you’ve got this
The world expects a lot from you – graduate from high school with great grades, go to college and set yourself up for success. And in these uncertain times caused by a pandemic, things are tough. But, now more than ever, it’s important to think big. We’re here to support you so that you can pursue your goals with academic zeal, hard work and tenacity. We welcome you to our vibrant community, where relationships matter – faculty who will inspire your best effort, advisors who will help you navigate your academics and alumni who will help you get a foot in the door. College? Yes! You’ve got this.

SMU is among the TOP 20% of national universities ranked by U.S. News & World Report.

$151 MILLION+ in scholarships awarded last year

DALLAS RANKED #2 nationally among the best places for business and careers Forbes 2019

3 OUT OF 4 first-year students receive an average of $34,402 in gift aid – money they don’t have to pay back

You’ve got grit, dedication, fortitude, drive, hustle, initiative, enthusiasm, communication, enterprise, aspiration, spirit where you go to college matters
Meet Mary

Mary Meehan ’20 wasn’t planning on playing soccer in college. She played all four years in high school and had a knack for the sport. But she wanted to focus on her studies in college and didn’t think soccer was going to allow for that. Her high school coach arranged for SMU coaches to watch her play, and she found herself “as a college soccer player at SMU. The school I’ve always wanted to go to.” The accounting graduate and women’s soccer standout landed an internship and job offer at PwC in Dallas.

Meet Sanaa

For Sanaa Ghanim ’20, her passion for human rights and the human right to education led her to found Give A Pencil, a nonprofit that distributes school supplies to Title I schools in Dallas, by using prize money from SMU’s Big Ideas competition. In addition, research fellowship awards from SMU enabled her in-depth study of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict – including travel to the United Kingdom to work with a top scholar in that field.

SMU is such a great resource because it’s so ingrained into the professional landscape of a top-tier city like Dallas. The University’s connections to the Dallas business world are invaluable. While other schools in Texas are looking to get you to Dallas and the jobs there, SMU is Dallas. It just opens so many wonderful doors.”
leverage your alumni connections to launch your career in Dallas and beyond.

- 136,000+ SMU alumni worldwide
- 61,000+ SMU alumni in DFW

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

**EASY WORLDWIDE ACCESS TO AND FROM THE NATION’S 4TH-LARGEST METRO AREA**

DFW is easily accessible through two major airports. Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport is within a 4-hour flight of most major destinations in the U.S. Dallas Love Field is just about 4 miles away from campus.
CREATE YOUR OWN SMU EXPERIENCE.

• 200 student organizations, 100+ years of spirit and traditions
• 18 intramural or club sports, 17 Division I sports

EXPAND YOUR EDUCATION.

• 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

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER.

• Multiple career services centers for help pursuing internships or landing a job
• Access to top employers through our career centers

EXPERIENCE SMU

The optimistic outlook of Dallas is at the heart of SMU. Our enterprising spirit has long been part of our DNA. Your experiences on campus and beyond will shape you into the person you want to become.

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.
WHAT ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?
Are you looking for ways to channel multiple interests into a high-impact career? The flexibility of the SMU curriculum maximizes your learning potential and your future opportunities by helping you direct your interests with access to a raft of resources.

Meet Darian
As SMU student body president, Darian Taylor ’20 led the charge for positive change. The double major in corporate communications and public affairs and public policy believes that politics doesn’t have to be polarizing and that his generation could be the one to fix it. He has led efforts to engage underserved communities outside campus and help neighborhoods in need. He landed a job as an immersion associate with Edelman, a leading public relations and marketing firm based in Chicago.

Meet Siddhakshi
As a pre-med double major in biology and French, Siddhakshi Solanki ’20 stood out when applying for competitive fellowships and grants because of her interdisciplinary interests. After graduation, she plans to mentor and help bridge the learning gap as a City Year AmeriCorps member before entering medical school.

OUR NEW UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM
Our innovative, flexible curriculum encourages students to build a solid liberal arts foundation with the confidence to make intellectual leaps at the intersection of different disciplines.

• Prepare for jobs that don’t yet exist.
• Graduate with multiple competencies.
• Work toward your major, experiment with a double or even triple major and activate new skills.
• Understand different cultures – you can’t be a world changer if you don’t understand the world.

Learn more at smu.edu/curriculum
NEW AREAS OF STUDY
We prepare Mustangs for the demands of a rapidly changing world, paying close attention and responding to what employers want. New areas of study include data science, which gives all our students opportunities to develop data fluency and innovative thinking, regardless of their major.

NEW RESOURCES
Gerald J. Ford Hall for Research and Innovation
SMU’s new interdisciplinary research hub will equip faculty, students and industry partners with the tools and resources to collaborate, solve complex problems and power new enterprises.

Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies
Backed by a $100 million gift, the largest in SMU’s history, the new school represents our commitment to elevate SMU’s vibrant research community.

WHAT PROBLEM DO YOU WANT TO SOLVE?
In a vibrant community that tackles grand challenges, the sky’s the limit for the bold, curious and creative.

Meet Dylan
Dylan Colbert ’20, a double major in electrical and computer engineering and mathematics, is one of several undergraduates who conducted research to help solve communication issues among groups of drones and build an infrastructure framework that could have transformative applications. His post-graduation plans include working as a validation engineer at Texas Instruments in Dallas and completing his master’s degree as part of SMU’s 4+1 program.

At SMU, there’s an abundance of research opportunities for undergraduates. You can be a part of scientific exploration in any discipline, improve your writing and communication skills, be mentored by a professor and receive compensation.”
Meet Azucena

Azucena Milan ’20 grew up one mile from SMU’s campus in the culturally diverse Vickery Meadow neighborhood where giant potholes and unlit crosswalks created safety hazards. At SMU, the environmental engineering major joined an SMU research team studying the infrastructure problems on her home turf. Azucena held a key role on the team, which used high-tech tools to analyze conditions in Dallas neighborhoods.

Maybe one day we can make this happen where all the neighborhoods in the country are treated equitably.”

five undergraduate schools for you to think big

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 world-changing solutions.

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Engineering solutions for a rapidly changing world.

90% of Lyce engineering students COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE INTERNSHIP

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Training movers and shakers who push for the best in human potential.

98% PLACEMENT for Simmons APSM grads

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Preparing you for the business of the changing the world

94% were off the job market WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF GRADUATION at an average starting salary of nearly $66K per year

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
Developing artists and entrepreneurs in a unique mix of the arts

50% + of applicants from the SMU Class of 2019 were ADMITTED TO MEDICAL SCHOOL, well above the national acceptance rate.

EDDIE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SCIENCES
Preparing world changers in the academic heart of SMU

98% PLACEMENT for Simms APSM grads

“Incoming first-year students who wish to pursue majors in SMU’s Cox School of Business must indicate at least one major in one of the areas of academic interest on their application to SMU. These students will automatically be evaluated for direct admission to gain opportunities for early access to important coursework in their fields.”

More than 90% of Meadows students DOUBLE MAJOR OR MINOR
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). In addition, we are adopting a one-year test-optional policy to ease student stress during the COVID-19 pandemic. Spring and fall 2021 applicants to SMU won’t have to submit standardized test scores.

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SCIENCES

- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biopharmaceutical Sciences
- Chemistry
- Data Science
- Earth sciences
- Economics
- Management Information
- Applications-Consumer Finance
- Applications
- English
- English with Creative Writing
- Specialization (Ethnic Studies)
- All YMCA/Asian-American Studies
- Mexican-American Studies
- Health and Society
- Historical Studies
- 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
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Health
- Pre-Law
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Statistical Science
- World Languages and Literatures
- World Languages
- Social Sciences
- World Languages: Chinese
- World Languages: French
- World Languages: German
- World Languages: Italian
- World Languages: Spanish
- French
- French Studies
- German
- Spanish

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management
- Energy Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Finance with Alternative Asset Management Specialization
- General Business Management
- Marketing
- Real Estate
- Risk Management and Insurance

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 & Public Affairs
- Organizational Communication Track
- Political Communication Track
- Social Innovation and Nonprofit Engagement Track
- Creative Computing
- 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 & 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 Psychology
- Athletic Training
- Applied Physiology
- Applied Physiology & 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
- Early Action
- Early Decision I
- Early Decision II
- Regular Decision

**ADMISSION FACTORS**

We want to know about everything that makes you great, including:

- rigor of high school curriculum
- standardized test scores*
- essay
- resume
- GPA
- recommendation letters

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

Submit electronically or postmark by these dates.

- November 1
  - Early Decision I
  - Early Action
- January 15
  - Early Decision II
  - Regular Decision

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*SMU accepts self-reported scores during the application process. It is highly encouraged to submit official scores to SMU. It is also encouraged to submit both official scores and self-reported scores. Non-English test scores are accepted, but TOEFL and IELTS scores are the preferred examinations. For more information, please visit the College of Arts and Sciences website. Submit your application with the online application, or complete the Common Application. You can also submit the Coalition Application. ADmissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. We encourage you to apply early if you are interested in guaranteeing housing and financial aid. Early decision I deadlines are November 1 for Spring and September 1 for Fall. Others, please apply by January 15.**

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Hundreds of 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.
Just by submitting your SMU application, you’ll be automatically considered for a range of academic awards, including the President’s Scholarship, our prestigious full-ride award.

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