



SMU

**2006-07 APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID
CHECKLISTS FOR DOMESTIC AND
INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Return to:

SMU Division of Enrollment Services
Southern Methodist University
PO Box 750181
Dallas TX 75275-0181

Application Instructions

Application Checklist

- I have read and understand the admission criteria found at smu.edu/admission/apply_transfer.asp
- Completed Application for Admission
- Extracurricular and personal résumé
- Personal essay
- College transcripts
An official academic transcript from *each* college or university attended, including the last completed term, must be sent by the institution to SMU at the address at the bottom of the page.
If you are enrolled at the time of application, a transcript including those grades must be submitted as soon as grades are available.
Foreign transcripts require specific supporting documentation and require a significantly greater amount of time to process than domestic transcripts. To see instructions for submitting foreign transcripts and an example of information required, visit smu.edu/admission/apply_intl_requirements.asp.
- Official high school transcript, required if any of the following apply:
 - You have no evidence of college algebra or higher level of college math.
 - You have less than 30 transferable hours.
 - You have not completed a one-year sequence of a single foreign language at the college level.
- If a high school transcript is required, it should include SAT and/or ACT test information.
- One or two faculty recommendations
Generally, recommendations are optional. However, they are required for students from Dallas-area community colleges who wish to be considered for the full-tuition scholarships and Phi Theta Kappa members who wish to be considered for the PTK scholarships.

- Official College Board AP test results (*if applicable*)
SMU awards credit for specified AP tests with scores of 4 or 5. If you wish to receive credit you must request that the College Board send results.
- Audition
Performing arts applicants who intend to major in dance, music, or theatre must satisfy a performance audition requirement as part of the admission process. Candidates must be accepted by the appropriate performing arts division and the Office of Admission. Studio art applicants may wish to submit an art portfolio. For audition and portfolio information, please write or call:

Associate Dean, Meadows School of the Arts
Southern Methodist University
PO Box 750356
Dallas TX 75275-0356
214-768-3217

- \$50 *nonrefundable* application fee
- Please make a copy of this application (including the Application Checklist) and keep for your records.

Financial Aid Checklist

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
fafsa.ed.gov
SMU code is 003613
- College Scholarship Service CSS/PROFILE®
profileonline.collegeboard.com
SMU code is 6660
To be considered for need-based aid, applicants should file a 2006-07 FAFSA and CSS/PROFILE® by:
 - January 2006 for Fall entry or
 - October 1, 2006, for Spring entry
- Application for Financial Aid Scholarships
If you wish to be considered for a limited number of scholarship funds that have specific eligibility requirements established by the donors, please complete the 2006-07 Application for Financial Aid Scholarships (attached).

Transfer Applicant Deadlines

These deadlines refer to a complete application (i.e., application and supporting documents, as well).

Check one of the following entry terms:

- Summer 2006 by March 15, 2006
- Fall 2006 preferred deadline by April 1, 2006
- Fall 2006 final deadline by June 1, 2006
- Spring 2007 by November 1, 2006

Deposit deadlines for accepted students: May 1 for Summer July 1 for Fall December 1 for Spring

Have you ever applied to SMU? Yes No

As a Beginning first-year Transfer Other _____ If yes, when? _____

Scholarship Options

- To see a list of all transfer scholarships go to smu.edu/admission/apply_transfer_scholars.asp.
- Please see enclosed card or admission application for information on the Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship.
- Receipt of the *completed* Application for Admission by the preferred deadline serves as the application for most merit-based transfer scholarships.

For More Information

Division of Enrollment Services-Transfer Admission
Southern Methodist University
PO Box 750181
Dallas TX 75275-0181

Web site: smu.edu/admission
E-mail: ugadmission@smu.edu
Telephone: 1-800-323-0672 or 214-768-2058

Personal Information

Legal name _____
Last First Middle Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Any other name(s) under which your documents might be received _____

Male Female Social Security number _____ - _____ - _____ Birth date _____
Month/Day/Year

Citizenship U.S. Permanent resident Other _____ Country of Birth _____

Native language (if other than English) _____

Religious preference _____ E-mail address _____
Optional (To be disclosed only for internal reporting purposes.) SMU will communicate extensively via e-mail.

Permanent phone _____ / _____

Permanent address _____

Number & Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Current phone _____ / _____ Cell phone _____ / _____

Current mailing address _____ Active Dates _____

Number & Street _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Please list your top two choices of academic majors in order of preference. *See list of majors on enclosed card.*

1 _____ 2 _____

Personal Education History

A. List schools attended grades 9-12 in chronological order.

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

B. AP credit earned (attach an additional page if necessary).

Test	Score	Date score report requested to be sent to SMU.

C. List all colleges/universities you have attended in chronological order, including SMU, if applicable. All must be listed, even if you did not actually earn any credit or receive a course grade. (Attach additional page if necessary.) Transfer applicants must request an official transcript in a sealed envelope from each college attended.

Colleges/Universities Attended (List most recent first.)	City/State	Dates Attended		Full-/Part-time/ Summer	Did you graduate? List degree, if any.
		From	To		
		<small>Month/Year</small>	<small>Month/Year</small>		

D. List courses in progress at the time of application, and/or courses you plan to take before entry to SMU.

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credits	Term/Year	College Name, City, State

Additional Information

Are you an active member of Phi Theta Kappa? Yes No

Have you submitted a PTK scholarship application? Yes No

Are you interested in financial aid? *optional* Yes No

Are you interested in on-campus housing? Yes No

Please note that housing is not guaranteed to transfer students. We are able to house a limited number of transfer students each year.

Family Information *optional*

Parent Guardian Other _____ Living Deceased

Name _____

Home phone _____ / _____ Work phone _____ / _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of college/university attended (if any) _____

Parent Guardian Other _____ Living Deceased

Name _____

Home phone _____ / _____ Work phone _____ / _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of college/university attended (if any) _____

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

To what other colleges or universities are you applying for admission? _____

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 _____

Extracurricular and Personal Résumé *(Critical in the scholarship selection process.)*

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 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 college, 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 term/year received.*

Creative Exercise

What two words would you use to describe yourself and why?

1. _____

2. _____

Personal Essay *required*

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 will consider the quality of thought and clarity of your writing. This essay is not only a factor in admission but 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. We invite you to select one of the following essay choices:

- 1 What sets you apart from everyone else?**
- 2 Topic of your own choosing. This essay is completely open-ended and can be about any topic as long as it fulfills the objectives mentioned above.**
- 3 The Admission Committee would like to know some of the things you are thinking, laughing, or talking about at this time in your life.**

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

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.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT. THE ADMISSION COMMITTEE WILL NOT REVIEW AN UNSIGNED OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION.

THANK YOU FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION TO SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY.

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.



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You will be considered for most SMU merit scholarships if you complete your SMU Application for Admission by January 15 (first-year applicants) or April 1 (transfer applicants) for fall-term entry or November 1 for spring entry. We ask, however, that you supply the information requested below if you wish to be considered for a limited number of scholarship funds that have specific eligibility requirements established by the donors. You will be contacted to provide appropriate documentation if it is determined that you may be eligible for an award from one of these funds.

Please complete this form by typing your answers to all questions or printing them in ink. This information may be duplicated to share with potential scholarship donors.

To also be considered for federal need-based aid, you must file a 2006-07 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), listing SMU (Code 003613) as a college choice. (This form is available on the Web at fafsa.ed.gov.) Please complete and file the FAFSA by February 15, 2006, if possible.

The other financial aid application required is the College Scholarship Service CSS/PROFILE®, which helps assess eligibility for SMU need-based aid. Visit profileonline.collegeboard.com for an application. January 30 is the deadline for priority consideration. The SMU code is 6660.

Legal name _____

Last

First

MI

Suffix (Jr., III, etc.)

Social Security number _____ Proposed major or profession _____

Member of the United Methodist Church

UM Church name _____ Annual Conference _____

Location _____

Number & Street

City

State

ZIP/Postal Code

UMC Activities

UMC Positions Held

Please Check All That Apply

- A** Resident of Pratt, Meade, or Seward counties, Kansas
- B** Resident of Galveston, Texas
- C** Resident of Fort Bend County, Texas
- D** Graduate of Vivian Field Junior High, Farmers Branch, Texas (The school's records office should send verification of your attendance to the address below upon your request to Vivian Field Junior High.)
- E** Graduate of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas
- F** Graduate of Madisonville High School, Madisonville, Texas (The school's principal and guidance counselor must send recommendation to the address below upon your request to Madisonville High School.)
- G** Graduate of Grove City High School, Grove City, Ohio
- H** Dependent of a living or deceased member of a police force in Dallas County, Texas
- I** Dependent of a living or deceased fire department firefighter in Dallas County, Texas
- J** Dependent of Kerr-McGee/ORYX Energy/Sun Oil Co. employee or retiree
- K** Dependent of a parent who is an ordained United Methodist minister actively engaged in pastoral work
- L** Preparing for a professional career in full-time Christian ministry
- M** Descendant of a person who served on active duty in the U.S. military during World War I
- N** Interest in career in flying, aeronautics, or space exploration after graduation
- O** Interest in serving the country as military officer
- P** Received Associate's degree after 5/1/2005
- Q** Seeking an Associate's degree with completion date of _____
- R** Received TEXAS Grant at a Texas institution of higher education

I authorize the SMU Office of Financial Aid to release grades and/or financial information to scholarship committees that consider me for awards.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

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