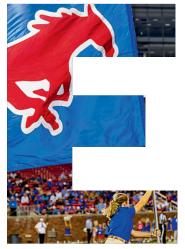
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TERMS TO TO KNOW:

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



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."

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS FOR YOU

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.



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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 MAIORS

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

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).





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WILL EMMERT 25

MAJOR:

Vocal performance

HOMETOWN:

Arlington, Texas

66

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

66

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.

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LIBERAL ARTS/SCIENCES
AND HUMANITIES

COLLEGE FACTUAL 202

AMONG THE MOST DIVERSE GITES WALLETHUR 2024

NO.34

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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

66

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:

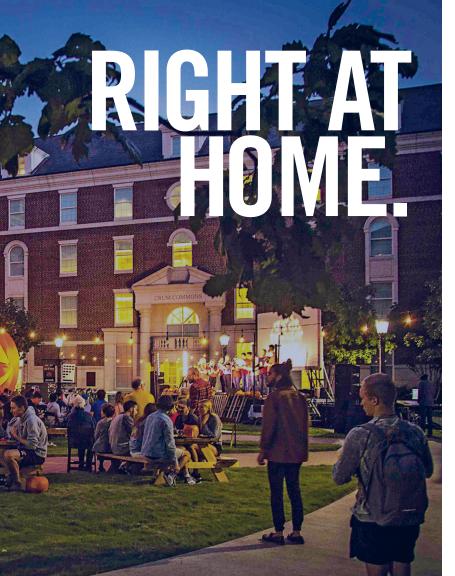
Professor of History

Faculty in Residence, Ware Commons

Director, Clements Center for Southwest Studies

66

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."



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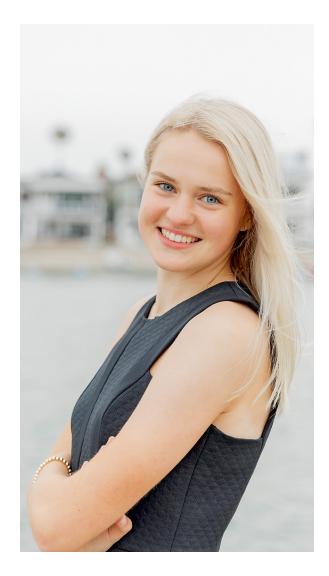
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SPORTS

STUDENT **ORGANIZATIONS**

17 DIVISION I 8 INTRAMURAL SPORTS



ABBY HAMPTON '24

MAJOR:

Finance

MINOR:

Psychology

EXTRACURRICULAR:

Women's Soccer

HOMETOWN:

Newport Beach, California 66

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."

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