

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION GUIDE 2021



Samford University

Student Leadership and Involvement

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the story of Pre-Pharmacy Club



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PRE-PHARM
CLUB

President: AnLi Link
Advisor: Renee DeHart
Founded: 2013
Members: 42
Signature Events: Samford Gives Back,
Tailgating, Various service opportunities
throughout Birmingham

“I am able to meet new friends and connect with other students who share the same passion for helping the community through pharmacy.”

- AnLi Link

Academic

American Enterprise Institute
Gamma Iota Sigma
Phi Alpha Theta
Pre-Pharmacy Club
Samford Pre-Dental Society
Samford University Association of
Nursing Students
Science & Religion Club
Society of Kinesiology
Sport Administration Association
Student Members of the
American Chemical Society
This is Samford H.E.A.L.T.H.
Pre-Physician Assistant Society

Club Sports

Men's Lacrosse Club
Samford Crew
Samford Golf Club
Samford Men's Club Soccer
Samford Shooting Sports
Samford Ultimate Frisbee Club
Samford University Equestrian
Team

Did you know?

The Office of Campus Recreation advises all of our club sports. Campus Rec is also the home of intramurals and the fitness center. Learn more at samford.edu/campus-recreation.



the story of
**International
Club**

President: Harper Whaley
Advisor: Jennifer Beck
Founded: 2008
Members: 50
Signature Event: Asian Cuisine Night,
Flavors of Africa, International Fashion
Show

"I love International Club because it provides a place to make new friendships with people of all different cultures, languages, countries, and backgrounds."

- Harper Whaley

Cultural

African Students Association
Black Student Union
French Club
German Club
IMPACT Peer Mentoring Program
International Club
Latino Student Organization
Samford Chinese Students and
Scholars Association
Spanish Club

Did you know?

The Office of Diversity and Intercultural Initiatives sponsors IMPACT, a mentor program for minority students. Learn more at samford.edu/departments/diversity.

Faith-based

Campus Outreach
Delight Ministries
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Grace Dance Ministry
RANSOM
Reformed University Fellowship
Samford Catholic Student
Association
Samford University Gospel Choir
Samford Wesley Fellowship
Young Life

Did you know?

The Office of Spiritual Life hosts a retreat each fall semester. Learn more at samford.edu/osl.

the story of
Beta
Beta
Beta



President: Cameron Hunt

Advisor: Jennifer Layton

Founded: 1958

Members: 26

Purpose: Beta Beta Beta is a biological honor society that cultivates intellectual interest in the natural sciences and promotes a better appreciation of the value of biological study. It emphasizes stimulation of scholarship, dissemination of scientific knowledge, and promotion of biological research.

“It’s a great way to get connected to other Biology students and professors.

It helps students get connected with academic opportunities such as research positions or national research conferences.”

- Cameron Hunt

Honorary

Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Psi Omega

Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Beta Beta

Delta Omicron

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Omicron Nu

Omicron Delta Kappa

Order of Omega

Sigma Delta Pi

Sigma Tau Delta

Upsilon Phi Delta

Did you know?

The Office of Student Leadership & Involvement holds a monthly leadership lunch series intended to provide leadership training to students through a 30-minute, seminar style presentation with free lunch to the first 25 students who register each month.

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involvement



the story of
**Alpha Kappa
Alpha**
Omicron Mu Chapter

President: Nia Brooks

Advisor: Ahinee Amamoo

Founded: May 14, 1998

Purpose: The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "SERVICE TO ALL MANKIND."

"This organization has not only given me many connections and mentors, but also lifelong friendships that I truly cherish. I am honored to be a part of an organization that is fostered around sisterhood and lifelong service to all mankind. It feels great to be able to serve my community with like-minded women."

- Nia Brooks

Greek

Interfraternity Council

Alpha Tau Omega

Lambda Chi Alpha

Pi Kappa Phi

Sigma Chi

Sigma Nu

National Pan-Hellenic Council

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

College Panhellenic

Alpha Delta Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi

Chi Omega

Delta Delta Delta

Delta Xi Phi, Multicultural

Sorority Inc.

Phi Mu

Zeta Tau Alpha

Join a Chapter

PHC Recruitment: Sept. 12-18, Bid Day Sept. 19

IFC Recruitment: Sept. 19-21, Bid Day Sept. 22

NPHC Greek Speak: Sept. 16

Visit samford.edu/greeklife for more information.

A photograph of Air Force ROTC members in uniform. In the foreground, a man in a white short-sleeved shirt and dark trousers is seen from the back, with a black backpack. To his left, a woman in a white shirt and dark skirt is looking towards the right. In the background, another woman in a white shirt and dark skirt is smiling. The setting is outdoors with trees and a table covered with a white cloth.

the story of
Air Force
ROTC
Detachment 012

Cadet Wing Commander: John Marta
Commander: Lt. Col Joshua Payne
Founded: 1972
Members: 47
Signature Event: Commissioning Ceremony

“Air Force ROTC is an amazing organization that takes students from all walks of life and teaches them leadership, followership, and teamwork making them the best versions of themselves they can be.”

- Lt. Col Joshua Payne

Media

Entre Nous
Film Club
The Samford Crimson

Political

Samford University College Democrats
Samford University College Republicans

Student Governance

Student Government Association

Professional

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps
American Marketing Association
Arnold Air Society
Association for Women in Sports Media
Finance & Economic Women
Financial Management Association
Samford Public Relations Student Society of America
Samford Society of Professional Journalists
Samford University Council on Family Relations
Samford University National Student Speech Language and Hearing Association
Student Dietetic Association



the story of

DREAM

Disability Rights,
Education, Activism, and
Mentoring



COME SEE DREAM AT THE

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FAIR

2019 Student Organization Honor



August 29, 2019 | 10 am - 1 pm
Ben Brown Plaza

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INSTAGRAM FOR MORE INFORMATION

President: Graham Driskell

Advisor: Matt Ford

Founded: 2018

Members: 38

Purpose: One, we advocate for greater accessibility on our campus so that all students, regardless of circumstance, can experience true, unfettered belonging. And second, we strive to build community on our campus between those with and without disabilities so that all of us can learn the power of empathy and love for our fellow brothers and sisters.

“We all long to belong in this world, to have a place where we are seen, where we are loved, and where we are accepted for all that we are. DREAM is a community where they are seen and loved, without question and without preconditions.”

- Bailey Deavers

Service

Global Brigades
Partners Acting in the Community
Today

Special Interest

Blacksmiths of Samford
Community of Samford Gamers
Samford Body Positive
TEDxSAMFORDU

Social Justice

DREAM: Disability Rights,
Education, Activism, and
Mentoring
International Justice Mission
Samford University Amnesty
International
Students Against Sexual
Harassment

Resources for Student Organizations

Over 100 student organizations are active at Samford. Training on a variety of topics is provided for student organizations and their leaders.

Staff are available to guide students throughout the process of starting a new student organization.

Leadership Programming

The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement hosts a variety of leadership programs throughout the year that benefit individuals and organizations.

Campus Connection

A weekly Student Life e-newsletter where student organizations may submit news and event information.

Submit requests to lead@samford.edu.

Student Organization Funding

All registered undergraduate student organizations are eligible to receive funding from SGA Senate.





Student Organization Awards & Recognition

Student Organization & University Awards

Each spring, the Office of Student Leadership and Involvement recognizes organizations and individuals for their contributions to the Samford community.

Student Leader & Organization Spotlights

The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement regularly recognizes Samford's student organizations through its social media outlets.

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