



# SMU

# SMU Application

## APPLY NOW TO ENJOY THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES:

- Automatic consideration for valuable scholarships
- Immediate connection with your admission counselor
- Opportunity to tell your personal story through a short essay

## Choose your application method. (Check one.)

Apply by November 1, 2015

☐ Early Action (non-binding)

☐ Early Decision I (binding)

Apply by January 15, 2016

☐ Regular Decision (non-binding)

☐ Early Decision II (binding)

## Your Information

Name FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ SUFFIX (JR., III, ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address NUMBER AND STREET \_\_\_\_\_ APT. # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I give permission to SMU to send me important updates via text messaging. (Standard message charges apply.)

Home Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Social Security Number (required when considering you for financial aid) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

What is your religious preference? (optional – disclosed only for internal reporting purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship ☐ U.S. ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRATION NUMBER (A-NUMBER)

☐ U.S. Dual Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTRY COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP & U.S. VISA TYPE, IF APPLICABLE

Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which of the following designations most accurately describes your current status?

☐ Active Duty U.S. Military ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy

☐ U.S. Reserves or National Guard ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy

☐ Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy

Are you a dependent of a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

When do you plan to enroll? ☐ Spring 2016 ☐ Summer 2016 ☐ Fall 2016 Are you interested in financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Ethnicity (optional)

Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check one or more of the following groups of which you consider yourself to be a member:

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

What is the language, if other than English, most frequently spoken in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

# Your Family

Parent/Guardian 1

TITLE (MR., MRS., MS., DR., ETC.)

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

Mailing Address

NUMBER AND STREET

APT. #

CITY

STATE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

E-mail Address

Phone Number ( )

Relationship

College Attended

Occupation

Employer

Do you currently reside with this parent/guardian?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Parent/Guardian 2

TITLE (MR., MRS., MS., DR., ETC.)

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

Mailing Address

NUMBER AND STREET

APT. #

CITY

STATE

ZIP/POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

E-mail Address

Phone Number ( )

Relationship

College Attended

Occupation

Employer

Do you currently reside with this parent/guardian?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What is your parents’ marital status? ☐ Common-Law ☐ Deceased ☐ Divorced ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Single ☐ Unknown ☐ Widowed ☐ Other

Please list any relatives other than your parents who have attended (or currently attend) SMU. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP

Do you have a relative who is employed by SMU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DEPARTMENT

## Major/Area of Study

From the SMU list of majors, list in order of preference the top two academic areas that interest you.

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Which Pre-Professional Program, if any, are you interested in? ☐ Pre-Dental ☐ Pre-Law ☐ Pre-Med ☐ Pre-Physical Therapy ☐ Pre-Veterinary

## SMU MAJORS

Accounting  
Advertising  
Anthropology  
Applied Physiology and Health Management  
Art (Portfolio Required)  
Art History  
Biochemistry  
Biological Sciences  
Business  
Business – Energy Management  
Business – Entrepreneurship  
Chemistry  
Civil Engineering  
Communication Studies  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Science  
Computer Science with Game Development Specialization  
Computer Science with Cyber Security Specialization  
Creative Computing  
Dance (Audition Required)

Economics  
Economics with Financial Applications Specialization  
Economics with Management Information Applications Specialization  
Educational Studies (Teacher Certification)  
Electrical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering with Biomedical Specialization  
Engineering  
Engineering Management Information Systems  
English  
English with Creative Writing  
Environmental Engineering  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Studies  
Ethnic Studies (African/African-American, Mexican-American)  
Fashion Media  
Film and Media Arts – BA (No Portfolio Required)  
Film and Media Arts – BFA (Portfolio Required)  
Finance  
Finance with Alternative Asset Management Specialization

Financial Consulting  
French  
Geology  
Geophysics  
German  
Health and Society  
History  
Human Rights  
Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts  
International Studies  
Journalism  
Management  
Management Science  
Marketing  
Markets and Culture  
Mathematics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering with Biomedical Specialization  
Medieval Studies  
Music (Audition Required)  
Philosophy  
Physics

Political Science  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Health  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Psychology  
Public Policy  
Public Relations and Strategic Communication  
Real Estate Finance  
Religious Studies  
Resource Geology  
Risk Management and Insurance  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sport Management  
Sport Performance Leadership  
Statistical Science  
Theatre (Audition Required)  
Undecided  
World Languages and Literatures  
  
SMU’s 100 undergraduate majors and 85 minors are complemented by nationally recognized graduate programs.

# Your Education

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB Code \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL NAME

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

List all other high schools you have attended, starting with the most recent.

SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION (CITY, STATE/PROVINCE)	DATES ATTENDED
_____	_____	_____ to _____ <small>MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR</small>
_____	_____	_____ to _____ <small>MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR</small>
_____	_____	_____ to _____ <small>MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR</small>

Date you took, or plan to take, standardized tests.

ACT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL/IELTS \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR

If you have already taken the SAT, ACT and/or TOEFL/IELTS, please give us your best score for each category.

ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Critical Reading Score \_\_\_\_\_ Math Score \_\_\_\_\_ Writing Score \_\_\_\_\_  
TOEFL/IELTS Score \_\_\_\_\_

List all of your senior-year high school courses in progress and indicate if they are Advanced Placement (AP), dual/concurrent credit, honors or International Baccalaureate (IB).

FIRST TERM/FIRST TRIMESTER SENIOR YEAR	SECOND TERM/SECOND TRIMESTER SENIOR YEAR	THIRD TRIMESTER SENIOR YEAR
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COLLEGE NAME	LOCATION (CITY, STATE/PROVINCE)	DATES ATTENDED	CREDITS EARNED
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____

# Your Activities/Personal Résumé

List your activities in order of importance to you. Use the space below or attach your personal résumé to your application, if preferred.

Extracurricular, Volunteer and Summer Activities		
ACTIVITY	LEADERSHIP POSITION	HOURS PER WEEK
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

There are approximately 200 activities and organizations to join at SMU. We'd like to know what types of cocurricular interests you plan to pursue at SMU. Select up to three categories below that interest you:

- ☐ Academic Honors Programs
- ☐ Admission Ambassador/Tour Guide
- ☐ Cheer/Pom
- ☐ Club/Recreational Sports
- ☐ Community Service
- ☐ Debate
- ☐ Fraternity/Sorority Life
- ☐ Internships
- ☐ Mustang Band
- ☐ Student Media
- ☐ Study Abroad
- ☐ Undergraduate Research

# Your Activities/Personal Résumé (continued)

## Work Experience

COMPANY OR EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HOURS PER WEEK
		MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR	
		MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR	
		MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR	
		MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR	

## Honors and Awards

NAME OF HONOR OR AWARD	GRADE LEVEL(S) RECEIVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th
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## Essay

We want to learn more about you and to evaluate your writing skills. In 250 words or more, respond to one of the following choices:

1. To help us learn more about your creativity, personality and intellectual ability, compare yourself to your favorite literary character or historical figure. Share with us details of how this person reflects your talents, values and aspirations. How will SMU help you develop such traits?
2. Tell us about a significant event, achievement or personal characteristic that will help us get to know you better.
3. SMU is a diverse learning environment shaped by the convergence of ideas and cultures. How will your unique experiences or background enhance the University, and how will you benefit from this community?

## Why SMU? (short answer)

Briefly share with us your reasons for applying to SMU. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Make It Official

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to, probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? (Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question or to provide an explanation if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "yes" to either or both of the questions above, please provide the approximate date of each incident and explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

- ☐ I grant my high school permission to release my official transcript to SMU.
- ☐ I certify that all information submitted in the admission process, including the application, essay and any supporting materials, is my own work, factually true and honestly presented. I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I've certified be false.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FINAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Complete and sign your application and mail or fax it to: SMU Undergraduate Admission, PO Box 750181, Dallas, TX 75275-0181, fax number 214-768-5048. Remember to include your **essay** and any additional pages from the **Your Activities/Personal Résumé** section of the application.
- ☐ Fill out the student portion of the **Official Transcript Request and School Report** and give it to your college counselor.
- ☐ Enclose a \$60 nonrefundable application fee (check or money order) payable to SMU in the same envelope that contains your application.
- ☐ **Optional:** You may also submit a recommendation from a teacher of your choice. If you choose to do so, visit [smu.edu/forms](http://smu.edu/forms) to print the **Teacher Recommendation form** to give to your reference.

**Important:** Your application is **not** considered complete until we have received your official high school transcript, including test record, SAT (code 6660) or ACT (code 4174) test scores, and school report from your college counselor.

For more information about merit-based scholarships and need-based financial aid, visit [smu.edu/admission/financialaid](http://smu.edu/admission/financialaid).

Southern Methodist University (SMU) will not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, education activity, or admissions on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. The Executive Director for Access and Equity/Title IX<sup>1</sup> Coordinator is designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies, including the prohibition of sex discrimination under Title IX. The Executive Director/Title IX Coordinator may be reached at the Perkins Administration Building, Room 204, 6425 Boaz Lane, Dallas, TX 75205, 214-768-3601, [accessseguity@smu.edu](mailto:accessseguity@smu.edu). Inquiries regarding the application of Title IX may also be directed to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education.

<sup>1</sup>Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1688.