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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.**

where you go to college matters


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


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


\$151 MILLION+
in scholarships awarded last year


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

WHAT EXCITES YOU?

Whether you care deeply about making an impact in your community or love scoring wins for your team, you do you, boldly. With Dallas as your classroom, you'll find your place in a welcoming community that embraces a world of ideas, backgrounds and interests.

do your thing

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.



grit

“

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.”

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.



drive

“

SMU's central location in the great city of Dallas makes it possible for students to engage within this remarkable community. This engagement can take place in the form of volunteer work, internships or work experience. The possibilities are endless.”

take a look at our future world changers



29% Students of color*
(undergraduate and graduate students)

49% Identify as female
51% Identify as male



Total Enrollment*
11,824
(6,710 undergrads)

*Fall 2019



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.**



leverage your alumni
connections to launch your
career in Dallas and beyond.



every year 1,000+ Dallas-area
businesses offer SMU students

4,400+ INTERNSHIPS



61,000+

SMU alumni in DFW



136,000+

SMU alumni worldwide

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.



LAUNCH YOUR CAREER.

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



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.



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



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.

bridge
your
passion &
purpose

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.



“ Come to SMU. You will be challenged in ways you didn't think you needed to be challenged, make lifelong friends and learn more than ever before.”

ambition

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.

“ My experiences at SMU have been broad and all-encompassing. I found opportunities to conduct and present my own research, have a work-study job, fully fund my study-abroad experience and volunteer with the local community. Coming into college, I didn't think I would have the time to delve so deeply into all my interests. However, SMU has just so much to offer, and encourages students to balance their academics with other pursuits.”



confidence

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.



82% of students who complete **Engaged Learning projects** enter graduate programs or the workforce in jobs directly related to their project



**100+ MAJORS
AND 85+ MINORS**



1 in 5 SMU undergraduate students pursues
2 OR MORE MAJORS

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.”

enterprise

we've
got you
covered

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.”

motivation

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 Lyle 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.

More than 80% of Meadows students **DOUBLE MAJOR OR MINOR**



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

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

*Incoming first-year students who want to pursue a major in SMU's Cox School of Business must indicate a Cox major as one of the areas of academic interest on their application to SMU. These students will automatically be evaluated for direct admission to Cox to gain opportunities for early access to important coursework in their fields.

we've got your back

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.

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SCIENCES

Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biophysical Sciences
Chemistry
Data Science
Earth Sciences
Economics
Management Information Applications Concentration
Economics with Finance Applications
English
English with 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
Political Science
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Psychology
Public Policy
Religious Studies
Sociology
Statistical Science (World Languages and Literatures)
World Languages: Chinese
World Languages: French
World Languages: German
World Languages: Italian
World Languages: Spanish
French
French Studies
German
Spanish

COX 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

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Specialization
Computer Science with Cyber Security Specialization
Computer Science with Research Specialization
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Engineering with Biomedical Specialization
Electrical Engineering with Leadership Specialization
Electrical Engineering with Smart Wireless and Embedded Systems Specialization
Environmental Engineering
Management Science
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering with Biomedical Specialization
Mechanical Engineering with Management & Entrepreneurship 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 & 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 & 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 & 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

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

*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.



don't lose out

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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across a range of fields
College Factual 2020



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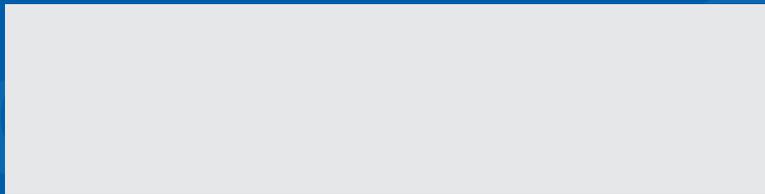


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