#2 for business and careers
Dallas ranked No. 2 nationally among the best places for business and careers by Forbes 2019.

Top 3% for innovation
DFW places at No. 13 among the world’s 500 best cities in the Innovation Cities Index 2019 by global data analysis firm 2thinknow.

#1 in STEM jobs
DFW is the No. 1 metro area according to American Enterprise Institute study.

#1 arts district
Dallas is home to the largest contiguous urban arts district in the United States.

Best foodie town
Bon Appétit declared Dallas the “2019 Restaurant City of the Year.

4th-largest metro area
DFW is easily accessible through two major airports – Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, the 10th-busiest in the world, and Dallas Love Field, just about 4 miles away from campus.

Counselor Update – at a Glance
SMU IN DALLAS

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 eight schools. Prepared for success by the SMU experience, Mustangs think big, do good and lead change across the world.

- Data fluency is core to our discipline-flexible curriculum. Pursue multiple interests and prepare for marketplace demands – from your first job to jobs that don’t yet exist.

- 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.

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

- 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 service centers to learn how to craft effective resumes, 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 will not discriminate in any program or activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and expression. The Executive Director for Access and Equity/Title IX Coordinator is designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies and may be reached at the Perkins Administration Building, Room 204, 6425 Boaz Lane, Dallas, TX 75205, 214-768-3601, accessequity@smu.edu. 200690.920

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SMU BY THE NUMBERS

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

#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 nearly $66K/year.

72% without debt at the time of graduation.

Admitted Student Profile of the Class of 2024

GPA MID-50% Unweighted 4.0 Scale 3.44–3.93

SAT MID-50%** highest sections 1600 Point Scale 1300–1460

ACT MID-50%** highest composite 36 Point Scale 29–33

*As of July 30, 2020
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The Big Picture

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

40% From Texas
56% From other states
4% International

14,010 Applications
7,378 Admitted students
1,531 Enrolled students

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT Geographic Diversity

- 41% Southwest
- 18% West
- 17% South
- 12% Northeast
- 8% Midwest
- 4% International

UNDERGRADUATE Diversity

- 13% Hispanic
- 6% International/Other
- 8% Asian
- 5% Black/African American
- 4% Multiracial
- 64% White, non-Hispanic

6,793 Enrolled students
50 States/territories represented (including Texas)
59 Countries represented (excluding U.S.A.)