



LET'S
FINISH
STRONG

Transfer to SMU

SMU®





Imagine yourself on our 234-acre campus in Dallas, the city of big ideas and big opportunity

*You've pushed yourself. You're going places.
Now, pursue the exceptional education that
you deserve at SMU.*

Tap into an incredible support system – faculty, staff, alumni and friends – that has your back as a Mustang. Finish strong at SMU.

Visit SMU!

- We host visit experiences specifically for transfer students every Friday. smu.edu/transferfriday
- Attend a Transfer Preview event, offered each term. smu.edu/transferpreview



HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES

across a range of fields (College Factual)



85% OF UNDERGRADUATES

were employed, enrolled in additional education or volunteering within six months of graduation.



Dallas-Fort Worth area is among
“BEST CITIES” FOR JOBS
(WalletHub 2024)



DFW among
THE WORLD'S MOST INNOVATIVE CITIES
(2thinknow Global Top 100 2022-23)

EXPLORE ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Our culture of innovation empowers bold thinkers to transform their big ideas into new products, inventive technology and world-changing solutions.

DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

70% acceptance rate into medical school—compared to the national rate of 46%.



COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Three months after graduation, **94% were off the market** with an **average starting salary of \$81.5K per year.**



Students are reviewed for fall only and must have at least a 3.5 GPA with a secondary application due June 1.

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

SMU is ranked **top 10% in the U.S.** for computer and information sciences.



MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Over 75% of Meadows students are enrolled in **more than one major.**



SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Ranked 7th Best College for Sports Management in America by Niche.com.



We're shaping world changers of all backgrounds.

Expand your education

- **Research opportunities** as early as your first term.
- SMU **global cultural immersions** that shape your worldview.
- **Credit courses** through intersessions at **SMU-in-Taos** and **SMU Abroad** programs.

Create your own SMU experience

- **200+ student organizations** that offer opportunities to lead, serve and grow.
- 100+ years of **spirit** and **traditions.**
- **17 Division I** sports and **about 20 intramural** or club sports.

Launch your career

Multiple career services centers for help pursuing internships, connecting with top employers or landing a job.

Live in a vibrant community

11 Residential Commons, each with Faculty in Residence and opportunities to build lifelong friendships with peers from around the world.*

Transfer students are not required to live on campus, and housing on campus is not guaranteed. Assignments are determined on a space-available basis. There are several apartment options close to SMU.



SMU alumni among the

HIGHEST-PAID GRADUATES

across a range of fields (College Factual 2024)



35% Students of color*

*Undergraduate and graduate students



136,000+

SMU alumni worldwide



61,000+

SMU alumni in DFW

SEE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP POTENTIAL

If you're seeking your first undergraduate degree and have at least **24 transferable credit hours**, you are **automatically considered for most of SMU's generous transfer scholarships** when you apply. These scholarships are renewable for up to five terms as a full-time student with a 3.0 SMU cumulative GPA. Several of our scholarships can be combined. Don't lose out. Apply today.

smu.edu/transferscholarships

Scholarship	Annual value	Duration	Credit requirement	GPA requirement
North Texas Community College Scholarship*	Full tuition & fees	Up to 5 terms	50 Credits	3.7 GPA
Transfer Honor Scholarship	Half tuition	Up to 5 terms	50 Credits	3.7 GPA
SMU Distinguished Scholarship	\$25,000	Up to 6 terms	24 Credits	3.7 GPA
SMU Second Century Scholarship	\$20,000	Up to 6 terms	24 Credits	3.5 GPA
SMU Founders Scholarship	\$15,000	Up to 6 terms	24 Credits	3.3 GPA
Phi Theta Kappa Supplemental Scholarship*	\$2,000	Up to 5 terms	50 Credits	3.5 GPA

**Additional application required.*

You must have a GPA of 3.3 or above to be considered for scholarships. Apply by April 1 for consideration for the North Texas Community College scholarship. For all other scholarships, applicants are considered on a rolling basis.



How to transfer your coursework

Our **Transfer Pathway Guides** will provide you with the coursework you can take for each major. Our interactive **Equivalency Course Tool** will help you build a report that will show you how your credits will transfer to SMU.

smu.edu/transferpathway



WELCOMING AND SUPPORTING OUR COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES VETERANS

Veterans strengthen our academic community. SMU honors the sacrifices made by our veterans and the life experiences they bring to campus with our participation in the federal Yellow Ribbon Program, which helps our veterans and their dependents pay for their college educations. smu.edu/veterans

2025–26 ESTIMATED COSTS

Tuition and fees \$67,038
Average housing and dining \$19,064
Total \$86,102



\$90+ MILLION

in scholarships and/or grants awarded last year to transfer students



73%

of undergraduates graduate without debt



11,842

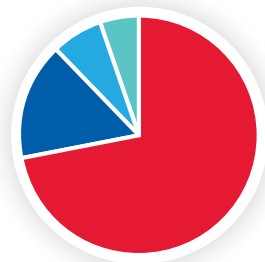
Total enrollment* (7,115 undergrads)
*Fall 2023

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FINANCIAL AID

We encourage transfer students to complete both their **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and the **CSS Profile™** to be considered for need-based aid.

2023 TRANSFER STUDENTS

- More than \$30,000 71.96%
- \$20,001 – \$30,000 15.89%
- \$10,001 – \$20,000 7.01%
- Less than \$10,000 5.14%



2023–24 NEW TRANSFER STUDENT FINANCIAL PACKAGES

Type of aid	Average package	Package ranges	% of students
Scholarships and grants	\$39,850	\$3,873 – \$93,975	68%
Student need-based loans	\$4,141	\$541 – \$5,500	30%
Student employment	\$3,789	\$2,000 – \$5,000	18%

68% of new transfer students receive an average package of **\$39,850** in scholarships and grants.



Scan here to learn more about financial aid.



Helpful Terminology

Transfer Pathway Guides – a tool that provides information on which courses to take at your current school for your intended major at SMU

Equivalency Course Tool – helps you create a transfer report to see what courses transfer

Transferable GPA – all grades for transferable courses are used to calculate the transfer GPA

Residential Commons – our 11 living spaces for students, with faculty and staff support and opportunities for community building

Faculty in Residence – professors living and working in the Commons, enriching intellectual life through events and discussions

FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid; required to determine eligibility for federal and state need-based aid

CSS PROFILE – online form required each year to qualify for SMU-funded institutional awards; helps financial aid advisors assess your need

Grants and Scholarships – money that has no expectation of being repaid; also referred to as “gift aid”

Loans – money borrowed that must be paid back with interest



68% of our transfer students are awarded financial aid*
*scholarships and/or grants



TOP 20%

U.S. News & World Report's
“Best Colleges” 2024

LEARN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ADMISSION DEADLINES



FALL

- November 1** – applications open
- April 1** – scholarship deadline; Meadows Dual Admission deadline
- June 1** – Cox School of Business application deadline
- August 1** – final deadline

SPRING

- August 1** – applications open
- November 1** – application deadline; Meadows Dual Admission deadline



SUMMER

- November 1** – applications open
- June 1** – application deadline

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



- Completion of a full term after high school graduation.
- Completion of 24 transferable credit hours* (2.7 minimum GPA).

**Admission committee will consider the academic rigor of high school courses taken by students with fewer than 24 transferable credit hours.*

TRANSFER APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Apply for admission** via SMU's Online Application, the Common Application, ApplyTexas or Apply Coalition with SCOIR.
- Submit official **transcripts from all colleges and universities** attended (include dual/concurrent coursework completed in high school).
All international transcripts will require a professional evaluation.
- Submit final **high school transcripts or GED**.
- Submit optional **personal essay, extracurricular resume** and **letters of recommendation**.
- Submit **FAFSA and CSS Profile™** if interested in receiving need-based aid.



To celebrate joining the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), we're waiving this year's application fee.

MEET YOUR ADMISSION COUNSELOR

All prospective and admitted SMU students are matched with an assigned admission counselor. Find yours at smu.edu/transfercounselor.

Where our students transfer from*

49% from community colleges

51% from four-year universities

Fall 2023



66%

of SMU transfer students are from Texas*



34%

of SMU transfer students are from out of state*

APPLY TODAY
smu.edu/apply



UNDERGRADUATE 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

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 and 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

SMU Office of Undergraduate Admission

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