

SMU &
DALLAS

BIG

REWARDS



“I wanted to study in a big city with rapid growth and a diverse environment.”

– Siqian Yang '20 Hometown: Chengdu, Sichuan, China

BEGIN IN BIG D

SMU and Dallas create a global gateway to **limitless opportunities** to make your mark in the world. Our vibrant **campus community** embodies the cosmopolitan city's unbridled optimism and can-do spirit. With Dallas as our classroom, SMU's unlimited opportunities **prepare students** from all backgrounds to change the world.



DALLAS RANKED #2

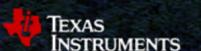
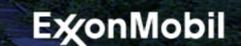
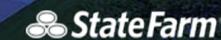
among the best places nationally for business and careers
Forbes 2019



SMU is among **THE TOP 20%** of national universities ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*



200+ COMPANIES
from 34 countries have their U.S. headquarters or substantial operations in the Dallas region



BRIDGE TO BIG OPPORTUNITIES

SMU's welcoming campus is located near the heart of one of the United States' economic and cultural powerhouses.



DFW is among the top 3% of the **WORLD'S 500 BEST CITIES** in the Innovation Cities Index 2019 by global data analysis firm 2thinknow



SMU IS 1 OF ONLY 300 schools nationwide that are worth the investment, according to *Forbes'* 2019 Best Value Colleges ranking



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Dallas is a rapidly growing city with a lot of opportunities. I find the active, modern atmosphere here motivational and inspiring, while challenging at the same time. In the beginning, as an international student I found it a bit intimidating to get accustomed to the fast-paced urban life of Dallas. But from this lifestyle, I've also learned many important lessons, such as how to budget time, improve productivity and be independent.”

– *Lisa Phan '22*

*Hometown:
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*



Internships

Hone in-demand job skills throughout your exceptional SMU education.



Every year 1,000+ Dallas-area businesses offer SMU students

4,400+
INTERNSHIPS

Alumni

Plug into SMU's global network for life-changing connections.



61,000+
SMU alumni in DFW



136,000+
SMU alumni worldwide



SMU alumna Jennifer Pérez '19 grew up in Tela, Honduras, and dreamed of attending college in the United States. While earning a BBA in accounting from SMU Cox School of Business, Pérez found a community of friends and received valuable career advice. Now she works as an audit associate at KPMG US, a top four global accounting firm.

BIG IDEAS, BOLD RESULTS

SMU's faculty and students join forces as co-creators of knowledge that spans the arts, the sciences, engineering, business and the humanities. Our innovation culture empowers bold thinkers to transform their big ideas into new products, inventive technology and world-changing solutions. Even in their first year, SMU students work alongside faculty researchers and collaborators to find solutions to complex problems.

Regardless of what you choose to study, a **highly flexible curriculum** allows you to pursue multiple interests and prepare for jobs that haven't been created yet. Many SMU undergraduates **pursue two or more majors**. We have you covered with more than 100 undergraduate majors and 85 minors across five nationally recognized undergraduate schools. You will graduate with multiple competencies and immediately relevant skills.



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/meadows



Lyle School of Engineering

Through innovative programs and hands-on experiences, students in this school learn to make a difference in the world through engineering. smu.edu/lyle



Cox School of Business

The internationally recognized school provides a direct connection to businesses in Dallas and around the world and equips students with the knowledge and networks they need to become business leaders. smu.edu/cox



Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Iconic Dallas Hall, SMU's first building, houses the largest academic unit encompassing the humanities, social sciences, and natural and mathematical sciences. smu.edu/dedman



Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Professionals across many fields of education, counseling, dispute resolution, applied physiology and wellness focus on creating and disseminating evidence-based knowledge in this multifaceted school. smu.edu/simmons

MORE THAN **80%**
of Meadows students pursue
a **double major**.

The 4+1 accelerated master's
program allows students to
**FINISH A MASTER'S
DEGREE IN ONE YEAR**
upon completion of a bachelor's
degree in engineering.

94% OF COX SCHOOL
GRADUATES
were off the job market within
3 months of graduation with an
**average starting salary
of \$66K.**

TOP 5%
of highest-paid graduates,
for SMU alumni across a range
of fields.

98% OF THE
SIMMONS
School's Applied Physiology and
Sport Management grads **enter
jobs or graduate school**

EXPERIENCE SMU

“The scholarships I received from SMU gave me the opportunity to have more financial freedom as I pursued my degree. They motivate me to do my best and take advantage of all of the resources available for personal and professional growth around campus.”

– Ivanna Stefan '22
Hometown: Tegucigalpa, Honduras



The North Texas region is the **4TH-LARGEST METRO AREA** in the United States.



Dallas is within a **FOUR-HOUR FLIGHT** from most North American destinations.



DFW is served by **TWO AIRPORTS**

Dallas/Ft. Worth International and Dallas Love Field. Combined, they provide more than 2,200 daily flights.



LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

- Multiple career services centers for help pursuing internships or landing a job
- Access to top employers through our career centers



MULTIPLY YOUR CONNECTIONS

SMU's Office of Social Change and Intercultural Engagement supports student cultural and service organizations.



THRIVE IN A GLOBAL DESTINATION

Experience comforting cultural touchpoints at restaurants, festivals, markets and places of worship that celebrate the region's cultural melting pot.

CREATE YOUR OWN SMU EXPERIENCE.

- **200 student organizations**, 100+ years of spirit and traditions
- 18 intramural or **club sports**, 17 Division I sports
- Funding opportunities to start a company to solve a real-world problem through our **Big iDeas program**
- The **SMU Incubator**, a dedicated space on campus where enterprising students and faculty meet and work on projects
- **Research opportunities** as early as your first semester
- **Engaged Learning projects**, cultural immersions through 150+ SMU Abroad programs and global opportunities through virtual internships abroad
- Credit courses through intersessions at **SMU-in-Taos**, our campus in New Mexico



FEEL AT HOME IN A VIBRANT COMMUNITY THAT CARES FOR YOU.

- Lifelong friendships in any of our 11 Residential Commons – an **instant community** on campus with leadership opportunities and **Faculty in Residence**
- Easy-to-access **safety, tutoring, career services, wellness** and **mental health resources**
- Whether you have a cold you want to get checked out or need to talk to someone about something on your mind, we have professionals at the Dr. Bob Smith Health Center to **care for you**.

APPLYING TO SMU

Our holistic review of your SMU application weighs several factors, including rigor of high school curriculum, GPA, standardized test scores (optional), English proficiency, essay, resume and letters of recommendation.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Submit electronically or postmark by these dates.

November 1

- Early Action (nonbinding)
- Early Decision (binding)
- Scholarship consideration

January 15

- Regular Decision (nonbinding)
- Early Decision II (binding)
- Scholarship consideration



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- **Application** for admission
- **Personal essay**
- Official high school **transcript**
- **SAT or ACT** scores (optional)
- Official English Proficiency Scores*
- Counselor **recommendation** (required)
- \$60 nonrefundable **application fee**
- Extracurricular **resume** (optional)
- Teacher **recommendation** (optional)

**SMU accepts the Duolingo English Test, TOEFL, and IELTS. Some applicants may have this requirement waived. Speak with your SMU Admission Counselor to identify if you qualify.*



Admitted student profile of the

SMU CLASS OF 2024

GPA MID-50%

Unweighted 4.0 Scale **3.44–3.93**

ACT MID-50%* highest composite

36 Point Scale **29–33**

SAT MID-50%* highest sections

1600 Point Scale **1300–1460**

**Superscore*

TOEFL Average

100

IELTS Average

7.4

***Standardized tests**

SMU accepts **self-reported scores** during the application process. If you submitted unofficial scores and enroll at SMU, we will then ask you to send official score reports from testing agencies (ACT code: 4174; SAT code: 6660).

Super-scoring standardized test scores

- **SAT** Highest math and evidence-based reading and writing scores, even if they come from different test dates
- An ACT superscore is a new final composite score that is made up of your best individual section scores across all ACT tests you took. The average of these best individual section scores is calculated to create a brand-new composite ACT score. Writing is not counted.

AREAS OF INTEREST

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DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biophysical Sciences
Chemistry
Earth Sciences
Economics
Management Information Applications Concentration
Economics with Finance Applications
English
English with Creative Writing Specialization
(Ethnic Studies)
African/African-American Studies
Mexican-American Studies
Health and Society
History
Human Rights
Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts
Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts (with a focus on Women's and Gender Studies)
International Studies
Markets and Culture

Mathematics
Medieval Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Psychology
Public Policy
Religious Studies
Sociology
Statistical Science
(World Languages and Literatures)
World Languages: Chinese
World Languages: French
World Languages: German
World Languages: Italian
World Languages: Spanish
French
French Studies
German
Spanish

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management
Energy Management
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Finance with Alternative Asset Management Specialization
Financial Consulting
General Business
Management
Marketing
Real Estate
Risk Management and Insurance

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Specialization
Computer Science with Cyber Security Specialization
Computer Science with Research Specialization
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Engineering with Biomedical Specialization
Electrical Engineering with Leadership Specialization
Electrical Engineering with Smart Wireless and Embedded Systems Specialization
Environmental Engineering
Management Science
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering with Biomedical Specialization
Mechanical Engineering with Management and Entrepreneurship Specialization

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Advertising
Creative Specialization
Digital Media Strategy Specialization
Strategic Brand Management Specialization
Art
B.A. (Portfolio Required)
B.F.A. (Portfolio Required)
Art History

Corporate Communication and Public Affairs

Organizational Communication Track
Political Communication Track
Social Innovation and Nonprofit Engagement Track

Creative Computing

Dance

B.F.A. (Audition Required)

Fashion Media

Film and Media Arts

B.A. (No Portfolio Required)

B.F.A. (Portfolio Required)

Journalism

Music

B.A. in Music (Audition Required)

B.M. in Composition (Audition Required)

B.M. in Music Education (Audition Required)

B.M. in Music Therapy (Audition Required)

B.M. in Performance (Audition Required)

Public Relations and Strategic Communication

Theatre

B.F.A. Acting Specialization (Audition Required)

B.F.A. Theatre Studies Specialization (Audition Required)

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Applied Physiology and Sport Management

Applied Physiology and Health Management

Sport Management

Sport Performance Leadership

Educational Studies (Teacher Certification)

Early Childhood – Grade 6

Grades 4 – 8

Grades 7 – 12

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Growing up in Honduras, I always dreamt about coming to the U.S. to study and broaden my opportunities. The academic scholarships I have received from SMU has helped me achieve my goals of studying in an American higher education institution.”

– Santiago Agüero '21 Hometown: Tegucigalpa, Honduras

APPLY TO SMU TODAY.

smu.edu/apply/international

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

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SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL 1:1 MEETING

with an international admission counselor

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF CAMPUS

with SMU ambassadors

EXPLORE VIRTUAL INFORMATION

sessions and events

LIVE CHAT

World Changers
Shaped Here



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