

## **Statement of Purpose: Undergraduate Education**

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The mission of Samford University is to nurture 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.

Samford seeks to graduate students of vision and thoughtfulness who will lead productive lives as engaged members of their communities. Such engagement requires a lifetime of listening and thinking and a willingness to learn long after the last exam. To nurture these habits of