

A GLOBAL GATEWAY

With Dallas as our classroom, SMU creates limitless opportunities that shape students for success. In this vibrant community, the spark of innovation is everywhere – in conversations with professors to internships at Fortune 500 companies. Here, Mustangs are prepared to own their futures.



#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.



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 is adopting a one-year test-optional policy to ease student stress during the COVID-19 pandemic. Spring and fall 2021 applicants have the option to submit standardized test scores. If applicants choose to report their scores, SMU accepts self-reported scores during the application process. If applicants 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).

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

**Superscore

The Big Picture

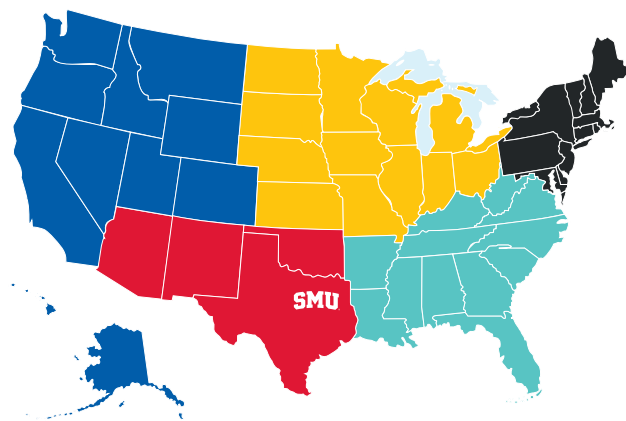
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS



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

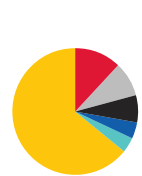
14,010 Applications
7,378 Admitted students
1,531 Enrolled students

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.)

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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.