## SMU DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

A celebration of our 2019 December graduates

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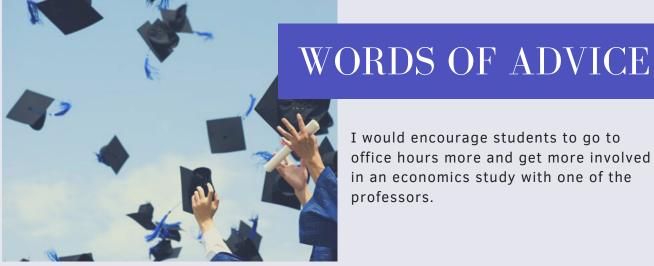
# SMU PROUD

The reason why I chose SMU is because it is such a good school academically and it offers small classes. Also, I am an International student, and my only relative in the U.S lives in Houston. I wanted to be close to her.

# WHY ECONOMICS?

Before I transferred to SMU, my major was economics but I didn't like it. However, when I took an economics class at SMU, the professor was so inspiring and knowledgeable. I really started to love this subject and decided to continue studying Economics.





I would encourage students to go to office hours more and get more involved in an economics study with one of the professors.



#### **INSPIRATION**

The person who inspired me is my mom. I really appreciate that she supported my idea to study abroad, and convinced my dad to pay such a huge tuition fee. It turned out to be a great decision for my life and future career.

## MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE

I really want to thank professor Tom Fomby. He lead me into the beautiful world of business forecasting and I enjoyed his class so much. Another reason I want to thank him is because he wrote a letter of recommendation for me to apply to graduate school and I really appreciated this.





