BIG D DELIVERS

Dallas is a vibrant metropolitan center for business and commerce, arts and culture, innovation and enterprise. SMU’s location in one of the world’s most dynamic cities offers students life-changing experiences.

#1

best city for good jobs by Forbes

#3

most Fortune 500 corporate headquarters

#1

in the nation for largest urban arts district

TOP

10

among the top 10 cities in the nation for new college graduates by Forbes and Business Insider

#11

among the top 15 aspirational cities – national hot spots for economic outlook, quality of life and demographic factors by The Daily Beast

#13

in the top 25 of Forbes’ best places for business and careers, topping both Houston and Austin

#2

Dallas bolsters the economic strength of Texas, ranked one of the best states for business by CNBC

SMU is a nationally ranked private university located near the heart of Dallas. Offering real-world preparation for career success, SMU’s rigorous academic programs in business, engineering, humanities, sciences, communications, performing and visual arts and education and human development reward students’ hard work with unparalleled opportunities.

• 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio
• 200 student organizations offer a variety of ways to nurture your interests and help develop leadership skills.
• SMU-in-Taos, our campus in northern New Mexico, offers credit courses in the arts, sciences and business.
• 150 SMU Abroad programs in 50 countries
• SMU is the only private university with a presidential library on its main campus.
• SMU is the highest-ranking university in North Texas, third-highest in the state and among the top 100 universities nationwide, according to Forbes.
• At Kitt Investing and Trading Center, Cox School of Business students invest a portfolio valued at more than $2 million.
• SMU scientists helped discover the long-sought Higgs boson, which physicists say might help explain the structure of the universe.
• Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences offers interdisciplinary majors, including biochemistry, human rights, public policy and environmental studies.
• Meadows School of the Arts students conducted research for CNN at the 2012 national political conventions.
• At Kitt Investing and Trading Center, Cox School of Business students invest a portfolio valued at more than $2 million.
• SMU is part of the Clinton Global Initiative, a consortium of colleges and universities that support, mentor and provide seed funding to student innovators and entrepreneurs in education, environment and climate change, peace and human rights, poverty alleviation and public health.
SMU by the Numbers

#2
most accessible professors
by The Princeton Review 2012

#8
best career services
by The Princeton Review 2013

#8
top business schools for geniuses
by Bloomberg Businessweek 2013

#19
highest-paid engineering graduates
College Factual 2013

Top 20
among the 20 best college campuses in the nation by Business Insider 2013

100 Majors
complemented by 75 minors

1 in 2
nearly half of SMU undergraduates pursue more than one course of study

80%
of first-year students receive scholarships and/or need-based aid

17
Mustangs compete on 17 NCAA Division I athletic teams

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RESIDENTIAL COMMONS: AN UNCOMMON EXPERIENCE

The Residential Commons is a transformative academic and residential experience in a close-knit community of students and live-in faculty. SMU’s residential system integrates the entire collegiate experience – intellectual, cultural and social – by nurturing intellectual exchanges, learning and personal growth, lifelong friendships and a vibrant, enriching university life outside the classroom. smu.edu/residentialcommons

ADMITTED MIDDLE 50%

GPA 3.3–3.9
SAT 1250–1390
SAT 1870–2070
ACT 28–31

SAT on a 1600-point scale
SAT on a 2400-point scale

Critical reading and math

THE BIG PICTURE

First-year Students

56% Students from outside Texas
5% International
39% Students from Texas

Undergraduates

12% Hispanic
6% Black or African American
7% Asian
3% Multiracial
<1% American Indian/Alaska Native
<1% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
66% White, non-Hispanic
(International and other 7%)

First-Year Students

14,099 Applications
12,082 Completed applications
6,125 Admitted students
1,431 Enrolled students

Undergraduates

6,295 Enrolled students
49 States represented
65 Countries represented

GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY

First-Year Students

43% Southwest
18% West
15% South
10% Midwest
9% Northeast
5% International

SMU will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. SMU’s commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.