



BROCK
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
SAMFORD UNIVERSITY

Profile: Samford University

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- Founded in 1841 as Howard College in Marion, Alabama, the institution relocated to Birmingham's East Lake community in 1887.
- Relocated in 1957 to its stunning Georgian-Colonial campus in Homewood.
- In 1965, the expanded Howard College became Samford University, taking its new name from the family of longtime trustee Frank Park Samford.
- Fall 2007 enrollment: 4,485
- Organized into 8 academic units: Howard College of Arts and Sciences, Brock School of Business, Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies, School of Performing Arts, Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, Beeson School of Divinity and Cumberland School of Law.
- Samford offers 23 degree programs and more than 100 majors.
- Cumberland School of Law is one of only three ABA-accredited law schools in the state and is the only fully accredited private law school in Alabama.
- McWhorter School of Pharmacy is one of only two accredited pharmacy schools in the state and is the only private pharmacy school in Alabama.
- Beeson School of Divinity is the only divinity school based in Alabama.
- Ranked in the second tier of national doctoral research universities by *U.S. News & World Report*. Moved to this new national category in 2007 after 17 consecutive years in the top 10 master's level universities in the South.
- Samford annually sends one of the nation's largest contingents to the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, where students present papers to audiences of their academic peers.
- Samford competes in 17 NCAA Division I sports as a member of the Ohio Valley Conference, but is moving to the Southern Conference in July 2008.
- In 2000, the U.S. Secretary of Education recognized Samford's Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education and Professional Studies as a national model for effective teacher preparation.
- Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing named as a Center for Excellence in Teaching by the National League for Nursing.

