Counselor Update – At a Glance

We’re looking for the bold, curious and creative to bring their 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. We have nearly 12,000 students in seven schools. Prepared for success by the SMU experience, Mustangs think big, do good and lead change across the world.

• A highly flexible curriculum that allows for the pursuit of multiple interests prepares students for tomorrow’s opportunities and for jobs that haven’t been created yet.

• As the home of the George W. Bush Presidential Center, we’re the only private university that has a presidential library on the main campus.

• Students know their professors in a setting where the average class size is about 22 students.

• With 17 Division I sports, 15 club sports and 18 intramural sports, students can show off their competitive sides.

• Mustangs solve problems on a large scale using ManeFrame II, one of the most powerful supercomputers in North American higher education.

• Any student can walk into one of our multiple career services centers to learn how to craft effective résumés, network effectively, connect with top employers, ace interviews and land an internship or job.

• The Deason Innovation Gym provides 24-hour access to 3D printers, laser cutters and more.

• Students take credit courses at SMU-in-Taos, our scenic campus in the mountains of New Mexico.

• Courtesy tutoring services are provided at the Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center.

• Our 11 Residential Commons provide an instant community on campus with leadership opportunities and faculty mentors.

• SMU DataArts is a national powerhouse for arts research.
 Application Deadlines

NOVEMBER 1
Early Decision I, Early Action

JANUARY 15
Early Decision II, Regular Decision

Students must submit electronically or postmark by these dates. SMU accepts self-reported test scores during the application process. If students submitted unofficial scores and enroll at SMU, we will then ask them to send official score reports from testing agencies (ACT code: 4174; SAT code: 6660). Learn more at smu.edu/apply.

Admitted Middle 50% of the Class of 2023

GPA 3.44-3.93
Unweighted 4.0 Scale

SAT* 1340-1470
1600 Point Scale

ACT* 30-33
36 Point Scale

The Big Picture**

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

- 37% From Texas
- 58% From other states
- 5% International

13,950 Applications
12,758 Completed applications
6,590 Admitted students
1,543 Enrolled students***

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS Geographic Diversity

- 39% Southwest
- 17% West
- 17% South
- 12% Northeast
- 10% Midwest
- 5% International

UNDERGRADUATES Diversity

- 12% Hispanic
- 9% International/Other
- 7% Asian
- 4% Black/African American
- 4% Multiracial
- 64% White, non-Hispanic

6,692 Enrolled students
52 States/territories represented (including Texas)
59 Countries represented (excluding U.S.A.)

*Superscore | **Fall 2019 | ***As of August 2019 | *Meadows School of the Arts has a test-optional policy

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SMU BY THE NUMBERS

4 out of 5 receive aid
Nearly 80% of first-year students are awarded grants and/or scholarships.

#11 in merit aid
in Money’s “2019 Best Colleges.”

Top .2% for employment worldwide for alumni according to Center for World University Rankings 2019–2020.

Top 5% in pay for graduates across a range of fields, according to College Factual.

98% placement for Applied Physiology and Sport Management grads in jobs or grad school.

Top 20 for salaries in engineering
College Factual ranks Lyle School of Engineering alumni among the nation's highest-earning engineering grads.

80%+ double major or minor from Meadows School of the Arts.

94% placement for Cox School of Business graduates within three months of graduation at a starting average salary of $867K/year.

72% without debt at the time of graduation.