

*Imagine yourself
in Dallas, the city
of big ideas and
big opportunity.*

*The payoff for your hard work and grit
awaits you – pursue the exceptional
education that you deserve at SMU.*

Tap into an incredible support system – faculty,
staff, alumni and friends – that has your back as a
Mustang. Finish strong at SMU.

Visit SMU!

- We host visit experiences specifically for transfer students every Friday. smu.edu/transferfriday
- Attend a Transfer Preview event, offered each term. smu.edu/transferpreview



HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES
across a range of fields (College Factual)



85% OF UNDERGRADUATES
were employed, enrolled in
additional education or volunteering
within six months of graduation.



NO. 1 U.S. METRO FOR JOB GROWTH
(2025 Dallas-Fort Worth Higher Education Review)



Dallas-Fort Worth is home to
20+ FORTUNE 500 HEADQUARTERS

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDIES
ANTHROPOLOGY
BIOCHEMISTRY
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
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

GERMAN

HEALTH AND SOCIETY

HISTORY

HUMAN RIGHTS

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES IN THE LIBERAL ARTS

Women's and Gender Studies

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

MARKETS AND CULTURE

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

Premedical

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

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 optional)

JOURNALISM

Business Journalism, Sports
Journalism

MUSIC

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

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

Applied Physiology and
Health 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.



FINISH STRONG

Transfer to SMU

SMU

SMU Office of Undergraduate Admission

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Connect with us @smuadmission



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SEIZE NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Our culture of innovation empowers bold thinkers to transform their ideas into new products, inventive technology and world-changing solutions.

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

70% acceptance rate into medical school—compared to the national rate of 46%.

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Three months after graduation, 94% were off the market with an average starting salary of \$81.5K per year.

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

SMU is ranked top 10% in the U.S. for computer and information sciences.

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Among the highest paid graduates in advertising, public relations, and fine and studio arts (College Factual 2025).

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Ranked 7th Best College for Sports Management in America by Niche.com.

Live in a vibrant community

Transfer students often pursue off-campus housing such as apartments and duplexes in surrounding Dallas neighborhoods, allowing for individual living preferences while remaining grounded in the Mustang community!

Transportation

The Mustang Express shuttle services the neighborhood surrounding SMU. Students also walk, bike and drive to campus or take advantage of DART, Dallas’ public transportation system.

*While on campus housing is not guaranteed, transfer students can also apply to our 11 Residential Commons.

Expand your education

- **Research opportunities** as early as your first term.
- **Credit courses** through intersessions at **SMU-in-Taos** and **SMU Abroad** programs.

Create your own SMU experience

- **200+ student organizations**
- **17 Division I sports** and **19 club sport and 19 intramural sports.**

SEE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP POTENTIAL

If you’re seeking your first undergraduate degree and have at least **24 transferable credit hours post-high school graduation with a minimum 3.3 GPA**, you are **automatically considered for most of SMU’s generous transfer scholarships** when you apply. Some scholarships can be combined. Apply today. smu.edu/transferscholarships

Scholarship	Annual value	Duration	Credit requirement	GPA requirement
North Texas Community College Scholarship*	Full tuition & fees	Up to 5 terms	50 Credits	3.7 GPA
Transfer Honor Scholarship	Half tuition	Up to 5 terms	50 Credits	3.7 GPA
Phi Theta Kappa Supplemental Scholarship**	\$2,000	Up to 5 terms	50 Credits	3.5 GPA

Scholarship	Annual value	Duration	Credit requirement	GPA requirement
SMU Distinguished Scholarship	\$25,000	Up to 6 terms	24 Credits	3.7 GPA
SMU Second Century Scholarship	\$20,000	Up to 6 terms	24 Credits	3.5 GPA
SMU Founders Scholarship	\$15,000	Up to 6 terms	24 Credits	3.3 GPA

*Apply by April 1 for consideration for the North Texas Community College Scholarship. For all other scholarships, applicants are considered on a rolling basis.
**Must be an active Phi Theta Kappa member to apply for this supplemental scholarship.



How to transfer your coursework

Our **Transfer Pathway Guides** will provide information on which courses to take at your current school for your intended major at SMU. Our interactive **Equivalency Course Tool** will help you build a report that will show you how your credits will transfer to SMU.

smu.edu/transferpathway

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FINANCIAL AID

We encourage transfer students to complete both their **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and the **CSS Profile™** to be considered for need-based aid.

2024 TRANSFER STUDENTS

More than \$30,000 73.29%

\$15,000 – \$30,000 24.19%

Less than \$15,000 2.52%

Type of aid	Average package	Package ranges	% of students
Scholarships and grants	\$41,446	\$3,000 – \$90,223	86%
Student need-based loans	\$1,409	\$1,734 – \$5,500	28%
Student employment	\$3,863	\$500 – \$6,000	21%

86% of new transfer students receive an average package of **\$39,850** in scholarships and grants.

Scan here to learn more about financial aid.

WELCOMING AND SUPPORTING OUR COUNTRY’S ARMED FORCES VETERANS

Veterans strengthen our academic community. SMU honors the sacrifices made by our veterans and the life experiences they bring to campus with our participation in the federal Yellow Ribbon Program, which helps our veterans and their dependents pay for their college educations. smu.edu/veterans



Helpful Terminology

Career services – SMU has multiple career development centers which help students pursue internships, connect with top employers and land jobs

Transferable GPA – all grades for transferable courses are used to calculate the transfer GPA

Federal Work Study – students who are eligible for this need-based work opportunity program can apply for on- or off-campus work study jobs, and earn their FWS award as hourly wages

FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid; required to determine eligibility for federal and state need-based aid

CSS PROFILE – online form required each year to qualify for SMU-funded institutional awards; helps financial aid advisors assess your need

Grants and Scholarships – money that has no expectation of being repaid; also referred to as “gift aid”

Loans – money borrowed that must be paid back with interest

LEARN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission Deadlines

FALL

November 1 – applications open

April 1 – scholarship deadline; Meadows Dual Admission deadline

June 1 – Cox School of Business application deadline

August 1 – final deadline

SPRING

August 1 – applications open

November 1 – application deadline; Meadows Dual Admission deadline

SUMMER

November 1 – applications open

June 1 – application deadline



Application Requirements

- Completion of a full term after high school graduation.
- Completion of 24 transferable credit hours* (2.7 minimum GPA).

*Admission committee will consider the academic rigor of high school courses taken by students with fewer than 24 transferable credit hours.

- TRANSFER APPLICATION CHECKLIST
- ☐

Apply for admission via SMU’s Online Application, the Common Application, ApplyTexas or Apply Coalition with SCOIR.
- ☐

Submit official **transcripts from all colleges and universities** attended (include dual/concurrent coursework completed in high school). All international transcripts will require a professional evaluation.
- ☐

Submit final **high school transcripts (with graduation date listed) or GED.**
- ☐

Submit optional **personal essay, extracurricular resume** and **letters of recommendation.**
- ☐

Submit **FAFSA and CSS Profile™** if interested in receiving need-based aid.

Following an epic first year in the ACC and achieving Research One* classification, we are celebrating our Mustang Momentum by **waiving the application fee for all first-year and transfer undergraduate students.**

*Awarded by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

MEET YOUR ADMISSION COUNSELOR

All prospective and admitted SMU students are matched with an assigned admission counselor. Find yours at smu.edu/transfercounselor.

SMU alumni among the **HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES** across a range of fields (College Factual 2025)

37% Students of color*
*Undergraduate and graduate students

140,000+ SMU alumni worldwide

64,000+ SMU alumni in DFW

2025–26 ESTIMATED COSTS

Tuition and fees \$69,722

Average housing and dining \$19,794

Total \$89,516

\$21 MILLION + in scholarships and/or grants awarded last year to transfer students

73% of undergraduates graduate without debt

12,116 Total enrollment* (7,285 undergrads)
*Fall 2024

MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (ACC)

CARNEGIE R1
Carnegie Research One ranking among top U.S. research universities

Where our students transfer from*

54% from community colleges

46% from four-year universities

*Fall 2024

67% of SMU transfer students are from Texas*

33% of SMU transfer students are from out of state*

APPLY TODAY
smu.edu/apply