

SMU Admitted PhD/MFA Student Visit Day

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS: Friday, March 6, 2026

These activities are held in addition to the general schedule of events.

Students are encouraged to attend departmental events if available.

Anthropology	1:30 – 4:00 PM	Please contact Tiffany Powell (tapowell@smu.edu) for more information.	By appointment
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Art, MFA	1:30 PM	Meet with Nishiki Sugawara-Beda, Director of Graduate Studies, faculty, and current graduate students.	Jordan Student Gallery
	2:00 PM	Tour of the Owen Arts Center	Owen Arts Center
	2:45 PM	Tour of SMU East Campus	Pollack Gallery, 2701 Fondren
	Please feel free to contact Prof. Nishiki Sugawara-Beda (nishikis@smu.edu) for further details.		

Art History	Facility tours and meetings with faculty and current students will be provided. Please contact Rebecca Hewitt (rhewitt@smu.edu) for further details.		
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Biological Sciences	1:30 PM	Meet with Dr. Edward Glasscock, Director of Graduate Studies	TBD
	2:00 PM	Attend weekly departmental seminar	Dedman Life Sciences Bldg. 110
	3:00 PM	Meet and Greet with biology faculty and students	TBD
	Please feel free to contact Dr. Edward Glasscock (eglasscock@smu.edu) for further details.		

Biostatistics & Statistics	1:30 PM	Break	
	2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Meeting with Individual faculty members	Heroy Hall 138
	3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Group meeting with current graduate students.	Heroy Hall 138
	For more details, please contact the department directly: Prof. Chul Moon, chulm@smu.edu		

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Chemistry	1:15 – 3:30 PM	Meet at Department of Chemistry: Program Overview, Faculty Visits, and Meetings with Current Students.	Fondren Science Building, Rm. 231
	3:30 – 4:30 PM	Joint Mixer with Physics	Fondren Science Building, Rm. 231
	For more details, please contact Yentel Payne (ypayne@smu.edu).		

Education	1:30 – 4:00 PM	Events will include meeting with faculty and current students. Please contact Prof. Jeanna Wieselmann at jwieselmann@smu.edu for more details.	Harold Clark Simmons Hall, Rm. 101D
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Earth Sciences	1:30 – 4:30 PM	Events will include attending our Friday seminar as well as meeting with faculty and current students. Please contact Prof. Beatrice Magnani at mmagnani@smu.edu for more details.	TBD
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History	1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Campus Tour with History Graduate Students	Pick up from Moody Hall
	2:00 – 2:30 PM	Meet with Brian Franklin, Associate Director of the Center for Presidential History	Dallas Hall
	2:30 – 3:00 PM	Meet with Neil Foley, Professor and Robert H. And Nancy Dedman Chair in History & Associate Director, Clements Center for Southwest Studies	Dallas Hall
	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Reception with Faculty and Grad Students in the History Living Room	Dallas Hall
	4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Meet with Crista DeLuzio, Professor of History and Director of Graduate Studies	Dallas Hall
	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Dinner with Graduate Students	Desperados 4818 Greenville Ave. 75206
	For more details, please contact Priscilla Gama (pgama@smu.edu).		

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Lyle School of Engineering	Departments will meet with students individually who would like to attend. If you need help connecting with your program, please contact your assigned advisor or lylegrad@smu.edu .
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Physics	1:30 – 3:30 PM	Meet and Greet with the Department Chair and Director of Graduate Studies; tour of facilities; meet with faculty & students.	Fondren Science Building
	3:30 – 4:30 PM	Physics and Chemistry Joint Research Social Event	Fondren Science Building, Rm. 231
	For more details, please contact Prof. Fred Olness (olness@smu.edu) or Prof. Joel Meyers (jrmeyers@smu.edu).		

Religious Studies	The Graduate Program in Religious Studies will be hosting visiting students and will have a final schedule shortly. For more information, please contact Pamela Hogan (phogan@smu.edu).
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Theoretical and Computational Chemistry	1:30 – 2:00 PM	Meet with Chemistry Department Chair, Prof. Elfi Kraka	Fondren Science Building, Rm. 310
	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Attend Chemistry seminar with PhD students	Fondren Science Building
	3:30 – 4:30 PM	Joint Mixer with Physics	Fondren Science Building, Rm. 231
	For more details, please contact Prof. Elfi Kraka (ekraka@smu.edu).		

If your program is not listed above, please connect with your department to schedule an individual appointment and see notes below:

ECONOMICS: The Economics department will not be participating in this event. For information about their department, please contact Mykia Govia, Senior Graduate Advisor, at mgovia@smu.edu.

ENGLISH: The English department will not be participating in this event and will hold one of their own. If you have any questions, please contact the department's Program Assistant, Deanna Hooper, at dmhooper@smu.edu.

MATHEMATICS: The Economics department will not be participating in this event. For information about their department, please contact Prof. Vladimir Ajaev (ajaev@smu.edu).

PSYCHOLOGY: The Psychology department will not be participating in this event. If you have questions, please contact their Director of Graduate Studies, Prof. Michael Chmielewski (mchmielewski@smu.edu).