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.

No. 1: Dallas area named best big city for jobs by Forbes 2018
200+ companies from 34 countries have their U.S. headquarters or substantial operations in the Dallas region
1,000+ Dallas-area businesses offer SMU students 4,400+ internships

About SMU
High-achieving students come from all 50 states and 90 countries for undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs.

$133 million in scholarships and grants awarded last year
3 out of 4 undergraduate students receive scholarships and/or financial aid
11,649 (6,479 undergrads) total enrollment
41% undergraduate students from Texas
51% undergraduates from other states
8% from outside the U.S.
28% ethnic diversity
48% female and 52% male
11:1 student-to-faculty ratio
7 nationally recognized degree-granting schools
82% 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 nearly 200 campus organizations. A student serves as a voting member of the SMU Board of Trustees.

Our FAMILY
SMU’s strong alumni network helps students jumpstart their futures through externships and internships.
Top 0.5% worldwide for alumni employment, according to Center for World University Rankings 2017
58,940 alumni in DFW
130,370 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.

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

SMU Mustangs
Athletic events and the scores of opportunities for student-athletes are essential to the vibrant campus experience.
17 Division I sports
15 club sports
18 intramural sports

For more information, visit SMU.EDU/ABOUTSMU
Directions to campus and parking information SMU.EDU/MAPS
Visitor Information
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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 seven 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 130,370 alumni across the globe, our graduates are changing the world by stepping up and giving back wherever they go and in whatever careers they pursue.