Dallas is a vibrant metropolitan center for business and commerce, arts and culture, innovation and enterprise. SMU’s location in one of the world’s most dynamic cities offers students life-changing experiences.

#1
DFW is No. 1 in the nation for job growth in 2014, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

#1
in the nation for largest urban arts district

#3
on the Forbes 2015 list of the 10 best big cities for jobs

#3
on the Forbes 2015 list of the 20 fastest-growing cities in the country

#6
among the top 10 cities in the nation for college graduates in USA Today 2014

#10
in the top 20 of Forbes’ 2014 list of America’s coolest cities, topping New York and L.A.

#13
in the top 20 of Forbes’ 2014 list of the best places for business and careers, beating Houston, San Antonio and Austin

SMU is a nationally ranked private university located near the heart of Dallas. Offering real-world preparation for career success, SMU’s rigorous academic programs in business, engineering, humanities, sciences, communications, performing and visual arts and education and human development reward students’ hard work with unparalleled opportunities.

• 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio; average class size is 23
• About 200 student organizations offer a variety of ways to nurture your interests and help develop leadership skills.
• SMU-in-Taos, our campus in northern New Mexico, offers credit courses in the arts, sciences and business.
• SMU is the only private university with a presidential library on its main campus.
• SMU has a “high research activity” Carnegie classification.
• SMU is the highest-ranking university in North Texas, third-highest in the state and among the top universities nationwide, according to Forbes 2014.
• At the Locomotor Performance Laboratory in Simmons School of Education and Human Development, students engaging in a high-tech investigation of biomechanics develop skills and proficiencies most sought by employers and graduate programs.
• One of the top academic supercomputers in the nation, SMU’s ManeFrame powerfully expands the reach of faculty and student research.
• Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences offers interdisciplinary majors, including biochemistry, human rights, public policy and environmental studies.
• Meadows School of the Arts’ endowed Temerlin Advertising Institute has been named one of 10 leaders in advertising education by The New York Times.
• At Kitt Investing and Trading Center, Cox School of Business students invest a portfolio valued at $3 million.
• The Darwin Deason Institute for Cyber Security in Lyle School of Engineering takes an interdisciplinary approach to solving some of the nation’s most challenging cyber security problems. In the Deason Innovation Gym, students refine their engineering skills by working on real-world design challenges.
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**ADMitted Middle 50%**

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*Admission and scholarship based on 1600-point scale

**THE BIG PICTURE**

- **38%** Students from Texas
- **56%** Students from other 49 states
- **6%** International

**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

- 14,433 Applications
- 12,999 Completed applications
- 6,361 Admitted students
- 1,374 Enrolled students

**UNDERGRADUATES**

- 6,411 Enrolled students
- 51 States and territories represented (including Texas)
- 65 Countries represented (excluding U.S.A.)

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**RESIDENTIAL COMMONS: AN UNCOMMON EXPERIENCE**

- #6 among the top 25 U.S. schools for internship opportunities in The Princeton Review 2016
- 74% of 2015 grads employed upon graduation or pursuing a graduate degree
- **TOP 10** Cox B.B.A. ranked No. 9 for academic quality by Bloomberg Businessweek 2014
- **80%** of Lyle engineering students graduate with professional experience from internships
- #1 Meadows music program ranked best in the country in College Factual 2014
- #1 First university in the south, and fifth in the nation, to offer a human rights undergraduate major
- $92 million+ in SMU scholarships and grants awarded last year
- 3 out of 4 students receive scholarships and/or financial aid
- **100+ MAJORS** complemented by more than 85 minors