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SMU Application

APPLY NOW TO ENJOY THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES:

- Automatic consideration for valuable scholarships
- Immediate connection with your admission counselor
- Opportunity to tell your personal story through a short essay

APPLY ONLINE!

Visit our online application at the address below.

SMU-info.org/start

Choose your application method: (Check one.)

Apply by November 1, 2013
- ☐ Early Action (non-binding)
- ☐ Early Decision I (binding)

Apply by January 15, 2014
- ☐ Early Decision II (binding)
- ☐ Regular Decision (non-binding)

Your Information

Name_____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST SUFFIX (JR., III, ETC.)

Preferred Name_____

Mailing Address_____
NUMBER AND STREET APT. #

_____
CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

☐ I give permission to SMU to send me important updates via text messaging. (Standard message charges apply.)

Home Phone Number (_____)_____ Cell Phone Number (_____)_____

E-mail Address_____

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth_____ /_____ /_____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Social Security Number *(required when considering you for financial aid)* _____–_____–_____

What is your religious preference? *(optional – disclosed only for internal reporting purposes)*_____

Citizenship: ☐ U.S. ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident _____
REGISTRATION NUMBER (A-NUMBER)

☐ U.S. Dual Citizenship _____ ☐ Other (specify) _____
COUNTRY COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP & U.S. VISA TYPE, IF APPLICABLE

Are you a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which of the following most accurately describes your current status:
☐ Active Duty U.S. Military ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
☐ U.S. Reserves or National Guard ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy
☐ Veteran of U.S. Armed Forces ☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Marine Corps ☐ Navy

Are you a dependent of a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

When do you plan to enroll? ☐ Fall 2014 ☐ Spring 2014 ☐ Summer 2014 Are you interested in financial aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ethnicity (optional)

Are you Hispanic or Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check one or more of the following groups of which you consider yourself to be a member:
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

What is the language, if other than English, most frequently spoken in your home? _____

Your Family

Parent/Guardian 1 _____
TITLE (MR., MRS., MS., DR., ETC.) FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Mailing Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET APT. #

_____
CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

Relationship _____ College Attended _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Do you currently reside with this parent/guardian? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Parent/Guardian 2 _____
TITLE (MR., MRS., MS., DR., ETC.) FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Mailing Address _____
NUMBER AND STREET APT. #

_____
CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number (_____) _____

Relationship _____ College Attended _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Do you currently reside with this parent/guardian? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your parents' marital status? ☐ Common-Law ☐ Deceased ☐ Divorced ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Single ☐ Unknown ☐ Widowed ☐ Other

Please list any relatives other than your parents who have attended (or currently attend) SMU. Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP

Do you have a relative who is employed by SMU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NAME FIRST NAME LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DEPARTMENT

Major/Area of Study

List in order of preference the top two academic areas that interest you from the SMU majors list.

1 _____ 2 _____

Which Pre-Professional Program, if any, are you interested in? ☐ Pre-Dental ☐ Pre-Law ☐ Pre-Med ☐ Pre-Physical Therapy ☐ Pre-Veterinary

SMU MAJORS

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

SMU's 100 undergraduate majors and 75 minors are complemented by nationally recognized graduate programs.

Your Education

Current High School_____ CEEB Code_____
SCHOOL NAME

_____
CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Dates Attended _____ to _____ Graduation Date _____
MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

List all other high schools you have attended, starting with the most recent.

SCHOOL NAME	LOCATION (CITY, STATE/PROVINCE)	DATES ATTENDED
		_____ to _____ (MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR)
		_____ to _____ (MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR)
		_____ to _____ (MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR)

Date you took, or plan to take, standardized tests.

ACT_____ /_____ /_____ **SAT**_____ /_____ /_____ **TOEFL/IELTS**_____ /_____ /_____
MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR MONTH DAY YEAR

If you have already taken the SAT, ACT and/or TOEFL/IELTS, please give us your best score for each category.

ACT Composite Score_____ **SAT** Critical Reading Score_____ Math Score_____ Writing Score_____

TOEFL/IELTS Score_____

List all of your senior-year high school courses in progress and indicate if they are Advanced Placement (AP), dual/concurrent credit, honors or International Baccalaureate (IB).

FIRST TERM/FIRST TRIMESTER SENIOR YEAR	SECOND TERM/SECOND TRIMESTER SENIOR YEAR	THIRD TRIMESTER SENIOR YEAR

COLLEGE NAME	LOCATION (CITY, STATE/PROVINCE)	DATES ATTENDED	CREDITS EARNED
		_____ to _____	
		_____ to _____	
		_____ to _____	

Your Activities/Personal Résumé

List your activities in order of importance to you. Use the space below or attach your personal résumé to your application, if preferred.

Extracurricular, Volunteer and Summer Activities

ACTIVITY	LEADERSHIP POSITION	HOURS PER WEEK

There are approximately 200 activities and organizations to join at SMU. We'd like to know what types of co-curricular interests you plan to pursue at SMU. Select up to three categories below that interest you:

☐ Academic Honors Programs ☐ Admission Ambassador/Tour Guide ☐ Cheer/Pom ☐ Club/Recreational Sports ☐ Community Service
☐ Debate ☐ Fraternity/Sorority Life ☐ Internships ☐ Mustang Band ☐ Student Media ☐ Study Abroad ☐ Undergraduate Research

Your Activities/Personal Résumé Continued

Work Experience

COMPANY OR EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	HOURS PER WEEK
		MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR	
		MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR	
		MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR	
		MONTH/YEAR to MONTH/YEAR	

Honors and Awards

NAME OF HONOR OR AWARD	GRADE LEVEL(S) RECEIVED
	☐ 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th
	☐ 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th
	☐ 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th
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Essay

We want to learn more about you and evaluate your writing skills. In 250 words or more, respond to one of the following:

1. To help us learn more about your creativity, personality and intellectual ability, compare yourself to your favorite literary character or historical figure. Share with us details of how this person reflects your talents, values and aspirations. How will SMU help you develop such traits?
2. Tell us about a significant event, achievement or personal characteristic that will help us get to know you better.
3. SMU is a diverse learning environment shaped by the convergence of ideas and cultures. How will your unique experiences or background enhance the University, and how will you benefit from this community?

Why SMU? (short answer)

Briefly share with us your reasons for applying to SMU.

Make It Official

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? (Note that you are not required to answer "yes" to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "yes" to either or both of the questions above, please provide the approximate date of each incident and explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

☐ I grant my high school permission to release my official transcript to SMU.

☐ I certify that all information submitted in the admission process, including the application, essay and any supporting materials, is my own work, factually true and honestly presented. I understand that I may be subject to disciplinary action, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I've certified be false.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

FINAL CHECKLIST

☐ Complete and sign your application and mail or fax it to: SMU Undergraduate Admission, PO Box 750181, Dallas, TX 75275-0181, fax number (214) 768-5048. Remember to include your **essay** and any additional pages from the **Your Activities/Personal Résumé** section of the application.

☐ Fill out the student portion of the **Official Transcript Request and School Report** and give it to your college counselor.

☐ Enclose a $60 nonrefundable application fee (check or money order) payable to SMU in the same envelope that contains your application.

☐ **Optional:** You may also submit a recommendation from a teacher of your choice. If you choose to do so, visit **smu.edu/forms** to print the **Teacher Recommendation form** to give to your reference.

Important: Your application is **not** considered complete until we have received your official high school transcript, including test record, SAT (code 6660) or ACT (code 4174) test scores, and school report from your college counselor.

For more information about merit-based scholarships and need-based financial aid, visit **smu.edu/distinguished**.

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, genetic information, or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression. The Associate Vice President, Office of Institutional Access and Equity, has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies.