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ADMITTED MIDDLE 50% OF THE SMU CLASS OF 2021

GPA 3.40–3.91
SAT 1330–1430
ACT 29–33

THE BIG PICTURE

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

14,507 Applications
13,128 Completed applications
6,402 Admitted students
1,423 Enrolled students

UNDERGRADUATES

6,452 Enrolled students
54 States and territories represented (including Texas)
61 Countries represented (excluding U.S.A.)

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