

SMU Admitted PhD/MFA Student Visit Day

DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS: Friday, March 7, 2025

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	Jordan Student Gallery
	2:00 PM	Meet with faculty and graduate students	
	2:30 PM	Tour of the Owen Arts Center and SMU East Campus	
	Please feel free to contact Prof. Nishiki Sugawara-Beda (nishikis@smu.edu) for further details.		

Art History	The Art History department will be hosting their graduate student conference on March 7 & 8, and invite all admitted students to attend. Please contact Dr. Adam Jasienski (ajasienski@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, Data Science, & Statistics	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Tea Time	Heroy 138
	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<i>Departmental Seminar Series</i>	DLSB 131
	12:00 -1:00 PM	Lunch	Owen Auditorium
	1:00 – 3:00 PM	Meeting with individual faculty members (a 30 minute slot per student per faculty member)	Heroy 138
	For more details, please contact the department directly: Statistics: Jing Cao, jcao@smu.edu Biostatistics: Daniel Heitjan, dheitjan@smu.edu Data Science: Charles South, csouth@smu.edu		

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Chemistry/Theoretical and Computational Chemistry	1:15 – 1:30 PM	Meet at Department of Chemistry	Fondren Science Building, Rm. 231
	1:30 – 2:00 PM	Program Overview	Fondren Science Building, Rm. 231C
	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Faculty Visits	Fondren Science Building
	3:30 – 4:30 PM	Joint Mixer with Physics	Fondren Science Building, Rm. 231
	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Food and Drinks at Bowl and Barrel	The Shops at Park Lane (Off-Campus)
	For more details, please contact Prof. Alex Lippert (alippert@smu.edu).		

Education	1:30 – 4:30 PM	Events will include meeting with faculty and current students. Please contact Prof. Akihito Kamata at akamata@smu.edu for more details.	Annette Simmons Hall, Rm. 138
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Geology/Geophysics	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.	
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History	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Visit to the Center for Southwest Studies and Center for Presidential Studies (General Tour)	Dallas Hall
	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Faculty Meet and Greet	Dallas Hall
	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Dinner with current graduate students	TBD
	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 . For Civil & Environmental Engineering, please contact Diane Pearson (pearsondm@smu.edu).		
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Mathematics	1:30 – 4:30 PM	Events will include meeting with faculty and current students and a class visit. Please contact Dr. Andrea Barreiro at abarreiro@smu.edu for more details.	Clements Hall
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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 Dr. 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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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.

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).