

SMU *CATCH UP QUICK!*

SMU at a glance for counselors – a 4-minute read

We want your students to bring their ideas, passion and grit to SMU, a nationally ranked global research university with a liberal arts tradition. In our community of 12,000-plus students in eight schools, your students will find the support they need to do their best work and achieve their goals.

The SMU experience includes these outstanding features and resources to prepare students for success.

Data fluency + discipline-flexible curriculum

With flexibility to pursue multiple interests, students gain multiple skills for first job and last job.

Incubator@SMU

Enterprising faculty and students work on projects in this business workspace.

Multiple career service centers

Students learn how to craft resumes, meet employers, ace interviews and land internships or jobs.

Center for Research Computing + supercomputing leader NVIDIA

Access to supercomputing accelerates research, with faster results.



Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center

Courtesy tutoring services – open to all students – boost learning.

Small class sizes

Students connect with professors who care about learning outcomes and pathways to careers.

Engaged learning

Faculty mentors support students who want to shape their own research.

The Deason Innovation Gym

This makerspace has the tools – 3D printers, laser cutters and more – to bring ideas to life.

Residential Commons

This instant campus community is supported by faculty mentors who live among students.

Big iDeas program

Your students can compete to win funding to start their own companies.

Gerald J. Ford Hall for Research and Innovation

Faculty and students work together across disciplines and use high-performance computing for results.



SMU + DALLAS A GLOBAL GATEWAY

Here, limitless opportunities will shape and position your students for success no matter where they go or what they pursue.

Best cities for jobs

WalletHub 2022 report shows that Dallas is great for jobs.

Best cities to land your first job

Dallas area among the top U.S. regions to launch a career, according to LinkedIn 2021.

No. 3 for tech professionals

Dallas ranks among the best places nationwide for tech professionals in CompTIA Tech Town Index 2021.

More than 20 Fortune 500 company headquarters

in the Dallas area, across various industries.

**Dallas is America's 4th
most diverse city,**
according to WalletHub 2021.

The chip that started it all began in Dallas

The first integrated circuit, which became the microchip, was invented in Dallas in 1958.

**Dallas among the top 5 cities
for job and wage growth,**
according to MoneyGeek.com.

Worldwide access to/from the nation's 4th-largest metro area

Two major airports make DFW an easy reach. Dallas-Fort Worth International (the world's second-busiest airport), about 22 miles from campus, and Dallas Love Field, about 4 miles from campus.

Application deadlines

NOVEMBER 1

Early Decision I, Early Action

JANUARY 15

Early Decision II, Regular Decision

Students must submit electronically or postmark by these dates. SMU is extending the **temporary test-optional policy**. Fall 2023 and spring 2024 applicants to SMU **won't have to submit standardized test scores**. If students choose to report their scores, SMU accepts self-reported scores during the application process. If students submit unofficial scores and enroll at SMU, we will then ask them to send official score reports from testing agencies (ACT code: 4174; SAT code: 6660).

Admitted student profile of the Class of 2026

GPA MID-50%

Unweighted 4.0 Scale

3.61–3.95

SAT MID-50%** highest sections

1600-Point Scale

1370–1500

ACT MID-50%** highest composite

36-Point Scale

31–34

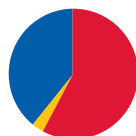
ADMITTED TEST-OPTIONAL

49%

**Superscore

The big picture

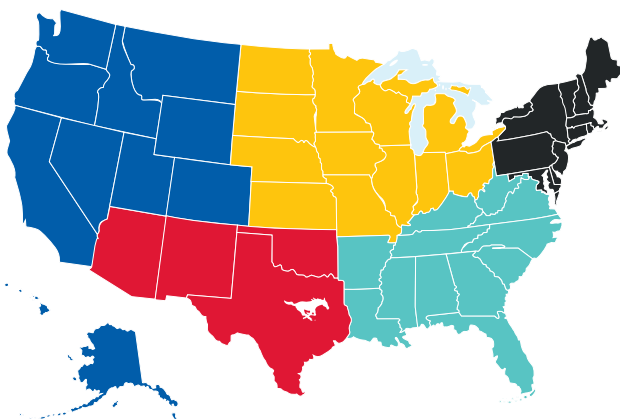
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS



- 38% From Texas
- 59% From other states
- 3% International

16,150 Applications
8,439 Admitted students
1,639 Enrolled students

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT *Geographic diversity*



- 42% Southwest
- 19% West
- 16% South
- 12% Northeast
- 8% Midwest
- 3% International

UNDERGRADUATE *Diversity*



- 15% Hispanic
- 6% International/Other
- 8% Asian
- 5% Black/African American
- 5% Multiracial
- 61% White, non-Hispanic

7,056 Enrolled undergraduate students
50 States/territories represented (including Texas)
60 Countries represented (excluding USA)

QUESTIONS? We're here for you. Let's talk.

Text us at 214-768-9990. Email us at ugadmission@smu.edu. Call us at 214-768-2058 or 1-800-323-0672.

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SMU BY THE NUMBERS

SMU among top 20%
of national universities
ranked in *U.S. News*
& *World Report* 2023.

3 out of 4
first-year students receive
scholarships and/or grants.

3 out of 5
first-year students awarded
financial aid packages of more
than \$30,000.

**Average gift aid for first-year
students is \$35,050**
– money they don't have
to pay back.

71% without debt
at the time of graduation.

**No. 31 worldwide for alumni
employment**
among 19,000+ institutions
ranked by Center for World
University Rankings
2022–23.

SMU alumni among the
**top 10% of
highest-paid graduates**
in fine and studio arts,
communication, media
studies, English and social
sciences. College Factual 2022.

94% off the market
for Cox BBA Class of 2021
around the time of graduation,
with an average starting salary
of \$73,000 per year.

90% placement
for applied physiology and
sport management grads
(jobs or grad school).

**Top 15% for salaries
in engineering**
Lyle alumni are among the
nation's highest-earning
engineering grads. College
Factual 2021.

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World Changers Shaped Here