



## Quick catch-up for counselors – a four-minute read

We want your students to bring their ideas, passion and grit to SMU, a nationally ranked global research university with a liberal arts tradition. In our community of 12,000-plus students in eight schools, your students will find the support they need to do their best work and achieve their goals.

*The SMU experience includes these outstanding features and resources to prepare students for success.*

### Data fluency + discipline-flexible curriculum

With flexibility to pursue multiple interests, students gain multiple skills for first job and last job.

### Incubator@SMU

Enterprising faculty and students work on projects in this business workspace.

### Multiple career service centers

Students learn how to craft resumes, meet employers, ace interviews and land internships or jobs.

### Center for Research Computing + supercomputing leader NVIDIA

Access to supercomputing accelerates research, with faster results.



### Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center

Courtesy tutoring services – open to all students – boost learning.

### Small class sizes

Students connect with professors who care about learning outcomes and pathways to careers.

### Engaged learning

Faculty mentors support students who want to shape their own research.

### The Deason Innovation Gym

This makerspace has the tools – 3D printers, laser cutters and more – to bring ideas to life.

### Residential Commons

This instant campus community is supported by faculty mentors who live among students.

### Big iDeas program

Your students can compete to win funding to start their own companies.

### Gerald J. Ford Hall for Research and Innovation

Faculty and students work together across disciplines and use high-performance computing for results.



## SMU + DALLAS A GLOBAL GATEWAY

Here, limitless opportunities will shape and position your students for success no matter where they go or what they pursue.

### Best cities for jobs

WalletHub 2023 report shows that Dallas is great for jobs.

### Top 10 for tech professionals

Dallas ranks among the best places nationwide for tech professionals in CompTIA Tech Town Index 2023.

### More than 20 Fortune 500 company headquarters

in the Dallas area, across various industries.

### Dallas is among the most diverse cities in the United States.

(WalletHub 2023)

### The chip that started it all began in Dallas.

The first integrated circuit, which became the microchip, was invented in Dallas in 1958.

### Dallas among the top 5 cities for job and wage growth,

according to MoneyGeek.com.

### Worldwide access to/from the nation's 4th-largest metro area

Two major airports make Dallas-Fort Worth an easy reach. Dallas Fort Worth International (the world's second-busiest airport), about 22 miles from campus, and Dallas Love Field, about 4 miles from campus.

## Application deadlines

**NOVEMBER 1**

Early Decision I, Early Action

**JANUARY 15**

Early Decision II, Regular Decision

SMU is fully test-optional. If students choose to report standardized test scores, SMU accepts self-reported scores during the application process. If you submit unofficial scores and enroll at SMU, we will then ask you to send official score reports from testing agencies. (ACT code: 4174; SAT code: 6660).

## Admitted student profile of the Class of 2027

### GPA MID-50%

Unweighted 4.0 Scale

3.61–3.95

### SAT MID-50%\*\* highest sections

1600-Point Scale

1360–1490

### ACT MID-50%\*\* highest composite

36-Point Scale

30–34

### ADMITTED TEST-OPTIONAL

54%

\*\*Superscore

## The big picture

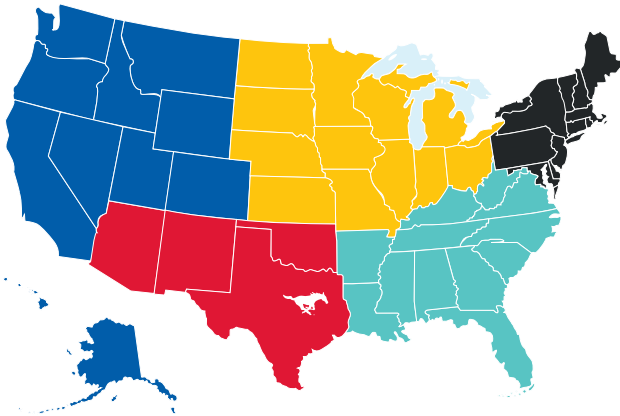
### FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS



- 41% From Texas
- 56% From other states
- 3% International

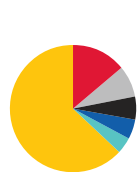
- 15,091 Applications
- 9,241 Admitted students
- 1,592 Enrolled students

### FIRST-YEAR STUDENT *Geographic diversity*



- 43% Southwest
- 19% West
- 14% South
- 12% Northeast
- 7% Midwest
- 3% International

### UNDERGRADUATE *Diversity\**



- 16% Hispanic
- 4% International/Other
- 8% Asian
- 5% Black/African American
- 5% Multiracial
- 58% White, non-Hispanic

- 7,115 Enrolled undergraduate students
- 50 States/territories represented (including Texas)
- 62 Countries represented (excluding USA)

\*Fall 2023

**QUESTIONS? We're here for you. Let's talk.**

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## SMU BY THE NUMBERS

**SMU among top 20%** of national universities ranked in *U.S. News & World Report* 2023.

**7 out of 10** first-year students receive scholarships and/or grants.

**More than half** of first-year students awarded financial aid packages of more than \$30,000.

**Average gift aid for first-year students is \$35,884** – money they don't have to pay back.

**75%** without debt at the time of graduation.

**No. 33 worldwide for alumni employment** among 20,000+ institutions ranked by Center for World University Rankings 2023.

SMU alumni among the **highest-paid graduates** in fine and studio arts, communication, media studies and select social sciences. (College Factual 2023)

**95% off the market** for Cox BBA Class of 2022 around time of graduation, with an average starting salary of \$75K.

**Best Education Bachelor's Degree School** (College Factual 2023)

**SMU alumni among the highest-paid graduates in computer and information science.** (College Factual 2023)

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World Changers Shaped Here