



## WHAT TRANSFER STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

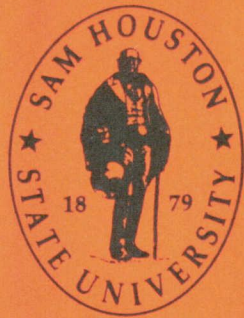
To be considered for admission, students must have completed and submitted the following items to the Office of Admissions. SHSU does not accept faxed documents in consideration for admission.

Undergraduate students who transfer from another regionally accredited college or university with 12 or more transferable hours, must provide the following:

- completed Apply Texas application or the SHSU Undergraduate Admissions Application with nonrefundable application fee
- official transcript indicating the completion of 12 or more transferable academic hours and a cumulative transfer grade point average of 2.0 or higher
- official transcripts from all colleges attended

Undergraduate students who transfer less than 12 transferable hours from another regionally accredited college, must meet the standards of beginning freshmen and provide the following:

- completed Apply Texas application or the SHSU Undergraduate Admissions Application with nonrefundable application fee
- official college transcript indicating the completion of less than 12 transferable academic hours and a cumulative transfer grade point average of 2.0 or higher
- official final high school transcript showing date of graduation and class rank (including ACT or SAT I scores)
- official transcripts from all colleges attended



# SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

## SAM CENTER

The Student Advising and Mentoring Center provides multiple support services to help transfer students succeed at Sam Houston State University. In addition to advising students for class schedules, they also provide answers to these commonly asked questions:

## TRANSFER STUDENT

### CHECKLIST

#### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- Date submitted / /
- Date application fee submitted / /
- Date of acceptance / /

#### TRANSCRIPTS

- Date transcripts sent from current colleges / /
- Date final transcript sent after term completed / /

#### FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS

- Date financial aid application sent / /
- Date financial aid application response received / /
- Date scholarship application mailed / /
- Date scholarship application response received / /

#### ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

- Date application sent / /
- Date deposit sent / /
- Date accepted / /

#### CAMPUS VISIT

- Saturdays @ SAM
- March 24, 2007
- Fall '07 date to be announced online

#### PROGRAM/MAJOR REQUIREMENT NOTES:

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- How can I make better grades?
- Where can I find free tutoring?
- How do I choose a major if I don't know what I want to do?
- How and when should I drop a class? Resign?
- How can I predict my GPA?
- How many hours should I take?
- How many hours should I work?
- What happens if I'm on probation? Suspended?
- What is a First Alert?
- How do I learn to do better on tests?
- What should I do to prepare for graduation?
- How do I find out about Grad school? Getting a job?

Help is available to you in person at the SAM Center in Suite 210 in AB4, by phone toll free (866) 364-5211 or direct at (936) 294-4444, and e-mail at [SAMCenter@shsu.edu](mailto:SAMCenter@shsu.edu).

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Undergraduate Admissions ....	toll free 866-BEARKAT x41828
Estill Building, Room 112	or direct at (936) 294-1828
<a href="mailto:admissions@shsu.edu">admissions@shsu.edu</a>	
website <a href="http://www.shsu.edu">www.shsu.edu</a>	
Honors Students .....	toll free 866-BEARKAT x41477
	or direct at (936) 294-1477
International Students .....	toll free 866-BEARKAT x44737
	or direct at (936) 294-4737
Campus Operator .....	toll free 866-BEARKAT
	or direct at (936) 294-1111
Campus Tours .....	toll free 866-BEARKAT x41844
	or direct at (936) 294-1844
Financial Aid .....	toll free 866-BEARKAT x41774
	or direct at (936) 294-1774
SAM Center .....	toll free (866) 364-5211
	or direct at (936) 294-4444





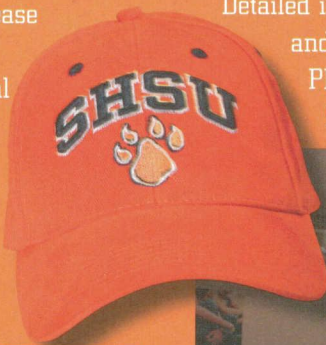
The Office of Undergraduate Admissions provides information, referrals, and support to transfer and transitioning undergraduate students. Once accepted, students should contact the SAM Center to schedule an advising appointment.

Many Texas community colleges are in the process of creating cooperative degree agreements with SHSU. Even though in draft status, you can quickly estimate which classes you can take for your Associate's Degree and how they will fit into your transfer plans here at Sam Houston State by going to the following website: [www.shsu.edu/prospects/transfer](http://www.shsu.edu/prospects/transfer).

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

### TRANSFER STUDENTS SUBMIT:

1. A \$35 nonrefundable application fee must be submitted with your application. Check, money order, or credit cards are acceptable forms of payment. Application fee will increase June 1, 2007.
2. Students transferring college credit must submit official transcripts from all colleges attended. Some colleges can send transcripts electronically. If an electronic transcript cannot be sent, request that an official copy be mailed to the SHSU Undergraduate Admissions Office, Box 2418, Huntsville TX 77341. Faxed or copied transcripts will not be accepted.



## WHAT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

International student applications should be completed and received no later than 90 days before the beginning of the initial semester of enrollment.

Detailed information is available online at [www.shsu.edu/international](http://www.shsu.edu/international) and at the Office of International Programs in Farrington 116.

Phone: (936) 294-4737, Fax: (936) 294-4620.

E-mail: [oip@shsu.edu](mailto:oip@shsu.edu)

### TRANSFER STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible students transferring from other colleges and universities must:

1. Have earned a minimum of 12 transferable accredited semester hours of college level coursework,
2. Have a minimum overall transfer grade point average of 2.0, and
3. Not be on suspension from any other college or university.



## ESTIMATED COST BY SEMESTER

### FINANCIAL AID:

Approximately 50% of the student body receives financial assistance through federal, state, and local programs administered by the Student Financial Aid Office. Grants, loans, scholarships, college work-study programs, and a tuition payment plan are available to qualified students. To apply for financial aid at SHSU, students must submit the most current "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA.ed.gov), designated supplemental applications, and forms to the address indicated on each individual form. The Title IV code for SHSU is 003606. Call (936) 294-1774 for more information.

Tuition/Fees, Texas Resident (12 hours)	\$2049*
Books and Supplies (approximate)	\$450
Residence Hall (residence halls range from \$1344-\$1808)	\$1551
Meal Plan (three options)	\$1120
<b>APPROXIMATE COST</b>	<b>\$5170</b>
Required Application Fee**	\$35
Optional expenses may include: Parking permit (one year)	\$55

*Based on Fall '06. Subject to change. \*Class fees will vary depending on department.  
\*\*Application fee increases June 1, 2007.*

## RESIDENCE LIFE

SHSU offers 32 different residence halls with male, female, coed, academic, and sorority housing. Only freshmen students are required to live in university residence halls and participate in the university meal plan. Housing applications, virtual tours of the residence halls, and other valuable information can be found on the Residence Life website at: [www.shsu.edu/reslife](http://www.shsu.edu/reslife).

## HONORS PROGRAM

If you are interested in specialized courses taught by exceptional professors and in achieving special recognition and a permanent notation on your transcript, consider the Honors program.

This program offers benefits such as registering for classes earlier, a chance to live in Honors residence hall, a dedicated Honors computer lab, and opportunities for securing University and Honors scholarships. Contact the Honors Office at (936) 294-1477 or e-mail [honors@shsu.edu](mailto:honors@shsu.edu).

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New student and transfer orientations are designed to help students gain the skills and information important to successful long-term academic and personal outcomes.

To learn more about this program:

Visit the website at [www.shsu.edu/orientation](http://www.shsu.edu/orientation)

Call toll free 866-BEARKAT x41782 or direct at (936) 294-1782

E-mail: [orientation@shsu.edu](mailto:orientation@shsu.edu)



## CAMPUS TOURS

To make an appointment for a weekday tour, call the Visitor Center toll free at 866-BEARKAT x41844 or direct at (936) 294-1844. Or sign up for one of the campus preview days online at [www.shsu.edu/saturday](http://www.shsu.edu/saturday).

# SATURDAYS @SAM

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