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SMU[®]

Welcome to our vibrant community, where
you're invited to

THINK BIG.

We've got faculty who will inspire you, advisors who
will guide you and alumni who will help you get a
foot in the door. You've got this.



TERMS TO KNOW:

EARLY ACTION

nonbinding program in which you are not obligated to withdraw other applications. If admitted, you have until May 1 to respond; apply if SMU is among your top choices by November 1.

EARLY DECISION I

binding agreement that requires you to withdraw all other applications and attend SMU, if admitted; apply if SMU is your top choice prior to November 1.

EARLY DECISION II

binding agreement that requires you to withdraw all other applications and attend SMU, if admitted; apply if SMU is your top choice between November 1 and January 15.

REGULAR DECISION

nonbinding program in which you are not obligated to withdraw other applications; if admitted, you have until May 1 to respond.

COMMON CURRICULUM

general education framework grounded in humanities, arts, social sciences and STEM.

RESIDENTIAL COMMONS

our 11 living spaces for students, with faculty and staff support and opportunities for community building.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

money that has no expectation of being repaid; also referred to as “gift aid.”



MELANIE JACKSON '26

MAJOR:
Journalism

MINORS:
Human rights;
Business

HOMETOWN:
Aldan, Pennsylvania

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My study abroad experience in South Africa with SMU was truly a trip of a lifetime! I got to perform in a musical with South African students, conduct human rights research, travel to so many beautiful sights, and most importantly, meet so many people who have now become great friends of mine.”

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UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS FOR YOU TO THINK BIG

SMU's faculty and students join forces as co-creators of knowledge that spans the arts, the sciences, engineering, business and the humanities. We value innovative mindsets. Our culture empowers bold thinkers to transform their big ideas into world-changing solutions.



LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Engineering solutions for a rapidly changing world.

SMU IS RANKED **TOP 10% IN THE U.S. FOR COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES.**

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

RANKED 7TH BEST COLLEGE FOR SPORTS MANAGEMENT IN AMERICA BY NICHE.COM.

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS*

94% OFF THE MARKET FOR COX B.B.A. CLASS OF 2023 THREE MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION, WITH AN AVERAGE STARTING SALARY OF \$81.5K PER YEAR.



MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS**

OVER 75% OF MEADOWS STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN MORE THAN ONE MAJOR.

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

70% ACCEPTANCE RATE INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL – COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL RATE OF 46%.



*Incoming first-year students who wish to pursue a major in SMU's Cox School of Business must apply for direct admission by indicating a business major as their primary academic interest at the time they apply to SMU. Students with a primary academic interest in a Cox undergraduate degree will be automatically considered for direct admission to the Cox School. Only students who are directly admitted to the Cox School will have the option to pursue a major in Cox.

**Incoming first-year students who want to pursue a major in music, theatre, dance, studio art or film are considered "Dual Admit" students.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Submit electronically by these dates.



November 1

- Early Decision I
- Early Action



January 15

- Early Decision II
- Regular Decision

100+ MAJORS **85+** MINORS

ABOUT 1 IN 4 SMU UNDERGRADUATES PURSUE 2 OR MORE MAJORS

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biophysical Sciences
Chemistry
Data Science
Earth Sciences
Environmental and Resource Sciences Specialization
Environmental Studies Specialization
Geology Specialization
Geophysics Specialization
Economics
Economics with Finance Applications
Economics with Management Information Applications Concentration
English
Creative Writing Specialization
Ethnic Studies
African/African-American Studies
Mexican-American Studies
Health and Society
History
Human Rights
Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts
Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts (with a focus on Women's and Gender Studies)
International Studies

Markets and Culture
Mathematics
Medieval Studies
Philosophy
Physics
Cosmology and Astrophysics Specialization
Political Science
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Psychology
Public Policy
Religious Studies
Asian Religions Specialization
Christian Tradition Specialization
Religion and Culture Specialization
Sociology
Statistical Science
World Languages and Literatures
French
French Studies
Spanish
World Languages: Arabic
World Languages: Chinese
World Languages: French
World Languages: German
World Languages: Italian
World Languages: Russian
World Languages: Spanish

COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Analytics and Supply Chain Management
Finance
General Business

Management
Marketing
Real Estate

Specializations:

Energy Management
Entrepreneurship
Finance with Alternative Asset Management
Real Estate

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering
Premedical Track
Computer Science
Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Track
Cyber Security Track
Data Engineering Track
General Track
Research Track
Software Engineering Track
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Biomedical Specialization
Electrical Engineering Specialization
Computer Engineering Specialization
Environmental Engineering
Premedical Track
Management Science
Mechanical Engineering
Distributed Track
Dynamics and Controls Specialization

Entrepreneurship Track
Premedical/Biomedical Specialization
Solid Mechanics, Materials and
Manufacturing Specialization
Thermofluids Specialization

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Advertising

Creative Specialization
Digital Media Strategy Specialization
Strategic Brand Management
Specialization

Art

B.A. (Portfolio Required)
B.F.A. (Portfolio Required)

Art History

Corporate Communication and Public Affairs

Organizational Communication
Track
Political Communication Track
Social Innovation and Nonprofit
Engagement Track

Creative Computing

Dance

B.F.A. (Audition Required)

Fashion Media

Film and Media Arts

B.A. (No Portfolio Required)
B.F.A. (Portfolio Required)

Journalism

B.A. in Journalism
B.A. in Journalism with Business
Journalism Program

B.A. in Journalism with Specialization in
Sports Journalism

Music

B.A. in Music (Audition Required)
B.M. in Composition (Audition
Required)
B.M. in Music Education (Audition
Required)
B.M. in Music Therapy (Audition
Required)
B.M. in Performance (Audition
Required)

Public Relations and Strategic Communication

Theatre

B.F.A. Acting Specialization (Audition
Required)
B.F.A. Theatre Studies Specialization
(Audition Required)

SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Applied Physiology and Sport Management

Applied Physiology and Health
Management
Sport Management
Sport Performance Leadership

Educational Studies (Teacher Certification)

Early Childhood–Grade 6
Grades 4–8
Grades 7–12

ADMISSION FACTORS

- GPA
- Essay
- Resume
- Rigor of high school curriculum
- Letters or recommendation
- Extracurricular activities
- Activities and interests outside of school

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SMU is fully test-optional*

*If you 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).

DALLAS AS A WORLDWIDE CLASSROOM

Dallas-Fort Worth is the country's **fourth largest metro area**, so you've got a thriving community to launch your career and explore opportunities. Plus, our **two airports** – Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and Dallas Love Field – making traveling to and from home a breeze.



**THE
FUTURE
LOOKS
BRIGHT**

*Leverage
your alumni
connections to
launch your
career in Dallas
and beyond*

**INTERNSHIPS
AT 20+ DFW-AREA
FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES**

61,000+
SMU ALUMNI IN DFW

136,000+
SMU ALUMNI WORLDWIDE





WILL EMMERT '25

MAJOR:

Vocal performance

HOMETOWN:

Arlington, Texas

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I did not expect **the amount of connections I've gotten at SMU**. One of my professors in arts management has set me up with so many industry professionals and producers, especially in music and theater. There are so many working professionals in Dallas and it's a great place to foster those relationships, especially looking ahead to post-graduation.”



SANDRA DUHÉ

Associate Professor, Division
of Corporate Communication
and Public Affairs

Meadows School
of the Arts

“

It's no wonder that visiting SMU leads students to choose SMU. What you see is really what you get – expert professors, engaged academics, a supportive community and **a beautiful place to learn.**”

COMMON CURRICULUM

Build a solid liberal arts foundation with the option to explore other disciplines.

- Prepare for jobs that don't yet exist.
- Graduate with multiple competencies.
- Work toward your major, experiment with a **double or even triple major** and activate new skills.
- Gain an understanding of different cultures

Learn more at smu.edu/curriculum

SMU IS AMONG THE
TOP 20%
OF NATIONAL
UNIVERSITIES

U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT 2024

TOP 1%
NATIONWIDE

FOR BACHELOR'S
DEGREES IN THE
LIBERAL ARTS/SCIENCES
AND HUMANITIES
COLLEGE FACTUAL 2024

AMONG THE MOST
DIVERSE CITIES
IN THE US

WALLETHUB 2024

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WORLDWIDE FOR
ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT

CENTER FOR WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2024

Explore leading-edge academic resources

Get involved with research opportunities and major projects as early as your first term.



BIG IDEAS BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

gives undergraduate entrepreneurs a chance to win up to \$5,000 in seed funding for startups.

THE INCUBATOR@SMU

is a dedicated space on campus where enterprising students and faculty meet and work on projects.

ENGAGED LEARNING PROJECTS

connect students with learning experiences through capstone-level research.

FRANCES ANNE MOODY HALL supports our pursuit of R1 research university classification.

GERALD J. FORD HALL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

equips faculty, students and industry partners with the tools and resources to collaborate.

Explore cultures through **SMU ABROAD** programs and global opportunities.

Take classes at **SMU-IN-TAOS**, our secondary campus in New Mexico.

Take a look at our future *world changers*

35%
STUDENTS OF COLOR*

50% FEMALE
50% MALE

TOTAL ENROLLMENT*
11,842

*FALL 2023



ZAHRA CHOWDHURY '26

MAJORS:

Political science;
economics

MINORS:

Arabic; public policy and
international affairs

HOMETOWN:

Memphis, Tennessee

“

The President's Scholarship, Tower Scholars Program and the Tate Lectures, among others, have pushed me to engage with perspectives different than my own. From studying Arabic to better understanding world languages and literature to meeting lifelong role models like *Lisa Ling*, these **opportunities encourage me to indulge my intellectual and academic curiosities both in and beyond the classroom.**”



ANDREW GRAYBILL:

Professor
of History

Faculty in
Residence,
Ware Commons

Director,
Clements Center for
Southwest Studies

“

I arrived at SMU in 2011 and have loved my time here as a history professor, Faculty in Residence in Ware Commons, and now as the parent of an SMU undergraduate. The University’s **medium size, ample resources and excellent location** in a thriving urban center make for an unbeatable combination.”

RIGHT AT HOME.



Build lifelong friendships in any of our

11 RESIDENTIAL COMMONS

an instant community on campus with leadership opportunities and Faculty in Residence.

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Whether you have a cold or want to talk about something on your mind, the professionals at the

DR. BOB SMITH HEALTH CENTER

can help.



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Your *experiences* on campus and beyond will shape you into the person you want to become.

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100+
YEARS OF
SPIRIT
& TRADITIONS

20
CLUB
SPORTS

200+
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

17 DIVISION I
SPORTS

18 INTRAMURAL
SPORTS





ABBY HAMPTON '24

MAJOR:
Finance

MINOR:
Psychology

EXTRACURRICULAR:
Women's Soccer

HOMETOWN:
Newport Beach,
California

“

The SMU community has been most valuable to both my academic and personal development. **SMU's environment filled with camaraderie and collaboration** has allowed me to build lasting relationships with other students, professors, and staff.”

DON'T LOSE OUT.

Just by submitting your SMU application, you'll be automatically considered for a range of academic awards.

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