



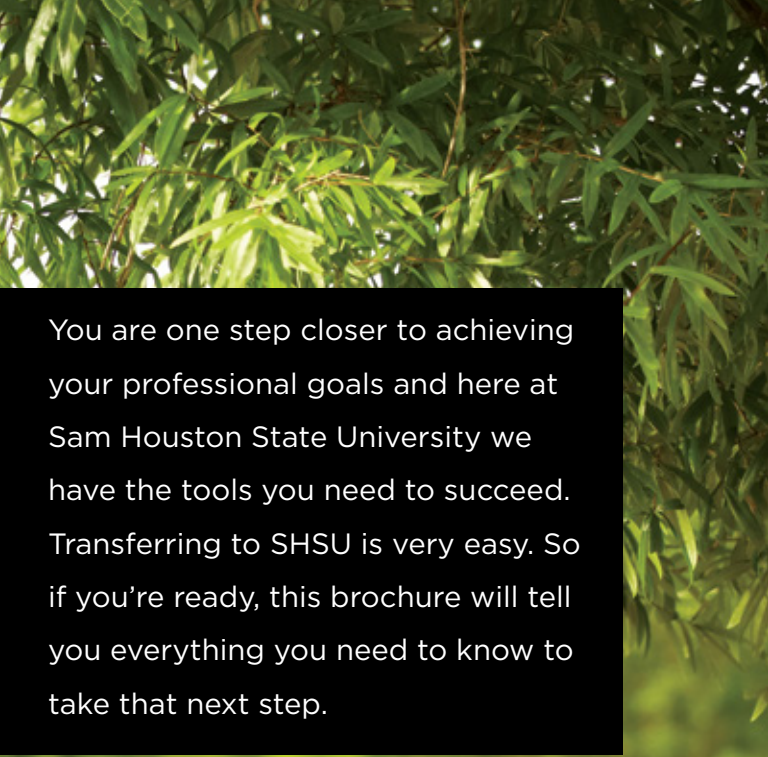
# UNMATCHED



## TRANSFER GUIDE

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

HUNTSVILLE - THE WOODLANDS CENTER - UNIVERSITY PARK



You are one step closer to achieving your professional goals and here at Sam Houston State University we have the tools you need to succeed. Transferring to SHSU is very easy. So if you're ready, this brochure will tell you everything you need to know to take that next step.



## WILL MY CREDITS TRANSFER?

Sam Houston State University accepts 66 academic hours plus four kinesiology hours for a total of 70 credit hours from community colleges. All academic courses attempted at a four-year regionally accredited U.S. university will be reviewed for transferability. Transferable courses may not be relevant to every degree plan. [shsu.edu/prospects/transfer](https://shsu.edu/prospects/transfer)

Once accepted, students should schedule an advising appointment with the Student Advising and Mentoring (SAM) Center and also register to attend the Transfer Orientation. [shsu.edu/advising](https://shsu.edu/advising) and [shsu.edu/orientation/transfer](https://shsu.edu/orientation/transfer)

In addition to advising, SHSU offers student support services such as the reading and writing centers, study skills support, and strong mentoring programs. Our goal is to help you all the way through to graduation!



# APPLICATION DEADLINES



[shsu.edu/admissions/transfer](https://shsu.edu/admissions/transfer)



**August 1** Fall Semester  
**December 1** Spring Semester  
**May 15** Summer Session I  
**June 1** Summer Session II

## TRANSFER STUDENTS

### APPLY:

1. Complete an online application for admission with a nonrefundable \$45 application fee. [applytexas.org](https://applytexas.org)
2. Submit official transcripts on all previous coursework from ALL colleges or universities attended.

### REQUIREMENTS:

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

Eligible transfer students must not be on suspension from any other college or university. Coursework must be transferable college level semester 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](mailto:admissions@shsu.edu)

International students: [shsu.edu/admissions/international](https://shsu.edu/admissions/international)

## HELPFUL TOOLS

Transfer Course Equivalency Guide [shsu.edu/transferguide](https://shsu.edu/transferguide)  
Course Catalog (available online only) [shsu.edu/catalog](https://shsu.edu/catalog)

Undergraduate Admissions Office

(936) 294-1828

Email: [admissions@shsu.edu](mailto:admissions@shsu.edu)

Mailing Address for admission materials:

Sam Houston State University  
Undergraduate Admissions Office  
Box 2418, Huntsville TX 77341-2418

Physical Address:

1903 University Ave, Estill Building, Suite 112  
Huntsville TX 77341



**Graduate Admissions**

Phone: (936) 294-1971

Email: [graduate@shsu.edu](mailto:graduate@shsu.edu)

Mailing Address: Box 2478  
Huntsville TX 77341-2478

**SHSU Online**

Toll Free: (877) 759-2232

Phone: (936) 294-2780

Email: [delta@shsu.edu](mailto:delta@shsu.edu)

Mailing Address: Box 2060  
Huntsville, TX 77341-2060

# 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
<b>APPROXIMATE COST</b>	<b>\$8302</b>
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](http://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](http://shsu.edu/cost)

## FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 69% of the 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](http://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 portal.

Call (936) 294-1774 for more information.

[shsu.edu/scholarships](http://shsu.edu/scholarships)

## BEARKAT TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Bearkat Transfer Scholarships will automatically be offered to students who meet the conditions listed below. No application is required other than applying for admission to Sam Houston State University. Awards will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Transfer Scholarship Conditions:

1. First-time SHSU student,
2. Transfer from an accredited community college or university,
3. Be an undergraduate student, seeking their first bachelors degree,
4. Have a minimum of 45 transferable academic credit hours, and
5. Have a minimum cumulative gpa of 2.75.

[shsu.edu/scholarships/transfer](http://shsu.edu/scholarships/transfer)



## PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Up to ten \$1000 scholarships are offered each year (\$500 awarded in Fall semester and \$500 awarded in Spring semester) to students and are determined on a competitive basis. Recipients must: have completed a minimum of 45 hours with a minimum 3.5 gpa at a junior or community college; be a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours per semester) while at SHSU; transfer directly from a community or junior college; be a Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing at the time of transfer; become an active member of the Beta of Texas Alumni Chapter at SHSU. The priority date is June 1 to submit the application and all transcripts (including transcript through the Spring semester). Complete online scholarship application portal.

[shsu.edu/scholarships](http://shsu.edu/scholarships)

# SERVICES AND RESOURCES

## STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING CENTER (SAM CENTER)

The SAM Center is a resource dedicated to helping students adjust to 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](https://shsu.edu/advising)

## 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](https://shsu.edu/careerservices)

## TRANSFER BEARKAT CAMP

Experience the spirit, pride and tradition that have been a part of the SHSU since 1879. Three days, two nights. For more information, visit [shsu.edu/bearkatcamp](https://shsu.edu/bearkatcamp)

## TRANSFER ORIENTATION

Transfer students are encouraged to attend transfer orientation. Since no two schools are alike, you will find lots of useful information to help you acclimate to the SHSU environment. Register at [shsu.edu/orientation/transfer](https://shsu.edu/orientation/transfer)

# 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.

Once accepted to SHSU, you can submit your application for housing which can be found on the Residence Life website. You can also view virtual tours of residence halls online. [shsu.edu/reslife](https://shsu.edu/reslife)

# SATELLITE CAMPUSES

## THE WOODLANDS CENTER

Sam Houston State University offers upper level (junior and senior) undergraduate courses and graduate programs at The Woodlands Center (TWC). This facility features high tech classrooms with WiFi, computer labs, auditorium, lecture rooms with stadium seating, library services, testing and counseling centers, and a five-story parking garage. The One Stop Center located on the first floor offers information on admissions, financial aid and scholarships, registration, advising, and student services.

[shsu.edu/academics/woodlands-center](https://shsu.edu/academics/woodlands-center)



## UNIVERSITY PARK

The Northwest Houston Campus (NWH), conveniently located at State Highway 249 and Louetta Road, features the latest technological tools facilitating distance and traditional learning. UP-NWH offers students access to an affordable and quality education, with exceptional support. [shsu.edu/academics/university\\_park](https://shsu.edu/academics/university_park)

Both campuses offer undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs.





## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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

## COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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

## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

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

## COLLEGE OF 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

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

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

## MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

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

*Concentrations are available. Please visit [shsu.edu/degrecodes](https://shsu.edu/degrecodes) for full listing.*

*SHSU also offers some programs online. For a full listing, please visit [distance.shsu.edu](https://distance.shsu.edu)*

## SEE SAM HOUSTON TODAY.

### 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](mailto:visitsam@shsu.edu), or visit our website [shsu.edu/visitor](http://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](http://shsu.edu/visit)

1-866-BEARKAT  
[shsu.edu](http://shsu.edu)



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