



Dear Applicant,

We are pleased to provide this application and list of SMU academic opportunities that will enable you to share your many personal and academic accomplishments and interests with the Admission and Scholarship Committees. In designing our application, we have attempted to be mindful that the college search and application process is ideally an enjoyable and worthwhile experience. We look forward to learning of the ways you would benefit from and contribute to the intellectual and personal diversity of the SMU community. Thank you again for your interest in SMU.

Sincerely,

Ron W. Moss

Dean of Undergraduate Admission and Executive Director of Enrollment Services

Major Areas of Study

Dedman College

Humanities and Sciences

- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Economics with Finance Applications Specialization
- Economics with Systems Analysis Specialization
- English
- English with Creative Writing Specialization
- Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Geology
- Environmental Science
- Ethnic Studies (African/African-American or Mexican-American)
- Foreign Languages and Literatures (French, German, Italian Area Studies, Spanish)
- Geology
- Geophysics
- History

Individualized Studies in the

- Liberal Arts
- International Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Markets and Culture
- Mathematics
- Medieval Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Statistical Science

Cox School of Business

- Accounting
- Business and Financial Reporting
- Finance
- Financial Consulting
- General Business
- Information Technology and Operations Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Real Estate Finance

Meadows School of the Arts

Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts

- Advertising (Management, Creative) Art
- Art History
- Cinema-Television
- Corporate Communications and Public Affairs
- Dance
- Journalism (Converged Media)
- Music
- Music Composition
- Music Education with Texas Teacher Certification
- Music Performance
- Music Therapy with Registration by the National Association for Music Therapy
- Piano Pedagogy
- Theatre (Acting, Theatre Studies)

School of Engineering

- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science*
- Electrical Engineering*

- Electrical Engineering with Communications and Signal Processing, Computer, Microelectronics and Photonics, or Telecommunications Specializations
- Environmental Engineering*
- Environmental Science with Engineering Emphasis*
- Management Science
- Mechanical Engineering*
- Mechanical Engineering with Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship or Manufacturing Specializations

*Includes **premedical** or **biomedical** options

*SMU offers additional opportunities for **prelegal, premedical and predoctoral, and preministerial studies; physical therapy preparation; and teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels.***

Find Out More

Learn more about specific academic programs and scholarship opportunities.

Dedman College

Humanities and Sciences

- 214-768-2440
- dedman.smu.edu
- dcdean@smu.edu

Cox School of Business

- 214-768-1110
- cox.smu.edu
- bbadmission@cox.smu.edu

Meadows School of the Arts

Visual, Performing, and Communication Arts

- 214-768-2880
- meadows.smu.edu
- newton@smu.edu

School of Engineering

- 214-768-3041
- enr.smu.edu
- enrollment@enr.smu.edu

Enrollment Services

**Undergraduate Admission
Financial Aid
Registrar
Student Financial Services**

- 1-800-323-0672
- 214-768-2058
- admission.smu.edu
- ugadmission@smu.edu

Merit Scholarship Information

**Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt
Leadership Scholars Program**

- 214-768-3533
- khugley@smu.edu

President's Scholars Program

- 214-768-3726
- presidents_scholars@smu.edu

University Honors Program

- 214-768-2203
- honors@smu.edu



APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID CHECKLISTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Application Instructions

Application Checklist

- Completed Application for Admission
- Extracurricular and personal resumé
- Personal essay
- Official high school transcript including courses in progress
- High school counselor recommendation
- Teacher recommendation
- Official SAT/ACT test scores
- \$50 nonrefundable application fee
- Optional peer statement (see below)*
- Optional parent/guardian statement (see below)*

Reminder: All materials submitted as part of an application for admission must contain your full name and Social Security number.

Financial Aid Checklist

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
To be considered for federal need-based aid, please file a 2006-07 FAFSA by the priority deadline of February 15, listing SMU as one of your college choices. The SMU code is 003613. Visit fafsa.ed.gov for an application or request one from your high school counselor.
- College Scholarship Service CSS/PROFILE®**
To be considered for SMU need-based aid, you must register with CSS/PROFILE®. For an application, visit profileonline.collegeboard.com or, if you have questions, please call our office at 214-768-2058 or 1-800-323-0672. February 15 is the deadline for priority consideration. The SMU code is 6660.

Admission Options

Early Action

SMU offers a nonbinding, early action program.

<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>November 1*</i>
<i>Notification Deadline</i>	<i>December 31</i>
<i>Deposit Deadline</i>	<i>May 1*</i>

Regular Decision

The regular decision deadline marks the final date by which those candidates wishing to be considered for merit-based scholarships must submit the Application for Admission.

<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>January 15*</i>
<i>Notification Deadline</i>	<i>March 31</i>
<i>Deposit Deadline</i>	<i>May 1*</i>

Spring Decision *On a space-available basis only*

<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>March 15*</i>
<i>Notification Deadline</i>	<i>Rolling</i>
<i>Deposit Deadline</i>	<i>May 1*</i>

*Postmark deadline

Merit Scholarship Consideration

Receipt of the completed Application for Admission by January 15 serves as the application for most SMU merit-based scholarships.

The Hunt Leadership Scholars Program requires additional information (see below).

Peer and/or Parent or Guardian Statement Opportunity

The Admission Committee invites input from a peer and/or a parent or guardian assessing a student's strengths and weaknesses for potential success in a university setting. Each statement should be no more than 500 words and should include the applicant's full legal name and Social Security number. Statements may be included with the student's application or mailed directly to **SMU Enrollment Services, Office of Undergraduate Admission, PO Box 750181, Dallas TX 75275-0181.**

The Nancy Ann and Ray L. Hunt Leadership Scholars Opportunity

The Hunt Leadership Scholars Program is based on outstanding leadership and strong academics. To be considered, an SAT I 1200 or ACT 28 is required. In addition, you must hold, or have held, a top leadership position in high school, such as: president or vice president of the student body, student congress, or student government association; head prefect; president or vice president of the senior class or junior class; or editor-in-chief of the school newspaper. You also must submit a Hunt Scholarship essay (maximum four pages) on one of the three topics below.

- 1 An individual accomplishment or contribution of which you are particularly proud but which has not been publicly recognized.**
- 2 Describe one experience in which you were involved in a leadership role. What were your goals and how, specifically, did you go about accomplishing them?**
- 3 The most important current issue of concern in your community or the United States, and how you would resolve it.**

Include your name, positions of leadership, Social Security number, and "Hunt" on the first page of your essay. Include the essay with your Application for Admission by the deadline of January 15, 2006. For more information about the Hunt Leadership Scholars Program, visit www.smu.edu/hunt, refer to the Financial Aid brochure, or contact Associate Dean Kathleen Hugley-Cook at khugley@smu.edu or 214-768-3533.



Entry term Fall 2006 Spring 2007 Summer 2006 **Applying for** Early Action Regular Decision Spring Decision
November 1 January 15 March 15 (space-available basis only)

Personal Information

Legal name _____ Sex M F
Last First MI Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)
 Preferred name _____ Native language (if other than English) _____
 Social Security number _____ Religious preference _____
Optional (Disclosed only for internal reporting purposes)
 Home address _____
Number & Street City State ZIP/Postal Code
 Mailing address _____
Number & Street City State ZIP/Postal Code
 Current phone _____ / _____ E-mail address _____
 Birth date _____ Citizenship U.S. Permanent resident Other (specify) _____
Month/Day/Year
 Name of high school _____ CEEB code _____
 City _____ State _____

Please list your top two choices of academic majors in order of preference.

1 _____ 2 _____

Have you ever applied to SMU? Yes No If yes, when? _____ Are you interested in financial aid? *optional* Yes No

Ethnicity optional

Providing this information is voluntary. The information you choose to provide will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws, solely for required reporting under federal and/or state laws.

African-American/Black, Non-Hispanic Native-American/Alaskan Native Asian-American/Pacific Islander
 White, Non-Hispanic Hispanic Other/Multiethnic _____

Family Information

Are your parents Married Divorced Separated

Mother's name _____ Living Deceased

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of college/university attended (if any) _____

Father's name _____ Living Deceased

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of college/university attended (if any) _____

Other relatives who have attended SMU (name and relationship) _____

Are you or either of your parents or your spouse currently employed at SMU? Yes No

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Department	Title	Business Phone

Academic Information

Please indicate your standardized test plans/results below. You should request that an official copy of all test results be sent to SMU from the testing agency.

SAT I

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	SMU SAT Code: 6660
Date Taken/ To Be Taken	Critical Reading Score	Math Score	Writing Score	Date	Critical Reading Score	Math Score	Writing Score	

ACT

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	SMU ACT Code: 4174
Date Taken/ To Be Taken	English Score	Math Score	Reading Score	Science Score	Composite Score	Writing Score (optional)	

Please report your current high school GPA: _____ on a _____-point scale.

How did you hear about SMU and what convinced you to apply? _____

To what other universities are you applying for admission? _____

Additional Application Requirements

Personal Essay

The two main reasons for the essay assignment are to get to know you and to evaluate your writing skills. In reviewing your essay, the Admission Committee considers the quality of thought and clarity of your writing. This essay is not only a factor in admission but also a significant factor in the awarding of merit scholarships.

Please print or type your essay. Be sure your name and Social Security number appear on each page. Typically, written exercises are 1-2 pages in length, but feel free to use as much space as necessary. Please select one of the following essay choices:

- 1 Please provide us with a page or two from your autobiography.
- 2 Please explain the origin of your e-mail address and expand on how it reflects upon your personality.
- 3 Please share with us your definition of diversity and the role it has played in your own learning and development.
- 4 The Admission Committee would like to know some of the things you are thinking, laughing, or talking about at this time in your life.

Creative Exercise

What would be the title of your autobiography?

Extracurricular and Personal Résumé

To help the Admission Committee better understand and evaluate you as an applicant to SMU, please attach a personal résumé. A suggested format is listed below. Please include your full name and Social Security number on your résumé.

- **Extracurricular, Volunteer, and Summer Activities** – List, in order of importance, the extracurricular activities in which you have participated during high school, both at school and in the community. Include any leadership positions and the amount of weekly time involved in your participation.
- **Work Experience** – Include position, company or employer, dates of employment, and weekly time involved.
- **Honors and Awards** – List any awards that you have received, indicating grade level.

Personal Education History

A List schools you attended grades 9-12.

High Schools Attended (List most recent first.)	City/State	Grade Level	Dates Attended	
			From Month/Year	To Month/Year

B List colleges/universities you have attended or currently attend.

Colleges/Universities Attended (List most recent first.)	City/State	Dates Attended	
		From Month/Year	To Month/Year

Do you have any record of criminal felony convictions? Yes No If yes, please attach an explanation.

Disclosure in the affirmative will not necessarily result in rejection of an applicant for admission. Failure to disclose such a record, if it exists, and to explain that record honestly, however, will subject a student to the University's student judicial process and may result in dismissal from the University. Failure to explain an affirmative response to this question will result in the Application for Admission not being further processed.

REMEMBER, YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INCLUDE STATEMENTS FROM A PEER AND/OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN ASSESSING YOUR POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS AT SMU.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT. THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE WILL NOT REVIEW AN UNSIGNED OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION. THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION TO SMU.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all statements in this application submitted by me are correct, complete, and my own.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Southern Methodist University will not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The Director of Institutional Access and Equity has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies.



Part I: Applicant

Applicant's legal name _____
Last First MI Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Social Security number _____ Birth date _____
Month/Day/Year

Permanent home address _____

Number & Street City State ZIP/Postal Code

Home phone _____ / _____

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Courses in Progress

List all senior-year high school or college courses in progress and designate whether AP, accelerated, dual/concurrent credit, honors, etc. Please indicate whether courses are full-year or partial-year. For computer courses in which you are enrolled, indicate whether the course requires programming and learning a language. (Attach additional page if necessary.)

First Term/Trimester	Second Term/Trimester	Last Trimester

Confidentiality Statement

I recognize the confidential nature of this document and I do do not waive the right to access this information.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Part II: College Counselor/Adviser

In addition to this form, please include an official copy of the student's academic transcript.

Name of college counselor _____

School _____ CEEB code _____

Does your school rank students? Yes No If yes, this candidate ranks _____ in a class of _____.

Student's overall GPA _____ on a _____-point scale.

This rank covers a period from _____ to _____. Is this rank a weighted rank? Yes No

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Describe this applicant's course of study within your school's curriculum.

Below average Average Above average Rigorous Most rigorous available

Part III: College Counselor/Adviser Comments

Please evaluate the academic and personal traits of this applicant. The Admission Committee is particularly interested in the qualities of character, relative maturity, and integrity as they relate to his/her academic endeavors. Please feel free to submit a letter of recommendation in addition to this form.

On the basis of information available to me, I rate this applicant for admission to SMU as follows:

	Not recommended	Without enthusiasm	Average	Above average	Exceptional	One of the top students I have encountered in my career
Academic promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character and personal distinction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Counselor's signature and title _____ Date _____

Office phone _____ / _____ E-mail address _____

You Can Help

Along with this Secondary School Report form, please be sure to include the applicant's transcript, including test record. To ensure confidentiality, please sign along the envelope seal and address your envelope to:

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Part II: Recommender

Name of recommender _____

Position/Subject _____

Office phone _____ / _____ E-mail address _____

Recommender's signature _____ Date _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

1. In making the following ratings, keep in mind that they will be used to compare this student to highly capable students. Please make your ratings as realistic as you can in comparison with other college-bound students. (Please check the *single* most appropriate box.)

No basis for judgment		Below average	Average	Good	Excellent	One of the top few encountered in my career
	A. Academic promise					
	B. Independence					
	C. Leadership					
	D. Self-confidence					
	E. Academic performance					
	F. Perseverance/Follow-through					
	G. Maturity level					
	H. Communication skills					
	I. Summary evaluation					

2. The Office of Undergraduate Admission appreciates your comments regarding this applicant for undergraduate admission. Please use the space provided or attach an additional sheet for comments regarding this applicant's strengths and weaknesses as related to future academic and personal achievement.

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To ensure confidentiality, please include this Teacher Recommendation form, sign along the envelope seal, and address your envelope to:

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