

**SMU**

**2012-13 APPLICATION
FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Return all materials to
SMU Undergraduate Admission
PO Box 750181
Dallas TX 75275-0181

Personal Information

Legal name _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F
Last First MI Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Preferred name _____ Native language (if other than English) _____

Social Security number _____ Religious preference _____
Optional (helpful for financial aid processing) Optional (disclosed only for internal reporting purposes)

Home address _____
Number & Street City State Country ZIP/Postal Code

Mailing address _____
Number & Street City State Country ZIP/Postal Code

Home phone _____/_____ Cell phone _____/_____ E-mail address _____

Birth date _____ Citizenship ☐ U.S. ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident (Alien Registration Number) _____
Month/Day/Year
☐ U.S. Dual Citizenship ☐ Other (specify) _____
Country of Citizenship

Please check the term for which you are applying. ☐ Summer 2012 ☐ Fall 2012 ☐ Spring 2013

☐ I have not decided on a major.

Please list in order of preference the top two academic areas in which you intend to major at SMU.

1. _____ 2. _____

Have you ever applied to SMU? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? _____ Are you interested in financial aid? *optional* ☐ Yes ☐ No

SMU Personal Experience

Have you visited SMU? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, when? _____ Do you plan to? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, when? _____

Please check all that apply to your personal experience at SMU.

☐ Campus Tour ☐ Information Session ☐ Transfer Tuesday ☐ Transfer Stampede

☐ Visited with SMU Representative ☐ Other _____

Ethnicity *optional*

Providing this information is voluntary. The information you choose to provide will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws, solely for required reporting under federal and/or state laws.

1. Are you of Hispanic origin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

Family Information

Are your parents/guardians ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated

Mother's/Guardian's name _____ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of college/university attended (if any) _____

Father's/Guardian's name _____ ☐ Living ☐ Deceased

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of college/university attended (if any) _____

Other relatives who have attended SMU (name and relationship) _____

Are you or either of your parents or your spouse currently employed at SMU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name

Department

Title

Business Phone

Personal Education History

A. List schools you attended in grades 9-12 in chronological order. Please send us your official final high school transcript.

High Schools Attended (List most recent first.)	City/State	Grade Level From (Month/Year)	Dates attended To (Month/Year)

B. List any Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate credit you have earned (SMU awards credit for designated AP and higher-level exams with scores of 4 or 5. Official report required if applicable.)

Test	Score	Test	Score

C. List all colleges/universities, including SMU, if applicable, you have attended in chronological order. You must list all colleges and universities, even if you did not earn credit or receive a course grade. (Attach additional page, if necessary.) Please send an official transcript in a sealed envelope from each college attended.

Colleges/Universities Attended (List most recent first.)	City/State	Dates Attended From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	Full-/Part-time/ Summer	Did you graduate? List degree, if any.

D. Please list any courses currently in progress, and/or courses you plan to take before entry to SMU.

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credits	Term/Year	College Name, City, State

Additional Information

Are you an active member of Phi Theta Kappa?

☐ Yes☐ No

Are you planning to take summer courses at your current institution (fall applicants)?

☐ Yes☐ No

Did you complete two years of a foreign language in high school and/or one year at the college level?

☐ Yes☐ No

Have you taken College Algebra or a higher level math course in college?

☐ Yes☐ No

Are you interested in on-campus housing?

☐ Yes☐ No

Please note that housing is not guaranteed for transfer students.

Are you a U.S. Veteran or a U.S. Veteran dependent?

☐ Yes☐ No

Additional Application Requirements

Sections A and B are recommended for scholarship consideration. They are not required for admission.

A. Personal Essay

The essay helps the Admission Committee get to know you and evaluate your writing skills. In reviewing your essay, the Committee will consider the quality of thought and clarity of your writing.

Please include your name and date of birth at the top of each page. Typically, a personal essay is 1-2 pages in length. Please share with the Admission Committee your response to one of the following topics:

- A page or two from your autobiography
- Your definition of diversity and the role it has played in your own learning and development
- Some of the things you are thinking, laughing or talking about at this time in your life

B. Extracurricular and Personal Résumé

To help the Admission Committee better understand and evaluate you as an applicant to SMU, please attach a personal résumé. A suggested format is listed below. Please include your full name and Social Security number on your résumé.

- **Extracurricular, Volunteer and Summer Activities** List, in order of importance, the extracurricular activities in which you have participated, both at school and in the community. Include any leadership positions and the amount of weekly time involved in your participation.
- **Work Experience** Include position, company or employer, dates of employment and weekly time involved.
- **Honors and Awards** List any awards that you have received.
- **Topic of your choice.**

Why SMU?

Students choose SMU for a variety of reasons, such as small classes, academic excellence, its location in Dallas and leadership opportunities. Please share with us your own reasons for applying to SMU. _____

If applicable, please clarify any gaps in your application.

The Admission Committee welcomes any additional information you want to provide concerning your personal or academic history. You may attach this information as a personal statement on a separate piece of paper.

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from ninth grade forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a violation of any local, state or federal law, other than a minor traffic violation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please attach an explanation if answering “yes” to either or both questions. Answering “yes” to either or both questions does not automatically disqualify you for consideration for admission, but will initiate a review by appropriate University officials.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT. THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE WILL NOT REVIEW AN UNSIGNED OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION. THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION TO SMU.

I certify that all information submitted in the admission process – including the application, the personal essay, any supplements and any other supporting materials – is my own work, factually true and honestly and completely presented. I authorize all schools attended to release all requested records covered under the FERPA, and authorize review of my application for the admission program indicated on this form. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I’ve certified be false.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

SMU will not discriminate in any employment practice, education program or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The Director of Institutional Access and Equity has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies.

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Application and Financial Aid Checklist

Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed Application for Admission
- ☐ Official high school transcript
- ☐ \$60 nonrefundable application fee

- ☐ College transcripts

An official academic transcript* from each college or university attended, including the last completed term, must be sent by the institution to SMU at the address at the bottom of the page. If you are enrolled at the time of application, a transcript including those grades must be submitted as soon as grades are available.

**Foreign transcripts require specific supporting documentation and require a significantly greater amount of time to process than domestic transcripts. To see instructions for submitting foreign transcripts and an example of information required, visit smu.edu/international.*

- ☐ Official placement test scores (SAT or ACT and/or AP Test Results) Scores must come from testing agency and are required for students with less than one year of college-level work.
- ☐ One or two faculty recommendations (Optional)
Required for students from Dallas-area community colleges who wish to be considered for the full-tuition scholarships and Phi Theta Kappa members who wish to be considered for the PTK scholarships.

- ☐ Audition/Portfolio

Performing arts applicants who intend to major in dance, music or theatre must satisfy a performance audition requirement as part of the admission process. Candidates must be accepted by the appropriate performing arts division and the Office of Admission. Studio art applicants are encouraged to submit an art portfolio.

Financial Aid Checklist

- ☐ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
fafsa.ed.gov
SMU code is 003613.
- ☐ College Scholarship Service CSS/PROFILE®
profileonline.collegeboard.com
SMU code is 6660.

U.S. and dual citizens and permanent residents who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and College Scholarship Service CSS/PROFILE® are considered for need-based financial aid. To be considered for need-based aid, applicants should file a 2012-13 FAFSA and CSS/PROFILE® by:

- May 2012 for Fall entry or
- October 1, 2012, for Spring entry

Transfer Applicant Deadlines

These deadlines refer to a complete application (i.e., application and supporting documents, as well).

Check one of the following entry terms:

Term	Application Deadline	Deposit deadlines for accepted students
☐ Summer 2012	March 15, 2012	May 1, 2012
☐ Fall 2012	April 1, 2012 preferred deadline Admission and scholarship priority deadline	July 1, 2012
	June 1, 2012 Regular deadline	July 1, 2012
	August 1, 2012 Space-available basis only	Within 7 business days of receipt of decision
☐ Spring 2013	November 1, 2012	December 1, 2012

Scholarship Options

SMU offers merit-based scholarships to qualified transfer students. All require a minimum of 50 transferable hours and at least a 3.5 cumulative transferable GPA. Students with a competitive high school profile and less than 30 transferable hours may be eligible for first-year scholarships.

The Phi Theta Kappa scholarship requires completion of an additional form. For all other scholarships, your application for admission to SMU serves as the scholarship application. No other application is needed. For more information about transfer scholarships, visit smu.edu/transferscholars.

For More Information

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