



UNEXPECTED

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY



UNSTOPPABLE

Your future is waiting. Sam Houston State University is here to make sure there is nothing that can keep you from making the most of it.

UNLIKE
ANYWHERE
ELSE



ESTIMATED COST PER SEMESTER

Tuition/Fees, Texas Resident (12 hours)	\$3647*
Books and Supplies (approximate)	\$500
Residence Hall (residence halls range from \$1790 - \$2878)	\$2350
Meal Plan (three options ranging from \$1690 - \$1805)	\$1805
APPROXIMATE COST	\$8302
Required Application Fee	\$45
Optional expenses may include: Parking permit (one year)	\$110

**Based on Fall 2014 and are subject to change. Please visit shsu.edu/cost for most up to date information. Class fees will vary depending on department and class type.*

For International and Out-of-State cost, please go to shsu.edu/cost

BEARKAT PROMISE

SHSU guarantees all eligible students enough grant and scholarship funds to cover the cost of tuition and fees for 15 hours per semester.

For more information, go to shsu.edu/bearkatpromise

FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 69% of the entire student body receives financial aid.

To apply for financial aid at SHSU, students must submit the most current "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA.ed.gov). The Title IV code for SHSU is 003606.

FAFSA priority deadlines are Fall and Spring: March 15 • Spring only: Sept. 30

Call (936) 294-1774 for more information. shsu.edu/finaid

SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 600 types of scholarships are awarded for achievement in academics, leadership, honors, and extracurricular activities. Once accepted to SHSU, students will have access to the online scholarship application portal.

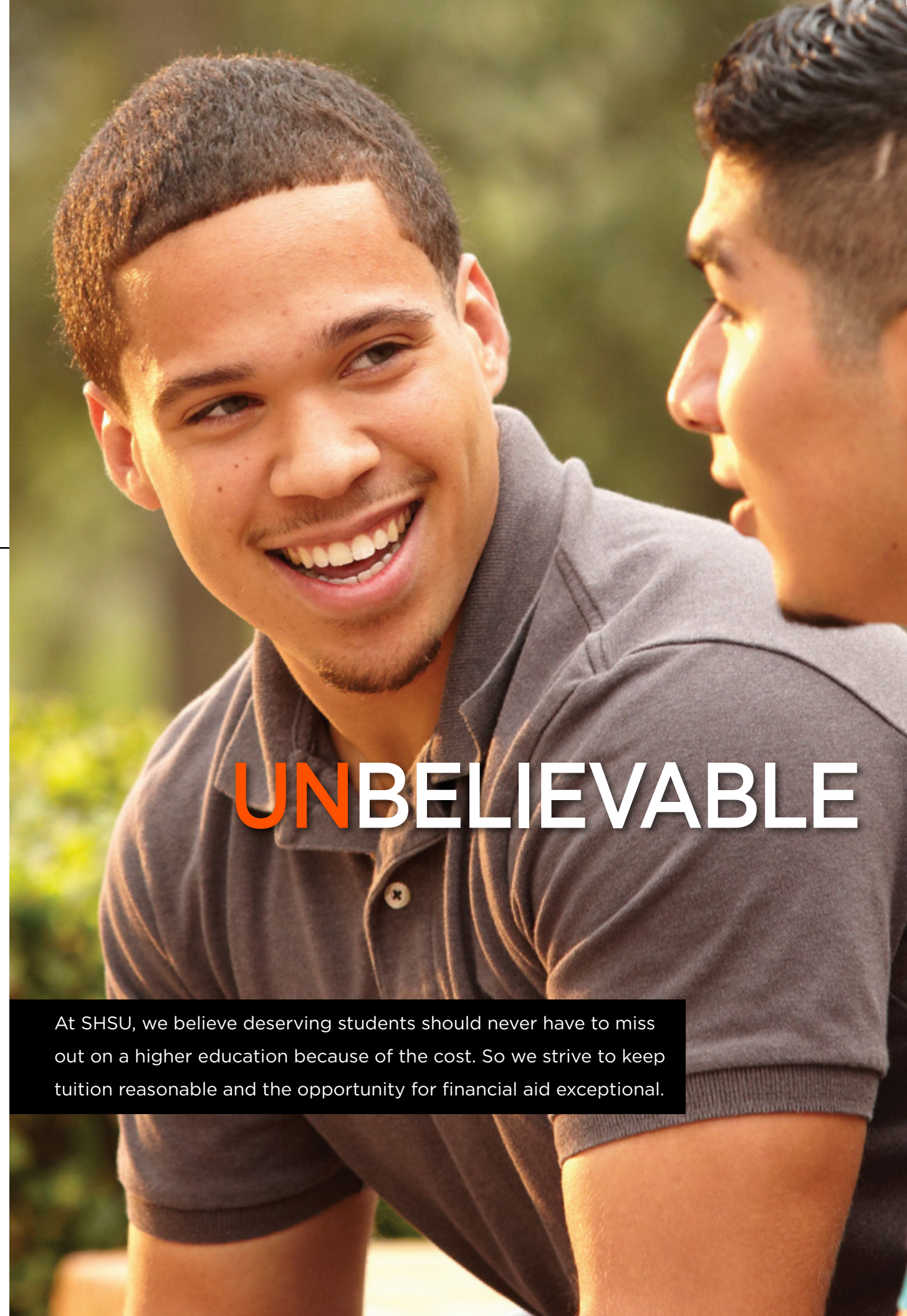
Call (936) 294-1774 for more information. shsu.edu/scholarships

TERRY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Terry Foundation provides a highly competitive, four year scholarship to a select number of outstanding Texas high school graduates attending SHSU. Terry Scholars are selected based on three criteria:

- Academic performance
- Leadership skills
- Financial need

For more information visit shsu.edu/services/terry-foundation



UNBELIEVABLE

At SHSU, we believe deserving students should never have to miss out on a higher education because of the cost. So we strive to keep tuition reasonable and the opportunity for financial aid exceptional.



UNEQUALED

There is no doubt that our greatest resource is our students, so we offer a wealth of services and resources to help them succeed. Whether you are looking for support in your first year away from home or seeking guidance on career options, you'll find that we've left no stone unturned in finding ways to help.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING CENTER (SAM CENTER)

The SAM Center is a resource dedicated to helping students adjust to the academic life at Sam Houston State University. Services available include advising and mentoring, career testing, assistance with time management, and study skills. shsu.edu/advising

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (FYE)

FYE includes UNIV 1301 courses and learning communities designed to help you make a successful transition to the demands of university life. First-Year students who participate in FYE programs build strong networks with other students, faculty and staff. Outcomes of participation include better success in college and an incredibly enhanced first-year experience. For details, visit shsu.edu/fye

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New Student Orientation Programs provides meaningful introduction sessions for all new students and their families about the various resources SHSU has to offer. All incoming freshmen students are required to attend a session to help with their transition into the Bearkat Family. shsu.edu/orientation

BEARKAT CAMP

Whether you are a first-time freshman or a first-time transfer student, you have the opportunity to take part in SHSU Bearkat Camp and experience the spirit, pride and tradition that have been a part of SHSU since 1879. Freshman camp is four days, three nights, while Transfer camp is three days, two nights. For more information, visit shsu.edu/bearkatcamp

THE ELLIOTT T. BOWERS HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College is a community of scholars with special course offerings leading to an unusually broad educational experience where both students and professors interact and challenge each other in developing their abilities. shsu.edu/honors

CAREER SERVICES

Undecided? Need help choosing a major? SHSU Career Services offers you a variety of counseling and assessment services such as helping you find internships, part-time jobs, and full-time employment opportunities when you graduate — at no additional charge. shsu.edu/careerservices



RESIDENCE LIFE

SHSU offers 26 different residence halls and apartments with male, female, coed, coed academic (honors), first-year learning community (BLC), and sorority housing. All first-year students who have been out of high school for less than a year are required to live in university residence halls and participate in the university meal plan.

Once accepted to SHSU, you may submit your application for housing which can be found on the Residence Life website. You may also view floorplans, pictures, and virtual tours of residence halls online. shsu.edu/reslife

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

At SHSU, you'll find over 235 registered student organizations to help you make friends, have fun, serve others, and challenge yourself. For a complete list: shsu.edu/campus_life



UNCOMMON

BEST BURGER

- 5 Guys
- Mr. Hamburger

BEST MEXICAN FOOD

- Los Panchitos
- Mama Juanitas
- Margarita's

BEST BARBECUE

- McKenzie's
- Mount Zion

BEST PLACE FOR LIVE MUSIC

- Stardust Room
- The Fox

BEST PLACE TO DANCE

- Shenanigans

NEATEST VINTAGE SHOP

- A Nitsch in Time

BEYOND CAMPUS

Sam Houston State is located in the historic city of Huntsville, home of Texas' greatest hero General Sam Houston. Conveniently located between Houston and Dallas, Huntsville is surrounded by forests, lakes, and ranch lands.

- Camp, hike, bike, and fish at Sam Houston University Camp, 370 acres on the Trinity River.
- Go scuba diving in the Blue Lagoon.
- Enjoy the 52-mile-long Lake Livingston or discover Huntsville State Park, home of the 105-mile Lone Star Hiking Trail.
- Shopping and nightlife in nearby Houston and The Woodlands.

STUDY ABROAD

SHSU offers the opportunity to engage in an educational and cultural learning experience. Students have the opportunity to study through one of our 21 exchange universities in 13 countries, study through an independent accredited organization, or register for faculty-led summer courses.

Even though students are here to pursue individual goals, there is a sense of community at SHSU that is unlike other universities. You'll be living together and learning from each other. Perhaps that's why, in addition to a great education, you'll leave here with life-long relationships.



UNBEATABLE

From nationally-recognized teams in virtually every arena of NCAA competition, to club athletics and intramural sports, SHSU's athletic programs are unmatched. You'll find an outlet for your competitive streak, a source of pride and school spirit, and a sense of confidence that will last long after graduation.

ATHLETICS

Here's your chance to cheer for 17 NCAA Division I sports teams.

Women:

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Men:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field

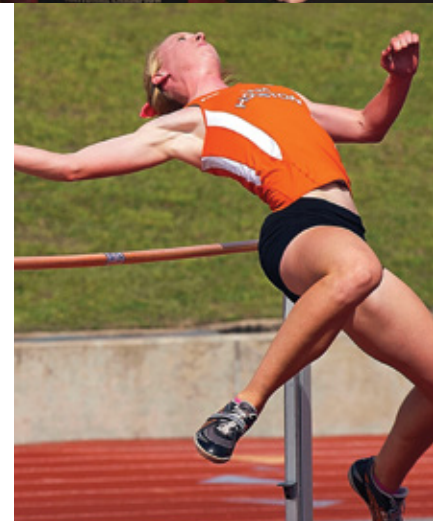
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RECREATIONAL SPORTS

SHSU offers a wide variety of programs, activities, and facilities to help you attain your goals. shsu.edu/recsports

- **Club sports** allow students to compete regionally and nationally representing SHSU in lacrosse, wrestling, paintball, ultimate frisbee, or one of our other 20+ active teams.
- **Intramural sports** give students a wide range of on-campus individual and team competitions.
- Enjoy outdoor activities with our **outdoor programs**.
- Our newest facility, the **Recreational Sports Center** features a 150,000 square foot activity center with basketball and volleyball courts, an indoor track, a 35-foot climbing center, and a swimming pool with lap lanes.



BEGINNING FRESHMAN STUDENTS

shsu.edu/admissions

SUBMIT:

1. Completed online application for admission with a nonrefundable \$45 application fee. applytexas.org
2. Official ACT or SAT I scores required regardless of class rank.
3. Official high school transcript showing date of graduation and class rank.

Application Deadlines:

- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer I: May 15
- Summer II: June 1

REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible beginning freshman students must graduate from an accredited* high school, completing at least the recommended high school plan or meet the College Readiness Standards on the ACT or SAT.

Requirements for high school graduation plans are regulated by the state legislature and subject to change. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information. shsu.edu/admissions

QUARTER	ACT	SAT 1 (critical reading + math)
Top 25%	no minimum	no minimum
2nd	20	960
3rd	23	1060
4th	review only	review only

**Students graduating from a non-accredited high school must meet requirements as listed in the SHSU Undergraduate Catalog. shsu.edu/catalog*

TRANSFER STUDENTS

SUBMIT:

1. Completed online application for admission with a nonrefundable \$45 application fee. applytexas.org
2. Official transcripts on all previous coursework from ALL colleges or universities attended.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Eligible transfer students must not be on suspension from any other college or university. Coursework must be transferable college level semester credit hours.
2. Sam Houston State University accepts a maximum of 66 academic hours plus four hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) for a total of 70 semester credit hours from the accredited community colleges attended.

0-11 hours	must meet beginning freshman requirements and have a minimum 2.5 gpa on transferable hours
12-17 hours	must have a minimum 2.5 gpa on transferable hours
18+ hours	must have a minimum 2.0 gpa on transferable hours

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact one of our admissions counselors at (936) 294-1828 or toll free 866-BEARKAT. Email: admissions@shsu.edu

International students: shsu.edu/admissions/international



UNLIMITED

Until you take the first step, there's no telling where a degree from SHSU will take you. But once you do, there is no end to the possibilities. Visit us at shsu.edu/admissions to get things started.

COLLEGES AND DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

shsu.edu/business-administration

The College of Business Administration offers a comprehensive range of academic majors, a strong curriculum, excellent teaching, and special programs that give our students the real-world perspective they need to meet the challenges of today's business environment.

Accounting BBA, MS	Human Resource Management BBA
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA, EMBA	International Business BBA
Business Administration MBA	Management BBA
Economics BBA	Management Information Systems BBA
Entrepreneurship BBA	Marketing BBA
Finance BBA	Project Management MS
General Business Administration BBA	

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

cjcenter.org

The College of Criminal Justice is one of the largest and oldest criminal justice programs in the nation. In 1970, the College became one of the first programs in the U.S. to offer the PhD in criminal justice and is the first in the state of Texas to offer the Masters of Science in Forensic Science.

Criminal Justice BA, BS, MS, PhD	Homeland Security Studies MS
Criminal Justice and Criminology MA	Victim Services Management MS
Criminal Justice Leadership and Management MS	Victim Studies BA, BS
Forensic Science MS	

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

shsu.edu/education

Sam Houston State University is the oldest teacher training institution in the state of Texas with approved teacher education programs. The College of Education offers opportunities for study, professional growth, research, collaboration, and community service. We are consistently ranked among the top schools of education, and offer a broad range of programs at both the master's and doctoral levels.

Administration MEd	Instructional Leadership MA, MEd
Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA	Instructional Technology MEd
Counseling MEd	Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS
Counselor Education PhD	International Literacy MEd
Curriculum and Instruction MA, MEd	Library Science MLS
Developmental Education Administration EdD	Literacy EdD
Educational Leadership EdD	Reading/Language Arts MEd
Higher Education Administration MA	Special Education MA, MEd

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

shsu.edu/academics/fine-arts-and-mass-communication

The College of Fine Arts & Mass Communication combines five outstanding departments: the Departments of Art, Dance, Mass Communication, Theatre & Musical Theatre, and School of Music into one dynamic college that seeks to inspire, educate, and graduate creative artists and media professionals.

Art BA, BFA	Mass Communication BA
Art-Advertising and Graphic Design BFA	Music BA, BM, MM
Art-Photography BFA	Music Therapy BM
Art-Studio Art BA, BFA	Music Therapy-Correctional BM
Band Conducting MA	Musical Theatre BFA
Computer Animation BFA	Photography BS
Dance BA, BFA, MFA	Theatre BFA
Digital Media MA	

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

shsu.edu/academics/health-sciences

The College of Health Sciences (COHS) is the newest of the seven colleges at Sam Houston State University. The COHS was created in response to the rapidly growing need in Texas and the nation for more qualified health professionals and surging student interest for degree programs in the health sciences.

Athletic Training BS
Bilingual Health Care Studies BA
Health BS, MA
Health Care Administration BS
Health Sciences BS
Kinesiology BA, BS, MA
Nursing BSN
Public Health BS
Wellness Management BS

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

shsu.edu/chss

As a student in the College of Humanities & Social Sciences, you'll gain an education from a college that is ranked fifth nationally, based on faculty scholarly productivity and doctoral programs, by the Academic Analytics Company.

Clinical Psychology MA, PhD
Communication Studies BA, BS, MA
Creative Writing, Editing, and Publishing MFA
Dietetics MS
English BA, MA
Family and Consumer Science BA, BS, MS
Fashion Merchandising BA, BS
Food Science and Nutrition BS
Food Service Management BA, BS
History BA, BS, MA
Interior Design BA, BS
Philosophy BA
Political Science BA, BS, MA
Psychology BS, MA
Public Administration MPA
School Psychology SSP
Sociology BA, BS, MA
Spanish BA, MA

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

shsu.edu/academics/sciences

Students can choose from programs offered through these seven college departments. Degrees in Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, and Animal Science prepare students for entry into professional degree programs in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Science.

Agricultural Business BS
Agricultural Communications BS
Agricultural Engineering Technology BS
Agriculture MS
Animal Science BS
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS
Biology BA, BS, MA, MS
Biomedical Sciences BS
Chemistry BS, MS
Composite Science BS
Computer Software Engineering Technology BS
Computing and Information Science MS
Computing Science BS
Construction Management BS
Design and Development BS
Digital Forensics MS
Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS
Forensic Chemistry BS
General Studies BGS
Geographic Information Systems MS
Geography BA, BS
Geology BS
Horticulture and Crop Science BS
Industrial Technology BS
Information Assurance and Security MS
Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS
Physics BS
Statistics MS

Concentrations are available. Please visit shsu.edu/degreecodes for full listing.

91 Undergraduate degrees
54 master's degrees
6 doctorate degrees

MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

shsu.edu/~medicalprograms

Pre-Dental
Pre-Dental Hygiene
Pre-Medical
Pre-Medical Record Administration
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Respiratory Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine



25:1 student to faculty ratio
[average class is 34 students]

DOCTORAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education

One of the top 15 public universities nationwide for helping students
STAY ON TRACK AND GRADUATE

Ranked one of the top
“LOW COST COLLEGES WITH HIGH STARTING SALARIES FOR GRADUATES”

72% of SHSU faculty members hold
DOCTORAL OR OTHER TERMINAL DEGREES

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
ranked in U.S. Top 5
by *Journal of Criminal Justice*

Over 19,000 students from
60 COUNTRIES

69% of students receive some form of
FINANCIAL AID

MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH
programs offered

Top 10% among America's
“SAFEST COLLEGES”
according to the *Daily Beast*

DEPARTMENT OF DANCE
ranked in Top 25 U.S. programs
by Dance Spectrum Magazine

SMALL CLASSES WHERE BIG IDEAS GROW.

RENOWNED FACULTY THAT ENGAGE YOUR

IMAGINATION AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO

SUCCEED. AND A SPIRIT TO RIVAL ANY

UNIVERSITY IN THE COUNTRY. ALL ON A

TREE-LINED 316-ACRE CAMPUS WHERE

HIGHER EDUCATION DOESN'T HAVE TO BE

HIGH-DOLLAR. DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF

WHY **SHSU IS UNLIKE ANYWHERE ELSE.**

A young man and woman are sitting outdoors, laughing together. The man is on the left, wearing a red t-shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a denim jacket over a black top. They are both smiling broadly, and the background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with pink flowers.

UNFORGETTABLE

The time you spend at SHSU will not only shape your future, it will be something you take there with you: friendships, experiences and memories you'll never forget.



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CAMPUS TOURS

SHSU offers regular weekday tours and tours on specified Saturdays. To schedule an appointment: call the Visitor Center (936) 294-1844, email visitsam@shsu.edu, or visit our website shsu.edu/visitor

SATURDAYS@SAM

Campus preview days in the spring and fall. Learn more and sign up for this event online at shsu.edu/visit

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shsu.edu

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