

Sam Houston State University is ranked second in the state for highest percentage of baccalaureate graduates that find employment within one year of graduation. We are determined to help Sam Houston students stay on track and move on to jobs in their chosen fields of study. We are committed to not only equipping them to find those jobs, but also to excel in them. At the same time, everyone at SHSU is equally committed to giving students the space - and the tools - to discover their strengths and their passions. The goal of a university should not only be to turn out students that are employable, but also to help students employ their own unique talents and skills.

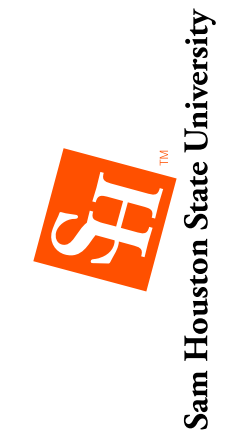


I looked for the
BEST FIT
for me.



I wanted the
BEST PREPARATION
for the real world.

There's a horizon out there. It's your future. Maybe you already know what your goals are. Maybe you're still exploring possibilities. That's understandable. After all, that future seems a long way off. As you begin to explore it, we hope you'll consider Sam Houston State University as a way to achieve your dreams. Here, you'll find a stimulating mix of academic and social experiences. You'll explore possibilities. Discover new interests and new points of view. Take on new challenges. Make new friends. In short, at Sam Houston State University, you'll find all the things that make for a great college experience and a great foundation for life.



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START THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE

- Talk to your parents about college and expenses
- Take PSAT and begin to prepare for SAT or ACT
- Keep your class ranking as high as you can
- Volunteer in your community to add to your college resume
- Explore financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Come for a campus tour shsu.edu/visit

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I wasn't sure
WHERE TO START.



I knew exactly
WHERE I'D END UP.

Find what you're looking for at
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY





**I wanted to be able
TO EARN
a living.**



**I needed to be able
TO PAY
for school.**

Classified as a “Doctoral Research University” by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, SHSU ranks in the top 7% of all U.S. colleges and universities. That’s proof that high performance doesn’t necessarily mean high tuition. 72% of our faculty hold doctoral or other terminal degrees. With small classes and a student-to-faculty ratio of just 25 to 1, you will get the full benefit of their experience from your very first class. That experience doesn’t stop at our Huntsville campus. SHSU students also have the opportunity to engage in an educational and cultural learning experience through one of our 21 exchange universities in 13 countries.



**I was
looking for
DIFFERENT
POINTS OF VIEW.**



**I was hoping to see
A FAMILIAR
FACE.**

Our 316-acre campus is more than just a place to learn. It’s a home away from home for over 19,000 students from across the state, and across the country. From where you live and eat, to the friends you make, you’re sure to be at home at Sam Houston. As anyone enrolled at SHSU will tell you, students don’t live on books alone. We have over 235 registered student organizations across an incredibly diverse range of interests and activities. Whether it’s something you’ve always been interested in, or something new that you’ve discovered and would like to explore, there is no doubt that you’ll find a group of like-minded students to make friends with, have fun, and challenge yourself.



**I wanted an
education that would
TAKE ME PLACES.**



**I needed to be
CLOSE TO
HOME.**