

2026 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE*

Entering Class 243
Median LSAT 168
Median GPA 3.89

Ethnic Diversity 31%
Student Organizations 60+

**Data as of August 20, 2026*



STUDENT experience



Creating Community

MUSTANG ALUMNI CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

- Career conversations
- Law school advice
- Mock interviewing
- Networking skills
- 350+ alumni/legal mentors in DFW
- One-on-one meetings with alumni

Global Alumni Network



AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

We are committed to fostering an inclusive community where every Mustang is valued. The Office of Cultural Intelligence offers personal and professional counseling as well as social and professional programs to support our student population.



First-year Experience

HAYNES BOONE INNS OF COURT PROGRAM

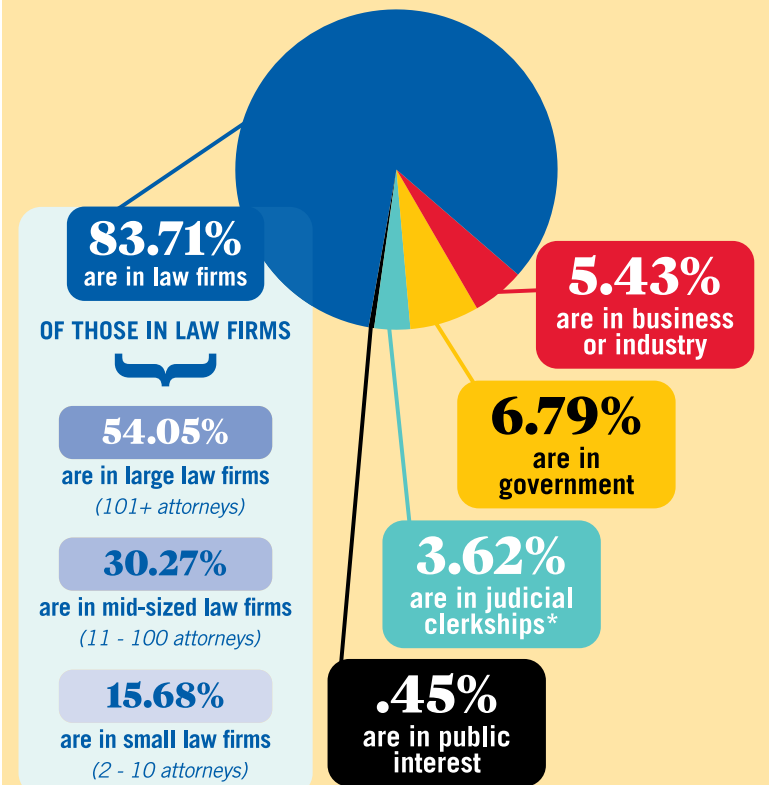
The law school recognized a need for smaller, personalized groups to provide students with relationships and support. Through the Inns, students connect with fellow classmates, faculty, student leaders, career advisors, and alumni for a community experience that extends throughout their time at the law school and beyond graduation.



Employment Statistics for the Graduating Class of 2025

WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK

Based on the number of job-seeking graduates as of March 15, 2026, **100%** of our students had secured jobs.



CORPORATE COUNSEL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Established in 2013, the Corporate Counsel Externship Program combines a corporate counsel class with externships in 120+ corporate legal departments.

Some of our
corporate
partners!

CLINICAL AND PRACTICAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Deason Criminal
Justice Reform Center

Robert B. Rowling Center for
Business Law & Leadership



Tsai Institute for Law, Science
and Innovation

Federal and Judicial Clerkships



Government and
Public Interest



VISIT SMU DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

The best way to experience SMU is to visit our beautiful campus located in Dallas. To schedule an appointment with an admissions counselor, take a guided tour, and visit a first-year law school class visit smu.edu/law/admissions/visiting-smu.

J.D. APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are processed on a continuous basis beginning in early November. It is in your best interest to submit your application as early as possible.

	EARLY DECISION ADMISSION (BINDING)	REGULAR DECISION	LATE DECISION
APPLICATION DUE DATE	November 15	April 1	After April 1
DECISION NOTIFICATION	December 31	End of May	After file completion, on a rolling basis
OTHER INFORMATION	If admitted: • Withdrawal of all other applications is required • No additional applications may be initiated • Scholarship is guaranteed • Seat deposit is due shortly after admission	Applicants not admitted via the Early Decision Admission Program are rolled into our Regular Decision Program	Offers contingent on space available

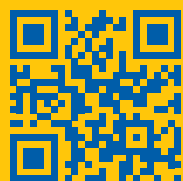
SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications completed by the regular decision deadline will automatically be considered for academic scholarships. Scholarships are typically awarded on the basis of an outstanding undergraduate record and a strong performance on the LSAT, GRE, or JD-Next.

In addition, there are two private scholarships for entering law students — the Sumners Foundation Scholarship and the Sarah T. Hughes Scholarship. These scholarships requires a separate application available on our website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For program updates, information session schedules, program facts, and other announcements, visit smu.edu/law. For questions, call (214) 768-2500 or email lawadmit@smu.edu.



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