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Exciting times are ahead, and it's important to think big. We welcome you to our vibrant community, where relationships matter – with faculty who will inspire your best effort, advisors who will help you navigate your academics and alumni who will help you get a foot in the door. College? Yes! **You've got this.**

where you go to college matters



SMU is among the
TOP 20%
of national universities ranked
by *U.S. News & World Report* 2022.



Dallas is the United States'
4th MOST DIVERSE CITY
according to WalletHub 2021.



**NO. 31 WORLDWIDE FOR
ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT**
Center for World University
Rankings 2022–23



SMU alumni among the top 5% of
HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES
across a range of fields
College Factual 2022

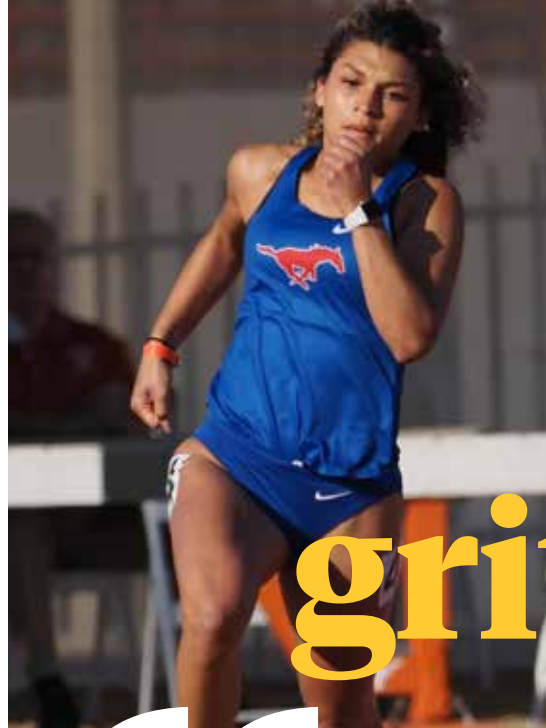
WHAT EXCITES YOU?

Whether you care deeply about making an impact in your community or love scoring wins for your team, you do you, boldly. With Dallas as your classroom, you'll find your place in a welcoming community that embraces a world of ideas, backgrounds and interests.

do your thing

Meet Ashton

Ashton Woods '21 broke records as a hurdler and sparked change as the co-founder and vice president of the SMU Black Student-Athlete Committee. The President's Scholar, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering with a minor in law and legal reasoning, **flexed her passion for community building in multiple leadership roles** and reinforced her academic arc with a law firm internship. Ashton received SMU's "M" Award – the highest recognition the University bestows upon students, faculty, staff and administrators. Currently, she attends Stanford Law School to **study intellectual property law.**



grit

“*Start your own organization, add a major or minor – wherever your interests lie, go for it, because SMU gives you the support and flexibility you need.*”

Meet Lexie

Lexie Watson '21 shaped multiple majors and minors into the perfect academic fit to earn bachelor's degrees in international studies and political science, with minors in Chinese, ethics, and public policy and international affairs. As part of SMU's Tower Scholars Program, she **combined her interests with experience in the real world of public policy.** Her studies in China and Japan brought to life theories she learned in the classroom – and opened her eyes to what a foreign service career could look like. Currently, Lexie is pursuing a master's degree in international affairs.

“*The opportunity for close mentorship with professors in many different specializations makes SMU special. They're a huge reason why I've decided to go to grad school.*”



confidence

take a look at our future world changers



33% Students of color*
(undergraduate and graduate students)

49% Female

51% Male
(undergraduate and graduate students)



Total enrollment*
12,385
(6,908 undergrads)

*Fall 2021



EASY WORLDWIDE ACCESS TO AND FROM THE NATION'S 4TH-LARGEST METRO AREA

DFW is easily accessible through **two major airports**. Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport* – the second busiest in the world, according to the Airports Council International – is within a four-hour flight of most major destinations in the U.S. Dallas Love Field* is about **4 miles from campus**.

*DFW and DAL are International Air Transport Association (IATA) airport codes. KDFW and KDAL are International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) airport codes.



leverage your alumni
connections to launch your
career in Dallas and beyond



INTERNSHIPS

at 20+ DFW-area
Fortune 500 companies



65,500+

SMU alumni in DFW



134,500+

SMU alumni worldwide

EXPERIENCE SMU

The optimistic outlook of Dallas is at the heart of SMU. Our enterprising spirit has long been part of our DNA. Your experiences on campus and beyond will shape you into the person you want to become.



LAUNCH YOUR CAREER.

- Multiple career services centers for help pursuing internships or landing a job.
- Access to top employers through our career centers.



FEEL AT HOME IN A VIBRANT COMMUNITY THAT CARES FOR YOU.

- Build lifelong friendships in any of our 11 Residential Commons – an instant community on campus with leadership opportunities and Faculty in Residence.
- Easy-to-access safety, tutoring, career services, wellness and mental health resources.
- Whether you have a cold you want to get checked out or need to talk to someone about something on your mind, we have professionals at the Dr. Bob Smith Health Center to care for you.



CREATE YOUR OWN SMU EXPERIENCE.

- 200+ student organizations, 100+ years of spirit and traditions.
- 18 intramural sports, 19 club sports and 17 Division I sports.



EXPAND YOUR EDUCATION.

- Funding opportunities to start a company to solve a real-world problem through our Big iDeas program.
- The Incubator@SMU, a dedicated space on campus where enterprising students and faculty meet and work on projects.
- Research opportunities as early as your first semester.
- Engaged Learning projects, cultural immersions through SMU Abroad programs and global opportunities through virtual internships abroad.
- Credit courses at SMU-in-Taos, our secondary campus in New Mexico.



WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Are you looking for ways to channel multiple interests into a high-impact career? The flexibility of the SMU curriculum maximizes your learning potential and your future opportunities by helping you direct your interests with access to a raft of resources.

bridge
your
passion &
purpose

Meet Mohammed

Mohammed Njie '21 came to the Hilltop with a **bold idea to bring reliable energy to Gambia**, his country. The electrical engineering major, who also completed a minor in computer science, tapped into resources through SMU's Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity – which tackles local and global challenges – and SMU's Big iDeas – which helps undergraduate entrepreneurs launch startups – for a pilot program that **blossomed into a partnership with the Gambian government.**

ambition



“Access to reliable electricity opens up so many possibilities for entire communities to thrive and persevere. What we're doing now will impact lives for generations.”

Meet Brecken

Brecken Schaefer '21 raced through her degree in just three years while competing with SMU's championship equestrian team. She graduated with a BBA degree in finance, with a minor in English, and now **works as a real estate analyst/assistant project manager with NAI Affinity** in her hometown of Fort Collins, Colorado.



drive

“Finding joy in the little things when the world shut down, and overcoming difficulties in new ways, came from my unique time at SMU.”

COMMON CURRICULUM

Our innovative, **flexible curriculum** encourages students to build a solid liberal arts foundation with the confidence to make intellectual leaps at the intersection of **different disciplines.**

- Prepare for jobs that don't yet exist.
- Graduate with multiple competencies.
- Work toward your major, experiment with a **double or even triple major** and activate new skills.
- **Understand different cultures** – you can't be a world changer if you don't understand the world.

Learn more at smu.edu/curriculum

NEW AREAS OF STUDY

We prepare Mustangs for the demands of a rapidly changing world, paying close attention and responding to what employers want. New areas of study include data science, which gives all our students opportunities to develop data fluency and innovative thinking, regardless of their major.

LEADING-EDGE ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Gerald J. Ford Hall for Research and Innovation

SMU's interdisciplinary research hub equips faculty, students and industry partners with the tools and resources to collaborate, solve complex problems and power new enterprises.

Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

The new Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies elevates SMU's vibrant research community and energizes our research-intensive doctoral programs. Moody Hall, our new facility dedicated to graduate excellence, opens in 2023.



Big iDeas Business Plan Competition gives **undergraduate entrepreneurs a chance to win up to \$5,000 in seed funding for their startups**



100+ MAJORS AND 85+ MINORS



About 1 in 4 SMU undergraduates pursue **2 OR MORE MAJORS**

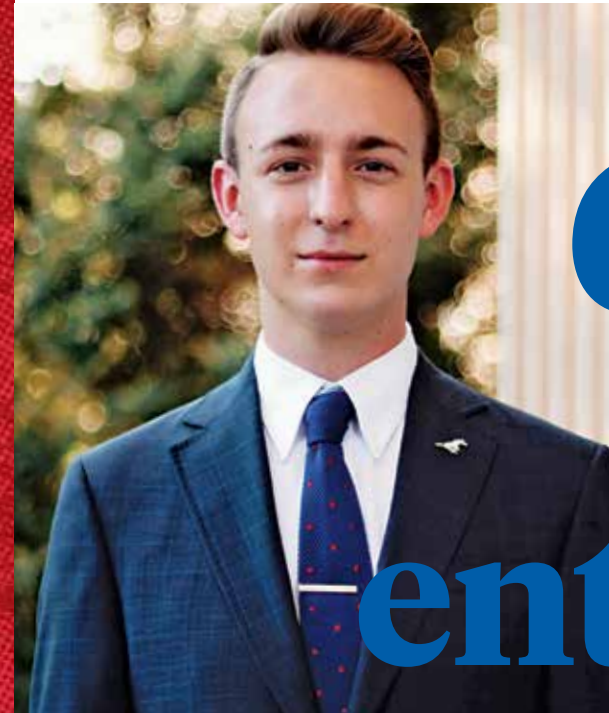
WHAT PROBLEM DO YOU WANT TO SOLVE?

In a vibrant community that tackles grand challenges, the sky's the limit for the bold, curious and creative.

we've got you covered

Meet Peter

Peter Wetherbee '21 seized every chance to **build bridges across the campus community**. The Dedman College Scholar served as a student representative on the SMU Board of Trustees and **in leadership roles** with Program Council, Human Rights Council and a host of other groups. He received an "M" Award, SMU's most prestigious honor, and graduated with bachelor's degrees in international studies and human rights (with minors in history and arts management). Now, Peter is a graduate student researcher at Switzerland for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva.



“ *I hope we're leaving behind a healthier climate on campus by encouraging more open dialogue and cultivating a culture where we can have difficult conversations that are respectful.* **”**

enterprise

Meet Jared

Jared Burleson '21 graduated with Bachelor of Science degrees in physics and mathematics with a minor in Chinese, and is now pursuing a master's in global affairs with an emphasis in STEM public policy as a Schwarzman Scholar at Tsinghua University in Beijing. Jared was an **SMU President's Scholar** – the University's most prestigious academic award.

During a **study abroad opportunity in China**, he chatted up Nobel physicist J. Michael Kosterlitz during a chance meeting.



motivation

“Whether you know what you want to study or simply have no clue, SMU encourages students to explore different disciplines and become a more informed person.”

five undergraduate schools for you to think big

SMU's faculty and students join forces as co-creators of knowledge that spans the arts, the sciences, engineering, business and the humanities. We value innovative mindsets. Our culture empowers bold thinkers to transform their big ideas into world-changing solutions.



LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Engineering solutions for a rapidly changing world.

TOP 15% FOR SALARIES IN ENGINEERING
– Lyle alumni are among the nation's **highest-earning engineering grads.**

College Factual



SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Training movers and shakers who push for the best in human potential.

90% of applied physiology and sport management **GRADS ENTER JOBS OR GRAD SCHOOL.**



COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Preparing you for the business of changing the world.*

94% off the market for Cox BBA Class of 2021 around time of graduation, with an average starting salary of **\$73,000 per year.**



MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
Developing artists and entrepreneurs in a unique mix of the arts.*

SMU alumni are among the **TOP 5% OF HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES** in advertising, public relations and fine and studio arts.
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DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES
Preparing world changers in the academic heart of SMU.

SMU alumni are among the **TOP 15% OF HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES** in English and social sciences.
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*Incoming first-year students who want to pursue a major in SMU's Cox School of Business must indicate their interest in a Cox major on their application to SMU. These students will automatically be evaluated for direct admission to Cox to gain opportunities for early access to important coursework in their fields.
*Incoming first-year students who want to pursue a major in music, theatre, dance, studio art or film are considered "Dual Admit" students.

we've got your back

Hundreds of **SMU undergraduates** pursue two or more majors. We have you covered with more than 100 undergraduate majors and 85 minors across five nationally recognized undergraduate schools.

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biophysical Sciences
Chemistry
Data Science
Earth Sciences
Environmental and Resource Sciences Specialization
Environmental Studies Specialization
Geology Specialization
Geophysics Specialization
Economics
Economics with Finance Applications
Economics with Management Information Applications
English
Creative Writing Specialization
Ethnic Studies
African/African-American Studies
Mexican-American Studies
Health and Society
History
Human Rights
Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts
Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts (with a focus on Women's and Gender Studies)

International Studies
Markets and Culture
Mathematics
Medieval Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Cosmology and Astrophysics Specialization
Political Science
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Psychology
Public Policy
Religious Studies
Asian Religions Specialization
Christian Tradition Specialization
Religion and Culture Specialization
Sociology
Statistical Science
World Languages and Literatures
French
French Studies
Spanish
World Languages: Chinese
World Languages: French
World Languages: German
World Languages: Italian
World Languages: Spanish

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management

Finance
General Business
Management
Marketing
Real Estate
Specializations:
Energy Management
Entrepreneurship
Finance with Alternative Asset Management
Real Estate
Risk Management and Insurance

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering
Premedical Track
Computer Science
Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Specialization
Cyber Security Specialization
Data Engineering Specialization
Premedical Track
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Biomedical Specialization
Environmental Engineering
Premedical Track
Management Science
Mechanical Engineering
Biomedical Specialization

Dynamics and Controls Specialization
Entrepreneurship Track
Solid Mechanics, Materials and Manufacturing Specialization
Thermofluids Specialization

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Advertising
Creative Specialization
Digital Media Strategy Specialization
Strategic Brand Management Specialization
Art
B.A. (Portfolio Required)
B.F.A. (Portfolio Required)

Art History
Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
Organizational Communication Track
Political Communication Track
Social Innovation and Nonprofit Engagement Track

Creative Computing

Dance
B.F.A. (Audition Required)

Fashion Media

Film and Media Arts
B.A. (No Portfolio Required)
B.F.A. (Portfolio Required)

Journalism

Music

B.A. in Music (Audition Required)
B.M. in Composition (Audition Required)
B.M. in Music Education (Audition Required)
B.M. in Music Therapy (Audition Required)
B.M. in Performance (Audition Required)
Public Relations and Strategic Communication
Theatre
B.F.A. Acting Specialization (Audition Required)
B.F.A. Theatre Studies Specialization (Audition Required)

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Applied Physiology and Sport Management
Applied Physiology and Health Management
Sport Management
Sport Performance Leadership
Educational Studies (Teacher Certification)
Early Childhood–Grade 6
Grades 4–8
Grades 7–12

ADMISSION FACTORS

SMU continues to be test-optional. We want to know about everything that makes you great, including:



- Rigor of high school curriculum
- GPA
- Essay
- Resume
- Recommendation letters
- Standardized test scores*

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Submit electronically by these dates.



November 1

- Early Decision I
- Early Action



January 15

- Early Decision II
- Regular Decision

*SMU is extending the temporary test-optional policy. Fall 2023 and spring 2024 applicants to SMU won't have to submit standardized test scores. If you choose to report your scores, SMU accepts self-reported scores during the application process. If you submit unofficial scores and enroll at SMU, we will then ask you to send official score reports from testing agencies. (ACT code: 4174; SAT code: 6660).



Don't lose out. Just by submitting your SMU application, you'll be automatically considered for a range of academic awards, including the President's Scholarship.



\$161 MILLION+
in scholarships and/or grants
awarded last year.



Average gift aid for
first-year student is **\$35,050**
– money they don't have to pay back.



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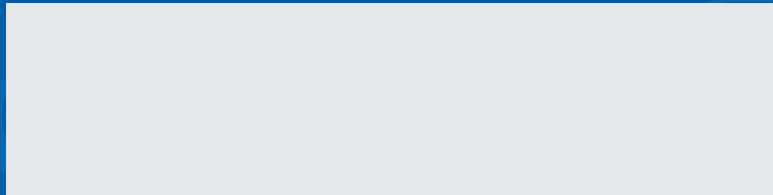


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