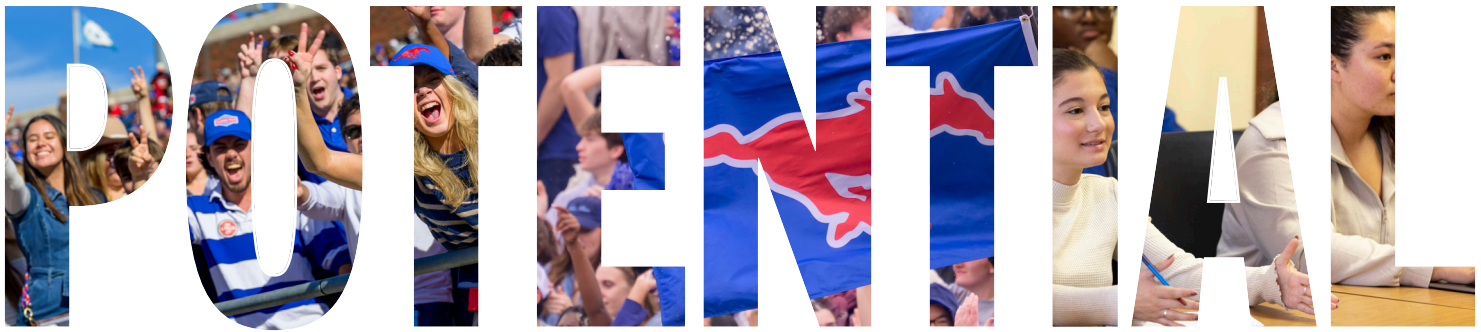
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SMU

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Your faculty will inspire you.
And the alumni will help you
find your path.





TERMS TO KNOW:

EARLY DECISION I

SMU is your top choice; complete the application process by **November 1** and receive a decision in **December**. If admitted, you commit to attend and withdraw all other applications.

EARLY ACTION

Complete the application process by **November 1** and receive a decision in **December**. If admitted, you have until May 1 to commit to attend.

EARLY DECISION II

SMU is your top choice; complete the application process by **January 15** and receive a decision in **February**. If admitted, you commit to attend and withdraw all other applications.

REGULAR DECISION

Complete the application process by **January 15** and receive a decision in March. If admitted, you have until **May 1** to commit to attend.

COMMON CURRICULUM

General education framework grounded in humanities, arts, social sciences and STEM.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Money that has no need to be repaid; also referred to as “gift aid.”

ASK AN AMBASSADOR

Ambassadors like Olivia are ready to answer your questions about SMU through online chat.



OLIVIA ANOZIE ’27

MAJOR:

APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT; HEALTH AND SOCIETY

HOMETOWN:
Dallas, Texas

MINOR:
Psychology

“I knew I wanted to study Applied Physiology and Health Management, because **I wanted to pursue athletic training as a career.** During my sophomore year, I discovered Health and Society and **realized it complemented my interest in healthcare.**”

5 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS

SMU students dive deep into engineering, the arts, business, and the humanities and sciences with faculty experts guiding their studies. Specialties in a range of disciplines prepare students for evolving industries and pressing societal needs. Our culture empowers bold thinkers to transform their big ideas into principled leadership.



LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Engineering solutions for a rapidly changing world.

SMU IS RANKED TOP 15% IN THE U.S. FOR COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES ACCORDING TO COLLEGE FACTUAL (2026).

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

RANKED 10TH BEST COLLEGE FOR SPORTS MANAGEMENT IN AMERICA BY NICHE.COM.



COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS*

95% OF COX B.B.A. CLASS OF 2024 HAVE ACCEPTED A FULL-TIME POSITION OR ENROLLED IN GRAD SCHOOL WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING, WITH AN AVERAGE STARTING SALARY OF $82,000.

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

ALUMNI ARE AMONG THE HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES IN ADVERTISING, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND FINE AND STUDIO ARTS (COLLEGE FACTUAL 2026).



DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

70% ACCEPTANCE RATE INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL – COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL RATE OF 46%.

*Incoming first-year students who wish to pursue a major in SMU's Cox School of Business must apply for direct admission by indicating a business major as their primary academic interest at the time they apply to SMU. Students with a primary academic interest in a Cox undergraduate degree will be automatically considered for direct admission to the Cox School. Only students who are directly admitted to the Cox School will have the option to pursue a major in Cox.

**Incoming first-year students who want to pursue a major in music, theatre, dance, studio art or film are considered "Dual Admit" students.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Submit electronically by these dates.

NOVEMBER 1
- Early Decision I
- Early Action

JANUARY 15
- Early Decision II
- Regular Decision

100+ MAJORS

85 MINORS

ABOUT 1 IN 4 SMU UNDERGRADUATES PURSUE TWO OR MORE MAJORS

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

ANTHROPOLOGY

BIOCHEMISTRY

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Bio-Entrepreneurship

BIOPHYSICAL SCIENCES

CHEMISTRY

DATA SCIENCE

EARTH SCIENCES
Environmental and Resource Sciences, Environmental Studies, Geology, Geophysics

ECONOMICS
Finance Applications, Management Information Applications

ENGLISH
Creative Writing

FRENCH

FRENCH STUDIES

HEALTH AND SOCIETY

HISTORY

HUMAN RIGHTS

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES IN THE LIBERAL ARTS
Women's and Gender Studies

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MARKETS AND CULTURE

MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS

MATHEMATICS

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

PHILOSOPHY

PHYSICS
Cosmology and Astrophysics

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSYCHOLOGY

PUBLIC POLICY

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Asian Religions, Christian Tradition, Religion and Culture

SOCIOLOGY

SPANISH

STATISTICAL SCIENCE

WORLD LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

ACCOUNTING

BUSINESS ANALYTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

FINANCE
Alternative Asset Management

GENERAL BUSINESS

MANAGEMENT

MARKETING

REAL ESTATE

COX SPECIALIZATIONS
AI for Business, Energy Management, Entrepreneurship, Management Consulting, Real Estate

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

CIVIL ENGINEERING

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Cyber Security, Data Engineering, Research, Software Engineering

ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Biomedical, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Distributed, Dynamics and Controls, Entrepreneurship, Premedical/ Biomedical, Solid Mechanics, Materials and Manufacturing, Thermofluids

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

ADVERTISING
Creative, Digital Media Strategy, Strategic Brand Management

ART
(Portfolio required)

ART HISTORY
History of Architecture and Museum Studies

CORPORATE COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Organizational Communication, Political Communication, Social Innovation and Nonprofit Engagement

CREATIVE COMPUTING

DANCE
(Audition required)

FASHION MEDIA

FILM AND MEDIA ARTS
(Portfolio required)

GAME DEVELOPMENT

JOURNALISM
Business Journalism, Sports Journalism

MUSIC
Composition, Music Education, Music Therapy, Performance
(Audition required for all)

MUSIC, CULTURE AND SOCIETY

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

THEATRE
Acting, Theatre Studies, Musical Theatre
(Audition required for all)

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY AND SPORT MANAGEMENT
Sport Management, Sport Performance Leadership

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (TEACHER CERTIFICATION)
Early Childhood–Grade 6, Grades 4–8, Grades 7–12, Kindergarten–Grade 12

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS AND ADVISING

PRE-HEALTH

PRE-LAW

THERE'S MORE!

Dive deeper into SMU areas of studies and their specializations

ADMISSION FACTORS

- **GPA**
- **Essay**
- **Resume**
- **Rigor of high school curriculum**
- **Letters of recommendation**
- **Extracurricular activities and interests inside and outside of school**

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Among our other scholarship opportunities, SMU offers the President's Scholars Program, which is the highest academic merit award given by the University. It provides full tuition and fees for eight consecutive fall and spring academic semesters or graduation, whichever comes first. This scholarship requires a separate application, including test scores.
Learn more at smu.edu/ps

SMU IS A TEST-OPTIONAL UNIVERSITY.*

We recognize that not all students have equal access to testing. However, we continue to value SAT and ACT scores as part of our holistic review process. When submitted, test scores help us better understand your academic preparation and can strengthen your application. We encourage students to submit scores if they believe their results reflect their academic strengths.*

*SMU accepts self-reported scores during the application process. If you submit unofficial scores and enroll at SMU, we will then ask you to send official score reports from testing agencies (ACT code: 4174; SAT code: 6660).

THE WHOLE CITY IS YOUR CLASSROOM

Dallas-Fort Worth is the country's fourth largest metro area, so you've got a thriving community to launch your career and explore opportunities. Plus, our two airports – Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and Dallas Love Field – make traveling a breeze.



Daniela Echavez '26 found her internship at Dallas-based media agency Arm Candy through SMU's Hegi Family Career Development Center.

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

LEVERAGE YOUR ALUMNI CONNECTIONS TO LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN DALLAS AND BEYOND

INTERNSHIPS

MORE THAN 20 DALLAS-FORT WORTH FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES

62,000+

SMU ALUMNI IN DFW



140,000+

SMU ALUMNI WORLDWIDE





VANESA FLORES ’29

MAJOR:

POLITICAL SCIENCE

HOMETOWN:
Garland, Texas

MINOR:
Business

“I enrolled at SMU as a pre-law student, but I wasn’t completely sure what I would study. Political science was the major I was most curious about. **Meeting regularly with my academic advisor helped me make my decision**, and I decided to take up a business minor, as well.”



SHILO BROOKS

PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE, DEPT. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

President and CEO, George W. Bush Presidential Center

“SMU’s first-class education of the heart and mind prepares students for positions of leadership and lives of meaning. By examining the rigorous minds and intellectual lives of accomplished men and women throughout history, **we can educate a new generation of principled and curious leaders** through moral self-reflection, character formation, and development of the virtues that guide principled decision-making.”

SMU IS AMONG THE

TOP 20%

OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT 2026

TOP 5% NATIONWIDE

FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN THE LIBERAL ARTS/SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

COLLEGE FACTUAL 2026

AMONG THE MOST

DIVERSE CITIES IN THE US

WALLETHUB 2026

NO. 34 WORLDWIDE FOR ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT

CENTER FOR WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2026

COMMON CURRICULUM

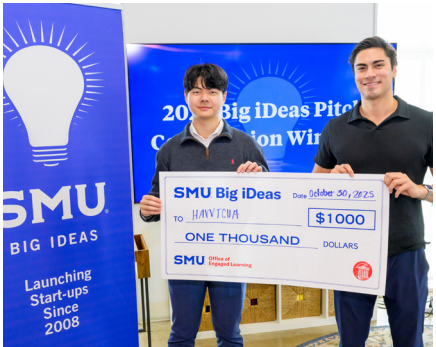
Our general education framework prepares you to be a lifelong leader.

- Grounded in humanities, arts, social sciences and STEM
- Develop critical thinking in multiple areas of study
- Academic flexibility allows for multiple majors and/or minors
- Get introduced to all major subjects and disciplines at the University

Read more about your academic journey and common curriculum

EXPLORE GAME-CHANGING ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Get involved with research opportunities and major projects as early as your first term.



BIG IDEAS BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION
gives undergraduate entrepreneurs a chance to win up to $5,000 in seed funding for startups.

THE INCUBATOR@SMU
is a dedicated space on campus where enterprising students and faculty meet and work on projects.

ENGAGED LEARNING PROJECTS
connect students with learning experiences through capstone-level research.

GERALD J. FORD HALL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
equips faculty, students and industry partners with the tools and resources to collaborate.

Explore cultures through **SMU ABROAD** programs and global opportunities.

Take classes at **SMU TAOS**, our secondary campus in New Mexico.

FIRST YEAR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (FYRE)
is a unique opportunity for first-year students to get involved in research. SMU's Carnegie Research One classification places us among the nation's top public and private research institutions.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

50% FEMALE

50% MALE

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT*

7,677

*FALL 2026

“I was first paired with Dr. Eric Godat through the First Year Research Experience program (FYRE). Although I had almost no prior coding experience, Dr. Godat took the time to teach me the necessary skills and gradually **gave me the confidence to work independently** on the project. Looking back, Dr. Godat’s mentorship **played a major role in helping me discover my passion** for research and giving me the confidence to pursue challenging opportunities that I might not have considered otherwise.”



DANIEL YANKOVSKY ’29

MAJOR:

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

HOMETOWN:
Frisco, Texas



ERIC GODAT

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, PHYSICS AND DATA SCIENCE

Director, Office of Information Technology's Research Technology Services

Academic Technology Services Director, ad interim

Lyle School of Engineering

> "Working with Daniel Yankovsky has been a fantastic experience. The growth from a wide-eyed first year into a seasoned researcher is a real joy to witness, and the technical programming skills and experiences working on our high-performance computers so early in his career will **set him up for success."**



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100+ YEARS OF SPIRIT & TRADITIONS

17 DIVISION I SPORTS

200+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

19 CLUB SPORTS

10+ INTRAMURAL SPORTS

“Professor Benjamin Dow challenged us to **think beyond the classroom.** I often stayed after class to discuss the day’s material, but our conversations usually expanded into life, careers and personal growth. **His mentorship made SMU feel like home** and encouraged me to become more engaged academically and personally.”



SUHAIL PRABHU ’27

MAJOR:
FINANCE

HOMETOWN:
Chennai, India

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OF UNDERGRADUATES GRADUATE WITHOUT DEBT

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(MONEY THEY DON'T HAVE TO PAY BACK)

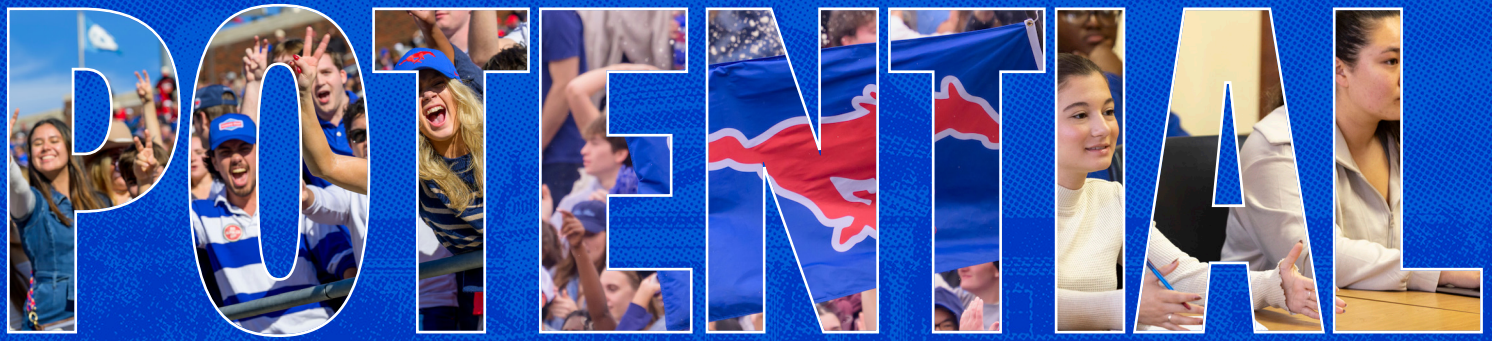
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