

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 tribe 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 + ManeFrame II supercomputer

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

Glassdoor 2020 report shows that Dallas is great for jobs.

Best cities to land your first job

Dallas area places in LinkedIn 2020 list of top 15 cities to launch careers.

No. 2 for tech professionals

Dallas ranks among the best places nationwide for tech professionals in CompTIA Tech Town Index 2020.

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 top 5 cities for wage growth

according to MoneyGeek.com.

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

DFW is an easy reach through two major airports. Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (airport codes DFW/KDFW), about 22 miles from campus, and Dallas Love Field (airport codes DAL/KDAL), 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](#) to ease student stress during the COVID-19 pandemic. Fall 2022 and spring 2023 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 2025

GPA MID-50%



SAT MID-50%** highest sections



ACT MID-50%** highest composite



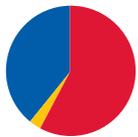
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The Big Picture

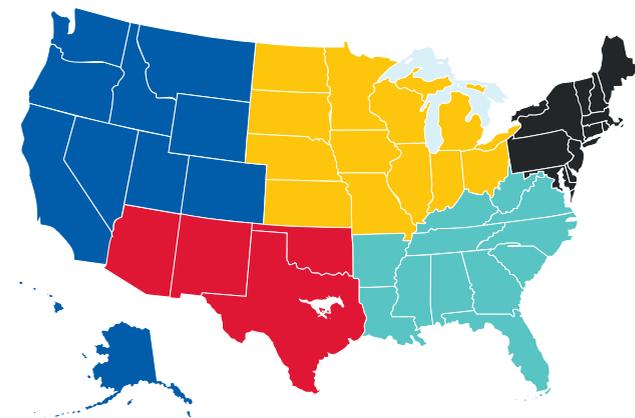
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS



- 39% From Texas
- 58% From other states
- 3% International

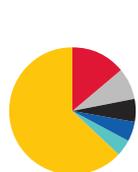
- 15,595 Applications
- 8,339 Admitted students
- 1,572 Enrolled students

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT Geographic Diversity



- 43% Southwest
- 20% West
- 15% South
- 11% Northeast
- 8% Midwest
- 3% International

UNDERGRADUATE Diversity



- 14% Hispanic
- 6% International/Other
- 8% Asian
- 5% Black/African American
- 4% Multiracial
- 63% White, non-Hispanic

- 6,908 Enrolled students
- 48 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 2021.

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 \$35,219 – money they don't have to pay back.

69% without debt at the time of graduation.

No. 31 worldwide for alumni employment among 19,000+ institutions ranked by Center for World University Rankings 2021-22.

SMU alumni among the **top 5% of highest-paid graduates** in fine and studio arts, communication, media studies, English and social sciences College Factual 2021.

91% job placement for Cox BBA Class of 2020 around time of graduation, with an average starting salary of \$67,000 per year.

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

84% of engineering students land internships; 82% employed at graduation.

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World Changers Shaped Here