



YOUR DAY AT SMU

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You'll arrive on campus where, in just a few months, you will experience orientation for your first year at SMU! Check in with our Admission Counselors and enjoy some breakfast before the activities begin.

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Take a seat for our official welcome ceremony as we give you an overview of your day at Destination SMU. Get to know all the opportunities available to you so you can experience what it's like to be a Mustang!

CLASS VISITATIONS AND PARENT SESSIONS

Students - Grab your backpack and head off to class just like all the current SMU students! Pick classes that sound interesting to you or those from schools which have your major. Make sure to get to class early and introduce yourself to the professor! They are so excited to have you in class, so there's no reason to be nervous. Feel free to go to as many classes as you please during this time.

Parents - Head to Hughes-Trigg, our student center, to see where your student will be spending a lot of their time on campus. See the mail room where they will pick up care packages from you (sure to be a huge hit with them and their friends!), other campus dining options and our student activities offices. Optional parent-specific sessions will be available throughout the day.

MAKING SMU POSSIBLE

Representatives from the Financial Aid Office will be available from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. to answer any questions you might have. Ready to make your Deposit? Head to the Office of the Bursar, on the first floor of the Laura Lee Blanton Building to secure your spot in the class.

STUDENT LIFE SESSIONS

Get a head start on life at SMU by learning about the hundreds of activities and organizations that will be available to you as a student here. Whether you're interested in Greek life, community service or intramural sports, there's a group for you! You can also learn about our 130 Study Abroad options and the services at our *Princeton Review* 8th ranked Hegi Career Center.

CAMPUS TOUR

Imagine yourself as a student at SMU by taking a campus tour. See current students walking to class, the famous Boulevard, where we socialize before cheering on our Division-I SMU Mustangs football team, and an actual room in one of the 11 Residential Commons.

TASTE OF DALLAS

Experience some of our favorite area restaurants with a Taste of Dallas lunch. Restaurants from within walking distance of campus will feature some of their most popular menu items in one convenient location, so you can experience some of the best of what our amazing location has to offer!



ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Learn more about our academic schools through these in-depth presentations from school representatives. Whether you are interested in Cox School of Business, Meadows School of the Arts, Lyle School of Engineering, Dedman College of Arts and Sciences, or Simmons School of Education and Human Development, you will learn what it's like to be a student in that school. Get a breakdown of required classes, available opportunities, and even wayfinding to help you find your classes. These presentations will really prepare you for what everyday life is like as an SMU student!

WHAT'S NEXT? RESIDENCE LIFE AND NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Congratulations! You've decided SMU is the place for you and are ready to be the next SMU Mustang! Learn more about residence life and new student orientation, so that your transition to SMU is a piece of cake.

CAMPUS TOUR

If you weren't able to take the morning campus tour, here's another opportunity for you to really get a feel for campus and what your life will be like as an SMU Mustang. Talk to your tour guides – they're current SMU students and can answer all of your questions, from what classes they love to where to find the best late-night study snacks!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

We have answers! Head to the Laura Lee Blanton Building to talk to representatives from the Office of Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid Office during their open office hours. Or head over to Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center to find out about more resources available to all SMU students to help them succeed and excel. Don't be shy – we're here for you and are ready to answer all of your questions.