

Virtual New Student Orientation With Links

Spelman College, a historically Black college and global leader in the education of women of African descent, is dedicated to academic excellence in the liberal arts and sciences and the intellectual, creative, ethical and leadership development of its students. Spelman empowers the whole person to engage the many cultures of the world and inspires a commitment to positive social change (Spelman College Mission Statement).

The mission of the New Student Orientation Program (NSO) complements the College's mission as it introduces new students to the academic, social, and cultural community of Spelman College.

The NSO Program seeks to

- facilitate the smooth transition of new students to the Spelman community;
- introduce all students to Spelman's educational mission, history and unique opportunities;
- provide academic advisement and course registration;
- aid students in understanding their responsibilities as members of the Spelman College academic and social communities;
- provide all new students with virtual and limited opportunities for social and recreational activities that develop sisterhood and supportive networks and that foster a sense of school pride.

Links will be emailed for all events using the Zoom webinar feature. These events require registration.

The programs and activities will provide information that will help you successfully navigate the Spelman College experience. All changes to the New Student Orientation schedule will be posted on the mySpelman portal under the tab New Student Orientation.

Spelman New Student Orientation 2020

“When and Where I Enter: Reimagining Intellectual Community ”

All Events are Virtual

Friday, August 14, 2020

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Granddaughters Club Welcome Reception** *Link will be emailed to students.*

Meet and greet. The Granddaughters Club of Spelman College, the oldest student organization on campus, is comprised of students whose grandmothers, mothers, aunts, sisters and cousins attended Spelman.

Saturday, August 15, 2020

10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Virtual Community Service**

Link will be emailed to students who signed up in advance

Advance Registration required. Information on the MySpelman NSO Portal.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **When and Where I Enter – Registration Required**

https://spelman.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G7ltNhFaTYyNsPma1K8NPw

Dr. Mary Schmidt Campbell will officially welcome new students into the Spelman community during this exuberant, opening program, which illuminates the history, traditions and talents of Spelman students and the Spelman College standards of excellence.

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Woodruff Library Orientation**

<https://auctr.zoom.us/j/93863496419?pwd=RGdJNGlrRFdlU2hCdlAvekRzSjZpZz09>

Meeting ID: 938 6349 6419

Passcode: 582467

Library staff will provide a tour of the Robert W. Woodruff Library and assist students with establishing their library accounts, which will enable students to check out materials and access electronic resources remotely.

Sunday, August 16, 2020

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **History and Traditions** *Link will be emailed to students.*

Along with introducing new students to Spelman's history and traditions, these sessions provide a unique opportunity for alumnae to share generational experiences and lessons learned during their years as students and as alumnae.

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Induction Ceremony**

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*White Attire Required [Link](#)
will be emailed to students.*

Students will be welcomed by the National Alumnae Association of Spelman College (NAASC) and the Student Government Association of Spelman College. In addition, students will participate in an induction ceremony, which is a traditional ceremony developed by first-year students. The ceremony serves as the official induction into the Spelman sisterhood.

Monday, August 17, 2020

9:30 am - 12:00 pm **Mathematics Placement Examinations (only for students who failed to complete the online exam prior to NSO)**

Link will be emailed to students who registered.

The math placement exam is required of all first-year and transfer students who are not transferring mathematics' credits. Exceptions to this policy include Summer Science students (WISTEM); Spelman's Early College Program students with college math credit; students who scored 4 or higher on the AP Calculus AB and BC Examinations; students who scored 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program Higher Level Examinations; and students who earned a score of 50 on the CLEP mathematics exam.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm **Language Placement Examinations (Only for students who failed to complete the online exam. Oral exams may also be scheduled during this time.)** *Links will be emailed to individual students if they require an oral interview or need to complete the written portion of the French exam. Students who have not completed the placement test may still use the link found on the mySpelman New Student Orientation Portal page.*

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Meet Representative from the Academic Department**

Meet representative from academic departments and learn about the curriculum and opportunities available for students.

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Chemistry [ZHVzZ0ZwSkE5UT0___9](https://spelman.zoom.us/j/96124696890?pwd=bDlmWDRHQ0Y3WStZ)

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Dance	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/97380032684?pwd=YjA5ZnpyTFFZVGJTT28xYWJ0VFBkUT09
Economics	713319 https://spelman.zoom.us/j/92598279232?pwd=WldxZ2xiU0FSNVFHUndmRFQ0SGZEZz09
Education	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/92504045963?pwd=aThXcEJ6YXRVeHE0bGNyanRvWHpTdz09
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Health Science	pTUT09
History	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/93564473763?pwd=RkhyUmwxa05mSk4xcys2bzU5VmY1QT09 https://spelman.zoom.us/j/93886917115?pwd=UWJmRjdJdGVqZjAySkRneFlxUC9Qdz09
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Music	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/92408281477?pwd=cEtrSDk4MzVyUVRBZVlIQVMOMFFSQTO_9
Philosophy & Religious Studies	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/99460616010?pwd=emJlOW9QcjVvME15YjJdTfOT1FgQT09
Physics	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/95200238061?pwd=aklLK1VkYnBNVzdFSWxLTUhzOVdiUT09
Political Science	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/92826009210?pwd=QzBHa0RqSTErY041NWxIZUk3MHICZz09
Psychology	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/94288933658?pwd=dS9iSVIzRFQrR0hMUHpOT1lFeXVidz09
Sociology & Anthropology	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/93661565063?pwd=eIZYSmRTZnpVNklpUmhUYWFvL2Y5QT09
Theatre and Performance	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/99460075786?pwd=VzKxWWp2TTViK1Y1dGRuZm9ieUNPUT09
World Languages	https://spelman.zoom.us/j/99460075786?pwd=VzKxWWp2TTViK1Y1dGRuZm9ieUNPUT09

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2:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Mathematics Placement Examinations (only for students who failed to complete the online exam prior to NSO)**

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3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Meet Representatives from Academic Support Services** *Link will be emailed to students.*

Meet representatives from the Language Resource Lab, Student Success Program, Comprehensive Writing Center and Mathematics Lab and learn about the services offered.

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Advising (if needed)**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **Glee Club Auditions*** (Interested Students Only)

<https://spelman.zoom.us/j/93376221166>

The Spelman College Glee Club is the premier performance organization for the College and sings for most campus events. Students who are interested in becoming a member of the Spelman College Glee Club must audition. Auditions are evaluated by the Director of the Glee Club, as well as selected music faculty. For more information, visit: spelman.edu/gleeclub

**All music ensembles will meet virtually for the Fall 2020 semester.*

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **First-Year Class Council Information Session** **Registration Required**

https://spelman.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEscuitrzMuHtLI6kK_Dmq71trldv7l0Omo

All students interested in pursuing a leadership position with the Freshman Class Council are required to attend this mandatory information session. SGA’s Election Commissioner will provide students with important dates and campaign guidelines for the Freshman Class Council elections. Students will be provided the opportunity to speak with current SGA members and inquire about any additional campaigning concerns.

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Please use the link below for all events on Tuesday. Registration Required

https://spelman.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YgU1d1PSTOi78hjBEJubg

10:00 am – 10:45 am **Title IX & Violence Prevention & Intervention at Spelman**

This introductory session is designed to educate and raise awareness about sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and other related issues on college campuses. Students will also learn how to be active bystanders, report violations and where to get support and assistance on and off campus.

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- 11:00 am – 11:50 am **The Life of the Mind – Spelman College’s Interdisciplinary Big Question Colloquia**
Select Spelman faculty discuss their big question colloquia classes.
- 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm **Meet the First Year Dean**
Dean Baxter will address any questions students may have regarding advising, their advisor and first year at Spelman College.
- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Advising (if needed)**
- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **SGA Voter Registration Drive**
- 4:30 pm – 5:10 pm **Emotional Well-being and Accessibility at Spelman**
Students will learn how to navigate the transition to college by using services offered by the Counseling Center and the Student Access Center. The Counseling Center helps students cope with mental, personal, social, and emotional challenges. The Student Access Center teaches students how to effectively communicate and manage housing and academic accommodations at the college level.

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

First Day of Class

Thursday, August 20, 2020

Opening Convocation

Registration Required

<https://my.spelman.edu/group/mycampus/home>