SMU by the NUMBERS

Location and facilities
Dallas/University Park/Highland Park campus 143 buildings on 254 acres
• more than 10 miles of downtown Dallas
SMU-in-Plano
• 4 buildings on 16 acres, north of Dallas
SMU-in-Texas
• 35 buildings on 423 acres in New Mexico

FINANCES
Endowment: $1.5 billion
Operating budget: in fiscal year 2018 $680 million

Degree programs
• 130 bachelor’s degrees in 55 fields
• 167 master’s degrees in 107 fields
• 33 doctoral research degrees
• 11 doctoral professional degrees
• 1 specialist degree

Undergraduate costs for 2018–19
Note: These out of four SMU students receive scholarships and/or financial aid (excluding academic- and need-based)
Tuition and fees .......................... $44,493
Average housing and dining ................ $14,845
Total ........................................ $59,338

Competitive academic scholarships programs include the President’s Scholars, Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt Leadership Scholars and scholarships offered by SMU’s individual schools.

Degrees conferred in 2018–17
Total ........................................ 3,917
Bachelor’s ................................... 3,179
Master’s ..................................... 784
Doctoral Professional (JD) ............. 236
Doctoral Research/Scholarship .......... 89

At the time of graduation, 71% of 2016–17 bachelor’s degree recipients were employed in pursuiting graduate degree studies.

Fall 2017 campus profile
Total staff and administrators .......... 1,577
Total full-time faculty ...................... 721
Male faculty ................................ 60%
Female faculty .............................. 40%
Minority faculty ......................... 18.5%
81.9% of full-time faculty members hold the doctorate or highest degree in their fields.
The student-faculty ratio is 12 to 1.

Total enrollment .......................... 11,799
Undergraduate students ................. 6,424
New first-year undergraduates ....... 1,412
Graduate students ...................... 5,377

Undergraduate male enrollment ...... 50%
Undergraduate female enrollment ..... 50%
Graduate male enrollment .......... 53%
Graduate female enrollment ......... 47%
American Asian ......................... 30%
Hispanic .................................. 20
Asian ....................................... 18
Black/African American ............... 18
American Indian/Alaska Native ...... 7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .... 11
Two or more enrollment ............... 952
Minority percentage of total enrollment 26.66%

National enrollment from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, with more than half of undergraduates from outside Texas. Following Texas, the leading home states for SMU students are California, Florida, Illinois and Missouri.

International enrollment of 1,785 students (25% of the full-time student body) from 88 foreign countries. The largest international groups are from China, India and Mexico.

Religious preferences of students who report one
Catholic .................................. 40%
Methodist .................................. 15
Other Protestant .......................... 35
Other Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and others 12

Rankings
“Higher research activity” classification by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

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