

PURSUE *your*
FUTURE
TRANSFER RESOURCE GUIDE



Samford
University



MAKE YOUR MARK

You've spent the beginning years of your education shaping who you want to be and what you want your future to look like. At Samford, you'll be surrounded by mentors who are equally committed to your growth and success.

While there are many different paths to graduation, each of our 10 schools will equip you to put your best foot forward.

Whether you know your calling as a neurosurgeon or you simply know that you like to write, with 178 majors, minors and concentrations, you'll find the program that connects your passion to your future.

Join a community that fosters lifelong friendships, deepens connections and forges bonds that shape the person you will become.





DEGREE PATHWAYS

Samford University offers a variety of degree pathways to accommodate students' diverse needs and learning preferences. Whether through our traditional undergraduate degree program or the flexible Samford Online format, students receive a high-quality, Christ-centered education that prepares them for meaningful careers and lifelong learning.

The traditional undergraduate degree program provides an immersive, on-campus experience with personalized mentorship, vibrant student life and hands-on learning opportunities.

For those seeking flexibility, Samford's online degree programs deliver the same academic excellence in a format that allows students to balance education with work, family and other commitments. Both pathways emphasize academic rigor, personal growth and professional preparation—and our graduates are equipped to make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

EXPLORE OUR TRADITIONAL
DEGREE PROGRAMS

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EXPLORE OUR ONLINE
DEGREE PROGRAMS

SAMFORD.EDU/PROGRAMS/ONLINE

COMMUNITY *that* INSPIRES



I decided to transfer to Samford because I felt like I was lacking community and support at my original institution. Samford has made the transfer process so SMOOTH. With the smaller class sizes and having professors multiple semesters in a row, it was easier to feel SEEN and KNOWN by professors and peers. Choosing to transfer is definitely a decision I did not make lightly, but I am so glad I did!

LINDEN CUNDIFF

Class of 2025
Law, Politics and Society
& Communication Studies



A STORY WAITING TO UNFOLD

Small classes taught by exceptional professors and hands-on experience gained through meaningful internships and service opportunities prepare students from every major at Samford to enter the workforce confidently. Here, your studies are more than a mere means to an end. Our liberal arts education

teaches you the skills to critically think, creatively solve problems and confidently make resolute and ethical decisions as you lead others. No matter the timeline, on the day you walk across the graduation stage, you'll feel equipped to continue asking the questions that will fill your future with a lifetime of learning.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Submit your application, official transcripts, essay, academic recommendation letter and application fee to be considered for admission and scholarships.

**Samford Online may not require a recommendation letter or application fee*

samford.edu/apply

A WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT

We understand that your future impact on the world begins with a strong foundation, and we want to work with you to build on what you have already accomplished. Samford's scholarships and financial aid provide you the opportunity to pursue your passion in a community that

challenges and inspires you. These honors are more than financial awards; they are a pledge of investment and commitment to your success. Use our Net Price Calculator to get a clear picture of how your education can become affordable: samford.edu/go/npc.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AVAILABLE TO UNDERGRADUATE DAY STUDENTS AND SAMFORD ONLINE STUDENTS:

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Scholarships: Students attending schools who have entered into an MOU with Samford will be granted admission upon meeting university requirements and will be eligible for applicable scholarships. Average award: \$2,000

Phi Theta Kappa: Incoming community college students who are members of their institution's PTK chapter are eligible to receive this award, provided they note their membership on the admission application and provide proof of membership. Award: \$2,500

AVAILABLE ONLY TO UNDERGRADUATE DAY STUDENTS:

Crosland: Competitive transfer applicants have a minimum college GPA of 3.5 and have earned at least 24 credits of undergraduate coursework. If under 24 credits, their high school GPA will be evaluated. Average award: \$17,500

Marion: Competitive transfer applicants have an average college GPA of 3.0 and have earned at least 24 credits of undergraduate coursework. If under 24 credits, their high school GPA will be evaluated. Average award: \$13,000

Marvin Mann Legacy: The Marvin Mann Legacy Scholarship is awarded to students who have had a family member graduate from (or have one who is currently enrolled in) Samford University or Howard College. Award: \$1,000

Marvin Mann First Generation Scholarship: The Marvin Mann First Generation Scholarship is awarded to students whose parents did not complete a four-year college (bachelor's) degree and have demonstrated financial need. All admitted students are automatically considered for this award. Award: \$5,000

STEM Scholarships: Students who have completed two years of community college in a science or math-related field, are eligible to complete their bachelor's degree through Samford's STEM Scholars program. Average award: \$10,000

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

CREDITS

Samford is dedicated to maximizing the transfer of eligible credits. The Office of the Registrar looks at four components when evaluating courses for your transfer into Samford: matching course descriptions, institutionally accredited colleges and universities, a grade of C- or above and no remedial or technical courses. AP credits may be accepted with eligible test scores.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Students with fewer than 24 completed credit hours will need to submit official high school transcripts and test scores.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Students transferring from other institutions must arrange to have official transcripts from each college/university attended sent to Samford University's Office of Admission.

Please note that an official transfer credit evaluation cannot be issued until transcripts have been received from every institution from which you have earned credit.

For Samford Online programs: Many courses from regionally accredited schools will transfer to your degree. Students who have earned an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) from a state institution with a minimum GPA of 2.5 may be eligible for the completer degree program (earning your bachelor's degree within two years).

Only academic credit with a grade of C- or better earned from a regionally accredited institution will be considered. Please discuss any vocational/technical classes found in some short certificate or applied science degree programs with your Samford Online recruitment coordinator.

Visit the QR code below to learn more about how your courses may transfer to Samford's undergraduate day program.



We know that navigating this process can be full of nuance and invite you to contact your admission counselor with your specific questions.

TURN YOUR ASSOCIATE DEGREE INTO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

In an effort to expand partnerships with the two-year community college system, Samford University has streamlined the path for community college students to pursue a bachelor's degree.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Students attending schools who have entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Samford will be guaranteed admission upon meeting university requirements. Samford is committed to providing transfer pathways, pre-transfer advising and scholarships to support the transition. The partnership also means students who have earned

specified Applied Associate of Science degrees are eligible for full degree pathways in accordance with the plans of study included in the MOU agreements.

It also encourages reverse transfer agreements, in which students who transfer before graduating from community college can complete their associate degree at Samford.

To view a full list of institutions currently in a Memorandum of Understanding with Samford, please visit samford.edu/go/MOU



CONNECT *with* SAMFORD

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