



you

**BELONG
HERE**

SMU

shape YOUR FUTURE

Bring your ideas, passion and grit to SMU, a nationally ranked global research University with a liberal arts tradition that attracts innovators who break barriers, persist through the seemingly impossible and make things happen.

Admitted student profile of the SMU CLASS OF 2025*

GPA MID-50%

Unweighted 4.0 Scale

3.53–3.94

ACT MID-50%** highest composite

36-Point Scale

31–34

SAT MID-50%** highest sections

1600-Point Scale

1360–1500

*As of July 2021

**Superscore



ADMISSION FACTORS

SMU is test-optional, really. We want to know about everything that makes you great, including:

- rigor of high school curriculum
- GPA
- essay
- resume
- recommendation letters
- standardized test scores**

**SMU is extending the temporary test-optional policy to ease student stress during the COVID-19 pandemic. Fall 2022 and spring 2023 applicants to SMU won't have to submit standardized test scores. If you choose to report your scores, 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).



APPLICATION DEADLINES

NOVEMBER 1

Early Decision I
Early Action

JANUARY 15

Early Decision II
Regular Decision

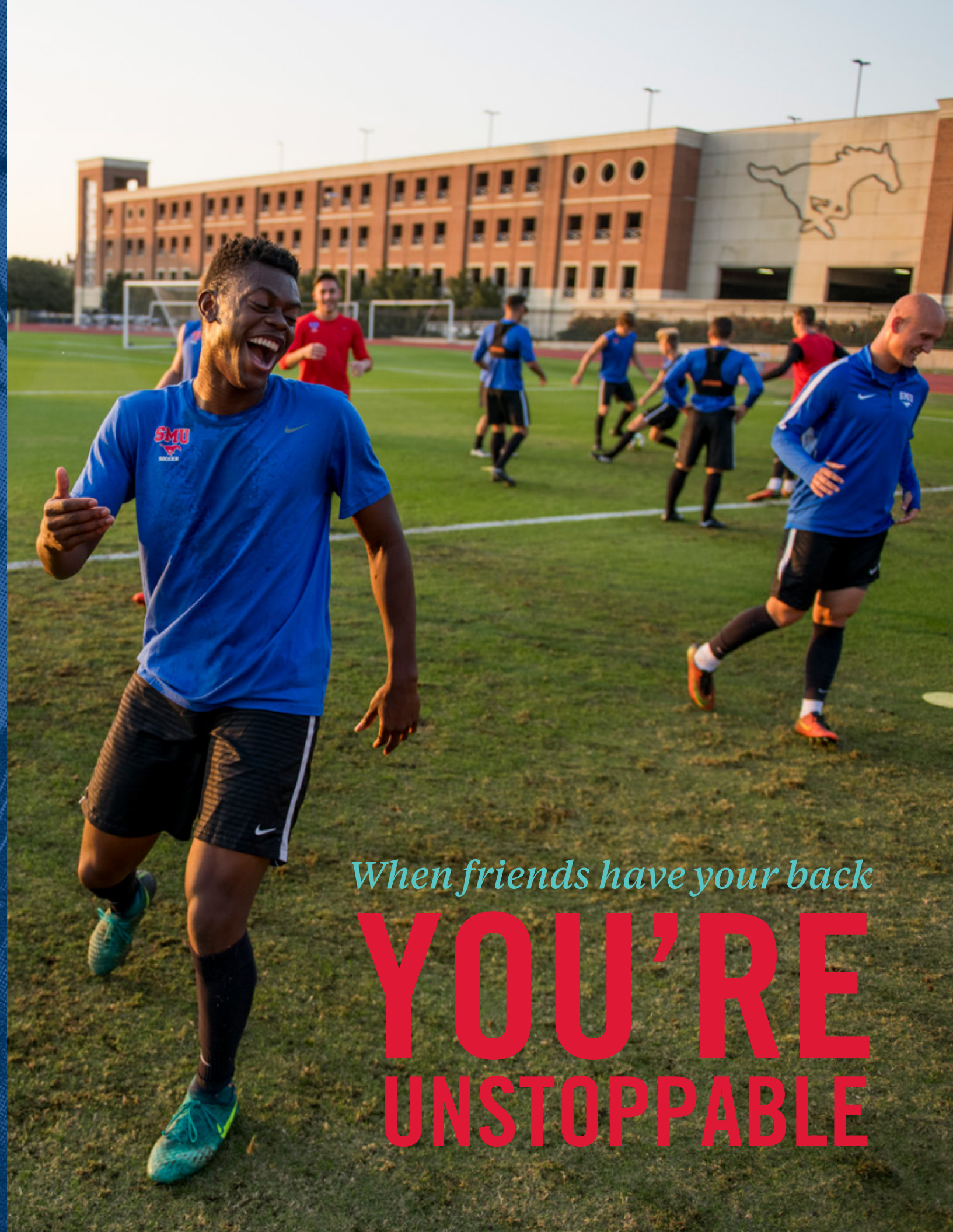
Submit electronically or postmark by these dates.
Learn more at smu.edu/apply

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU. LET'S TALK.

Text us at 214-768-9990 | Email us at ugadmission@smu.edu

Call us at 214-768-2058 or 1-800-323-0672

SMU.EDU/ADMISSION



When friends have your back

YOU'RE UNSTOPPABLE

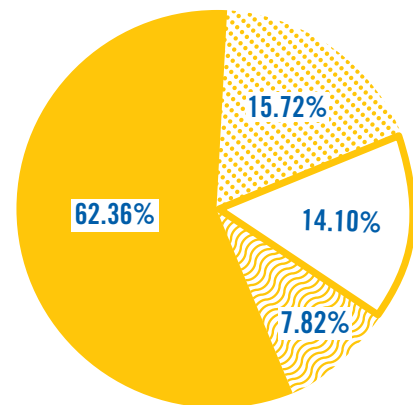

**5 NATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED**
undergraduate schools


69% OF
UNDERGRADUATES
graduate without debt


**\$159 MILLION IN
SCHOLARSHIPS**
and grants awarded
last year


11:1
student-to-
faculty ratio


**AVERAGE GIFT AID FOR
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IS \$35,219**
– money they don't have to pay back



FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES*

More than \$30,000	62.36%
\$20,001 – \$30,000	15.72%
\$10,001 – \$20,000	14.10%
Less than \$10,001	7.82%

**Fall 2020 first-year students*

ESTIMATED COSTS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2021

Tuition and Fees	\$60,236
Average Housing and Dining	\$17,438
Total	\$77,674





**DISCOVER NEW
INSPIRATION**
*in one of the brightest academic
communities in the world*


100+
YEARS
of spirit and
traditions



17 Division I
sports
15 Club
sports
18 Intramural
sports

48%
Identify as
Female
52%
Identify as
Male
Undergraduate
and graduate



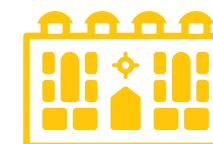
Lead, serve, grow in any of the
**200+ CAMPUS
ORGANIZATIONS**



TOTAL ENROLLMENT*
12,373
(6,827 undergrads)
*Fall 2020



31% Students
of color
Undergraduate
and graduate



**11 RESIDENTIAL
COMMONS**
LEARNING WHERE YOU LIVE

- Build lifelong friendships, beginning with your first two years on campus
- Take pride in your Commons' unique traditions and activities
- Be energized by intellectual exchanges with Faculty in Residence

open a WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

ON OUR INSPIRATIONAL CAMPUS

Whether finding your niche entails curling up with your laptop under a live oak on the quad, packing the stands with friends during the “Moody Magic” of basketball season or catching both an art exhibit and a concert, SMU engages your interests in a million different ways.

IN VIBRANT DALLAS

SMU is shaped by the enterprising spirit of Dallas, where you can gain experience and connect with leaders and employers in the businesses and professions that interest you.

ACROSS THE GLOBE

Unpack your curiosity during SMU Abroad cultural immersions that shape your worldview. Plug into a worldwide network of Mustangs to launch your career anywhere in the world.



TOP 20% OF THE “BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES”
in the 2021 edition of *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Colleges



3 out of 4 first-year students
RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR GRANTS



Every year 1,000+ Dallas-area businesses offer SMU students
4,400+ INTERNSHIPS



BEST CITIES FOR JOBS

Dallas ranks among the Best Cities for Jobs according to Glassdoor 2020



#2 FOR TECH PROFESSIONALS

Dallas ranks among the best places nationwide for tech professionals in CompTIA *Tech Town Index* 2020



TOP 0.2% WORLDWIDE FOR ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT

according to Center for World University Rankings 2021-22



DALLAS IS AMERICA'S 4TH MOST DIVERSE CITY

according to WalletHub 2021



About 2 in 5 SMU undergraduates pursue
2 OR MORE MAJORS



THREE SMU ABROAD PROGRAMS

in France and Spain*

*SMU is reopening study abroad for fall 2021 with caution.



Big iDeas Business Plan Competition gives undergraduate entrepreneurs a chance to win up to
\$5K IN SEED FUNDING FOR THEIR STARTUPS

FIRST-YEAR GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY*

40% From Texas
56% Other 49 States
4% Outside U.S.

*Fall 2020



143,000+
Alumni worldwide



65,000+
Alumni in DFW

RESIDENTIAL COMMONS

Learning meets excitement in our 11 Commons, where faculty and friends living down the hall add to the academic experience.

GERALD J. FORD STADIUM

When the Mustangs score a touchdown, Peruna – the SMU mascot – bolts across the field to the cheers of jubilant fans.

ARMSTRONG FIELDHOUSE

Looking for a place to study or play Frisbee? The anchor piece of the Indoor Performance Center is a hub for meetups and a place for student-athletes to practice.

DEDMAN CENTER FOR LIFETIME SPORTS

Want aquatics, rock climbing, cardio, strength training and more? No sweat; we have them all.

HUGHES-TRIGG STUDENT CENTER

Relax in newly renovated spaces and fuel up for classes at Panera Bread, Chick-fil-A, Cinco Taco, The Market – a convenience store that carries Steel City Pops – and more.

GERALD J. FORD HALL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

SMU's new interdisciplinary research hub equips faculty, students and industry partners with the tools and resources to collaborate, solve complex problems and power new enterprises.

FONDREN LIBRARY

Exams looming? A secret study spot and Starbucks coffee should take the edge off.

GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

Explore the legacy of our country's 43rd president. SMU is the only private university with a presidential library on its main campus.

EXPLORE DOWNTOWN DALLAS

Just 10 minutes from SMU!

THE BOULEVARD

Boulevarding – the best football tailgate party in Texas – takes place on Bishop Boulevard.

LEE DINING HALL

One of our dining halls serving palate-pleasers for every taste has a cookie bell that announces the arrival of fresh-baked cookies.

HILLCREST AVENUE AND SNIDER PLAZA

Walk five minutes from campus to enjoy delicious eats and unique boutiques.

MC FARLIN AUDITORIUM

Home of the Tate Lecture Series – listen to some of the world's greatest minds here.

ROTUNDA PASSAGE

As a first-year student, you'll process through the Dallas Hall Rotunda to Convocation, SMU's opening assembly. As a graduating senior, you'll pass back through during Commencement to signify that you're going out into the world as an SMU alum.

HISTORIC MAIN QUAD

The quad is the home of many beloved traditions, such as our holiday-themed Celebration of Lights and Perunapalooza – a spring festival inspired by our small but mighty mascot.

1

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
90% of applied physiology and sport management grads enter jobs or graduate schools.

2

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
84% of engineering students land internships; 82% employed at graduation.

3

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
91% job placement for Cox BBA Class of 2020 around time of graduation, with an average starting salary of \$67K.

4

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
SMU alumni among the top 5% of highest-paid graduates in fine and studio arts, communication and media studies. College Factual 2021.

5

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES
More than half of applicants from the SMU Class of 2020 were admitted to medical school, well above the national acceptance rate.

[SMU.EDU/ADMISSION](https://www.smu.edu/admission)



you've
GOT THIS

Hundreds of SMU undergraduates pursue two or more majors. We have you covered with more than 100 undergraduate majors and 85 minors across five nationally recognized undergraduate schools.

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

- Anthropology**
- Biochemistry**
- Biological Sciences**
- Biophysical Sciences**
- Chemistry**
- Data Science**
- Earth Sciences**
 - Environmental Studies Specialization
 - Environmental and Resource Sciences Specialization
 - Geology (B.A.) Specialization
 - Geology (B.S.) Specialization
 - Geophysics Specialization
- Economics**
 - Management Information Applications Concentration
- Economics with Finance Applications**
- English**
- English with Creative Writing Specialization**
- Ethnic Studies**
 - African/African-American Studies
 - Mexican-American Studies
- Health and Society**
- History**
- Human Rights**
- Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts**
- Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts (with a focus on Women's and Gender Studies)**
- International Studies**
- Markets and Culture**
- Mathematics**
- Medieval Studies**
- Philosophy**
- Physics**
 - Cosmology and Astrophysics Specialization
- Political Science**
- Pre-Health**
- Pre-Law**
- Psychology**
- Public Policy**
- Religious Studies**
 - Asian Religions Specialization
 - Christian Tradition Specialization
 - Religion and Culture Specialization
- Sociology**
- Statistical Science**
- World Languages and Literatures**
 - World Languages: Chinese
 - World Languages: French
 - World Languages: German
 - World Languages: Italian
 - World Languages: Spanish
 - French
 - French Studies
 - Spanish

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Accounting**
- Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management**
- Energy Management**
- Entrepreneurship**
- Finance**
- Finance with Alternative Asset Management**
- General Business**
- Management**
- Marketing**
- Real Estate**
- Risk Management and Insurance**

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- Civil Engineering**
- Computer Engineering**
 - Hardware Track
 - Software Track
 - Networking Track
 - Security Track
- Computer Science**
 - Premedical Track
 - Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Track
 - Cyber Security Track
 - Data Engineering Track
 - Software Track
- Electrical Engineering**
 - Biomedical Track
 - Computer Engineering Track
 - Engineering Leadership Track
 - Smart Wireless and Embedded Systems Track
- Environmental Engineering**
 - Premedical Track
- Management Science**
- Mechanical Engineering**
 - Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship Track
 - Premedical/Biomedical Track

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

- Advertising**
 - Creative Specialization
 - Digital Media Strategy Specialization
 - Strategic Brand Management Specialization
- Art**
 - B.A. *(Portfolio Required)*
 - B.F.A. *(Portfolio Required)*
- Art History**
- Corporate Communication and Public Affairs**
 - Organizational Communication Track
 - Political Communication Track
 - Social Innovation and Nonprofit Engagement Track
- Creative Computing**
- Dance**
 - B.F.A. *(Audition Required)*
- Fashion Media**
- Film and Media Arts**
 - B.A. *(No Portfolio Required)*
 - B.F.A. *(Portfolio Required)*
- Journalism**
- Music**
 - B.A. in Music *(Audition Required)*
 - B.M. in Composition *(Audition Required)*
 - B.M. in Music Education *(Audition Required)*
 - B.M. in Music Therapy *(Audition Required)*
 - B.M. in Performance *(Audition Required)*
- Public Relations and Strategic Communication**
- Theatre**
 - B.F.A. Acting Specialization *(Audition Required)*
 - B.F.A. Theatre Studies Specialization *(Audition Required)*

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



World Changers Shaped Here