We are a nationally ranked global research university with a liberal arts tradition that attracts ambitious, creative thinkers who want to make a real-world impact. We are entrepreneurs and innovators who dream big – and act.

Admitted student profile of the SMU Class of 2020

GPA mid-50%
- Unweighted 4.0 Scale: 3.41-3.81

ACT mid-50% (highest composite)
- 36 Point Scale: 29-32

SAT mid-50% (highest sections)
- New SAT Scale*: 1340-1460
- Old SAT 1600 Point Scale: 1280-1410

*Estimated scores based on revised SAT conversions

Total Enrollment 11,643
(6,411 undergrads)

ADMISSION FACTORS
Our holistic review of your SMU application weighs several factors, including rigor of high school curriculum, GPA, standardized test scores, class rank, essay, résumé and letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
November 1 Early Decision I, Early Action
January 15 Early Decision II, Regular Decision
Submit electronically or postmark by these dates.

Learn more at smu.edu/apply.
47,275 ALUMNI IN DALLAS
121,394 ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

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150+ programs in more than 50 countries

Across the globe – Unpack curiosity for SMU Abroad cultural immersions, which shape unique global perspectives. Plug into a worldwide network of Mustangs to launch your career anywhere in the world.

One out of three SMU students studies abroad

Engaged Learning – 75 projects in 18 countries

1,000+ Dallas-area businesses offer SMU students 4,400+ internships

More than 200 companies from 34 countries have their U.S. headquarters or substantial operations in the Dallas region

in one of the brightest academic communities in the world

11:1 student-to-faculty ratio

64% of full-time faculty hold doctorate or highest degree in their field

5 nationally recognized undergraduate schools

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Financial packages*

47.81% $30,001 – $40,000
25.51% $10,001 – $20,000
22.56% $10,000 or less

Estimated costs 2016–17 academic year

Tuition and Fees
$50,358

Average Housing and Dining
$16,125

Total
$66,483

* Includes academic and need-based aid students receive scholarships and/or financial aid

$105 million in scholarships and grants awarded last year

11 Residential Commons – learning where you live

Lead, serve, grow in any of nearly 200 campus organizations

• Build lifelong friendships, beginning with your first two years on campus
• Take pride in your Commons’ unique traditions and activities
• Be energized by intellectual exchanges with Faculty in Residence

100+ years of spirit and traditions

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On our inspirational campus — Whether finding your niche entails curling up with your laptop under a live oak on the quad, packing the stands with friends during the “Moody Magic” of basketball season or catching both an art exhibit and a concert, SMU engages your interests in a million different ways.

In vibrant Dallas — SMU is shaped by the entrepreneurial spirit of Big D, where you can gain experience and connect with leaders and employers in the businesses and professions that interest you.

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Explore the legacy of our country’s 43rd president. SMU is the only private university with a presidential library on its main campus.

Learning meets excitement in our 11 Commons, where faculty and friends living down the hall add to the academic experience.

Exams looming? A secret study spot and Starbucks coffee should take the edge off.

Relax, eat (Campisi’s, Subway, Chick-fil-A) or explore the history of SMU in Centennial Hall.

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got you covered

With more than 100 undergraduate majors and 85 minors across five nationally recognized undergraduate schools, chances are we have what you want to study.

Advertising
Anthropology
Applied Physiology and Health Management
Art (Portfolio Required)
Art History
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biophysics
Business
  Accounting
  Business – Energy Management
  Business – Entrepreneurship
  Finance
  Finance with Alternative Asset Management
    Specialization
  Financial Consulting
  Management
  Marketing
  Real Estate Finance
  Risk Management and Insurance
Chemistry
Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
Creative Computing
Dance (Audition Required)
Economics
Economics with Financial Applications Specialization
Economics with Management Information Applications
  Specialization
Educational Studies (Teacher Certification)
Engineering
  Civil Engineering
  Computer Engineering
  Computer Science
  Computer Science with Cyber Security Specialization
  Computer Science with Game Development
    Specialization
  Electrical Engineering
  Electrical Engineering with Biomedical Specialization
  Engineering Management Information Systems
  Environmental Engineering
  Management Science
  Mechanical Engineering
  Mechanical Engineering with Biomedical Specialization
English
  English with Creative Writing
  Environmental Science
  Environmental Studies
Ethnic Studies (African/African-American, Mexican-American)
Fashion Media
Film and Media Arts – B.A. (No Portfolio Required)
Film and Media Arts – B.F.A. (Portfolio Required)
French
  French Studies
  Geology
  Geophysics
  German
  Health and Society
  History
  Human Rights
  Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts
  International Studies
  Journalism
  Markets and Culture
  Mathematics
  Medieval Studies
  Music (Audition Required)
  Philosophy
  Physics
  Political Science
  Pre-Health
  Pre-Law
  Pre-Physical Therapy
  Psychology
  Public Policy
  Public Relations and Strategic Communication
  Religious Studies
  Resource Geology
  Sociology
  Spanish
  Sport Management
  Sport Performance Leadership
  Statistical Science
  Theatre (Audition Required)
  World Languages and Literatures

World Changers Shaped Here

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