“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 prepares 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

discover Dallas ›
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.

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. learn more ›

Every year 1,000+ Dallas-area businesses offer SMU students 4,400+ INTERNSHIPS

Alumni
Plug into SMU’s global network for life-changing connections. learn more ›

61,000+ SMU alumni in DFW

136,000+ SMU alumni worldwide

SMU alumna Jennifer Pérez ’19 grew up in Tela, Honduras. read more ›
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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

98% OF THE SIMMONS SCHOOL’S Applied Physiology and Sport Management grads enter jobs or graduate school.

smu.edu/simmons
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/Fort Worth International and Dallas Love Field. Combined, they provide more than 2,200 daily flights.
Multiple career services centers connect students with top employers for internships or jobs. learn more ›

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

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

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

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*Superscore

*Standardized tests - learn more:
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.
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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
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)

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

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
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 have helped me achieve my goals of studying in an American higher education institution.”

– Santiago Agüero ’21
Hometown: Tegucigalpa, Honduras