



Students from all backgrounds are preparing to unleash their potential at SMU.



200+ COMPANIES

from 34 countries have their U.S. headquarters or substantial operations in the Dallas region



140,000+

Alumni worldwide



\$203+ MILLION

in scholarships and/or grants awarded last year



TWO MAJOR AIRPORTS

Dallas Fort Worth International is the world's fourth-busiest airport and Dallas Love Field is only 4 miles from campus

2026-27 ESTIMATED COSTS

Tuition and fees

\$71,816

Average housing and dining

\$20,950

Total

\$92,766

SMU ALUMNI AMONG THE HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES

across a range of fields
(College Factual 2026)

We invest in the best and brightest

All students who apply to SMU, regardless of citizenship, are automatically considered for SMU's generous academic merit scholarships. There is no separate application process. Most scholarships are stackable and may be combined, but cannot exceed the cost of tuition and fees.

Learn more at smu.edu/apply.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"Coming to SMU from Honduras, I found a community that feels like home while encouraging me to grow personally and professionally. Through my campus involvement and opportunities such as internships and networking, SMU has given me experiences and connections that have helped me feel confident about my future career."

- Ana Avila Pezzarossi '29

ACADEMIC SCHOOL-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Learn more at smu.edu/academicscholarships.

TUITION PAYMENT PLANS

Choose six- or five-month payment plans for fall and/or spring terms or a three-month payment plan for summer term. Learn more at smu.edu/paymentplans.

THRIVE IN A GLOBAL DESTINATION

Dallas is home to 1.3 million people, with nearly a quarter of that population born outside of the U.S. The opportunities of this cosmopolitan city are woven into student life and academics.

ACADEMICS

SMU's five undergraduate schools prepare students to lead. One in four students choose to pursue multiple areas of study for an interdisciplinary experience. Explore over 100 majors and 85 minors offered at smu.edu/majors.

CAMPUS LIFE

With 200-plus student organizations, 17 ACC varsity teams, 11 Residential Commons and on-campus festivals throughout the year, community is built into life at SMU.

The Hilltop is waiting for you! Learn more at smu.edu/admission/campuslife.

RESOURCES

SMU's International Office provides a variety of resources for students, including assistance with documents, travel checklists and more. Learn more at smu.edu/enrollment-services/international.

DISCOVER DALLAS

Students benefit from job internship opportunities, world-class entertainment and a diverse food scene. Get to know Dallas at smu.edu/admission/campuslife/dallas.



*Find your place
in our vibrant
community.*



90 COUNTRIES

represented across SMU's
student body



59% of undergraduates
are from outside of Texas



**12,500 TOTAL
ENROLLMENT**
(7,500 undergrads)

*Fall 2025

**TOP 5 COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED***

Mexico
Canada
China
Guatemala
Honduras

*Fall 2025



SMU AND DALLAS

Create your global gateway

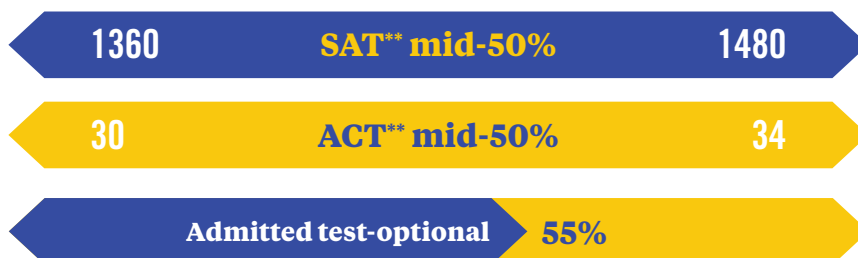


APPLY TODAY
smu.edu/apply

Apply to SMU!

Prepare for an evolving world by graduating with multiple competencies and activating new skills.

ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE for SMU Class of 2030*



*Fall 2026 as of July 6, 2026 / **Superscore

4.5 min
TOEFL scale

123.6
Duolingo English Test
(DET) average

7.5
IELTS average

Application checklist

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Official **secondary school transcript**
- ☐ Official **English proficiency scores***
(TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo English Test)
*Waived if high school language of instruction is English.
- ☐ **SAT or ACT scores** (optional)
- ☐ **Counselor recommendation**
- ☐ **Teacher recommendation** (optional)
- ☐ **Extracurricular resume** (optional)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES



November 1

Early Action (nonbinding)
Early Decision I (binding)
Scholarship consideration



January 15

Regular Decision (nonbinding)
Early Decision II (binding)
Scholarship consideration

WELCOMING SUPPORT

The SMU International Office acts as your dedicated home away from home, helping international and third culture students adapt to college life. The international office offers personalized visa guidance and warm cultural support to ensure a smooth transition for both students and families. From your first day on campus to graduation, we provide the community and resources your family needs to thrive in the United States. Learn more at www.smu.edu/international.

MEET YOUR ADMISSION COUNSELOR

All prospective SMU students are assigned an admission counselor. Find yours at smu.edu/counselor.



SMU is on the rise – in academics, as a premier teaching and research university, and in athletics, as a member of the prestigious ACC. **To celebrate our Mustang Momentum, we waive the application fee for all undergraduate students.**

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