



LET'S
FINISH
STRONG

Transfer to SMU

SMU®

Imagine yourself on our 234-acre campus in Dallas, the city of big ideas and big opportunity

SMU AND DALLAS

Create a global gateway with limitless opportunities that will shape and position you for success no matter where you go or what you pursue.



Dallas-Fort Worth area is among
THE BEST CITIES FOR JOBS
(WalletHub 2022)



20+ COMPANIES
Home to 20+ Fortune 500
headquarters



Dallas is within a
FOUR-HOUR FLIGHT
from most North
American cities



**NO. 6 WORLDWIDE
FOR INNOVATION**
(Dallas ranking in
2thinknow's Innovation
Cities Index 2021)



You pushed yourself to begin an educational journey that will take you places. You're showing up for yourself with courage and grit, qualities that will take you far as you pursue at SMU the exceptional education you deserve. From the moment you step onto our campus as a Mustang, you will tap into an incredible support system – faculty, staff, alumni and friends – that will have your back. Make the smart choice to finish strong at SMU.

Visit SMU!

- Experience the Hilltop either in person or virtually. The SMU Office of Undergraduate Admission provides visit experiences specifically for transfer students every Friday.
- Learn about transferring to SMU by attending one of our Transfer Preview events offered each semester.

SMU's faculty and students join forces as co-creators of knowledge that spans the arts, the sciences, engineering, business and the humanities.

Our culture of innovation empowers bold thinkers to transform their big ideas into new products, inventive technology and world-changing solutions.



more than half of applicants from the SMU Class of 2021 were **ADMITTED TO MEDICAL SCHOOL** well above the national acceptance rate

Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Preparing world changers in the academic heart of SMU.

Cox School of Business

Prepare for the business of changing the world.



94% OFF THE MARKET for Cox BBA Class of 2021 around the time of graduation, with an average **starting salary of \$73K per year**



TOP 15% FOR SALARIES IN ENGINEERING
Lyle alumni are among the nation's **highest-earning engineering grads** (College Factual 2021)

Lyle School of Engineering

Engineering solutions for a rapidly changing world.

Meadows School of the Arts

Preparing artists and entrepreneurs in a unique mix of the arts.



More than 70% of Meadows students **DOUBLE MAJOR OR MINOR**



90% JOB OR GRAD SCHOOL PLACEMENT for Simmons applied physiology and sport management grads

Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Training movers and shakers who push for the best in human potential.

WELCOMING AND SUPPORTING OUR COUNTRY'S ARMED SERVICES VETERANS

Veterans strengthen our academic community. SMU honors the sacrifices made by our veterans and the life experiences they bring to campus with our participation in the federal Yellow Ribbon Program, which helps our veterans pay for their college educations. smu.edu/veterans

Take a look at our future world changers on campus.



33% Students of color*
*Undergraduate and graduate students



Total enrollment* **12,385**
(6,908 undergrads)
*Fall 2021

Leverage your worldwide alumni network to launch your career in DFW and beyond.



134,500+
SMU alumni worldwide



65,500+
SMU alumni in DFW

TOP 20% OF THE "BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES" in the 2022 edition of U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges

Our enterprising spirit has helped shape Dallas into a global destination for world changers of all backgrounds.

Your experiences on campus and beyond will shape you into the person you want to become.



EXPAND YOUR EDUCATION

- **Research opportunities** as early as your first semester.
- SMU **global cultural immersions** that shape your worldview.
- **Credit courses** through intersessions at **SMU-in-Taos** and **SMU Abroad** programs.



LIVE IN A VIBRANT COMMUNITY

- **11 Residential Commons**, each with Faculty in Residence and opportunities to build lifelong friendships with peers from around the world.*

*Students 19 or younger at the time of enrollment are required to live on campus. If you plan to live off campus in non-SMU housing, there are several apartment options close to SMU.



LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

- **Multiple career services centers** for help pursuing internships, connecting with top employers or landing a job.



CREATE YOUR OWN SMU EXPERIENCE

- **200+ student organizations** that offer opportunities to lead, serve and grow.
- 100+ years of **spirit** and **traditions**.
- **17 Division I sports** and **19 intramural** or club sports.

How to transfer your coursework

Our **Transfer Pathway Guides**, also known as degree plans, will provide you with the coursework you can take for each major. Our interactive **Equivalency Course Tool** will help you build a report that will show you how your credits will transfer to SMU.

smu.edu/transfer

MEET YOUR ADMISSION COUNSELOR

All prospective and admitted SMU students are matched with an assigned admission counselor. Find yours at smu.edu/counselor.

We work hard to attract the best students, regardless of their financial backgrounds.



75%

of our transfer students are awarded financial aid*
*scholarships and/or grants



\$161+ MILLION
in scholarships awarded last year



71%

of undergraduates graduate without debt



SMU alumni among the **TOP 5% OF HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES** across a range of fields (College Factual 2022)

2022–23 ESTIMATED COSTS

Tuition and fees
\$61,980

Average housing and dining
\$17,750

Total
\$79,730

We invest in the best and the brightest, regardless of their financial background.

If you're seeking your first undergraduate degree and have at least **50 transferable credit hours**, you are **automatically considered for most of SMU's generous transfer scholarships** when you apply to SMU. These scholarships are renewable for up to five terms as a full-time student with a 3.0 SMU cumulative GPA. Several of our scholarships can be combined. Don't lose out. Apply to SMU today. smu.edu/apply

With a **3.7 minimum transferable GPA** and **50 transferable credit hours**, you are eligible for

North Texas Community College Scholarship

- Highly competitive scholarship.
- Full-tuition scholarship for fall entry.
- Essay and two to three letters of recommendation required.
- Open to students transferring from Collin, Dallas, Grayson, Trinity Valley, Navarro, and Tarrant County community college districts.

Honor Transfer Scholarship

- Automatic consideration with application for half-tuition scholarship for fall, spring or summer entry.

With a **3.5 minimum transferable GPA** and **50 transferable credit hours**, you are eligible for

Transfer Merit Scholarship

- \$3,000 scholarship per academic year for fall, spring or summer entry.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

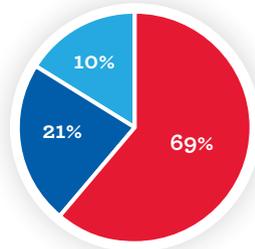
- Supplemental scholarship for fall or spring entry for active PTK members.
- PTK Honor Scholarship application and two letters of academic recommendation are required.

Financial aid packages

We encourage transfer students to complete both their **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and the **CSS Profile** to be considered for need-based aid.

2021 TRANSFER STUDENTS

- More than \$30,000 69%
- \$15,000 – \$30,000 21%
- Less than \$15,000 10%



2021–22 NEW TRANSFER STUDENT FINANCIAL PACKAGES

Type of aid	Average package	Package ranges	% of students
Scholarships and grants	\$39,207	\$175 – \$88,065	77.6%
Student need-based loans	\$4,272	\$1,750 – \$5,500	32.4%
Student employment	\$3,633	\$400 – \$7,000	21.4%

More than **77%** of new transfer students receive an average package of **\$39,207** in scholarships and grants.

Find your place in our vibrant community.



64%

of SMU transfer students are from Texas*



36%

of SMU transfer students are from out of state*

where our students transfer from*

52% from community colleges

48% from four-year universities

*Fall 2021



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APPLY TODAY
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Don't miss your chance at an SMU education.

Get ready for jobs that don't yet exist. Prepare for an evolving world by graduating with multiple competencies and activating new skills.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



- Completion of a full semester after high school graduation.
- Completion of 24 transferable credit hours* (2.7 minimum GPA).
- Completion of college-level math course or high school math sequence such as Algebra I and II and geometry within the past three years.

*Admission committee will consider the academic rigor of high school courses taken by students with fewer than 24 transferable credit hours.

ADMISSION DEADLINES



- **November 1** Spring entry.
- **April 1** Scholarship deadline** for fall entry.
- **June 1** Summer entry.
- **August 1** Fall entry (final deadline).

**You must have a GPA in the range of 3.5 or above to be considered for scholarships. Apply by April 1 for consideration for the North Texas Community College and the Phi Theta Kappa scholarships. For all other scholarships, applicants are considered on a rolling basis.

Transfer application checklist

smu.edu/apply

- Apply for admission** via SMU's Online Application, the Common Application, ApplyTexas or MyCoalition.
- Submit the **\$60** nonrefundable application fee.
- Submit official **transcripts from all colleges and universities** attended (include dual/concurrent coursework completed in high school).
All international transcripts will require a professional evaluation.
- Submit final **high school transcripts**.
- Submit official **SAT or ACT scores** (if you have fewer than 24 transferable hours to SMU).
SMU won't require standardized test scores for 2023 undergraduate applicants. We want to ease your mind about applying to SMU.
- Submit **personal essay, extracurricular resume and letters of recommendation**.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Anthropology

Biochemistry

Biological Sciences

Biophysical Sciences

Chemistry

Data Science

Earth Sciences

Environmental and Resource

Sciences Specialization

Environmental Studies

Specialization

Geology Specialization

Geophysics Specialization

Economics

Economics with Finance

Applications

Economics with Management

Information Applications

English

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

Cosmology and Astrophysics

Specialization

Political Science

Pre-Health

Pre-Law

Psychology

Public Policy

Religious Studies

Asian Religions Specialization

Christian Tradition Specialization

Religion and Culture Specialization

Sociology

Statistical Science

World Languages and Literatures

French

French Studies

Spanish

World Languages: Chinese

World Languages: French

World Languages: German

World Languages: Italian

World Languages: Spanish

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Business Analytics and Supply

Chain Management

Finance

General Business

Management

Marketing

Real Estate

Specializations:

Energy Management

Entrepreneurship

Financial with Alternative Asset

Management

Real Estate

Risk Management and Insurance

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering

Premedical Track

Computer Science

Artificial Intelligence/Machine

Learning Specialization

Cyber Security Specialization

Data Engineering Specialization

Premedical Track

Electrical and Computer

Engineering

Biomedical Specialization

Environmental Engineering

Premedical Track

Management Science

Mechanical Engineering

Biomedical Specialization

Dynamics and Controls

Specialization

Entrepreneurship Track

Solid Mechanics, Materials and

Manufacturing Specialization

Thermofluids Specialization

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

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)

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

We're here for you. Ask us how we can help you finish strong.

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Call 1-800-323-0672 or 214-768-2058 Text 214-768-9990

Connect with us. @smuadmission

