

[Undergraduate](#) [Graduate and Professional](#) [Programs A-Z](#) [Courses A-Z](#) [Colleges and Departments](#)[Archive](#) [Home](#) | [Undergraduate Catalog](#) | [Institutional Mission Statement](#)

Undergraduate Catalog 2024-2025

[Search catalog](#)

Catalog Navigation

[Graduate And Professional](#)[President's Welcome](#)[La Bienvenida de la Presidenta](#)[Degrees Offered](#)

Undergraduate Catalog

[Academic Calendar](#)[Academic Policies and Procedures](#)[Core Curriculum](#)[Transfer of Credit](#)[Financial Information](#)[Support Services](#)[Colleges & Academic Departments](#)[Course Descriptions](#)[Faculty](#)

Institutional Mission Statement

Mission Statement

Sam Houston State University is a student-centered, community engaged institution whose mission is to offer accessible, quality higher education. The university offers a variety of innovative and flexible degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels focused on career readiness, personal and professional development, and service. SHSU provides integrated academic and student success services designed to support traditional and non-traditional students from diverse backgrounds.

Values

- Student Success and Support
- Academic Excellence
- Service and Community Engagement
- Inclusive Excellence
- Collaborative Environment
- Honor
- Creativity and Innovation

Vision Statement

Sam Houston State University will provide a transformative environment that enables students from diverse backgrounds to become leaders who serve their families, communities, and professions. We aspire to make SHSU both the best place to be educated and the best place to be educated in the state of