



Dialogue

Submission Guidelines

Submission deadline:

- May 31st

Who is eligible to submit?

- Any current SMU undergraduate student is welcome to submit work.

What kind of work may be submitted?

- We accept unpublished research papers, academic course papers, theses, and other works of that sort.
- We also accept shorter unpublished works; such as policy briefs, reviews, and opinion pieces.
- The content of the submission can be in the fields of political science, policy, international relations, economics, or related disciplines. We also encourage the submission of interdisciplinary work.

What happens after you submit to *Dialogue*?

- Submissions are considered by the editorial board, comprised of SMU undergraduates and overseen by Tower Center faculty.
- We review all submissions and make selections based on strength of analysis, compelling evidence, and forward-thinking ideas.
- If your piece is not selected to be published in *Dialogue*, it may be considered for publication on the Tower Center blog.
- We will email authors once decisions are made, and they are expected to work promptly with the editorial board throughout the editing process.

Formatting guidelines and how to send your work:

- Generally, submissions should be under 15,000 words (excluding citations).
- Submissions should follow APA style and include in-text citations, a bibliography (no footnotes); and figures, tables, and images should be labeled.
- For research papers, an abstract should be included.
- Submissions can be sent as a Word document or LaTeX.
- Include any images, figures, or tables as separate PNG or JPEG files.
- **Email submissions to:** tower@smu.edu; in the subject line include your first and last name and "Dialogue Submission."

Previous volumes of *Dialogue*:

- Before submitting, please view previous volumes of *Dialogue* [here](#).

Any further questions?

- Please contact tower@smu.edu.