M.Ed. (Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education)

M.Div./M.M. (School of the Arts)

- Numerous divinity school faculty members have written books, including Timothy George (*Theology of the Reformers*), Gerald R. McDermott (*The Other Jonathan Edwards: Selected Writings on Society, Love, and Justice*), Douglas D. Webster (*The God Who Kneels: A Forty-Day Meditation on John 13*), Paul R. House (*Bonhoeffer's Seminary Vision*), Robert Smith Jr. (*Doctrine that Dances*) and Lyle W. Dorsett (*Serving God and Country: U.S. Military Chaplains of World War II*).
- The divinity school offers a certificate in Anglican Studies and will soon offer a missions certificate.
- Beeson Divinity School continues to steward the \$499,983 Lilly Endowment Grant to strengthen the quality of preaching. The grant focuses on peer groups of local ministers and enriching the preaching curriculum of Beeson Divinity School.

ORLEAN BULLARD BEESON SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

fact sheet 2015–16



Dean: Jeanie A. Box, Ph.D.

Established: 1915

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 345 undergraduate; 342 graduate

Alumni: More than 6,450 worldwide

Accreditation: National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and National Council on Family Relations as a Certified Family Life Educator–approved program, which allows graduates to apply for the CFLE designation with an abbreviated application process

Mission

Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education guides, develops and challenges students academically, professionally, personally and spiritually to prepare leaders who will positively influence and shape society. The school provides the highest quality Christian education led by a dedicated faculty and staff committed to student success.

Distinctions

- The education school offers the only undergraduate major in Alabama with four different teaching certifications within the program. Graduates are certified in early childhood education, early childhood special education, elementary education and elementary collaborative education.
- 100% of May 2015 undergraduate curriculum and instruction alumni received a job placement within three months of graduation.
- Education students have a 100% pass rate on national undergraduate Praxis II licensure tests.
- Students in the school of education are the #1 recipients of the Outstanding Undergraduate Paper Award by the National Council on Family Relations for the past four years (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015).
- 100% of human development and family life education students conduct original research projects.
- Mandy Jayne Stanley '14 was named National Student Teacher of the Year by the Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education and the Association of Teacher Education (2014).
- 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 (2000).
- Dr. Clara Gerhardt, professor of human development and family life education, received the 2013 Certified Family Life Educator Award from the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).
- Thirteen educational leadership graduates are superintendents in Alabama.

Degrees

- B.A., human development and family science
- B.S.E., early childhood education/early childhood special education/elementary education/elementary collaborative education (preschool–6th grade)
- B.S.E., elementary education with a concentration in Christian education and missions
- B.S.E., secondary education (6th–12th grade)
- M.S.E., elementary education*
- M.S.E., gifted education*
- M.S.E., K–12 collaborative special education*
- M.S.E., instructional leadership
- 18-hour certification, instructional leadership
- M.S.E., educational leadership: policy, organizations and leadership (noncertified)
- Fifth-year nontraditional master's in early childhood/elementary education
- Fifth-year nontraditional master's in secondary education*
- Ed.S., instructional leadership
- Ed.S., teacher leader
- Ed.D., educational leadership*

Concentrations (available for secondary education majors): English language arts, general social studies, history, math, world languages (6th–12th grade or P–12th grade), French, German, Spanish

Concentrations (available for human development and family science majors): child development education, child life, gerontology

Minors (available for all majors): human development, family science

*components online or entirely online



CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

fact sheet 2015–16

Dean: Henry C. Strickland III, J.D., Ethel P. Malugen Professor of Law

Established: 1847

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 498 professional students

Alumni: More than 13,000 worldwide

Accreditation: American Bar Association

Member: Association of American Law Schools

Mission

Cumberland School of Law educates a diverse community of students with knowledge and practical skills, equipping them to become highly competent, ethical lawyers committed to professionalism and public service.

Distinctions

- Cumberland School of Law is ranked #6 nationally for trial advocacy by *U.S. News & World Report* (2015).
- The law school is ranked #7 nationally for best quality of life and #9 nationally for best professors by *The Princeton Review* (2014).
- Cumberland School of Law was ranked #40 nationally for best law school by *The National Jurist* (2013).
- Law students placed first in the National Trial Advocacy Competition (2014).

Degrees

M.C.L.

M.S., health law and policy

J.D.

Joint Degrees

J.D./M.Acc. (Brock School of Business)

J.D./M.B.A. (Brock School of Business)

J.D./M.Div. (Beeson Divinity School)

J.D./M.P.A. (School of Social and Behavioral Sciences at University of Alabama at Birmingham)

J.D./M.P.H. (School of Public Health at University of Alabama at Birmingham)

J.D./M.S.E.M. (Howard College of Arts and Sciences)

J.D./M.A.T.S. (Beeson Divinity School)

J.D./M.S., bioethics (Albany Medical College)

Exchange Programs

- The Norwich Law School at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, England
- NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India
- Summer Abroad Program, Cambridge, England

National Championships

National Trial Advocacy Competition (2014)

National Civil Trial Competition (2013)

American Association for Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition (2012, 2008, 2000, 1987 and 1984)

American Bar Association Student Tax Challenge (2011)

Regional Championships

National Trial Competition (2015 regional round)

American Association for Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition, first and second place in 2014, 2012, 2011 and 2008; first place in 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2004, as well as nine more times dating back to 1982

American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition (2013 regional round)

National Trial Competition first and second place (2013 regional round)

Recent Student Awards

Top Advocate in the Preliminary Rounds Award (2014), South Texas Mock Trial Challenge, Houston, Texas

Best Advocate in the Final Round Award (2014), South Texas Mock Trial Challenge, Houston, Texas

Honorable Mention as Best Oralist (2013), National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, White Plains, New York

Professionalism and Ethical Lawyering Award (2012), National Civil Trial Competition, Los Angeles, California

Best Brief Award (2012), American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition, Atlanta, Georgia

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

fact sheet 2015–16



Vice provost: Nena F. Sanders, Ph.D., RN

Established: 2013

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 898 undergraduate; 973 graduate

Alumni: More than 11,800 worldwide

Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) and Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Currently pursuing accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA), and Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

The College of Health Sciences is comprised of four schools — Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, School of Health Professions and School of Public Health — and the Center for Faith and Health.

Mission

The mission of the college is to prepare graduates in an interprofessional, Christ-centered learning community to promote and improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities. The college emphasizes healing the body, nurturing the mind and inspiring the spirit through rigorous academics, local and global service, and innovative scholarship.

Distinctions

- Samford University has a rich history of more than 90 years of health care education.
- The College of Health Sciences prepares graduates for “9 of the top 20 best jobs in the U.S.” as cited by *U.S. News & World Report*.
- The college will soon add more than 20 new degrees in graduate and undergraduate programs.
- The four schools within the college will occupy their new home in the College of Health Sciences in fall 2016.
- The curriculum fosters interprofessional collaboration to prepare graduates to work on caregiving teams.
- The Center for Faith and Health is home to all outreach programs, mission work and community initiatives.

Degrees

Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing

- B.S.N., traditional
- B.S.N., second-degree
- B.S.N., accelerated second-degree
- M.S.N., (family nurse practitioner, nurse educator, nurse anesthesia)
- RN to M.S.N.
- D.N.P., (advanced practice, administration)



McWhorter School of Pharmacy

- B.S., pharmacy studies
- Pharm.D., pharmacy



School of Health Professions

- B.S., athletic training
- B.S., communication sciences and disorders
- B.S., exercise science
- B.S., health sciences
- B.S., sport administration
- B.S., sports medicine
- M.A.T.*
- M.S., speech language pathology**
- D.P.T.***



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School of Public Health

- B.S., foods and nutrition
- B.S., nutrition and dietetics
- B.S., public health
- M.P.H., (global health, nutrition, public health)
- M.S.W.****, (clinical social work, global community development)
- Dietetic internship



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IDA V. MOFFETT SCHOOL OF NURSING

fact sheet 2015–16



Dean: Eleanor V. Howell, Ph.D., RN

Established: 1922

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 444 undergraduate; 343 graduate

Alumni: More than 4,400 worldwide

Accreditation: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) and Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)

Mission

The mission of Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing is to nurture students while providing a quality nursing education in a Christian environment that prepares competent, courageous and compassionate graduates with a commitment to service, scholarship, lifelong learning and professional practice.

Distinctions

- Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing is ranked #90 nationally for graduate schools by *U.S. News & World Report* (2016).
- Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing's online graduate programs are ranked #13 nationally by *U.S. News & World Report* (2016).
- Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing's online graduate programs are ranked #42 nationally for veterans by *U.S. News & World Report* (2015).
- The nursing school was the first program in Alabama to achieve national accreditation and has remained fully accredited throughout its existence.
- 100% of May 2015 graduates achieved employment within six months of graduation.
- The school's Congregational Health Program maintains relationships with 135 churches throughout Alabama.

Degrees

- B.S.N., traditional
- B.S.N., second-degree
- B.S.N., accelerated second-degree
- M.S.N., (family nurse practitioner*, nurse educator*, nurse anesthesia)
- RN to M.S.N.*
- D.N.P.*, (advanced practice, administration)



Coming soon

- RN to D.N.P.*, (family nurse practitioner, leadership)
- B.S.N. to D.N.P.*, (family nurse practitioner, leadership)

*online programs

- During 2014 and 2015, nursing students and faculty participated in medical missions in Ecuador, Honduras, Haiti, Peru and the United States.
- National licensure and certification pass rates in all programs consistently exceed national averages: 99% NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate for 2014–15; 100% pass rate on Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Exam; 96% National Certification Exam first-time pass rate for Nurse Anesthesia Class of 2015.
- Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing received the third-largest U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) award nationally to provide grants to graduate students in nursing who plan to teach following graduation.
- From disaster management simulations to inpatient acute care, students participate in extensive clinical experiences in more than 100 sites.

McWHORTER SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

fact sheet 2015–16



Dean: Michael A. Crouch, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP

Established: 1927

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 502 Doctor of Pharmacy students; 98 prepharmacy students

Alumni: More than 4,600 worldwide

Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education

Mission

McWhorter School of Pharmacy nurtures and prepares students within a Christian environment to be exemplary pharmacists and to improve health worldwide through innovative pharmacy practice, scholarship and service.

Distinctions

- Graduates have a 96% average first-time pass rate on the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX) (10-year average).
- McWhorter School of Pharmacy awards a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy studies to students upon completion of their second year of pharmacy school.
- McWhorter School of Pharmacy has 11 pharmacy-specific student organizations.
- McWhorter School of Pharmacy has two residency programs — a Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Community Pharmacy Residency and a Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency.
- For graduates seeking a pharmacy residency, the match rate is 72%, significantly exceeding the national residency placement rate (2015).
- McWhorter School of Pharmacy is home to the Center for Healthcare Innovation and Patient Outcomes Research (CHIPOR), providing comprehensive and objective drug information services to healthcare professionals.
- 95% of graduates completed the program of study in four years (10-year average).
- The pharmacy school has formal affiliations with academic institutions or hospitals in nine countries outside the United States, including China, Great Britain, Indonesia, Japan, Macau, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

Degrees

B.S., pharmacy studies
Pharm.D.

Combined Degrees

Pharm.D./M.B.A. (Brock School of Business)
Pharm.D./M.P.H. (School of Public Health)
Pharm.D./business minor (Brock School of Business)



- Students received the national Student Community Engaged Service Award by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in recognition of the longstanding efforts of students and faculty to meet the health care needs of underserved residents in Perry County, Alabama (2014).
- Pharmacy students routinely provide more than 200,000 hours of service to the community annually.
- Over the past two years, 128 students have traveled abroad as part of mission work, elective courses and advanced pharmacy practice experiences.
- McWhorter School of Pharmacy established the Healthcare Ethics and Law (HEaL) Institute to better support the unique and complex relationships between patients and health care providers, the individuals who make patient-care decisions, and the institutional ethics committees that offer them advice and counsel.
- The school is home to the Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Institute, providing an alternative to traditional contract research organizations.



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SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

fact sheet 2015–16



Dean: Alan P. Jung, Ph.D., FACSM

Established: 2013

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 302 undergraduate; 53 graduate

Alumni: More than 1,365 worldwide

Accreditation: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

Granted candidacy status from the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) and the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

Degrees

B.S., athletic training
 B.S., communication sciences and disorders
 B.S., exercise science
 B.S., health sciences
 B.S., sport administration
 B.S., sports medicine
 M.A.T.*
 M.S., speech language pathology**
 D.P.T.***

Mission

The School of Health Professions prepares leaders in a Christian environment who promote health, wellness and quality of life through excellence in professionalism, scholarship and service.

Distinctions

- The School of Health Professions offers an array of baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees that make up a major portion of the health care workforce.
- The school provides a number of prehealth profession majors to prepare students for graduate and professional programs, including medicine, physician assistant, dentistry, optometry, physical therapy and occupational therapy.
- Interprofessional education is an integral component of the curriculum for all majors within the school.
- More than 93% of health professions students who apply to graduate or professional school are accepted.
- Kinesiology graduates have a 90% pass rate on the Board of Certification exam for athletic training.
- The school will soon add occupational therapy and respiratory therapy programs.

- More than 90% of School of Health Professions graduates are employed in the field (over the past 10 years).
- Over the last five years, the undergraduate research program has resulted in more than 100 projects being presented at state, regional, national and international conferences. Nine student projects were published in peer-reviewed journals, and four students have received regional or national research awards.
- Students participate in a variety of local and international mission and service projects, including a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic each January and outreach in Alabama's Chandler Mountain.
- 75% of undergraduates studying communication sciences and disorders entered into a graduate program.
- The school welcomed the inaugural cohort of Doctor of Physical Therapy students in the summer of 2015 and the inaugural cohort of M.S. in speech language pathology students in the fall of 2015.

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

fact sheet 2015–16

Established: 2013

Enrollment (Fall 2015): 54 undergraduate; 75 graduate

Alumni: More than 234 worldwide

Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

Currently pursuing accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Distinctions

- The School of Public Health houses disciplines focused on the prevention of disease and the promotion of improved health among entire communities and populations.
- The Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, founded in 1933, focuses on hands-on experience through its six state-of-the-art food labs.
- Nutrition and dietetics students have a 100% placement rate in dietetic internships and a 91.1% first-time pass rate (5-year average) on the Registered Dietitian (RD) certification exam.
- The Department of Social Work offers students the opportunity to choose a concentration in clinical social work or global community development.
- Dietetic internship students have the opportunity to earn an M.P.H. while in the program.
- The Student Dietetic Association has won Outstanding Student Dietetic Association Award for Alabama for seven of the last nine years.
- The school will soon add health administration, health informatics and analytics, and health information management programs.

Degrees and Programs

B.S., foods and nutrition
B.S., nutrition and dietetics
B.S., public health
M.P.H., (global health, public health)
M.S.W.,* (clinical social work, global community development)
Dietetic internship

Coordinated Degrees

Dietetic internship/M.P.H.
Pharm.D./M.P.H.



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SAMFORD ATHLETICS

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Director of athletics: Martin Newton

Student-athletes: 300

Number of sports: 17 NCAA Division I varsity sports
(8 men's, 9 women's)

Colors: Red and Navy Blue (PMS 200 Red) (PMS 289 Navy Blue)

Affiliation: NCAA Division I

Conference: Southern Conference

Number of championships: 24 championships since joining the league in 2008

NCAA Division I Graduation Success Rate (GSR): Samford's athletics teams are ranked #1 in Alabama and the Southern Conference for Graduation Success Rate (GSR) by the NCAA with an average score of 99%. Eleven teams posted perfect scores. The football team's score of 98% is tied with Princeton and Columbia for the highest score among Division I-FCS programs, making Samford one of the highest ranked universities in Division I athletics.

Student-athletes named to Southern Conference Academic

Honor Roll: 162 (2013–14)

Men's Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Tennis, Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field

SoCon Championships



- 2015 Women's Tennis Regular-Season Champions
- 2015 Women's Tennis Tournament Champions
- 2015 Men's Outdoor Track and Field Champions
- 2014 Soccer Regular-Season Champions
- 2014 Volleyball Tournament Champions
- 2014 Women's Outdoor Track and Field Champions
- 2014 Men's Outdoor Track and Field Champions
- 2013 Football Champions
- 2013 Men's Tennis Tournament Champions
- 2012 Women's Basketball Tournament Champions
- 2012 Men's Tennis Regular-Season Champions
- 2012 Baseball Tournament Champions
- 2012 Volleyball North Division Regular-Season Champions
- 2011 Women's Basketball Tournament Champions
- 2011 Men's Tennis Tournament Champions
- 2011 Soccer Regular-Season Champions
- 2011 Soccer Tournament Champions
- 2011 Volleyball North Division Regular-Season Champions
- 2011 Volleyball Tournament Champions
- 2010 Women's Cross Country Champions
- 2009 Volleyball North Division Regular-Season Champions
- 2009 Women's Cross Country Champions
- 2008 Volleyball North Division Regular-Season Champions

