BIG D DELIVERS
Dallas, a larger-than-life city for business, technology, arts and culture, is our classroom. The spark of innovation is everywhere in our vibrant community, in conversations with professors to internships at Fortune 500 companies. The combined might of this comprehensive research university and an energetic city will prepare you to own your future.

#1
The Dallas area ranked No. 1 among the best big cities for jobs by Forbes 2018.

TOP 3%
DFW places at No. 13 among the world’s 500 best cities for innovation ranked in the Innovation Cities Index 2018 by global data analysis firm 2thinknow.

TOP 10
Forbes 2017 ranks Dallas among the top 10 best-paying cities for tech jobs, with an average salary of nearly $90K.

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Dallas is home to the largest contiguous arts district in the United States.

TOP 25
Dallas ranks among the top 25 in the “2018 Best Cities for Millennials in America” list compiled by Niche.

4TH LARGEST
The nation’s fourth-largest metro area is less than a four-hour flight away from any major U.S. city.

SMU and Dallas together create a global gateway with limitless opportunities that will shape and position you for success no matter where you go or what you pursue. Our alumni, faculty and nearly 12,000 students in seven-degree granting schools lead change in their professions, communities and the world.

• 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio
• About 200 student organizations offer a variety of ways to nurture your interests and help develop leadership skills.
• SMU-in-Taos, our campus in northern New Mexico, offers credit courses in the arts, sciences and business.
• SMU is the only private university with a presidential library on its main campus.
• SMU has a “higher research activity” Carnegie classification.
• At the Locomotor Performance Laboratory in Simmons School of Education and Human Development, students engaging in a high-tech investigation of biomechanics develop skills and proficiencies most sought by employers and graduate programs.
• One of the most powerful supercomputers in North American higher education, SMU’s ManeFrame II greatly expands the reach of faculty and student research.
• Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences offers interdisciplinary majors, including biochemistry, human rights, public policy and environmental studies.
• About 40 percent of Meadows School of the Arts students pursue double majors in complementary areas such as music and business; art and biology; dance and engineering; and more.
• At the Kitt Investing and Trading Center, Cox School of Business students invest a portfolio valued at $3 million.
• The Darwin Deason Institute for Cyber Security in Lyle School of Engineering takes an interdisciplinary approach to solving some of the nation’s most challenging cyber security problems. In the Deason Innovation Gym, students refine their engineering skills by working on real-world design challenges.
SMU ranks among the top 1% of highest-paid psychology, education and music graduates, according to College Factual 2018 of all U.S. colleges and universities ranked by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education.

94% of May 2017 Cox graduates were off the job market within three months of graduation at a starting salary of $63K per year.

90% of Lyle engineering students complete at least one internship.

69% of students graduate without debt for ROI, according to a 2017 PayScale report.

$133 million in SMU scholarships and grants awarded last year.

3 out of 4 undergraduate students receive scholarships and/or financial aid.

74% of SMU first-year students awarded scholarships and grants.

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RESIDENTIAL COMMONS: AN UNCOMMON EXPERIENCE

SMU’s Residential Commons bridges academic and social life to support a vibrant University community. Creating an extension of the learning continuum, Faculty in Residence expand students’ opportunities for informal interactions, intellectual exchanges and mentoring. This transformative residential experience enables students to transition more smoothly to campus life, benefit from new leadership opportunities and nurture lifelong friendships. smu.edu/residentialcommons

ADMITTED MIDDLE 50% OF THE SMU CLASS OF 2022

GPA 3.43–3.93
SAT 1340–1460
ACT 29–33

The big picture

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

13,672 Applications
12,602 Completed applications
6,451 Admitted students
1,530 Enrolled students

UNDERGRADUATES

6,448 Enrolled students
52 States and territories represented (including Texas)
54 Countries represented (excluding U.S.A.)

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

42% Southwest
18% West
15% South
10% Midwest
10% Northeast
5% International

How to edit a pie chart once #s have been added:

Click on pie
Go to object>>graph>>data (if no data shows up, perhaps pie was ungrouped or grouped or altered too much?)