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SMU

Campus self-guided tour map

WE'RE HAPPY



you're here

CAMPUS SELF-GUIDED TOUR MAP



SMU

a match **MADE IN TEXAS**

SMU and Dallas are a great combination.

SMU's 234-acre, tree-lined campus combining Collegiate Georgian architecture, the latest in green building design and outdoor art melds well with **Dallas' progressive image** and commitment to the arts, culture and business. At SMU, students experience **an exceptional University** in a truly international city.

SMU SPIRIT AND TRADITION

- The SMU motto is *veritas liberabit vos*, or, **"The truth will make you free."**
- SMU's official school colors are red and blue.
- SMU competes in **17 NCAA Division I sports**.
- The SMU mascot is Peruna the Mustang, named after an early 20th-century medicine, Peruna Tonic, which was said to have a "kick."
- Peruna is a black Shetland pony stallion that attends home football games and other events.
- Mustang fans show school pride with **"pony ears"** (using two fingers) during school songs, chants and cheers.
- Each fall before home football games, students, faculty, alumni and staff gather on **the Boulevard** for pregame picnics and festivities.
- Students can choose from intramural sports such as flag football, basketball, indoor soccer and many others.
- Club sports include baseball, cycling, hockey, crew, lacrosse and more.

WELLNESS AND SUPPORT

- Wellness and mental health resources are easy to access for all students.
- Whether battling a cold or something on their minds, students can count on excellent care from professionals at our Dr. Bob Smith Health Center.

FACTS

- SMU was founded in 1911 and opened in 1915.
- SMU was founded by The United Methodist Church to promote higher education and freedom of inquiry and remains secular in its teaching.
- Students don't have to be Methodist, or religious, to attend.
- High-achieving students come from all **50 states and 88 countries** for undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs.
- **Eight degree-granting schools** elevate SMU to the top tier of national universities.
- **85%** of full-time faculty hold a doctorate or the highest degree in their fields.

ABOUT DALLAS

- Our Big D location creates big opportunities for our students. A global hub for finance, banking, health care and technology, Dallas is also home to outstanding arts facilities, bike-friendly recreation spaces and great food.
- The Dallas area is home to **20-plus Fortune 500 companies**, which generated \$1.35 trillion in 2022 revenues (the second highest amount behind New York), according to the Dallas Regional Chamber.
- DFW had the highest rate of employment growth among the largest metros nationwide in May 2023, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- **Dallas-area businesses** offer SMU students **internships** every year.

SMU BY THE NUMBERS



\$164 MILLION+
IN SCHOLARSHIPS
and grants awarded last year



7 OUT OF 10
of first-year students awarded
grants and/or scholarships

TOTAL ENROLLMENT*

12,053

(7,056 undergrad)
*Fall 2022



FIRST-YEAR GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY*



38%
From
Texas



59%
Other 49
states



3%
Outside
U.S.

*Fall 2022



33%
Students of color
(undergraduate and
graduate students)

50%
Identify
as female



50%
Identify
as male

12:1
Student-to-
faculty ratio

Learn more at



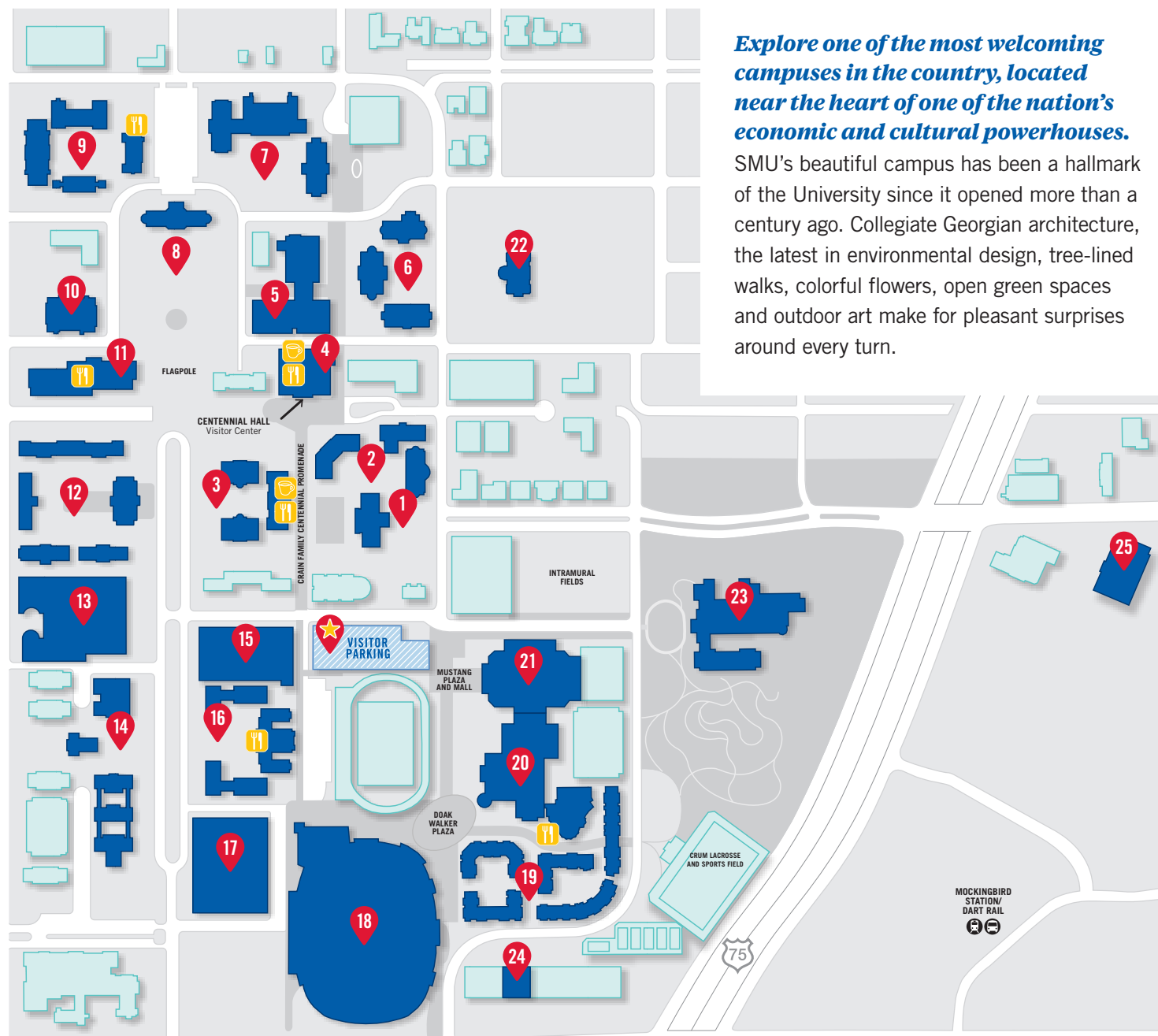
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Picture yourself

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Explore one of the most welcoming campuses in the country, located near the heart of one of the nation's economic and cultural powerhouses.

SMU's beautiful campus has been a hallmark of the University since it opened more than a century ago. Collegiate Georgian architecture, the latest in environmental design, tree-lined walks, colorful flowers, open green spaces and outdoor art make for pleasant surprises around every turn.



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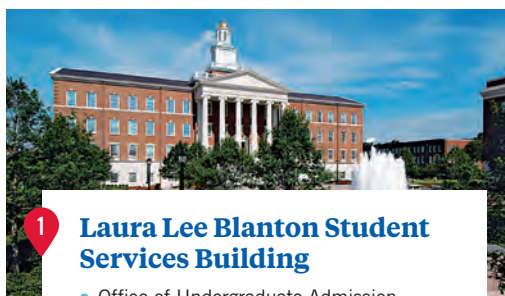


Ready to explore the Hilltop?
Check out our interactive campus map.
smu.edu/interactivemap



Start **HERE**

Visitor parking is available in **Binkley Parking Center**, located at the corner of Binkley Avenue and Airline Road. Visitors to the Office of Undergraduate Admission can receive a free visitor parking pass. The office is open Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Call 214-768-2058 for more information.



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Laura Lee Blanton Student Services Building

- Office of Undergraduate Admission
- Financial Aid
- Intersessions
- International Student and Scholar Services
- Registrar's Office
- SMU-in-Taos
- Study Abroad
- University Advising Center
- University Bursar

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Lyle School of Engineering

- Lyle School graduates are leaders and creative thinkers prepared to tackle real-world problems.
- About three-fourths of Lyle School undergrads receive financial aid.
- The 4 + 1 program gives undergraduate engineering students opportunities to take some graduate courses and earn both their bachelor's and master's degrees in five years.
- Recognized with American Society for Engineering Education Bronze Award for diversity and inclusion — the highest-level honor given.

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Cox School of Business

- A \$140 million renovation and expansion project aims to train business school students for a collaborative and technologically integrated world.
- With a curriculum focused on professionalism, case studies and real-world business applications, Cox equips its graduates with the knowledge and skills they need to become 21st-century business leaders.
- 95% of May 2022 graduates were employed within three months after graduation, with an average starting salary of \$75K.
- Top industries for Cox graduates include financial services, accounting, consulting, commercial real estate, and consumer branding and marketing.



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Hughes-Trigg Student Center

- Main hub for student activities.
- Dining options include Chick-fil-A, Panera Bread, Sushic and The Market convenience store.

- Home to the **Hegi Family Career Development Center**, where students receive career counseling and assessment and connect with employers.

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Fondren Library Center

- A Starbucks coffee shop, big-screen TVs and comfortable seating make the Fondren Library Center Collaborative Commons a magnet for students.
- Fondren also houses the **Centennial Reading Room**, recently restored to its original grandeur.
- SMU's eight libraries have more than 4 million print and electronic volumes.
- The **Laura Bush Promenade** walkway and garden is a gift to SMU from President George W. Bush in honor of his wife, SMU alumna Laura Bush '68.

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Simmons School of Education and Human Development

- Home to five innovative academic divisions: teacher education; counseling and dispute resolution; education policy and leadership; graduate liberal studies; and science, applied physiology and sport management.
- Ranked No. 49 among the best education schools nationwide in *U.S. News & World Report* 2023–2024.



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Science Quad

- Includes **Heroy Hall**, **Fondren Science Building** and **Dedman Life Sciences Building**.
- Houses classrooms, labs and research facilities.



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Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

- Features iconic **Dallas Hall**, SMU's first campus building.
- Houses SMU's largest academic unit encompassing the humanities, social sciences, and natural and mathematical sciences.

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Dedman School of Law

- Ranked No. 45 among the best law schools nationally in *U.S. News & World Report* 2023–2024.
- Qualified SMU undergraduates can earn early acceptance to Dedman Law through the Pre-Law Scholars program.
- The **Underwood Law Library** is the largest private academic law library west of the Mississippi River.



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McFarlin Auditorium

- Opened in 1926, McFarlin Auditorium hosts University academic events, touring shows and student programs.
- It's the home venue for the Tate Lecture Series, and brings to campus some of the world's most interesting and provocative speakers, including former presidents, commentators, futurists and artistic legends. The Tate Lecture Series annually returns almost \$1 million in student scholarships to the University.

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Umphrey Lee Center

- Houses the Meadows School of the Arts' award-winning divisions of Journalism, Advertising, Film and Media Arts, and Corporate Communication and Public Affairs.
- **Lee Dining Hall**, one of two large campus dining cafeterias, offers all-you-can-eat food choices.
- **Martha Proctor Mack Grand Ballroom** seats up to 300.



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North Quad

- Features two of SMU's 11 Residential Commons: **Virginia-Snider** and **Mary-Hay-Peyton-Shuttles**.
- Students live on campus in the Residential Commons during their first two years at SMU.
- Each Commons is a close-knit living-and-learning community that integrates the academic, residential and social experience by connecting students, Faculty in Residence and staff.
- The **Dr. Bob Smith Health Center** provides comprehensive medical care to SMU's 12,000+ students.



13 Meadows School of the Arts

- The recently renovated visual arts complex is dedicated to Meadows School of the Arts, a national leader in arts and communication education.
- Houses the Meadows School's divisions of Art, Art History, Creative Computing, Dance, Music and Theatre.
- Updated performance, gallery and classroom spaces are complemented by the **Hamon Arts Library**.

14 Perkins School of Theology

- Internationally recognized seminary of The United Methodist Church.
- The world-renowned **Bridwell Library's** collection of ancient biblical texts and Bibles offers an unrivaled collection of theological resources for pastors and scholars in the southwestern United States.
- **Perkins Chapel** hosts weekly worship services and is among Dallas' most popular wedding venues.



15 Armstrong Fieldhouse

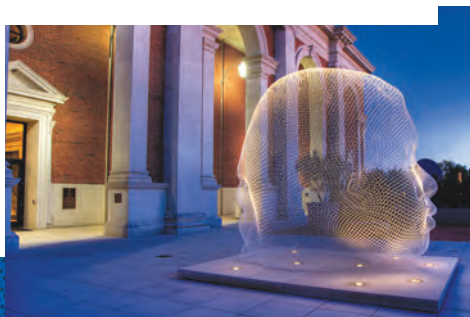
- Anchors the Indoor Performance Center.
- Comprises a turf football practice field as well as spaces for training, fitness and special events.
- Enhances the student experience and elevates competitive, high-performance athletics at SMU.

16 South Quad

- Features three of SMU's 11 Residential Commons: **Cockrell-McIntosh**, **McElvaney** and **Morrison-McGinnis**.
- McElvaney is the home of **Mac's Place**, a grab-and-go dining option.
- All Residential Commons feature Wi-Fi and a variety of room types, bathroom styles and community areas.

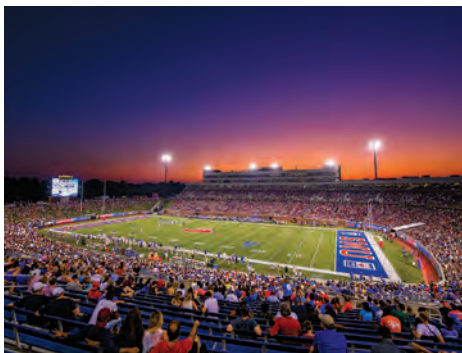
17 Meadows Museum

- Houses one of the largest collections of Spanish art outside of Spain.
- Open Tuesday through Sunday, the museum offers special exhibits, public programs, lectures and docent tours.
- Sculptures include Jaume Plensa's *Sho* (below), Santiago Calatrava's *Wave* and more.



18 Gerald J. Ford Stadium

- Near the statue of 1948 Heisman Trophy winner Doak Walker.
- Before home football games, the SMU community tailgates nearby on **the Boulevard**.
- Also houses the **Loyd All-Sports Center** and the **Altshuler Learning Enhancement Center**, which offers academic success skills and tutoring services for undergraduates.



19 Southeast Commons

- Features five of SMU's 11 Residential Commons: **Armstrong, Kathy Crow, Crum, Loyd and Ware**.
- **Arnold Dining Commons** features nine stations for freshly prepared all-you-can-eat meals.



20 Dedman Center for Lifetime Sports

- Campus hub for fitness and active recreation.
- The center features climbing walls; basketball, racquetball and indoor soccer courts; dance/aerobic/cycling rooms; a weight room and a fitness area; sand volleyball courts; and two pools and classrooms.
- Houses the **Mustang Band Hall**, the practice space for the Mustang Band.



21 Moody Coliseum

- East of the **Mustang Plaza and Mall**, where you will see the Mustangs sculpture.
- **Moody Coliseum** is home to Mustang basketball and volleyball.
- Beyond the Coliseum is the **Crum Basketball Center** practice facility.
- With 17 NCAA Division I sports, SMU competes in the American Athletic Conference.



22 Frances Anne Moody Hall

- The home of the **Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies** (SMU's eighth degree-granting school) and the **Office of Research and Innovation**.
- Supports SMU's pursuit of an R1 Research University Classification.

23 George W. Bush Presidential Center

- Houses a library, museum and institute where the SMU community and visitors participate in nonpartisan symposia and hear educational guest speakers.
- Students gain valuable experience during internships and work-study opportunities.
- The center includes a museum store, full-service restaurant and quick-service bistro.
- Learn more at **bushcenter.org**.



24 SMU Bookstore

- A **Barnes & Noble** bookstore located one block south of Doak Walker Plaza at Mockingbird Lane and Bush Avenue.
- Sells all SMU-required textbooks as well as great SMU spirit items.

25 Robson & Lindley Aquatics Center

- Includes the Barr-McMillion Natatorium and is home to SMU's internationally recognized men's and women's swimming and diving teams.
- A 42,000-square-foot practice and competition facility. Located at 5550 SMU Boulevard on the University's east campus.

Thank you for visiting the Hilltop!

We hope you enjoyed your time on campus. Come and see us again for a formal guided campus and Residential Commons tour and information session. To schedule a visit go to smu.edu/visit.

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you've GOT THIS

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

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 Concentrations

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: Chinese

World Languages: French

World Languages: German

World Languages: Italian

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

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

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 is fully test-optional for first-year undergraduate applicants seeking admission and scholarships.

This allows high school students to **apply for admission and automatically be considered for scholarships** without having to submit SAT or ACT scores.

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