

SMU FACTS

2010-2011

A nationally ranked private university with seven degree-granting schools, SMU is a distinguished center for teaching and research located in the heart of Dallas. SMU's 11,000 students benefit from small classes, leadership opportunities, international study and innovative programs.



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EXPERIENCE SMU

SMU is celebrating the centennial of its founding in 1911 and its opening in 1915. As SMU enters its second century, the University continues to rise in national prominence.

The University prepares students for leadership in their professions and in their communities. Our location in the heart of Dallas – a thriving center of commerce and culture – offers students challenging experiences on campus and beyond. Relationships with the Dallas region provide a platform for launching careers throughout the world.

SMU was founded by what is now The United Methodist Church, in partnership with civic leaders, and was shaped by the entrepreneurial spirit of the region. The University is nonsectarian in its teaching and committed to academic freedom and open inquiry.

Today the University provides a strong liberal arts foundation through the humanities and sciences and professional and graduate programs through seven degree-granting schools.

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

- *Dallas campus* 90 buildings on 230 acres, five miles north of downtown
- *SMU-in-Plano* 4 buildings on 25 acres, north of Dallas in Plano
- *SMU-in-Taos* 26 buildings on 295 acres in Northern New Mexico

FINANCES

- *Endowment* (June 30, 2010) \$1.07 billion
- *2010–11 Budget* \$474.7 million

RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION

- The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has raised SMU's classification to a research university with "high research activity."
- SMU ranks 56th among the 260 best national universities in *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Cox School of Business is one of the few schools in the nation with three M.B.A. programs ranked in the top 15, according to *Bloomberg Businessweek*.
- Dedman School of Law ranks among the nation's top 50 law schools in *U.S. News & World Report*.
- SMU has ranked as the top school in its conference for 11 of the last 13 years in the Directors' Cup Division I overall athletic rankings.



CAMPUS PROFILE*

Total Staff and Administrators 1,617

Faculty 85 percent of full-time faculty members hold the doctorate or highest degree in their fields. The student-faculty ratio is 12-to-1.

Total Fall 2010 Full-time Faculty 668

Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences 284

Meadows School of the Arts 120

Cox School of Business 80

Lyle School of Engineering 55

Annette Caldwell Simmons School
of Education and Human Development 44

Dedman School of Law 40

Perkins School of Theology 29

Other 16

Faculty Demographic Profile

Male 63%

Female 37%

Minority 18%

Total Fall 2010 Enrollment 10,938

Undergraduate students 6,192

Graduate students 3,372

Professional students (law and theology) 1,374

Total new first-year undergraduate students 1,479

Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender

Female 53%

Male 47%

Graduate/Professional Enrollment by Gender

Male 55%

Female 45%

Average Age

Undergraduate 20

Graduate/professional 31

Total Fall 2010 Minority Enrollment 2,470

Hispanic 943

Asian American 705

Black/African American 647

American Indian/Alaska Native 80

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 39

Two or more races 56

Total minority percentage 22.6%

Total Degrees Conferred 2009–10 3,430

Bachelor's 1,793

Master's 1,325

Doctoral-Professional (J.D.) 259

Doctorates 53

Degrees Awarded by School in 2009–10

Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences 982

Cox School of Business 934

Lyle School of Engineering 447

Meadows School of the Arts 415

Dedman School of Law 317

Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education
and Human Development 227

Perkins School of Theology 89

Other 19

* As of Fall 2010

National Diversity Students come from all 50 states and the District of Columbia; 52 percent of undergraduates list home addresses in Texas. Other leading home states of first-year students, in descending order, are California, Florida, Illinois, Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Connecticut, Missouri and Georgia.

International Diversity A record international enrollment includes 1,052 students from 94 countries. The largest numbers of students, in descending order, are from China, India, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, Korea, Taiwan (Province of China), Thailand, Guatemala, Iran and Canada.

Religious Preference Among students reporting a religious affiliation, 26 percent are Catholic and 18 percent are Methodist. Also represented are other Protestant denominations and religions such as Judaism, Islam and Hinduism.

Financial Assistance Nearly 76 percent of new first-year students receive need- or merit-based financial assistance.

Scholarships Competitive merit-based scholarships include the President's Scholars Program, the Hunt Leadership Scholars Program and a scholarship program for outstanding Dallas-area community college students.

UNDERGRADUATE COSTS

2010–11 tuition and fees for two terms \$37,230

2010–11 most popular board plan for two terms \$4,565

Housing cost depends on choice of residence halls.

Tuition and fees cover about two-thirds of the cost of an SMU education. The remainder is covered by endowments, gifts and other annual revenues.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- **SMU-in-Taos** SMU's campus in Northern New Mexico offers credit courses and includes the excavation of a 13th-century Indian pueblo. The annual SMU-in-Taos Cultural Institute presents a summer weekend of informal classes for adults taught by SMU faculty members.

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- **Study Abroad Programs** SMU students have access to 145 study abroad programs in 48 countries.

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STUDENT LIFE

- **Residence Life** Nearly 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students live in 14 residence halls and two houses.

- **Greek Participation** Approximately 2,300 students are members of sororities and fraternities.

- **Student Workers** SMU employs 1,756 students, including 27 postdoctoral, 620 graduate and 1,109 undergraduate students. Others work throughout the community.

- **Leadership** Students gain leadership experience through nearly 180 campus organizations and such conferences as DFW LeaderShape, hosted by SMU. A student serves as a voting member of the SMU Board of Trustees, and others serve on board committees.

- **Reaching Out** More than 2,500 student volunteers serve annually through approximately 70 nonprofit agencies. Students also participate in service-learning courses and Alternative Spring Break national service projects. The SMU Service House is home to 28 student volunteers.



INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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- **Conference USA** SMU competes at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics – Division I, Football Bowl Subdivision – and plays under the Conference USA banner.
- **Championship Teams and Postseason Play** During the 2009–10 season, three SMU teams won conference championships and 11 teams advanced to the postseason.
- **Football Success** The Mustangs ended a 25-year bowl drought in 2009 with a Sheraton Hawaii Bowl Championship and a share of the Conference USA Western Division Championship. In 2010 SMU again won the Conference USA Western Division Championship, advancing to its first Conference Championship game and playing in its second straight bowl game.
- **Ranking** SMU has ranked as the top school in its conference for 11 of the last 13 years in the Directors' Cup Division I overall athletic rankings.

ALUMNI

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SMU has nearly 112,000 alumni worldwide. About 60,000 live in Texas, with nearly 40,000 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Prominent alumni include Nobel Prize-winning physicist James Cronin; former First Lady Laura Bush; former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Antonio O. Garza, Jr.; Academy Award-winning actress Kathy Bates; computer memory pioneer Robert Dennard; Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Beth Henley; the late Payne Stewart, championship golfer; and the late Doak Walker, Heisman Trophy recipient.

UNIQUE RESOURCES

- **Distinguished Visitors** Speakers available to the community have included President George H.W. Bush, Colin Powell, Tony Blair, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Jane Goodall, through such programs as the Willis M. Tate Distinguished Lecture Series, Hart Global Leaders Forum and John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies.

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- **Internationally Renowned Museum** The Meadows Museum houses one of the finest and most comprehensive collections of Spanish art outside of Spain, with works dating from the 10th to the 21st century by such artists as El Greco, Velázquez, Goya, Picasso and Miró. The museum presents outstanding special exhibitions and educational programming for youth and adults. A new partnership with Madrid's Prado Museum includes the loan of major paintings from the Prado and an internship exchange.

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- **George W. Bush Presidential Center** SMU is the site of the George W. Bush Presidential Center, consisting of a library, museum and independent institute. A groundbreaking ceremony was held in November 2010 for the center, which is expected to open in early 2013. The center will be a valuable source of research materials and programs for scholars, students and visitors.

RESEARCH

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SMU scientists engage in research on health issues including Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases, diabetes, childhood obesity, women's health care, cancer, mental health, African sleeping sickness and side effects of radiation on bone strength. Other subjects include immigration, evolution, earthquakes, volcanoes, effects of drilling in the Barnett Shale and origins of the universe.

SMU research projects are conducted throughout the United States and worldwide at sites including Angola, the Canary Islands, Mongolia, Kenya, Italy, China, the Congo Basin, Ethiopia, Mexico and South Korea.

Grants for SMU research and sponsored projects come from a variety of public and private sources, including the National Science Foundation; National Institutes of Health; U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Education and Energy; U.S. Geological Survey; Google.org; Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; Hogg Foundation for Mental Health; and Texas Instruments Foundation.

During 2009–10 SMU received \$25.6 million, up from \$16.5 million the previous year, in external funding for research and sponsored projects. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has raised SMU's classification to a research university with "high research activity."

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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- **History** Humanities, social sciences and sciences have been the heart of SMU from its beginning. Dedman College, SMU's largest school, provides a liberal arts foundation for all undergraduates. It was named in 1981 for benefactors Robert H. Dedman, Sr., and his wife, Nancy McMillan Dedman, of Dallas.
- **Academic Programs** Sixteen departments in humanities, social sciences and sciences offer Bachelor's degrees through more than 85 majors and minors, plus Master's and doctoral degrees.
- **Innovative Offerings** The Embrey Human Rights Program offers the nation's largest undergraduate minor in human rights. Its interdisciplinary curriculum allows students to explore civil, political, economic, social and cultural aspects of human rights and prepares future generations of human rights advocates and responsible citizens.
- **Competitive Graduates** Dedman students have a high rate of graduate school acceptance. Their acceptance rate to medical school over the past five years has been 20 or more percentage points above the national average.
- **Research** In 2009–10 Dedman faculty generated 87 awards for \$18.7 million (74%) of the \$25.6 million in external funding for SMU research and sponsored projects.
- **Publications** Dedman faculty are published by such university presses as Oxford, Cambridge, Yale and Harvard.





COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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- **History** Established in 1920, the Cox School of Business was named in 1978 in honor of benefactor Edwin L. Cox of Dallas.
- **Academic Programs** Bachelor of Business Administration with majors in accounting, finance, financial consulting, general business, management, marketing and real estate finance, risk management and insurance; Master of Business Administration and Master of Science degrees in accounting, management and entrepreneurship.
- **Ranking** SMU Cox is one of the few schools in the nation with three M.B.A. programs ranked in the top 15 according to *Bloomberg Businessweek*.
- **Location** One of the Cox School's greatest advantages is its location in Dallas, frequently cited as one of the best places to start a career and earn a living. Cox has forged strong relationships with leading companies and influential business leaders in the area and has been recognized in *The Economist* as one of the top 15 schools worldwide for networking potential.
- **International Study** The Cox School has a mandatory international immersion experience for all full-time M.B.A. and Executive M.B.A. students. Professional M.B.A. students also have short-term immersion courses. All students can take advantage of Cox's 15 exchange partnerships with schools around the world.

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

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- **History** Arts education dates from SMU's opening. It evolved into Meadows School of the Arts in 1969, named in honor of benefactor Algur H. Meadows and The Meadows Foundation of Dallas. The partnership with The Meadows Foundation continues to benefit the Meadows School and its renowned Meadows Museum, housing one of the finest collections of Spanish art outside of Spain.
- **Academic Programs** Meadows provides a conservatory atmosphere in a liberal arts setting through Bachelor's and Master's degrees and Artist Certificates. Divisions: Temerlin Advertising Institute, Art, Art History, Arts Entrepreneurship and Arts Management, Communication Studies, Dance, Film and Media Arts, Journalism, Music and Theatre.
- **Meadows Prize** Inaugurated in 2009, the Meadows Prize, an international arts residency, is awarded each fall to two pioneering artists in a Meadows discipline. Winners spend four to eight weeks in Dallas, interact with students and leave a lasting legacy for the city and SMU. Awardees have included eighth blackbird, Grammy-winning new music ensemble; arts organization Creative Time; choreographer Shen Wei; and playwright Will Power.
- **Prominent Alumni** Meadows alumni have won the Pulitzer Prize and Tony, Emmy and Academy Awards. Their work is represented in museums such as New York's Metropolitan Museum and Museum of Modern Art.





BOBBY B. LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

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- **History** SMU's School of Engineering, founded in 1925, was named in 2008 in honor of Dallas leader Bobby B. Lyle.
- **Academic Programs** Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral degrees offered through the departments of Civil and Environmental Engineering; Computer Science and Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Engineering Management, Information and Systems; and Mechanical Engineering.
- **New Initiatives** The Lyle School is the first engineering school in the nation to host a Lockheed Martin Skunk Works® Lab modeled after the iconic California research facility established to solve complex technology problems. The Center for Engineering Leadership creates customized leadership development plans for each student. The Caruth Institute for Engineering Education is developing new methodologies for incorporating engineering education into K-12 schools. The Hunter and Stephanie Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity pairs technological innovation with business collaboration to improve conditions for the global poor.
- **Facilities** SMU's high-performance engineering complex includes the Junkins Engineering Building; Embrey Engineering Building, one of the nation's first academic lab buildings to be LEED gold-certified for environmentally sensitive design and construction; and the new Caruth Hall, also LEED gold-certified.

DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW

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- **History** SMU's School of Law, founded in 1925, was named SMU Dedman School of Law in 2001 in honor of benefactors Nancy and Robert H. Dedman, Sr., and their family.
- **Academic Programs** Juris Doctor (day and evening programs), Master of Laws and Doctor of Juridical Science. The Master's program for graduates of foreign law schools was among the first in the country and has graduated more than 2,000 lawyers from 80 countries. The law faculty has published extensively.
- **Other Programs and Resources** Dedman School of Law publishes five well-respected law journals and operates seven legal clinics serving diverse community needs. The school's Underwood Law Library houses the largest private law collection in the Southwest.
- **Recognition** Dedman ranks first among all law schools in the number of graduates who are CEOs at Fortune 500 companies. It is among the nation's most competitive law schools for admission and consistently ranks among the top 30 law schools in most rankings. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Dedman in the nation's top 50 law schools.
- **Alumni** SMU law graduates include Texas Supreme Court justices, members of the U.S. Congress, ambassadors, foreign ministers and members of the highest courts worldwide.





PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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- **History** One of SMU's original schools, the theology school was named in 1945 in honor of benefactors Joe J. and Lois Craddock Perkins of Wichita Falls, Texas. Perkins is one of five university-related theological schools of The United Methodist Church.
- **Academic Programs** Master's degrees in divinity, theological studies, church ministries and sacred music; Doctor of Ministry; M.A. and Ph.D. in religious studies jointly with Dedman College.
- **Specialized Programs** The Perkins Internship Program, a model for programs nationwide; Mexican American Program, a national training center for students and church leaders preparing for ministry in Spanish-speaking contexts and cultures; certificate programs in Hispanic studies, African American church studies, Anglican studies, pastoral care, urban ministry and women's studies; and Global Theological Education, providing immersion experiences in different cultural contexts.
- **Resources** Bridwell Library houses a major religious studies research collection and outstanding rare book, Bible and manuscript collections.
- **Facilities** The new Elizabeth Perkins Prothro Hall and renovated Kirby Hall and Selecman Hall provide significantly expanded and enhanced facilities for the school. The Ruben L.F. Habito Labyrinth provides a guide for prayer and meditation by campus and community members. Perkins Chapel serves SMU and the larger community.

ANNETTE CALDWELL SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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- **History** SMU renewed its commitment to professional education programs in 2005 by establishing the School of Education and Human Development. In 2007 the school was named in honor of Annette Caldwell Simmons, following a gift from Harold C. and Annette C. Simmons for the school.
- **Academic Programs** Undergraduate teacher certification; Bachelor's in applied physiology and sport management; graduate certification including literacy education, bilingual education, English as a second language, gifted student education, learning therapy, mathematics, science, technology and dispute resolution; Master's degrees in education, bilingual education, educational leadership, higher education, urban leadership, counseling, dispute resolution and liberal studies; and Ph.D. in educational research.
- **Research and Community Programs** Institute for Evidence-Based Education, Gifted Students Institute, Center for Child and Community Development, Center for Family Counseling, Diagnostic Center for Dyslexia and Related Disorders, Center for Academic Progress and Success, Upward Bound, Community Counseling Centers, Mediation and Conflict Resolution Services, informal courses for adults and academic enhancement programs for youth.
- **Facilities** Programs are offered on the Dallas campus and at SMU-in-Plano. The Annette Caldwell Simmons Hall, new home of the school, opened on the Dallas campus in August 2010.





UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

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The University's nine libraries house the largest private collection of research materials in the Southwest, with more than three million volumes. Main libraries include:

- **Fondren Library**, SMU's largest library, has a general collection of nearly two million volumes covering the humanities, social sciences, business, education, science and engineering. It is a selective depository of government documents and houses an extensive map collection.
- **Bridwell Library** of Perkins School of Theology houses one of the nation's finest research collections in theology and religious studies and outstanding collections of rare books, Bibles and manuscripts.
- **Underwood Law Library**, serving Dedman School of Law, is the largest private law library in the Southwest.
- **DeGolyer Library** is devoted to Western Americana, Texana, the U.S./Mexico borderlands and railroad and business history.
- **Hamon Arts Library** houses materials relevant to the visual, performing and communication arts in support of Meadows School of the Arts. Its archives include the G. William Jones Film and Video Collection and the Jerry Bywaters Special Collections.
- **The Business Information Center** in Cox School of Business provides specialized library research resources, reference and instruction services, and innovative information technology solutions.

SMU PHONE NUMBERS

Area Code 214	
Main number	768-2000
Alumni Relations	768-2586 (SMU-ALUM)
Athletics Ticket Office	768-4263 (SMU-GAME)
Development	768-2662
Division of Enrollment Services	768-2058
Financial Aid	
Registrar's Office	
Student Financial Services	
Undergraduate Admission	
Events	
Arts Events	768-2787 (SMU-ARTS)
Lecture Programs	768-8283 (SMU-TATE)
University Events	768-4468
McFarlin Auditorium	768-3129
Student Activities	768-4400
Student Center Information Desk	768-4444 (until 9 p.m.)
Hegi Family Career Development Center	768-2266
Institutional Research	768-3705
Meadows Museum	768-2516
Public Affairs	768-7660
Research and Graduate Studies	768-4345

Schools

Dedman College	768-2440
Cox School of Business	768-3000
Meadows School of the Arts	768-2880
Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering	768-3051
Dedman School of Law	768-2618
Perkins School of Theology	768-8436
Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development	768-7587
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SMU Libraries	768-2665

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