



## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

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Southern Methodist University (SMU) is a private university educating students to have an impact on their communities, professions and the world. Students enjoy small classes, research opportunities, leadership development, study abroad programs and service-learning. SMU is strengthened by its partnership with the Dallas region—a global center of innovation, commerce and culture.

- SMU enrolls nearly 11,000 students from 50 states, the District of Columbia and about 90 foreign countries. Minority students make up 24.7 percent of total enrollment.
- Approximately 50 percent of SMU students come from outside Texas, with California, Florida and Illinois as the leading states outside Texas. Among students reporting a religious preference, 26 percent are Catholic and 17 percent are Methodist.
- SMU’s main campus is five miles north of downtown Dallas and is comprised of 101 buildings on 237 acres, including facilities east of U.S. Highway 75. SMU also has two other campuses located in Plano, Texas, and outside Taos, N.M.
- SMU’s endowment is \$1.2 billion, and its operating budget is \$520 million.
- Founded in 1911 by what is now The United Methodist Church, SMU is nonsectarian in its teachings and committed to academic freedom and open inquiry.

### ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND RANKINGS

- SMU offers 109 bachelor’s degrees, 112 master’s degrees, 27 doctoral-research degrees, one doctoral-professional degree and one specialist degree, through seven schools:
  - Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences
  - Meadows School of the Arts
  - Cox School of Business
  - Lyle School of Engineering
  - Dedman School of Law
  - Perkins School of Theology
  - Annette Caldwell Simmons School of Education and Human Development
- SMU is ranked in the category of “high research activity” by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.
- SMU consistently ranks in the top quarter of the “best national universities” in *U.S. News & World Report* rankings. SMU’s Cox School of Business has three MBA programs (full-time, executive and professional) ranked in the top 30 nationally by *Bloomberg Businessweek*.



## UNIQUE RESOURCES

- SMU is the home of the George W. Bush Presidential Center, housing the Bush Library and Museum and the Bush Institute.
- The Meadows Museum at SMU houses one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of Spanish art outside of Spain.

## ATHLETICS

- SMU sponsors 17 sports and competes in Division I, Football Bowl Subdivision. SMU will join the American Athletic Conference in July 2013.

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