Explore SMU

Meadows School of the Arts
Creative students prepare for careers in the visual and performing arts and communications in the school: leading the way in arts entrepreneurship and innovative community engagement programs. SMU.EDU/MEADS

Cox School of Business
The internationally recognized school provides a direct connection to businesses in Dallas and around the world and offers students with the knowledge and networks they need to become business leaders. SMU.EDU/COX

Perkins School of Theology
To prepare leaders for Christian ministry, the school offers master’s and doctoral degrees, certificate programs and continuing education. SMU.EDU/PERKINS

Meadows Museum
The museum houses one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of Spanish art outside of Spain, with works dating from the 10th to the 21st centuries. SMU.EDU/MUSEUMS

SMU Athletics
Facilities include Ford Stadium, Moody Coliseum, Rosenblatt & Lindsey Aquatics Center, Waco Dome and Track Stadium, and the Smurfit/Altec Tennis Complex. SMU is the only FBS/Division I program in Dallas. SMU.EDU/ATHLETICS

Welcome
1 Laura Lee Blanton Student Services Building
First-time visitors to campus often start here, the home of undergraduate admission and financial aid. SMU.EDU/ADMISSION

2 Lyle School of Engineering
World-class faculty, innovative programs and hands-on experiences prepare students in this school to be leaders who change the world through engineering. SMU.EDU/EDILY

3 Simmons School of Education and Human Development
This top-ranked school offers programs in education, counseling, applied physiology, sport management, dispute resolution and liberal studies as well as a research-focused Ph.D. program. SMU.EDU/SIMMONS

4 Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
Iconic Dallas Hall, SMU’s first building, houses the largest academic and premedical humanities, social sciences, and natural and mathematical sciences. SMU.EDU/EDD

5 Dedman School of Law
Recognized internationally for training prominent lawyers in legal fields, public service and academia, the school is also known for its legal clinics, institutes and academic centers. SMU.EDU/EDL

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8 Perkins School of Theology

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11 George W. Bush Presidential Center

12 Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies

SMU’s newest school strengthens graduate education and research through competitive fellowships and emergent technologies. SMU.EDU/EDMD

World Changers Shaped Here
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NUMERICAL ORDER
A Salchipa Hall
B Hillcrest Avenue
C Cray Museum
D Mockingbird Station
E SMU Boulevard
F Dallas Hall
G Meadows Museum
H TheAtrium
I Meadows Parking Center
J North Peak Center
K Mustang Parking Center
L Mustang Band Hall
M Mustang Parking Center
N Meadows Museum
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PROGRAMS
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ALPHABETICAL ORDER
A Apothecary Hall
B Bass Hall
C Boarding House
D Boaz Commons
E Boaz Commons
F Binkley Parking Center
G Blanton Student Services Building
H Bluebonnet Apartments
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AREA DINING
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Our Big D location creates big opportunities for our students. A global hub for finance, banking, health care and technology, Dallas is also home to world-class arts facilities, bike-friendly recreation spaces and great food.

DFW area ranks among the best locations for jobs (WalletHub 2023). 200+ companies from 34 countries have their U.S. headquarters or substantial operations in the Dallas region.

Dallas-area businesses offer internships to SMU students.

About SMU

High-achieving students come from all 50 states and 86 countries for undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs.

$161 million in scholarships and grants awarded last year.

74% of first-year students awarded grants and/or scholarships.

3 out of 4 undergraduate students receive scholarships and/or financial aid.

12,053 (7,056 undergrads) total enrollment.

38% first-year students from Texas.

59% first-year students from other states.

3% undergraduate students from outside the U.S.

33% of color.

50% female and 50% male.

11:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

8 nationally recognized degree-granting schools.

85% of full-time faculty hold doctorate or highest degree in their field.

Our STUDENTS

A big part of the SMU student experience is our Residential Commons system, which combines the academic, residential and social aspects of campus living.

11 Residential Commons, where first- and second-year students live and learn with peers from around the globe. Each Commons has a Faculty in Residence who mentors, teaches and even hosts dinners for students.

Students gain leadership experience through 200+ campus organizations. A student serves as a voting member of the SMU Board of Trustees.

SMU and DALLAS

RESEARCH and TEACHING

Even in their first year at SMU, our students work side by side with faculty researchers and collaborators across the campus to find solutions to complex problems.

DATA-CRUNCHING POWER SPEEDS UP RESEARCH

SMU is home to one of the most powerful supercomputers in North American higher education, and it’s completely accessible to students and faculty.

SMU supercomputing boosts research As a regional leader in the applications of artificial intelligence (AI), SMU is collaborating with accelerated computing leader NVIDIA to support advanced AI enhancements for students and faculty to tackle complex problems.

As part of the University’s creative and innovative learning ecosystem, SMU Libraries supports research and new-knowledge discovery through multidisciplinary expertise, personalized service and distinctive collections.

Engaged Learning provides undergraduates with a platform for shaping their own research, service opportunity, creative project or internship to enhance their educational goals.

Our FAMILY

SMU’s strong alumni network helps students jump-start their futures through externships and internships.

Top 0.16% worldwide for alumni employment, according to Center for World University Rankings 2022-2023.

60,000+ alumni in DFW.

134,000+ alumni worldwide.

Our COMMUNITY

Hundreds of thousands of visitors come to campus each year for arts performances, athletic events, museum exhibits, enlightening conversations and enriching experiences. Signature programs bring internationally renowned experts to campus.

SMU hosts more than 500 performances, concerts and cultural exhibits each year.

The Meadows Museum is home to one of the most comprehensive collections of Spanish art outside of Spain.

Visitor information

To learn more, visit SMU.EDU/ABOUTSMU

Directions to campus and parking information SMU.EDU/MAPS

SMU Mustangs

Athletic events and the scores of opportunities for student-athletes are essential to the vibrant campus experience.

17 Division I sports

19 club sports

18 intramural sports

SMU EDU/ABOUTSMU

Welcome to SMU, a nationally ranked learning community where the bold and curious explore and grow, and their big ideas come to life with the help of faculty committed to their success. Our 234-acre campus in the heart of Dallas shares the city’s enterprising spirit and can-do attitude.

Small classes foster ambitious, creative thinking in every field of undergraduate and graduate study offered through our eight degree-granting schools. Even in their first year, our students work on complex research, create their own arts and business projects, and collaborate with community partners to improve lives.

With 134,000+ alumni across the globe, our graduates are changing the world by stepping up and giving back wherever they go in whatever careers they pursue.