

inspired



We are a nationally ranked global research university with a liberal arts tradition that attracts ambitious, creative thinkers who want to make a real-world impact. We are entrepreneurs and innovators who dream big – and act.

success measured

Admitted student profile of the SMU Class of 2021

GPA mid-50%

Unweighted 4.0 Scale	3.40-3.91
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ACT mid-50% (highest composite)

36 Point Scale	29-33
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SAT mid-50% (highest sections)

1600 Point Scale	1330-1430
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Connect With Us!



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ADMISSION FACTORS

Our holistic review of your SMU application weighs several factors, including rigor of high school curriculum, GPA, standardized test scores, class rank, essay, résumé and letters of recommendation.

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.



scholars prepared



in one of the brightest academic communities in the world

11:1 student-to-faculty ratio

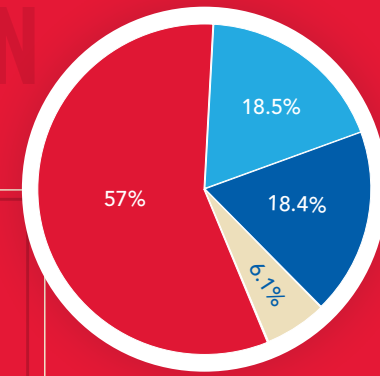
82% of full-time faculty hold doctorate or highest degree in their field

5 nationally recognized undergraduate schools

\$125 million+ in scholarships and grants awarded last year

3 out of 4

undergraduate students receive scholarships and/or financial aid



Financial aid packages*

More than \$30,000 57%
\$20,001 - \$30,000 18.5%
\$10,001 - \$20,000 18.4%
Less than \$10,000 6.1%

*Fall 2016 first-year students

Estimated costs 2017-18 academic year

Tuition and Fees \$52,498
Average Housing and Dining \$16,510
Total \$69,008

opportunities explored

Across the globe – Unpack curiosity for SMU Abroad cultural immersions, which shape unique global perspectives. Plug into a worldwide network of Mustangs to launch your career anywhere in the world.

150+ programs in more than 50 countries

One out of three SMU students studies abroad
Engaged Learning projects worldwide – in about 25 countries

OUTSIDE U.S.

123,790

ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

#1 FOR JOBS
Dallas area named best for jobs by *Forbes* 2017

200+
More than 200 companies from 34 countries have their U.S. headquarters or substantial operations in the Dallas region

1,000+ Dallas-area businesses offer SMU students 4,400+ internships

55,239
ALUMNI IN DFW



experiences shared

make you part of the Mustang community

100+
100+ years of spirit and traditions

Lead, serve, grow in any of nearly 200 campus organizations

17
DIVISION I
SPORTS

15
CLUB
SPORTS

18
INTRAMURAL
SPORTS

Total Enrollment 11,739 (6,521 undergrads)

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

27%
Ethnic Diversity

50% 50%
Female Male



opportunities explored

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.

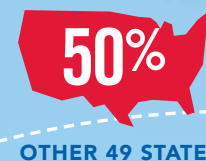
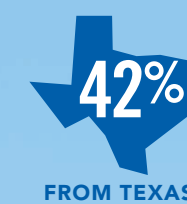
In vibrant Dallas – SMU is shaped by the entrepreneurial spirit of Big D, where you can gain experience and connect with leaders and employers in the businesses and professions that interest you.

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GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY



2 out of 10
best global CEOs for servant leadership
are SMU alums, according to *Inc.*

TOP 2%
for alumni employment,
according to Center
for World University
Rankings 2016

ONE OF ONLY 300
schools that are worth the investment,
according to *Forbes* Best Value Colleges 2017

TOP 23%
SMU ranks among
*U.S. News & World
Report's* top tier of best
national universities



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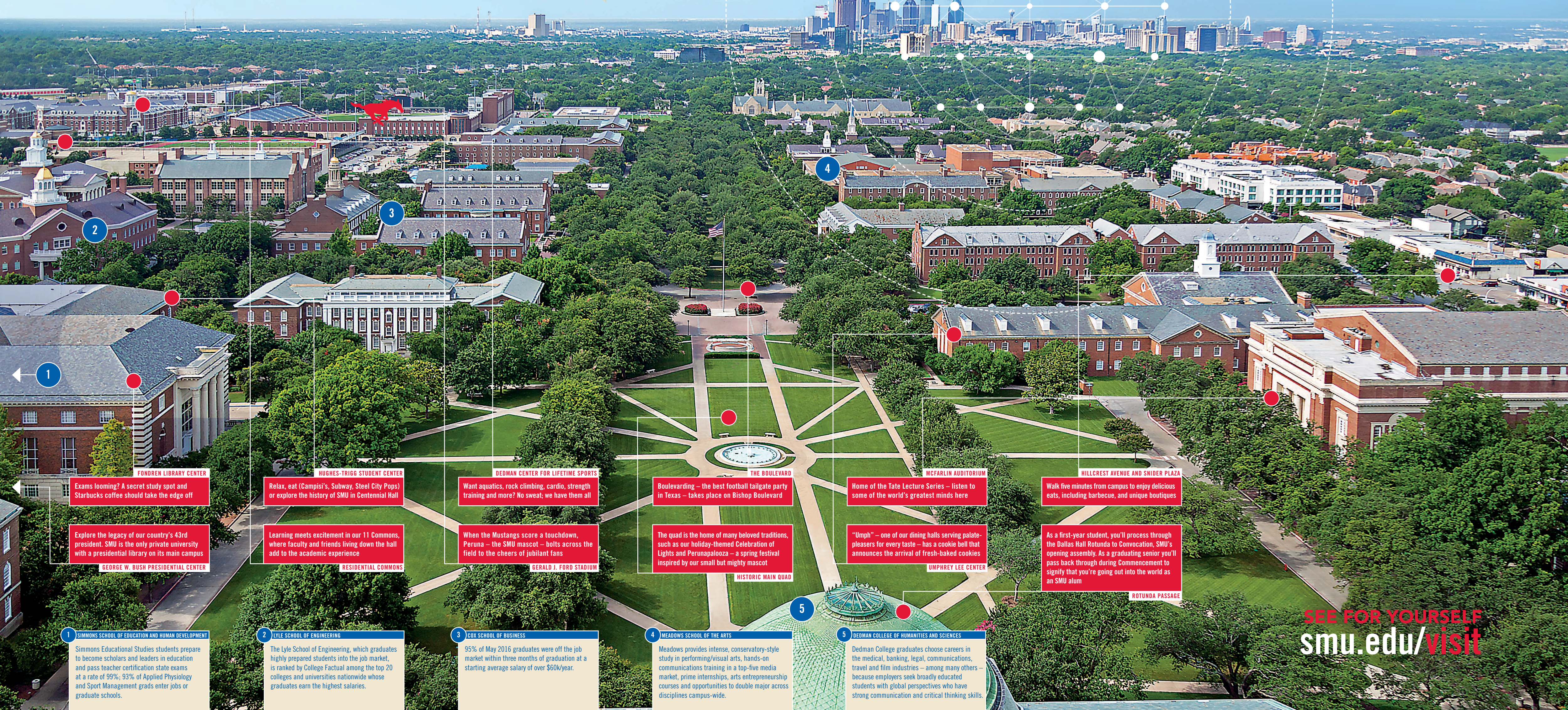
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FONDREN LIBRARY CENTER

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

HUGHES-TRIGG STUDENT CENTER

Relax, eat (Campisi's, Subway, Steel City Pops) or explore the history of SMU in Centennial Hall

DEDMAN CENTER FOR LIFETIME SPORTS

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

THE BOULEVARD

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

MCFARLIN AUDITORIUM

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

HILLCREST AVENUE AND SNIDER PLAZA

Walk five minutes from campus to enjoy delicious eats, including barbecue, and unique boutiques

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

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

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

UMPHREY LEE CENTER

“Umph” – one of our dining halls serving palate-pleasers for every taste – has a cookie bell that announces the arrival of fresh-baked cookies

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

1 SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Simmons Educational Studies students prepare to become scholars and leaders in education and pass teacher certification state exams at a rate of 99%; 93% of Applied Physiology and Sport Management grads enter jobs or graduate schools.

2 LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The Lyle School of Engineering, which graduates highly prepared students into the job market, is ranked by College Factual among the top 20 colleges and universities nationwide whose graduates earn the highest salaries.

3 COX SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

95% of May 2016 graduates were off the job market within three months of graduation at a starting average salary of over \$60K/year.

4 MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Meadows provides intense, conservatory-style study in performing/visual arts, hands-on communications training in a top-five media market, prime internships, arts entrepreneurship courses and opportunities to double major across disciplines campus-wide.

5 DEEDMAN COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

Dedman College graduates choose careers in the medical, banking, legal, communications, travel and film industries – among many others – because employers seek broadly educated students with global perspectives who have strong communication and critical thinking skills.

SEE FOR YOURSELF
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got you covered

With more than 100 undergraduate majors and 85 minors across five nationally recognized undergraduate schools, chances are we have what you want to study.

Advertising
Anthropology
Applied Physiology and Sport Management
 Applied Physiology and Health Management
 Sport Management
 Sport Performance Leadership
Art (Portfolio Required)
Art History
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Biophysical Sciences
Business
 Accounting
 Energy Management
 Entrepreneurship
 Finance
 Finance with Alternative Asset Management
 Specialization
 Financial Consulting
 General Business
 Management
 Marketing
 Real Estate Finance
 Risk Management and Insurance
Chemistry
Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
Creative Computing
Dance (Audition Required)
Earth Sciences
 Geology
 Geophysics
 Resource Geology
Economics
 Financial Applications
 Management Information Applications
Educational Studies (Teacher Certification)
Engineering
 Civil Engineering
 Computer Engineering
 Computer Science
 Computer Science with Cyber Security
 Specialization
 Computer Science with Research Specialization
 Computer Science with Video Game Development
 Specialization
 Electrical Engineering
 Electrical Engineering with Biomedical
 Specialization
 Electrical Engineering with Leadership
 Specialization
 Electrical Engineering with Smart Wireless and
 Embedded Systems Specialization
Environmental Engineering
Management Science
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering with Biomedical
 Specialization
Mechanical Engineering with Management and
 Entrepreneurship Specialization
English
English with Creative Writing
Environmental Science
Environmental Studies
Ethnic Studies
 African-American Studies
 Mexican-American Studies
Fashion Media
Film and Media Arts – B.A. (No Portfolio Required)
Film and Media Arts – B.F.A. (Portfolio Required)
Health and Society
History
Human Rights
Individualized Studies in the Liberal Arts
International Studies
Journalism
Markets and Culture
Mathematics
Medieval Studies
Music (Audition Required)
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Health
Pre-Law
Pre-Physical Therapy
Psychology
Public Policy
Public Relations and Strategic Communication
Religious Studies
Sociology
Statistical Science
Theatre (Audition Required)
World Languages and Literatures
 World Languages: Chinese
 World Languages: French
 World Languages: German
 World Languages: Italian
 World Languages: Spanish
French
French Studies
German
Spanish

World Changers Shaped Here



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