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

– Siqian Yang ’20  Hometown: Chengdu, Sichuan, China
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*.
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.

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.

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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](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](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](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.

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**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.

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- **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 2,300 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

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

MULTIPLY YOUR CONNECTIONS

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

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.

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.

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**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.

### SMU CLASS OF 2024

**Admitted student profile of the SMU CLASS OF 2024**

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### 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)

### APPLICATION DEADLINES
Submit electronically or postmark by these dates.

- **November 1**
  - Early Action (nonbinding)
  - Early Decision (binding)
  - Scholarship consideration

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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
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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

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