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CAMPUS WALKING MAP
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SMU’s beautiful campus has been a hallmark of the University since it opened a century ago. Collegiate Georgian architecture, the latest in environmental design, tree-lined walks, colorful flowers, open green spaces and outdoor art make for pleasant surprises around every turn. Explore one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, located near the heart of one of the nation’s economic and cultural powerhouses.

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LAURA LEE BLANTON STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING is a great place to start your tour and enjoy the beautiful view of the eastern entrance to campus. The Blanton Building houses Enrollment Services, including Undergraduate, Transfer and International Admission, Financial Aid and the Bursar’s Office. Also in Blanton are the offices for SMU-in-Taos, Jan-Term and SMU Abroad.

BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING prepares graduates for success in technology, industry and public service. Lyle graduates are leaders and creative thinkers prepared to take on the most profound challenges confronting society and the planet. Gender parity is a top priority at Lyle, and with more than 37 percent female enrollment, Lyle is well ahead of the national average of 19 percent. The Junkins and Embrey buildings and Caruth Hall are some of the most technologically advanced on any college campus. Embrey and Caruth are both LEED Gold certified.

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS is housed in Fincher, Maguire and Crow buildings, as well as Collins Executive Education Center. A Business Library and Einstein Bros. Bagels are located in the basement of Fincher. Cox students have access to professional academic advisers and the exclusive Cox Career Counseling Center. The Cox BBA program is ranked No. 21 in the U.S. and No. 9 for academic quality by Businessweek magazine. Hispanic Business ranks Cox MBA No. 20 for top schools for Hispanic students and Forbes ranks the program No. 95 in the nation for ROI.

HUGHES-TRIGG STUDENT CENTER houses Centennial Hall, an interactive exhibit for all ages telling the story of SMU. A food court on the lower level features Subway, Chick-fil-A and Campisi’s Italian Restaurant. Café 100, a popular spot to grab coffee, is on the second floor. The hub for SMU’s 200+ student clubs and organizations, it also houses a post office, print and copy shop, convenience store, barber shop, plus meeting rooms and key student services. The Hegi Family Career Development Center offers career counseling and assessment and sponsors an active campus job-listing program.

FONDREN LIBRARY CENTER greets visitors with the Laura Bush Promenade, a walkway and garden made possible by a gift to SMU from President George W. Bush in honor of his wife and SMU alumna Laura Bush’s contributions to the advancement of libraries and literacy. During the school year, Fondren Library is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Science Information Center, a resource for engineering, is adjacent to Fondren Library. SMU’s nine libraries have more than two million volumes. The DeGolyer Library houses special collections, including the archives of Texas Instruments and JCPenney, as well as Stanley Marcus’ personal papers.

ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS HALL is home to the Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development. As with all new construction on campus, Simmons Hall was built to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards to lessen environmental impact.

SCIENCE QUAD, east of Dallas Hall, provides classrooms, labs and research facilities. Nearby buildings are Heroy Science Hall and Fondren Science Building.

DALLAS HALL, the first building on campus and the home of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, is one of 10 SMU buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Dallas Hall opened its doors in 1915 and symbolizes SMU’s commitment to academic excellence. Inside the main doors, look up at the beautiful Rotunda and down at the University seal. Because Dallas Hall was built at the highest point on campus, SMU was nicknamed “The Hilltop.”

DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW ranked No. 1 among all law schools with Fortune 50 CEO’s. Dedman Law places in the top tier of law schools in U.S. News & World Report’s Best Schools of Law category for the 2015 edition. Qualified SMU undergraduates can earn early acceptance to Dedman Law through the Pre-Law Scholars program. The Underwood Law Library is the largest private law library in the Southwest.

MCFARLIN AUDITORIUM hosts University academic events, touring shows and the Tate Lecture Series, which brings to campus some of the world’s most interesting and provocative speakers, such as former presidents, commentators, futurists and artistic legends. The Tate Series annually returns almost $1 million in student scholarships to the University.

UMPHREY LEE CENTER houses the Belo Journalism Complex with television and radio studios, computer labs and editing suites. SMU-TV broadcasts from the studio and includes “The Daily Update,” a streaming news show written and produced by students. On the lower level is Real Food on Campus (RFOC), one of our main dining halls.

NORTH QUAD houses two of the University’s Residential Commons (RC’s), Virginia-Snider and Mary Hay/Peyton/Shuttles. Memorial Health Center, which is staffed with physicians, nurses, pharmacists and laboratory and X-ray technicians, is currently being rebuilt here.
14 MEADOWS SCHOOL of THE ARTS is recognized as one of the premier arts schools in the nation and offers studies in the visual, performing and communication arts. Hamon Arts Library contains more than 180,000 items and provides access to more online arts resources. Temerlin Advertising Institute boasts SMU’s award-winning student advertising team, Praxis. Three theatres – the Bob Hope, the Greer Garson and the Margo Jones – are located here.

15 PERKINS SCHOOL of THEOLOGY is an internationally recognized seminary of The United Methodist Church. The world-renowned Bridwell Library has a collection of ancient biblical texts and Bibles and offers theological resources for pastors and scholars unrivaled in the southwestern United States. Perkins Chapel hosts weekly worship services and is one of the most popular places in Dallas to get married.

16 SOUTH QUAD features three Residential Commons: Cockrell-McIntosh, McElvaney and Morrison-McGinnis. McElvaney is the home of Mac’s Place, which offers many grab-and-go options. Residential Commons feature wi-fi and a variety of room types, bathroom styles and community areas.

17 MEADOWS MUSEUM houses the largest and most comprehensive collection of Spanish art outside of Spain. Its exterior features the Santiago Calatrava sculpture fountain Wave. In addition to special exhibits and public programs, the museum offers docent tours and lectures. The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday.

18 GERALD J. FORD STADIUM is near the statue of 1948 Heisman Trophy winner Doak Walker. Before home football games, students, alumni, faculty and the community tailgate nearby on The Boulevard. Ford Stadium also is home to the Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center (A-LEC), which offers skills for academic success and tutoring services for undergraduate courses and disciplines.

19 SOUTHEAST COMMONS exemplifies SMU’s commitment to integrating the academic, residential and social experience for students. Five Commons – Armstrong, Kathy Crow, Crum, Loyd and Ware – round out the 11 on-campus housing options, where students live for their first two years at SMU.

Arnold Dining Commons is home to The Fresh Food Company dining hall where students enjoy made-to-order meals and where RC’s gather for hall dinners.

20 DEDMAN CENTER for LIFETIME SPORTS offers the latest trends in health and fitness. The center includes climbing walls, basketball, racquetball and indoor soccer courts, dance/aerobic/cycling rooms, weight room and fitness area, sand volleyball courts, two pools, classrooms and a smoothie bar, SMUothies. The hub of SMU spirit, the Mustang Band, has a new home at the Mustang Band Hall, adjoining Dedman Center, complete with a rehearsal hall and an outdoor performance plaza.

21 MOODY COLISEUM is east of the Mustang Plaza and Mall, where you will see the Mustangs sculpture. Moody Coliseum is home to Mustang basketball and volleyball. Beyond the Coliseum is the Crum Basketball Center practice facility. With 17 NCAA Division I sports, SMU competes in The American Athletic Conference.

22 SMU BOOKSTORE is a Barnes and Noble bookstore, located one block south of Doak Walker Plaza at Mockingbird Lane and Bush Ave. It sells all SMU-required textbooks as well as great spirit items.

23 THE GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL CENTER houses a library, museum and institute, and provides SMU students, faculty and visitors with a one-of-a-kind resource where they can participate in non-partisan symposia, learn from guest speakers and take advantage of internships and work study opportunities. The Center is open to visitors seven days a week and includes a museum store, full-service restaurant and quick-service bistro.

To visit the Center, go to georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/visit.

THANK YOU for VISITING SMU!

We hope you enjoyed your time on campus. Come and see us again for a formal guided campus and residence hall tour and information session. To schedule a visit, please call 214-768-2058 or go to smu.edu/visit.