

SMU

you

**BELONG
HERE**



shape YOUR FUTURE

Bring your ideas, passion and grit to SMU, a nationally ranked global research university with a liberal arts tradition that attracts innovators who break barriers, persist through the seemingly impossible and make things happen.

Admitted student profile of the SMU CLASS OF 2028*

GPA MID-50%

Unweighted 4.0 Scale

3.54-3.94

ACT MID-50%** highest composite

36-Point Scale

31-34

SAT MID-50%** highest sections

1600-Point Scale

1370-1500

*As of June 2024
**Superscore



ADMISSION FACTORS

SMU continues to be test-optional. We want to know about everything that makes you great, including:

- Rigor of high school curriculum
- GPA
- Essay
- Resume
- Recommendation letters
- Standardized test scores**

** SMU is fully test-optional. If you choose to report your 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).



APPLICATION DEADLINES

NOVEMBER 1

Early Decision I
Early Action

JANUARY 15

Early Decision II
Regular Decision

Submit electronically or postmark by these dates.
Learn more at smu.edu/apply



To celebrate joining the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), we're waiving the application fee for all first-year and transfer undergraduate students.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE FOR YOU. LET'S TALK.

Text 214-768-9990 | Email ugadmission@smu.edu

Call 214-768-2058 or 1-800-323-0672

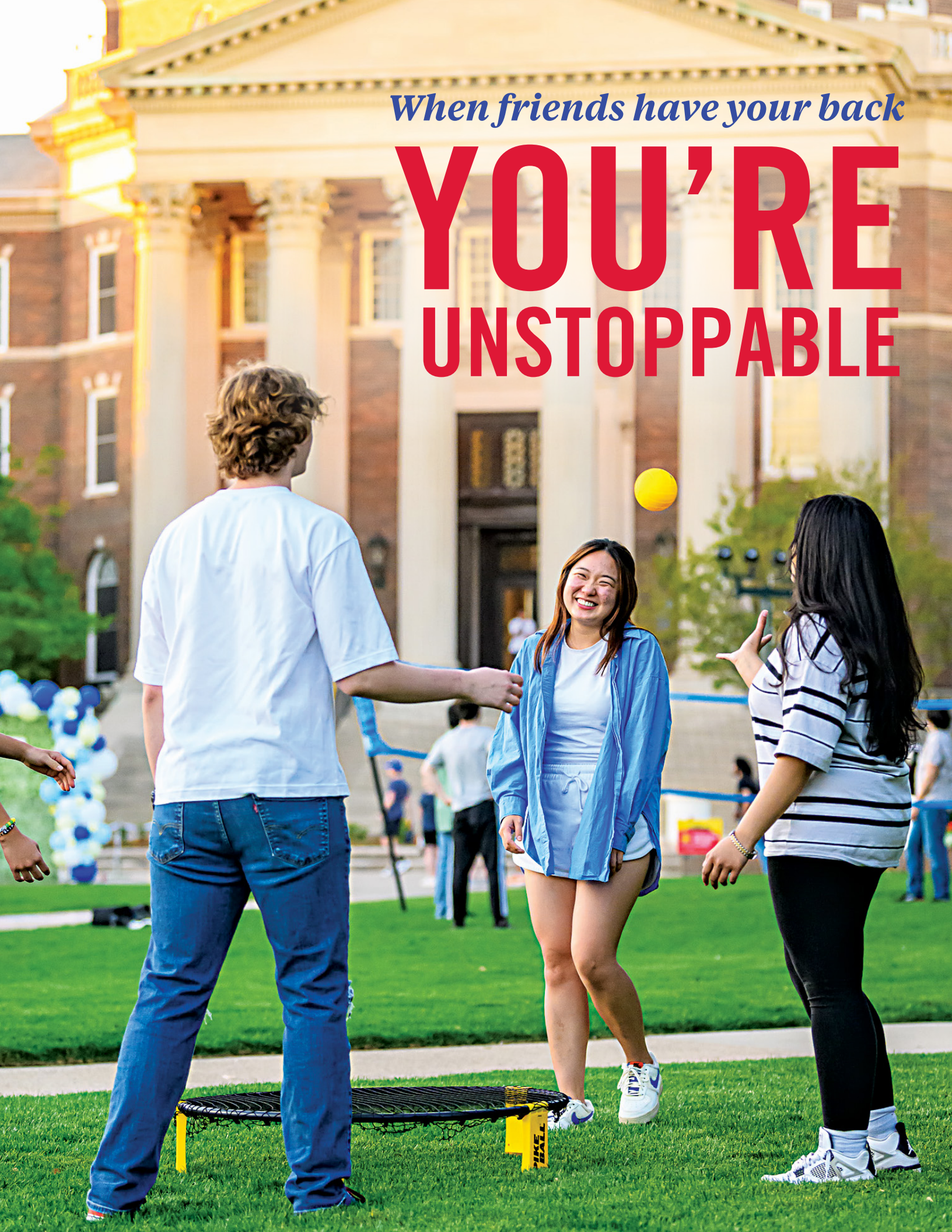
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@SMUADMISSION

When friends have your back

YOU'RE UNSTOPPABLE





**5 NATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED**
undergraduate schools



73% OF
UNDERGRADUATES
graduate without debt



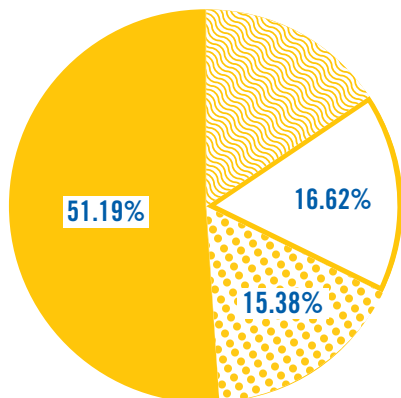
\$181 MILLION+
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
and grants awarded
last year



11:1
student-to-
faculty ratio



**AVERAGE GIFT AID FOR
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IS \$34,554**
– money they don't have to pay back



FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES*

More than \$30,000	51.19%
\$20,001 – \$30,000	16.81%
\$10,001 – \$20,000	16.62%
Less than \$10,001	15.38%

**Fall 2023 first year data*

ESTIMATED COSTS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

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





DISCOVER NEW INSPIRATION

*in one of the brightest academic
communities in the world*



100+
YEARS

of spirit and traditions



17 Division I sports

20 Club sports

18 Intramural sports

A proud member of the **ACC**

50%
Female

50%
Male

Undergraduate and graduate



Lead, serve, grow in any of the

200+ CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS



TOTAL ENROLLMENT*

11,842

(7,115 undergrads)

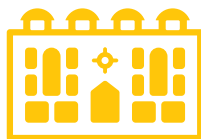
**Fall 2023*



35%

Students of color

Undergraduate and graduate



11 RESIDENTIAL COMMONS
LEARNING WHERE YOU LIVE

- Build lifelong friendships beginning with your first two years on campus
- Take pride in your Commons' unique traditions and activities
- Be energized by intellectual exchanges with Faculty in Residence

ON OUR INSPIRATIONAL CAMPUS

Whether finding your niche entails curling up with your laptop under a live oak on the quad, packing the stands with friends during the “Moody Magic” of basketball season or catching both an art exhibit and a concert, SMU engages your interests in a million different ways.

IN VIBRANT DALLAS

SMU is shaped by the enterprising spirit of Dallas, where you can gain experience and connect with leaders and employers in the businesses and professions that interest you.

ACROSS THE GLOBE

Unpack your curiosity during SMU Abroad cultural immersions that shape your worldview. Plug into a worldwide network of Mustangs to launch your career anywhere in the world.



TOP 20% OF THE “BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES”
in the 2024 edition of *U.S. News & World Report’s* Best Colleges



67% of first-year students
RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR GRANTS



Internships at
20+ DALLAS-AREA FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES



“BEST CITIES” FOR JOBS

DFW area ranks among the Best Cities for Jobs (WalletHub 2024)



SMU ABROAD

Enhanced academics and degree credit



RESIDENTIAL COMMONS

Learning meets excitement in our 11 Commons, where faculty and friends living down the hall add to the academic experience.

GERALD J. FORD STADIUM

When the Mustangs score a touchdown, Peruna – the SMU mascot – bolts across the field to the cheers of jubilant fans.

ARMSTRONG FIELDHOUSE

This anchor space of the Indoor Performance Center is a hub for meetups and a place for student-athletes to practice.

DEDMAN CENTER FOR LIFETIME SPORTS

Want aquatics, rock climbing, cardio, strength training and more? No sweat; we have them all.

HUGHES-TRIGG STUDENT CENTER

Relax in newly renovated spaces and fuel up for classes with a beverage or snack from Panera Bread, Chick-fil-A or The Market.

GERALD J. FORD HALL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

SMU’s new interdisciplinary research hub equips faculty, students and industry partners with the tools and resources to collaborate, solve complex problems and power new enterprises.

FONDREN LIBRARY

Exams looming? A secret study spot and Starbucks coffee should take the edge off.

HISTORIC MAIN QUAD

The quad is the home of many beloved traditions, such as our holiday-themed Celebration of Lights and Perunapalooza – a spring festival inspired by our small but mighty mascot.

GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

Explore the legacy of our country’s 43rd president. SMU is the only private university with a presidential library on its main campus.

1 SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Ranked 7th Best College for Sports Management in America by Niche.com.

2 LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
SMU alumni are among the highest paid graduates in computer and information science. (College Factual 2024).

3 COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
94% job placement for Cox BBA Class of 2023 around time of graduation, with an average starting salary of \$81.5K.

SMU in DALLAS



0.34 WORLDWIDE FOR ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT

Center for World University Rankings 2024



About 1 in 4 SMU undergraduates pursue **2 OR MORE MAJORS**



Big Ideas Business Plan Competition gives undergraduate entrepreneurs a chance to win up to **\$5K IN SEED FUNDING FOR THEIR STARTUPS**



SMU IS AMONG THE MOST DIVERSE COLLEGES IN THE UNITED STATES

(WalletHub 2024)



TOP 10 FOR TECH PROFESSIONALS

Dallas ranks among the best places nationwide for tech professionals in CompTIA *State of the Tech Workforce 2024*

FIRST-YEAR GEOGRAPHIC **DIVERSITY***



41% From Texas



56% Other 49 States



3% Outside U.S.

*Fall 2024



136,000+
Alumni worldwide



61,000+
Alumni in DFW

EXPLORE DOWNTOWN DALLAS
Just 4 miles from SMU!

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THE BOULEVARD

Boulevarding – the best football tailgate party in Texas – takes place on Bishop Boulevard.

HILLCREST AVENUE AND SNIDER PLAZA

Walk five minutes from campus to enjoy delicious eats and unique boutiques.

LEE DINING HALL

One of our dining halls serving palate-pleasers for every taste has a cookie bell that announces the arrival of fresh-baked cookies.

MCFARLIN AUDITORIUM

Home of the Tate Lecture Series – listen to some of the world's greatest minds here.

ROTUNDA PASSAGE

As a first-year student, you'll process through the Dallas Hall Rotunda to Convocation, SMU's opening assembly. As a graduating senior, you'll pass back through during Commencement to signify that you're going out into the world as an SMU alum.

SCHEDULE A VISIT!



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MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

SMU alumni among the highest paid graduates in advertising, public relations, and fine and studio arts. (College Factual 2024)

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DEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

70% acceptance rate into medical school – well above the national average.

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you've GOT THIS

Hundreds of SMU undergraduates pursue two or more majors. We have you covered with more than 100 undergraduate majors and 85 minors across five nationally recognized undergraduate schools.

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

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(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



World Changers Shaped Here