Today we salute our graduates, who stand ready to take the next steps into the future. And we honor the students, faculty, staff, parents and friends who shaped SMU’s first 100 years and laid the foundation for an extraordinary second century.
Order of Exercise

Carillon Concert
Quarter till Nine in the Morning
Adam S. Neal, Carillonneur
Fondren Science Tower

Welcome
Kevin Paul Hofeditz, Ceremony Marshal

Preludial Concert and Fanfares
Imperial Brass

Academic Processional
The audience remains seated during the academic processional and recessional
Thomas B. Fomby, Presiding Chief Marshal
Darryl Dickson-Carr, Platform Marshal
Joseph F. Kobylka, Marshal Lector
Candidates for Graduation
Representatives of the Faculties
The Platform Party
Corinne E. Gibson ’20, SMU Banner Bearer, Student Representative and ex officio member of the SMU Board of Trustees

Call to Order
Peter K. Moore, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs ad interim

Invocation
Stephen W. Rankin, Chaplain and Minister to the University

National Anthem
John Stafford Smith and Francis Scott Key
Imperial Brass
Ryan W. Hanger ’21, Commencement Vocalist

Remarks
David B. Miller ’72, ’73, Vice-Chair of the SMU Board of Trustees
Darian D. Taylor ’20, Student Body President

Special Recognitions
Peter K. Moore

President’s Statement
R. Gerald Turner, President of the University and ex officio member of the SMU Board of Trustees

Commencement Address
Eric Johnson, Mayor of Dallas, Texas

Special Music
“SMU Forever”
Jimmy Dunne
Imperial Brass
Ryan W. Hanger ’21

Conferring of degrees in course
Please refrain from applause until all candidates have been presented.
Marc P. Christensen, Dean of Lyle School of Engineering
Jennifer M. Collins, Dean of Dedman School of Law
Thomas DiPierro, Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
Craig C. Hill, Dean of Perkins School of Theology
Samuel S. Holland, Dean of Meadows School of the Arts
Stephanie L. Knight, Dean of Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development
Matthew B. Myers, Dean of Cox School of Business
James E. Quick, Associate Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Assisting:
John A. Hall ’71, ’73, ’79, Executive Director of Enrollment Services and University Registrar
Joseph F. Monroy ’16, President of the SMU Staff Association
Joe Papari ’81, Director of Enrollment Services for Student Systems and Technology

The Farewells
Timothy Rosendale, President of the SMU Faculty Senate and ex officio member of the SMU Board of Trustees
Dori T. Wey ’12, Chair of the SMU Young Alumni Board

Benediction
Craig C. Hill

Alma Mater
“Varsity”
Imperial Brass
Oh we see the Varsity,
Varsity, Varsity,
As she towers o’er the hill
Over there.
And our hearts are filled with joy,
SMU, SMU,
Alma Mater, we’ll be true
Forever!

Recessional
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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Eric Johnson

Eric Johnson is the 60th mayor of Dallas, Texas, elected in June 2019. Prior to becoming mayor, Johnson served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives, where he represented the city of Dallas from April 2010 to June 2019. During his tenure in the Texas Legislature, Johnson served on 20 prominent legislative committees, including appropriations, ways and means, higher education and natural resources. He also served as chair of the Dallas Area Legislative Delegation. In addition to his service as mayor of Dallas, Johnson is an attorney and partner with the international law firm of Locke Lord LLP.

Johnson was born in Dallas and attended Dallas Independent School District schools through first grade before earning a scholarship to Greenhill School through the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas. He attended Harvard University, where he graduated cum laude with a degree in history. Johnson holds a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and a master's degree in public affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. He also is an alumnus of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government's Senior Executives in State and Local Government program and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Mayor Johnson lives in Dallas with his wife, Nikki, their two sons, William and George, and their dog, Penny. He is a member of the Mountain View Church of Christ.
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES WITH HONORS

The students listed below have anticipated Latin honors based upon estimated academic information. A souvenir version of the confirmed honors will be posted online at smu.edu/registrar in January.

James L. Dees
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Leigh-Anne R. Williams

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Katie Nicole Dickerman
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Philip John Ponder
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Cambly Noelle Sassman
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Jordan Nicole Tenpas
Cole Michael Thomas
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Bianna Rae Vandenburg
Kyle David Weber
Yuanyuan Wu
Priya Lahiri Young
Minaz A. Zad
Yu Zhang
Liwen Zhu

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Stephen Michael Budy Chemistry
BS Humboldt State University
MS Syracuse University
MS University of Arizona
Adviser: David Y. Son

Michael Craig Byrd Statistical Science
BS University of North Texas
Dissertation: “High-Dimensional Variable Selection with Measurement Error”
Adviser: Monnie McGee

Toby Matthew Eisenberg Religious Studies
BA Rice University
JD University of Texas, Austin
MA Fuller Theological Seminary
Dissertation: “Ephesians and Ecumenism”
Adviser: William J. Abraham

Haley Feuerbacher Religious Studies
BA Baylor University
MTS Brite Divinity School
Dissertation: “The Unmarried (M)Other: A Study of Christianity, Capitalism, and Counternarratives Concerning Motherhood and Marriage in the United States and South Africa”
Adviser: Joerg Michael Rieger

Elnaz Ghotbi Ravandi Molecular and Cell Biology
BS MS Shahid-Bahonar University of Kerman
Dissertation: “Recruitment of Polycycl-group Proteins at Giant in Drosophila Embryos”
Adviser: Richard Jones

David R. Luckey Religious Studies
BS Dallas Baptist University
MTS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “‘Spirited’ Engagement: Latin American Faith and the Construction of Emancipative Pentecostalism”

*Aditi Malu Molecular and Cell Biology
BS Government Holkar Science College, India
MS Vellore Institute of Technology, India
Dissertation: “HTLV-1 Latency-Maintenance Factor p30II Modulates Tax-Induced NFkB Signaling Through a p53-Regulated Mechanism”
Adviser: Robert L. Harrod

Ryan Patrick Alexander McShane Statistical Science
BS Saint Mary’s University
MS University of Texas, San Antonio
Dissertation: “Modeling Stochastically Intransitive Relationships in Paired Comparisons Data”
Adviser: Ian R. Harris

Avichal Vaish Chemistry
BS MS Indian Institute of Science
Dissertation: “Hypervalent Iodine Compounds With Carboxylate and Tetrazolate Ligands”
Adviser: Nicolay Vasilev Tsarevsky

Bo Ting Wang Physics
BS National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
MS National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Dissertation: “Constraints On Parton Distribution Functions Imposed By Hadronic Experiments”
Adviser: Pavel M. Nadolsky

* Spring 2019
Feng Wang Theoretical and Computational Chemistry
BS, MS Sichuan Normal University
Dissertation: “Conformational Analysis Through Molecular Dynamic Simulations With Machine Learning Methods”
Adviser: Peng Tao

Kuangli Xie Economics
BS East China Normal University, China
MS Xiamen University, China
Dissertation: “Three Essays on Incentive Mechanisms”
Adviser: Timothy Craig Salmon

Xiaohan Xu Biostatistics
BS Southern West University
MS Georgetown University
Dissertation: “Sample Size Considerations for Clustered and Correlated Outcomes in Clinical Research”
Adviser: Hong Zhu

Anyu Zhang Computational and Applied Mathematics
BS Beijing University of Technology
MS Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Model Selection And Experimental Design Of Biological Networks With Algebraic Geometry”
Adviser: Brandilyn Stigler

Chiyu Zhang Statistical Science
BS Sun Yat-sen University
MS University of Illinois, Urbana
Dissertation: “A Comparative Study of Statistical Methods for Quantifying and Testing Between-study Heterogeneity in Meta-analysis with Focus on Rare Binary Events & Estimation and Inference of Variances in Cluster Randomized Designs Using Ranked Set Sampling”
Adviser: Sherry Wang

IN BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Meysam Akbari Mechanical Engineering
BSME MSME Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran
Adviser: Radovan Kovacevic

Mahdi Heidariad Civil Engineering
BS Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Iran
MS Tarbiat Modares University, Iran
Dissertation: “Removal of Pollutants from Aqueous Solution via Graphene Oxide/Magnesium Oxide Nanocomposites”
Adviser: Andrew Quicksall

*Sherry Xirui Huang Electrical Engineering
BS University of California-Los Angeles
MS University of Texas, Dallas
Dissertation: “Parametric Amplification Study and Applications in Millimeter-Wave Transmitters”
Adviser: Ping Gui

Qutaiba Khasawneh Electrical Engineering
BS Jordan University of Science & Technology
MSC University of Massachusetts
Adviser: Ping Gui

Xiaoyu Liu Computer Science
BE Nanjing University, China
BS New York Institute of Technology
MSEE Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Automating Software Changes via Recommendation Systems”
Adviser: LiGuo Huang

Colin Monroe Loeffler Mechanical Engineering
BA BS University of North Texas
MSME Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Failure of High Strength Concrete Under Dynamic Uniaxial Compression”
Adviser: Xu Nie

Naderhsadat Mansouri Operations Research
BS University of Tehran, Iran
MS Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran
Adviser: Halit Uster

Thanh Chinh Nguyen Mechanical Engineering
B.Engr. University of Danang, Vietnam
MS University of Ulsan, Vietnam
Dissertation: “Graphene-Based Water Desalination Using Atomistic Simulations”
Adviser: Ali Beskok

Farnaz Nourbakhsh Operations Research
BS Mazandaran University
MS MS University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Dissertation: “Process Reengineering and Optimization in Healthcare for Treating the Uninsured”
Adviser: Sila Cetinkaya

Kaitlin Nicole Smith Electrical Engineering
BS BSEE MSEE Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Technology Dependent Quantum Logic Synthesis and Compilation”
Adviser: Mitchell Aaron Thornton

Matthew Jordan Tonnenmacher Electrical Engineering
BS BSEE MSEE Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Leveraging Geographical and Spectral Information for Efficient Cellular Systems”
Adviser: Joseph D. Camp

Anna Rose Wallace Civil and Environmental Engineering
BS University of Washington
MSENVE Southern Methodist University
Dissertation: “Evaluation of the Mechanisms and Effectiveness of Nanohydroxides, Wood and Dairy Manure-Derived Biochars to Remove Fluoride and Heavy Metals from Water”
Adviser: Wenjie Sun

Amin Ziaeifar Operations Research
BS Isfahan University of Technology
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Dissertation: “Generalized Relay Network Design and Collaborative Dispatching in Truckload Transportation”
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* Spring 2019
Degree of Doctor of Engineering

Rabih Neouchi  Engineering Management  
BS Lebanese American University  
MS University of Windsor, Canada  
Dissertation: “Big-Data Talent Analytics in the Public Sector: A Promotion and Firing Model for Employees at Federal Agencies”  
Adviser: Aurelie Charlotte Thiele

Yang Peng  Engineering Management  
BS Beijing University of Posts And Telecom  
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MS Northern Illinois University  
Dissertation: “Resource Allocation and Task Scheduling Optimization in Cloud-Based Content Delivery Network with Edge Computing”  
Adviser: Richard S. Barr

In Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Jillian Marie Conry  Education  
BA Texas A&M University  
MLS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: “Examining Three Approaches to Supporting English Learners by Leveraging Technology”  
Adviser: Paige D. Ware

Paul Polanco  Education  
BBA Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Dominican Republic  
MBA University of Dallas  
Dissertation: “Bilingualism: Visualizing the Outcomes for Latinx Bilinguals in the U.S.”  
Adviser: Doris Maria Luft Santos Baker

Degree of Doctor of Education

Cynthia Elaine Beatty McFarland  Educational Leadership, PK-12  
BA MEd Texas A&M, Commerce  
Dissertation: “Common Leadership Practices for Turning Around High Poverty Schools as Perceived by Principals Utilizing the Accelerating Campus Excellence (ACE) Model”  
Adviser: Frank Hernandez

In Perkins School of Theology

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Degree of Master of Arts in Ministry

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Degree of Master of Laws

Comparative & International Law

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In Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

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Degree of Master of Science

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Chaoming Chang  Muchen Han  Tao Shi

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DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION
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Jourdan Fitzgerald Blake     Karimah Amatullah Hernandez Patrick Nelson
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DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING
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Donna Bennett Gill           Oluwafunmto Toluwalase Ogunbanwo

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
Anna Killian

THE GUILDHALL AT SMU, LINDA AND MITCH HART eCENTER

DEGREE OF MASTER OF INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY
Parker Allan Johnstone Digital Game Development - Level Design
Thesis: “Visual Conveyance in a Physically Constrained Space for Mobile Augmented Reality Adventure Game Levels”

IN RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE
Vishal Ahir                   Eduardo Carlos Cantu Medellin Mallory Anne Hightower
Dmitry Andreev                Samuel Lee Coyne            Andy Tsun Yung Ho
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Clovis Ryan Bass              Luay Ziad Dajani           Hannah Kosinovsky
Stuart Brett Benefield        Brandon De La Houssaye     Shravan Reddy Kuchkula
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Peter Byrd                    Peter Flaming              Laura Jane Ludwig
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- Olivia Katherine Anderson *Management Science*  
- Jack Thomas Snyder *Management Science*
- Arely Alcantara *Computer Science*  
- Zachary Harry Banducci *Computer Science*  
- Samantha Denice Glasford *Computer Science*  
- Roberta Maldonado Sistos *Management Science*
- Javier Andrés Aldape Romero *Management Science*  
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- Omongiade Gerald Okunsebor *Civil Engineering*  
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#### Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

- **Weiwei An Chemistry**  
  - B.Engr. Beijing Institute of Graphic Communication  
  - Dissertation: “Chemiluminescence Imaging Probes for Quantification of HNO and pH”  
  - Adviser: Alexander Ryan Lippert

- **Rose Ashraf Psychology**  
  - BS University of Texas, Dallas  
  - Adviser: George W. Holden

The December portion of the program contains names of candidates for degrees and honors. Inclusion in the program does not constitute evidence of completion of degrees and honors requirements.
Scot Christian Bontrager  Religious Studies  
BA University of North Texas  
Dissertation: “Augustine’s Concept of Volition and its Significance for the  
Doctrine of Original Sin”  
Adviser: William J. Abraham

Jialui Chen  Computational and Applied Mathematics  
BS Xi’an Jiaotong University, China  
MS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: “Parallel Multipole Expansion Algorithms and their Biology  
Applications”  
Adviser: Stephen Jacob Sekula

Matthew Carl Feickert  Physics  
BS University of Illinois, Urbana  
MA University of Virginia  
Dissertation: “A Search for Boosted Low Mass Resonances Decaying to the  
bb-bar Final State and Produced in Association with a Jet at sqrt(s) = 13  
TeV with the ATLAS Detector”  
Adviser: Jodi Ann Cooley-Sekula

Grace Boyers McKee  Psychology  
BS University of Mary Washington  
MA Appalachian State University  
MA Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: “Patterns of Change in Relationship Satisfaction During Couple  
Therapy for Veterans”  
Adviser: Lorelei Simpson Rowe

Mary E. Milleson  Geology  
BS Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: “Geochemical Analysis of Soil and Lake Deposits as Indicators  
of Paleoenvironmental Conditions; Examples from Texas, New Mexico,  
and D.R. Congo”  
Adviser: Neil J. Tabor

Cheryl Rae Strimple  Religious Studies  
BA Texas Christian University  
Dissertation: “And They Shall Eat Until They Are Satisfied: “Critical  
Disability Theory and Widows, Orphans, Aliens, and Levites in the Book  
of Deuteronomy””  
Adviser: Roy L. Heller

Whitney Annette Goodwin  Anthropology  
BA College of Wooster  
MA University of South Florida  
Dissertation: “Communities of Consumption on the Southeastern  
Mesoamerican Border: Style, Feasting, and Identity Negotiation in  
Prehispanic Northeast Honduras”  
Adviser: Brigitte Kovacevich

Khalid Suliman Alluhydan  Mechanical Engineering  
BSME MSME Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: “Investigation of Fundamental  
Principles of Rigid Body Impact Mechanics”  
Adviser: Yildirim Hurmuzlu

Anil Koklu  Mechanical Engineering  
BSME Istanbul Technical University, Turkey  
MSME Southern Methodist University  
Dissertation: “Investigation of Electrode  
Polarization Effect for Biosensor Applications”  
Adviser: Ali Beskok

Amin Mansoorifar  Mechanical Engineering  
BSME Shiraz University  
Dissertation: “Impedance-Based Microfluidic  
Platform for Quantitative Biology”  
Adviser: Ali Beskok

Dateng Li  Statistical Science  
BS Oklahoma State University  
Dissertation: “Sample Size Calculation Methods for Some Longitudinal and  
Cluster Randomized Studies”  
Adviser: Jing Cao

Shuang Li  Statistical Science  
BS University of Utah  
Dissertation: “Clinical Trial Design and Analysis”  
Adviser: Daniel Francis Heitjan

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# In Perkins School of Theology

**Degree of Master of Divinity**
- Chase Hunter Burns
- Angela Williams
  *Magna Cum Laude*
- Lee Tyson Riley

**Degree of Master of Sacred Music**
- Zachary William Light-Wells
  *Magna Cum Laude*

**Degree of Master of Arts in Ministry**
- Karen Joy Eaker
  *Cum Laude*
- Glenn J. Johnson

# In Dedman School of Law

**Degree of Juris Doctor**
- Tiffany R. Crawford
- John Kenneth Harper
- Trenton K. Patterson
- Samantha Leigh Gaiss
- Samuel G. Hughey
- Anna Stevens
- Yuan Gao

# In Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

**Degree of Master of Arts**
- Adam Christopher Davies
  *History*
- Aastha Gupta
  *Economics*
- Emily Diane Johnson
  *Psychology*
- Nathan Patrick McCabe
  *English*
- Katelyn Danielle McWilliams
  *English*
- James Joshua Phillips
  *History*
- Timothy Ashton Reynolds
  *History*
- John D. Fortner
  *Geology*
  Thesis: “Assessing Diagenetic Conditions in the Late Triassic Chinle Formation through Petrographic and Geochemical Analysis of Phytosaur Teeth”
- Elizabeth Bingham Thomas
  *Anthropology*
- Jordan Gabrielle Wondrack
  *Anthropology*

**Degree of Master of Science**
- Nathan Alexander Drolet
  *Molecular and Cell Biology*
  Thesis: “Peroxiredoxin 6 and Phospholipids in Alzheimer’s Disease”
- John D. Fortner
  *Geology*

**In Meadows School of The Arts**

**Degree of Master of Arts**
- Julia Frances Farina
  *Arts Management*
- Conrad Kwong Yiu Li
  *Advertising*
- Cain Edward Miller
  *Film and Media Arts*
- Austin Flores
  *Film and Media Arts*
- Zhongyu Li
  *Film and Media Arts*
- Hannah Brighton Smith
  *Advertising*

**Degree of Master of Music**
- Hunter Morgan Bown
  *Music Education*
- Kathryn Elizabeth Scheetz
  *Musicology*
  Thesis: “Charles-Marie Widor’s Symphonie Romane: An Examination of the Performance Tradition”
In Edwin L. Cox School of Business

Degree of Master of Business Administration

Elissa Joy Ammon General Business
Chhitiz Basnet Finance
Zachary E. Beason Marketing
Dylan Morris Brooks Marketing
David King Carey Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Veronica Castro Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Jonathan Chico Chang General Business
Zachary Scott Clyde General Business
Jaime Nicole Collins Information and Operations
Audrey Catherine Cox Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Tyler Harris Dowdy General Business
Ashley Lindsey Early Real Estate
Connor J. Eska General Business
Ryan Patrick Felde Business Analytics
Jessica Lynn Groshek Finance
Meghan Elizabeth Hanna General Business
Philip Edward Harms Strategy & Entrepreneurship
John Kenneth Harper Finance
Camron Baron Hedrick Strategy & Entrepreneurship
André J. Horton General Business
Benjamin Joseph Hough Finance
Samuel G. Hughey Business Analytics; Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Timothy Solomon Hunt General Business
Lauren Brooke Johnston Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Tyler M. Jones General Business
William Wallace Lawson Finance
Andrew Segun Lee Strategy & Entrepreneurship
John Taylor Lee Finance
John Bryan Loy General Business
Margaret Mary Luttrell General Business
Kevin Jean-Christophe Mattice Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Abby Warrington Mayer Management
Jonathan Evan McClellan Finance
Nathan Omid Moayyad Management; Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Alexander John Munoz General Business
Grayson Andrew Nastri Finance; Real Estate
Serge Tchio Noumbe Finance
Nathan Michael Pace General Business
Nimish Dinesh Pandya Finance
Roberto Robles Nacif General Business
Anthony J. Ruggiere General Business
John Richard Rutherford General Business
Morgan Leigh Schadegg General Business
Thomas John Schadegg General Business
Christina Sepideh Shams Strategy & Entrepreneurship
Jacob Michael Sigler General Business
Ajayjeet Singh General Business
Brittany Rae Smith Management
Ashok Ranganath Subramanian Finance; Real Estate
Shawn Michael Talucci Finance
Jerrl Preston Taylor Finance
Daniel Sunren U. Business Analytics
Mattson Holt Uhlein Finance
Adam Scott Visosky Finance
Matthew Wilson Finance; Real Estate
Johnnie Otis Yellock II Strategy & Entrepreneurship

Degree of Master of Science in Accounting

Joel J. Truelson Yun Xie Yida Zhou

Degree of Master of Science in Business Analytics

Reed Christopher Michalek

Degree of Master of Science in Finance

Alexander T. Lamar Zehuan Xu

Degree of Master of Science in Management

Mary Hilliard Larkin

In Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering

Degree of Master of Arts

Andrea Sofia Bastidas Vivar Sustainability and Development

Degree of Master of Science

Snrithi Anil Agarwal Telecommunications and Network Engineering
Meshari Ali A. Alsultan Security Engineering
Richard Bryan Casarez Systems Engineering
Liyuan Du Computer Science
Robert William Ebhelber Software Engineering
Jiaqi Song Operations Research
Pamela Stockland Systems Engineering
Oscar Alexander Vallner Computer Science
Robert Christopher Vera Systems Engineering
Britini Lauren Watkins Computer Science
Qianyou Zhou Computer Science

Degree of Master of Science in Civil Engineering

Alexis Victoria Stewart

Degree of Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Tao Fu
Thesis: “High Speed Successive Approximation Register (SAR) ADC Design With Multiple Comparators”
Degree of Master of Science in Engineering Management
Meshari Ali A. Alsultan
Vipula Vijay Deshmukh
Shalini Dinesh

Degree of Master of Science in Environmental Engineering
Hao Ling

Degree of Master of Science in Information Engineering Management
Jake Ryan Zink

Degree of Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Austin P. Flanagan
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In Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development

Degree of Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution
Ranim Algwaider
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Donald R. Rawlins
Geneva Gadberry Burnap
Alison MaryJo Jarzombek
Caitlin Elise Robb
Tammy Moss Cartier
Laura Ann Johnson
Jardin Lee Stanton
Myriah Eliza Ford
Mary Ann Johnson
Margaret Stein
Stan R. Heston
Tequila Chantez Little
Gregg Scott Suttle

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Marta Lucía Beltrán Espitia
Patricia Mota
Lauren Alexandra O’Connor
Yesenia Jacquelinne Dominguez Lopez
Kymberly Winegard
Karelia Ann Hinz
Pyungwha Oh
Geneva Gadberry Burnap
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Andrew Parambath
Collin Bell
Laura Ann Johnson
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Myriah Eliza Ford
Mary Ann Johnson
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Alexis Brianne Rocha

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Alaina Lynch Atwood
Jalen Lamont Hemphill Educational Leadership
Lauren Alexandra O’Connor
LuChana Christine Ayers
Lena Rose Hilbert
Pyungwha Oh
Alexis Baranoff
Mackenzie Elizabeth Horne
Andrew Parambath
Kelsey Belden
James Anthony Hutchison Educational Leadership
Jonathon Pegas Educational Leadership
Collin Bell
Leadership
Faviola Pena Soriano Educational Leadership
Paige Benyacoub Educational Leadership
Cecelia Louise Joslin
Alexis Brianne Rocha
Kelly Bluth
Priscillah Ndunde Kapten Educational Leadership
Roxanne Marie Saenz Educational Leadership
Michelle Victoria Byrd
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Sreevidyā Sethumadhavān Educational Leadership
Kristopher Michael Caram Educational Leadership
Olivia Vier Kerans
Chadwick Smith
Grace Sarah Chang
Caïtin Knoll Educational Leadership
Hanicia Terry
Susan Coran
Ki Bok Lee Educational Leadership
Erika Julissa Vigil Educational Leadership
Lauren Michelle Crow
Malaysia Lee
Emily Ann Waneck
Beatrice Effiong
Liliana Mata
Halie Alicia Welsh
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Shante Jeniece McCoy
Madeline Nash Whitacre
Angelia Gutierrez Educational Leadership
Barbara Ann McGinley
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Tyler Morgan Wilkerson Educational Leadership
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Caroline Grace Merck
Madeline Rae Wittich
Elizabeth Clark Halasz
Edith Moreno
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Tatum Hammond
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Degree of Master of Liberal Studies
Sam Skillern Leake
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Melany Vargas Valencia
Kristy Offenburger
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Degree of Master of Science in Counseling
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Kerri Irma Heintz
Daniel Alejandro Rodriguez
Kara Emily Bradshaw
Cassidy Brook Hudson
Tyler Azalea Turner
Maria-Anneta Christina Castaneda
Sarah F. Luce
Abby Kate Hartman
Julie Marie Pate

Degree of Master of Science in Sport Management
Yara Elias Barghout
Andrew Willis Guarino
Kathryn Jo O’Bryan
Klara Eva Bradshaw
Kaitlyn Kearney
Gabriel Vega
Timothy D. Garcia
Brittany Alexandria Mebust
Daniel Westerfield
In Research and Graduate Studies

Degree of Master of Science in Data Science

Menno Ahluwalia
Iram Bakhtiar
Laura Veith Bishop
Ernesto Ivan Carrera Ruvalcaba
Travis Robert Deason
Ramin Farhanian
Robert Daniel Flamenbaum
Antonio Peña Garza III
Dana Pike Geisslinger
Shanqing Gu
James Scott Herford
Bruce Philip Kimbark
Yejur Singh Kunwar
Jeffrey Jude Lancon
Jason Guyssan Lin
Jason Irl Lingle
Melissa Luzardo
Korey Macvittie
Jonathan Marin
Steven Millett
Asha Pournami Mohan
Christopher David Morgan
Rangaswamy Nagarajan
Manisha Amol Pednekar
Thomas Pompo
Nuoya Kang Rezsonya
Caroll Rodriguez
Frank Sclafani
Andrew Shen
Afreen Siddiqui
William McCord Thigpen
Nathan Wall
Yisha Wang
Kim Wong
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In Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Marhoon Mohammed M. Al Marhoon
Economics
Aysialali N. Beal History
Karina Becerra Anthropology
Magna Cum Laude
Adam James Bixby History; Political Science
Adam Frank Campbell Markets and Culture
Rachel Elizabeth Cannon Philosophy
Sarah L. Colley English with a Creative Writing Specialization
Hannah Elizabeth Dart English with a Creative Writing Specialization
Departmental Distinction
Petros Stavros Daskalos Philosophy
Robert Gerard Fortin Economics; Markets and Culture
Armanii Rashawn Glaspie Sociology
Gabriella Grace Gonzalez Philosophy
Hannah Elizabeth Gooch Markets and Culture

Degree of Bachelor of Science

Andrew Taylor Apple Mathematics
Jett Justine Ballou-Crawford Biochemistry
Magna Cum Laude
Ben William Bradley Geology
Samantha Elizabeth Gober Cosgrove Economics with Finance Applications
Robert Paul Dalton Biological Sciences; Environmental Sciences
Honors in Liberal Arts
Hannah Marie Eilers Economics with Finance Applications
James French Ellison Economics with Finance Applications
Qinwen Fang Economics
Jacob John Filiatrault Economics with Finance Applications
Mickey Coleman Glover Biological Sciences
Andrew Thomas Henry Biological Sciences
Jiting Huang Mathematics
Bethel Degene Kumsa Biochemistry; Sociology
Katherine Lauren Kusher Biological Sciences
Rosalee I. Lawson Health and Society
Clifford Gerard Loomis Economics with Finance Applications
David H. Melsheimer Economics with Finance Applications
Kane Anthony Norman Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude
John Blass O’Neill Mathematics
Mitchell Pomerooy Russell Economics with Finance Applications
Zachary Jon Thibodeau Economics with Finance Applications
Zixuan Wei Statistical Science
Kunpeng Yang Economics

In Meadows School of the Arts

Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Yvena Chowdhury Fashion Media
Jake Carl Eichstaedt Journalism
Roshaun C. Higgins Journalism
Erica Ray Lewis Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
John Russell Niederer Journalism
Albert Sheppard Perry Film and Media Arts
Alessandra Victoria Quintero Fashion Media; Journalism
Haylee Jean Segura Public Relations and Strategic Communication
Jeremiah Christopher Stewart Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
Isabelle Caitlin Terry Public Relations and Strategic Communication
Alexandria Aleece Trahan Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
Tasha Aliria Tran Film and Media Arts

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Degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts
Alizah Marie Wilson Dance Performance

Degree of Bachelor of Music
Caitlyn Elizabeth Etter Music Therapy
Grace Tian-hui Kuang Music Therapy
Magna Cum Laude and Honors in Liberal Arts
Yooboo Park Music Therapy
Hyun Ah Shin Music Therapy

In Edwin L. Cox School of Business

Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration
Jack Briton Cahill Finance
Brigitte Kyla Cakarnis Marketing
Samuel Avis Dunkelberg Accounting
Kyle Heller Finance
Noel Edward Marian Finance
Mikial Dylan Onu General Business
Jillian Grace Owens Accounting
Adam Mcclary Shiffer Real Estate
Nathan Thomas Van Slyke Accounting
Blake Preston Wynott Real Estate
Cum Laude
Natalie Elizabeth Yablon Marketing

In Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering

Degree of Bachelor of Arts
Richard Allen Simon Computer Science

Degree of Bachelor of Science
Jeremy Jacob Brachle Computer Science
Thomas Connor Kennedy Computer Science
Daniel David Mattka Computer Science
Sanath Rao Puskoor Management Science
Lucas Stevenson Wood Computer Science

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Meshal Swilem S. Almasoudi

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
William Jackson Byrne Lacey

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Andrew Taylor Apple
Cooper Hei-Yen Mak
Eric R. Schott

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Collin Dalton Edwards
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William Heydar Heidarian
Isabela Natalia Lacayo Wallace
Patrick Thien Nguyen
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Brendan Charles Reynolds
Zane Anthony Smith
Lucas Gallagher VanDyke
SMU Engaged Learning Fellowship Projects: November 15, 2019

Students listed are candidates for undergraduate degrees in December 2019. For more information, visit smu.edu/provost/engagedlearning.

Kim Ho, Feasibility Assessment of Biogas Production in Refugee Camps
Tristan Knotts, Intellisee
Susanna Pool, Intellisee
Parker Smith, Formula SAE Rear Sub Frame Design
Katherine Tinch, Ecodisposition, Waste, and Environment: Sustainable Options in Funerals and Disposition
Haley Tripp, Wearable Technology to Monitor Lumbar Range of Motion in Dancers

Southern Methodist University

In 1911, a Methodist education commission made a commitment to establish a major Methodist university in Texas. More than 600 acres of open prairie and $300,000 pledged by a group of Dallas citizens secured the university for Dallas, and it was chartered as Southern Methodist University. In appreciation of the city's support, the first building to be constructed on the campus was named Dallas Hall. It remains the centerpiece and symbol of SMU. When the University opened in 1915, it consisted of two buildings, 706 students, a 35-member faculty and total assets of $636,540. The original schools of SMU were the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Theology and the School of Music.

Today SMU offers more than 118 undergraduate majors, master's degrees in more than 135 areas, Ph.D. degrees in 34 fields and more than 45 certificate programs. Enrollment for the fall 2019 term was 11,771, including 6,663 undergraduate students and 5,108 graduate students. SMU students come from 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 84 countries. About 78 percent of first-year students received some form of financial assistance for fall 2019.

In addition to preparing students for graduate and professional schools, or more directly for their life's work, the University strives to enhance their social, moral, intellectual and religious development so that they may lead worthy lives as individuals and citizens of the nation and of the world.

Academic Procession, Regalia Tradition and SMU Regalia

The academic procession and the regalia worn by the faculty and officers of the University symbolically represent the continuing link between the modern American university and the founding of the great medieval universities in Europe – chief among them Bologna, Paris and Oxford. As those institutions were derived from the Catholic Church, the universities adopted many of the ceremonial trappings of the church in their official public functions.

The caps and gowns worn in the procession vary from place to place. There are variations in design to indicate the degrees held by the wearers, and many universities in America have introduced colorful gowns and other distinguishing details (in place of the customary clerical black from which all originated). The caps, too, vary according to the customs of the university from which the wearer received a degree. While most American universities adopted the "mortarboard" style of Oxford, others have chosen styles based on other European institutions. The color of the tassel worn with the cap may be black for any degree, or the color may be that of the faculty of the major field of learning (e.g., Arts, Engineering, Law). Persons holding doctoral degrees and governing officials of institutions are entitled to wear tassels of gold metallic thread.

Within the great varieties of styles and colors in gowns and caps, there has been one universally accepted code for the hood worn trailing down the wearer's back. Originally, it was like the hood on the habit worn by monks and very useful for protection against the weather and even for begging for alms. Nowadays, the hood, through length and color, shows the degree and the specialization of the wearer, and the university that granted the degree.

Candidates for degrees at SMU are robed in custom regalia, designed to incorporate SMU's colors and symbols.

The doctoral gown in dark blue includes velvet chevrons on each of the bell sleeves. The front velvet panels are embroidered in gold thread with the SMU seal, and gold braid outlines the chevrons and panels. An eight-sided, crimson-red velvet tam with a gold silk tassel completes the regalia.

The master's gown, also in dark blue, has a front yolk outlined in red braid, and the SMU seal is embroidered in red on the left side. Gowns have a long sleeve through a slit at the wrist. A mortarboard with a colored tassel representing the discipline in which the degree is earned also is worn.

Doctoral and master's candidates wear hoods that are 3½ feet long and 4 feet long, respectively. SMU's hood lining is blue with a red chevron.

The bachelor's gowns' distinguishing characteristics are the long pointed sleeves and full front pleats. A red silk Stole of Gratitude embroidered in blue with the SMU seal is worn across the shoulders. It is tradition for graduates to present their stoles to individuals who have made a positive impact in their lives. Bachelor's gowns are worn with a tassel and mortarboard.

Through these colorful ceremonies, SMU symbolically displays the continuity of its educational purposes with the origins of organized learning in the Western world.
THE HOWARD LANTERN

The Howard Lantern is dedicated to Professor Lorn Lambier Howard, chief marshal emeritus of SMU from 1978–1987. Crafted out of steel, aluminum and water glass, the lantern depicts the Rotunda of Dallas Hall. Engraved around the base is the University’s motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos,* which means “The truth will make you free.”

Around the top band are the words to “Varsity,” SMU’s alma mater. The lantern serves as a reminder of the important traditions that make up our University life and the light of learning and intellectual curiosity that shines within the students, faculty and staff at SMU.

THE PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR AND MEDALLION

Chains of office, also known as collars, were used as badges of office in the Middle Ages. Today they are custom-designed metal necklaces worn by the president during academic ceremonies as part of his or her regalia.

The chain of office designed for the 10th president of SMU, R. Gerald Turner, is made of bronze, a strong and durable metal. The medallion of the necklace is dominated by the University seal design, just as the seal is the centerpiece in the floor of the Rotunda in Dallas Hall, SMU’s historic first building.

The bail, joining the medallion and the chain, represents the institution’s bond between the faculty and the student body. Equally, the 32-inch chain, a work of art whose two ends are clasped together, represents the joining of the desire to teach and the eagerness to learn demonstrated by SMU’s faculty and students.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

Staffs that call groups to order are as old as civilization itself. Today’s ceremonial maces descend particularly from medieval armor-piercing clubs topped by bludgeoning balls. These fierce weapons swiftly acquired symbolic meaning. By the 14th century, a mace, carried at the front of formal processions, required bystanders to note the authority and integrity of the event. In the 16th century, this formidable weapon lost its battle utility but took a symbolic turn: the spiked head evolved into a decorative orb. The European tradition by which universities presented maces on solemn occasions to signify their independence and protective power was adopted by their successors worldwide. The mace-bearer, who is the president of the Faculty Senate, leads formal ceremonies carrying this visible reminder of the University’s history and status.

The 22-pound mace currently in use at SMU is linked to the inauguration of President Willis M. Tate (1954–1972 and 1974–75) and is known as the Tate Mace. The 57-inch staff is topped by a 10½-inch orb that represents not only the University’s worldly authority but also echoes its distinctive neoclassical style. The orb is impressed with the seal of the University and is encircled with SMU’s motto, *Veritas Liberabit Vos.* Surmounting the orb is a cross painted vividly in SMU red, a reminder of SMU’s religious heritage.

THE BRADLEY KENT CARTER BATON

The Bradley Kent Carter Baton is carried by the Chief Marshal during academic ceremonies and represents the authority of the collective faculty in the academic life of the institution and of the role of Chief Marshal as master of ceremonies at formal university convocations.

A tradition dating back 500 years to the University of Oxford, the Chief Marshal oversees the faculty members of the Guild of Marshals. Faculty marshals are responsible for the execution of the ceremony, the upholding of decorum and traditions, and the processions of candidates, faculty and the platform party. SMU’s marshals are identified by their bright red gowns with black chevrons.

The Carter Baton is dedicated to Associate Professor *emeritus* of Political Science and Chief Marshal *emeritus* Bradley Kent Carter, who served for many years in the Guild of Marshals before serving as Chief Marshal from 1991–2008. Professor Carter is a staunch supporter of the traditions and customs of academic ceremonies, but also added his own mark in fostering a number of the traditions now celebrated.

Made from rosewood, the Carter Baton initially served as the University’s first official academic ceremonial mace until it was replaced in 1954 by the Tate Mace, currently still in use. The orb of the Carter Baton bears the seal of SMU. In the fall of 2017, it was refurbished with bronze bands honoring all known chief marshals in SMU’s history. During the ceremony it is placed on a custom stand. The original designer and manufacturer of the baton are unknown. Refurbishment was completed by Medallic Art Company.

For more than 100 years, SMU has shaped minds, explored the frontiers of knowledge and fostered an entrepreneurial spirit in its eight degree-granting schools. Taking advantage of unbridled experiences on the University’s beautiful campuses and SMU’s relationship with Dallas – the dynamic center of one of the nation’s fastest-growing regions – alumni, faculty and nearly 12,000 graduate and undergraduate students become ethical leaders in their professions and communities who change the world.