



*you*

**BELONG  
HERE**

**SMU**



# shape YOUR FUTURE

Bring your ideas, passion and grit to SMU, a nationally ranked global research University with a liberal arts tradition that attracts innovators who break barriers, persist through the seemingly impossible and make things happen.

## Admitted student profile of the SMU CLASS OF 2026\*

GPA MID-50%

Unweighted 4.0 Scale

3.61–3.95

ACT MID-50%\*\* highest composite

36-Point Scale

31–34

SAT MID-50%\*\* highest sections

1600-Point Scale

1370–1500

\*As of July 2022  
\*\*Superscore



## ADMISSION FACTORS

SMU continues to be test-optional. We want to know about everything that makes you great, including:

- Rigor of high school curriculum
- GPA
- Essay
- Resume
- Recommendation letters
- Standardized test scores\*\*

\*\*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 you choose to report your scores, SMU accepts self-reported scores during the application process. If you submit 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).



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**NOVEMBER 1**

Early Decision I  
Early Action

**JANUARY 15**

Early Decision II  
Regular Decision

Submit electronically or postmark by these dates.  
Learn more at [smu.edu/apply](https://smu.edu/apply)

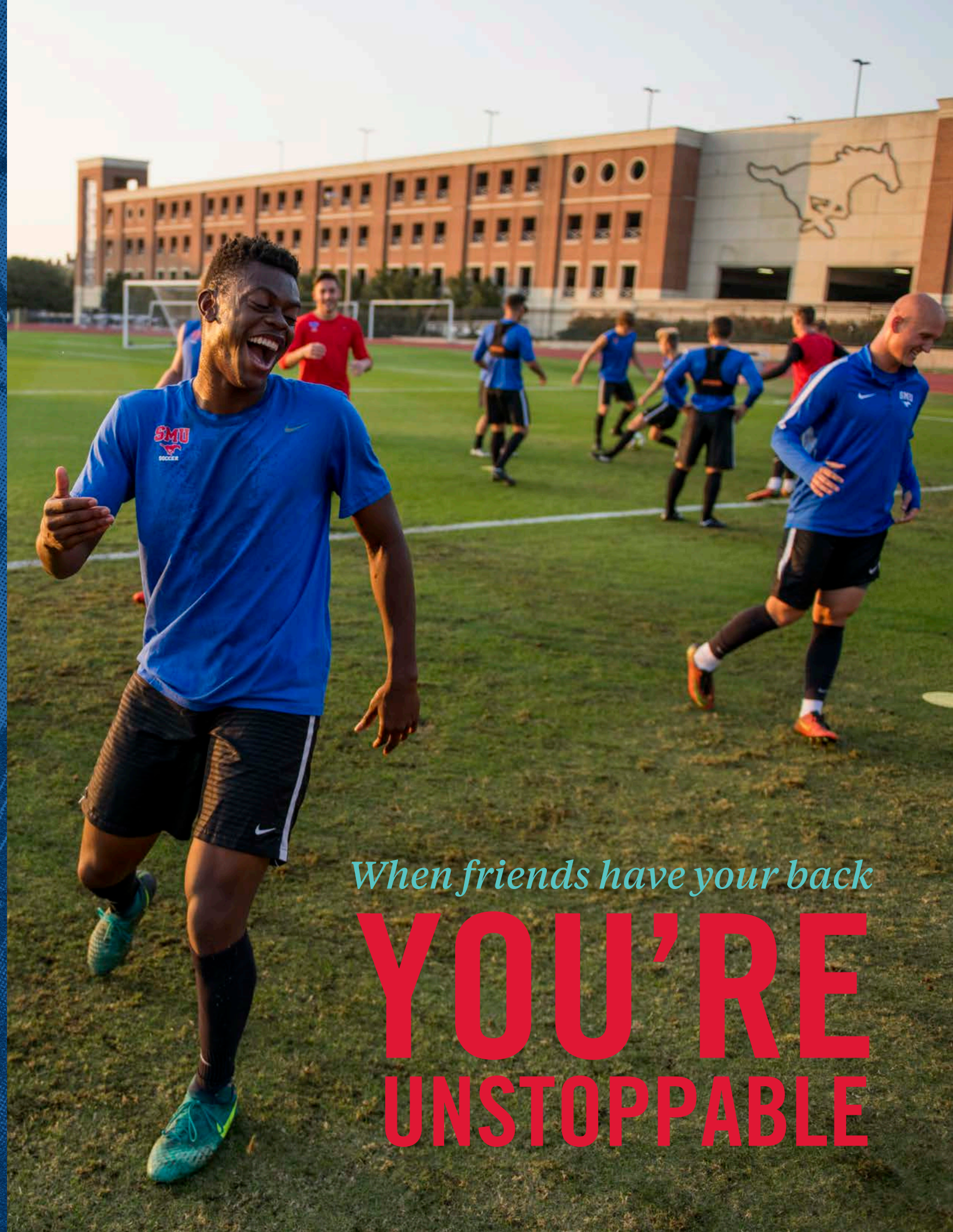
QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU. LET'S TALK.

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Call us at **214-768-2058** or **1-800-323-0672**

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*When friends have your back*

# YOU'RE UNSTOPPABLE



  
**5 NATIONALLY  
RECOGNIZED**  
undergraduate schools

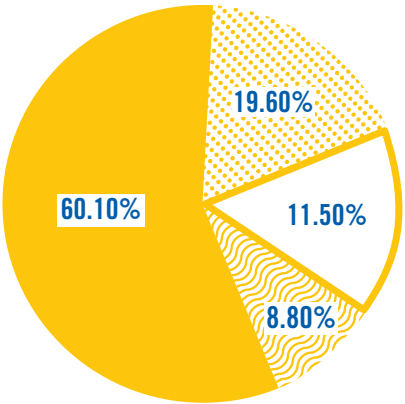
  
**71% OF**  
**UNDERGRADUATES**  
graduate without debt

  
**\$161 MILLION+ IN  
SCHOLARSHIPS**  
and grants awarded  
last year

  
**12:1**  
student-to-  
faculty ratio



**AVERAGE GIFT AID FOR  
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IS \$35,050**  
– money they don’t have to pay back



**FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES\***

More than \$30,000	60.10%
\$20,001 – \$30,000	19.60%
\$10,001 – \$20,000	11.50%
Less than \$10,001	8.80%

*\*Fall 2021 first-year students*

**ESTIMATED COSTS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2022**

Tuition and Fees	\$61,980
Average Housing and Dining	\$17,750
Total	\$79,730








**DISCOVER NEW  
INSPIRATION**  
*in one of the brightest academic  
communities in the world*

  
**100+**  
**YEARS**  
of spirit and  
traditions

  
**17** Division I  
sports  
**19** Club  
sports  
**18** Intramural  
sports

**49%**  
Female  
**51%**  
Male  
Undergraduate  
and graduate

 Lead, serve, grow in any of the  
**200+ CAMPUS  
ORGANIZATIONS**

  
**TOTAL ENROLLMENT\***  
**12,385**  
(6,908 undergrads)  
\*Fall 2021

 **33%** Students  
of color  
Undergraduate  
and graduate

  
**11 RESIDENTIAL  
COMMONS**  
LEARNING WHERE YOU LIVE

- Build lifelong friendships, beginning with your first two years on campus
- Take pride in your Commons' unique traditions and activities
- Be energized by intellectual exchanges with Faculty in Residence



# come see SMU in DALLAS

## ON OUR INSPIRATIONAL CAMPUS

Whether finding your niche entails curling up with your laptop under a live oak on the quad, packing the stands with friends during the “Moody Magic” of basketball season or catching both an art exhibit and a concert, SMU engages your interests in a million different ways.

## IN VIBRANT DALLAS

SMU is shaped by the enterprising spirit of Dallas, where you can gain experience and connect with leaders and employers in the businesses and professions that interest you.

## ACROSS THE GLOBE

Unpack your curiosity during SMU Abroad cultural immersions that shape your worldview. Plug into a worldwide network of Mustangs to launch your career anywhere in the world.



**TOP 20% OF THE “BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES”**  
in the 2022 edition of U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges



3 out of 4 first-year students  
**RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR GRANTS**



Internships at  
**20+ DALLAS-AREA FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES**



## BEST CITIES FOR JOBS

DFW area ranks among the Best Cities for Jobs according to WalletHub 2022



## NO. 3 FOR TECH PROFESSIONALS

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



## NO. 31 WORLDWIDE FOR ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT

Center for World University Rankings 2022-23



## SMU ABROAD

Enhanced academics and degree credit



About 1 in 4 SMU undergraduates pursue

## 2 OR MORE MAJORS



## DALLAS IS THE 4TH MOST DIVERSE CITY IN THE UNITED STATES

according to WalletHub 2021



Big iDeas Business Plan Competition gives undergraduate entrepreneurs a chance to win up to \$5K IN SEED FUNDING FOR THEIR STARTUPS

## FIRST-YEAR GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY\*

40% From Texas

57% Other 49 States

3% Outside U.S.

\*Fall 2021



**134,500+**  
Alumni worldwide



**65,500+**  
Alumni in DFW

### RESIDENTIAL COMMONS

Learning meets excitement in our 11 Commons, where faculty and friends living down the hall add to the academic experience.

### GERALD J. FORD STADIUM

When the Mustangs score a touchdown, Peruna – the SMU mascot – bolts across the field to the cheers of jubilant fans.

### ARMSTRONG FIELDHOUSE

This anchor space of the Indoor Performance Center is a hub for meetups and a place for student-athletes to practice.

### DEDMAN CENTER FOR LIFETIME SPORTS

Want aquatics, rock climbing, cardio, strength training and more? No sweat; we have them all.

### HUGHES-TRIGG STUDENT CENTER

Relax in newly renovated spaces and fuel up for classes with a beverage or snack from Panera Bread, Chick-fil-A or The Market.

### GERALD J. FORD HALL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

SMU’s new interdisciplinary research hub equips faculty, students and industry partners with the tools and resources to collaborate, solve complex problems and power new enterprises.

### FONDREN LIBRARY

Exams looming? A secret study spot and Starbucks coffee should take the edge off.

### HISTORIC MAIN QUAD

The quad is the home of many beloved traditions, such as our holiday-themed Celebration of Lights and Perunapalooza – a spring festival inspired by our small but mighty mascot.

### THE BOULEVARD

Boulevarading – the best football tailgate party in Texas – takes place on Bishop Boulevard.

### LEE DINING HALL

One of our dining halls serving palate-pleasers for every taste has a cookie bell that announces the arrival of fresh-baked cookies.

### MCFARLIN AUDITORIUM

Home of the Tate Lecture Series – listen to some of the world’s greatest minds here.

### ROTUNDA PASSAGE

As a first-year student, you’ll process through the Dallas Hall Rotunda to Convocation, SMU’s opening assembly. As a graduating senior, you’ll pass back through during Commencement to signify that you’re going out into the world as an SMU alum.

### SCHEDULE A VISIT!



**1 SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
90% of applied physiology and sport management grads enter jobs or the graduate schools.

**2 LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**  
Top 15% for salaries in engineering – Lyle alumni are among the nation’s highest-earning engineering grads (College Factual 2021).

**3 COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**  
94% job placement for Cox BBA Class of 2021 around time of graduation, with an average starting salary of \$73K.

**4 MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**  
SMU alumni among the top 5% of highest-paid graduates in advertising, public relations and fine and studio arts (College Factual 2022).

**5 DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES**  
More than half of applicants from the SMU Class of 2021 were admitted to medical school, well above the national acceptance rate.

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*you've*  
**GOT THIS**

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 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
  - Finance 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



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