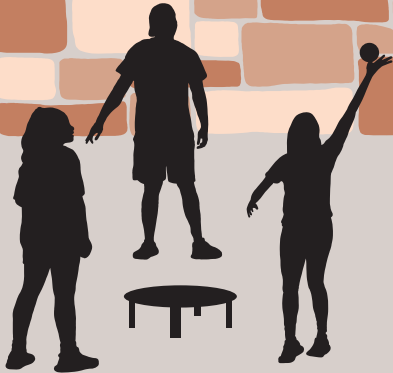


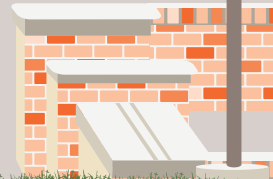
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY



SHSU



Sam Houston State University
MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



24:1

Student to Faculty Ratio

316

Acre Campus

240+

Student Organizations



Our Motto
**"THE MEASURE OF A LIFE
IS ITS SERVICE"**



90+

Undergraduate Degrees Offered

Scan to view a full list of degrees.



College of Arts and Media

shsu.edu/CAMdegrees

College of Business Administration

shsu.edu/COBAdegrees

College of Criminal Justice

shsu.edu/CJdegrees

College of Education

shsu.edu/COEdegrees

College of Health Sciences

shsu.edu/COHSdegrees

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

shsu.edu/CHSSdegrees

College of Osteopathic Medicine

shsu.edu/COMdegrees

College of Science and Engineering Technology

shsu.edu/COSETdegrees



Explore Your New Home

Campus Tours

shsu.edu/visit | seesam@shsu.edu | 936.294.1844

You can visit campus in person or virtually.
SHSU has specialty Spanish and transfer tours
available. Schedule your tour online today!



Saturday@SAM

SHSU offers campus preview days in both the fall and the spring. Learn more and sign up online at shsu.edu/saturday.



A photograph of three students sitting on bright orange chairs around a matching circular table in a modern building courtyard. The student on the left is a young woman with long dark hair wearing a maroon sweater, holding a pen and a notepad. The student in the middle is a young woman with dark hair in a bun wearing an orange hoodie, smiling. The student on the right is a young woman with long brown hair wearing a grey sweatshirt, also smiling. There are laptops on the table. In the background, other students are sitting at similar tables, and the building has large glass windows and doors. The text "Become a Bearkat today" is written in a stylized orange font, followed by "and discover a diverse student life." in a plain font. Below this, a paragraph of text describes the student life in Huntsville.





Become a Bearkat today and discover a diverse student life. Huntsville offers something for everyone beyond campus events and student activities. Explore the nature trails at the Sam Houston National Forest, enjoy a meal at the food truck park, or meet up with friends at one of the many local coffee shops. Immerse yourself in the culture of Downtown Huntsville or visit a local museum.



shsu.edu/thingstodo

Stay On Track

Important Dates

-  Admissions
-  Aid
-  Housing
-  Advising | Registration



July 1

Admissions Application Opens

shsu.edu/apply



October 1

Housing Application Opens
to New Students

shsu.edu/reslife



September 1

Scholarships4Kats Application Opens

shsu.edu/scholarships



November 1

Scholarships4Kats Priority Date
for Following School Year



December

FAFSA Opens for Following School Year

fafsa.gov



February 15

FAFSA Priority Date for
Following School Year



May

Advising and Registration Opens

shsu.edu/samcenter



January

Orientation Registration Opens



March 1–May 1

Roommate Selection Available



August 16–18

Student Move-in





Apply
shsu.edu/apply



High School GPA Range

W/ Test Score ACT | SAT

W/O Test Score (Test Optional)

3.5 +

17

930

Automatic Admission

3.0 – 3.49

19

1010

2.5 – 2.99

22

1110

2.25 – 2.49

25

1210

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Holistic Review

2.24 & Below

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Complete the online application at shsu.edu/apply

Pay the \$50 non-refundable application fee. Apply as a freshman if you are in your final year of high school.



Submit your transcript

Ask your high school to send an official high school transcript with GPA, date of (expected) graduation, and graduation plan to Sam Houston State University. (Code: 003606)



Optional submit your test scores

If you choose to send your test scores, contact the appropriate testing agency to request submission to SHSU.
(SAT school code 6643; ACT school code 4162)

Requirements

Eligible applicants should graduate high school with one of the following diploma types: Foundations with Endorsement(s)* or Distinguished Level of Achievement.

Automatic Acceptance **

Automatic acceptance for top 10% regardless of high school GPA, ACT, or SAT score.

* The endorsement earned must be noted on the transcript provided.
Foundations only diploma type will be reviewed through holistic review.

** GPA based on a 4.0 scale.

Funding Your Journey

Financial Aid and Scholarships



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Financial Aid

shsu.edu/finaid | 936.294.1774

A variety of financial aid resources are available to assist with funding your education. Federal, state, school, and private funds are available to those who qualify.

- **Grants:** gift aid that does not have to be repaid.
- **Scholarships:** need-based or merit-based gifts that do not have to be repaid. While not all scholarships require a FAFSA on file, it is recommended you complete one.
- **Loans:** borrowed money that must be repaid with interest.

Scholarships

shsu.edu/scholarships | 936.294.1774

You must be accepted to SHSU to apply for SHSU scholarships. You must complete the general application in the *Scholarships4Kats* portal to review your scholarship eligibility. You are automatically considered for all relevant scholarships after you complete your profile.

Smith-Hutson Scholarship

smith-hutson.shsu.edu | 936.294.3116

Students awarded Smith-Hutson Scholarships may receive financial support up to a maximum of \$19,500 per academic year for up to four years for incoming freshmen (Texas residents only) and two years for transfer students. Smith-Hutson Scholars also benefit from tutorial support, academic advising, mentoring, and professional development advising.

Honors College Scholarship

shsu.edu/honors | 936.294.1477

Students awarded Sam Houston Honors Scholarships may receive financial support up to a maximum of \$10,000 per academic year for up to four years for incoming freshmen.

Eligibility for financial aid is determined using your FAFSA application.

Non U.S. Citizens

If you're a Texas resident and not a U.S. citizen, or you're ineligible for Federal Aid, the state of Texas offers the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA).

Learn more about the TASFA by visiting shsu.edu/tasfa.



Cost Calculator

shsu.edu/cost

The SHSU Cost Calculator provides an estimate of what you will pay for one semester at SHSU based on credit hour, housing, meal, and parking permit selections.

It is an estimation only and does not reflect financial awards such as scholarships, grants, or loans.



Estimated Cost Per Semester*

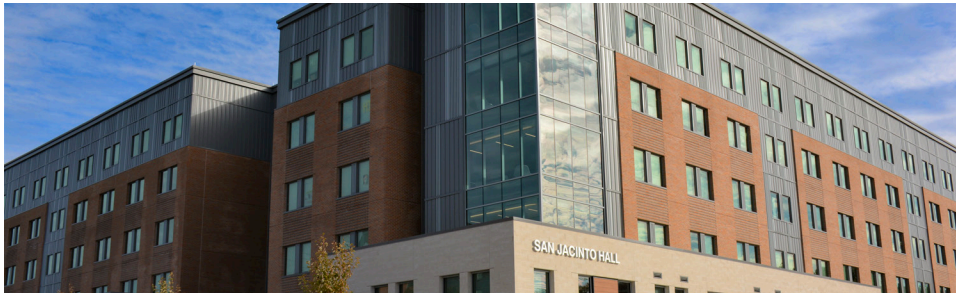
Tuition & Fees Texas Resident (12 hrs)	\$4,614*
Books Bearkat Bundle	\$285
Residence Hall Lone Star Hall (residence halls range from \$2,112 - \$3,292)	\$3,028
Meal Plan All Access	\$2,550
Estimated Cost (per semester)	\$10,477
Optional Parking Permit (one year)	\$238

* Based on Fall 2023/Spring 2024 rates and subject to change.
For the most up-to-date information, visit shsu.edu/cost.



600+
Scholarships Administered
for Achievement

72%
Of Students Receive Some
Form of Financial Aid



Discover Your Home
Residence Life
shsu.edu/reslife

SHSU offers a variety of on-campus living options to thousands of Bearkats, including female and coed residence halls, apartments, and living communities for honors students and specific majors. 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. Floorplans and photos of residence halls are available online.



October 1

Housing Application Opens
to New Students



May-June

Room Self Selection
in Progress



March 1-May 1

Roommate Selection Available



August 16-18

Freshman Student Move-in

Amenities

Our residence halls are fully furnished and offer many amenities for your convenience.



Mail Center



Laundry Facilities



Vending Machines



Wi-fi

Scan for more info.





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NCAA Division I
Athletic Teams

175,000

Square-feet of
State-of-the-art Fitness &
Athletic Facilities

Campus Recreation

campusrec.shsu.edu

The Recreational Sports Center has everything you need to keep yourself fit while at SHSU. We offer fitness classes and personal training, a full weight room and cardio area, a climbing and bouldering wall, a swimming pool, an indoor track, intramural, club and eSports, as well as plenty of space for basketball, volleyball, and more! Membership is included with your tuition and fees as a full-time student.



Student Organizations

shsu.edu/orglink

Social networking, resume building, leadership development, and new friendships—these are just a few of the benefits that come with being involved at SHSU.



Bearkat Camp

shsu.edu/bearkatcamp

As an incoming freshman, you will have the opportunity to take part in a three-day, two-night Bearkat Camp to experience the spirit, pride, and traditions that have been a part of SHSU since 1879.





190+

Students Study Abroad
Each Year in 14+ Countries

21,000+

SHSU Students

Career Success Center

shsu.edu/careersuccesscenter | 936.294.1713

SHSU's Career Success Center offers career-focused services, including resume building, mock interviewing, job/internship searching, and LinkedIn profile assistance. The Career Success Center hosts career and internship fairs, and professional training events on branding, professionalism, and interviewing.

Internships

shsu.edu/careersuccesscenter

Internships are one of the most important factors in gaining successful employment after graduation. Internships offer many benefits besides extra money or academic credit. In an internship, you will:

- Gain real-life work experience.
- Test the waters in a variety of career fields.
- Connect with experienced people who can mentor you.



Study Abroad

shsu.edu/study-abroad

Students can study abroad at one of our exchange universities, through an affiliated accredited organization, or as part of a faculty-led course.

National Student Exchange

shsu.edu/nse

The National Student Exchange is an academic program where you can spend a semester or full year studying at another member campus and continue to make progress toward your SHSU degree while paying SHSU tuition.



First-Year Experience: Find Your Community in a Bearkat U Course

shsu.edu/fye

First-Year Experience is the starting point at SHSU for EVERY freshman and transfer student to find their community and get the tools to maximize first year success and fun.

UNIV 1101: Bearkat U

Find your community by registering for the UNIV 1101: Bearkat U course that best fits your interests. Whether you want to take this 1-hour class with students of the same major or a special interest group, there is one just right for you. In addition to a professor who cares about your college success, each section has a peer mentor; an experienced student who can make your transition to SHSU so much more fun!

Check out more recommended First-Year programs and events for an amazing first year!

- Attend New Student Convocation with family and guests.
- Participate in the SHSU Common Reader program.
- Earn an amazing first semester GPA and qualify to join the National Honor Society for First-Year Success (Alpha Lambda Delta).
- Forward program for former foster youth attending college.



The Elliott T. Bowers Honors College

shsu.edu/honors

The Honors College offers many unique opportunities for the intellectually curious undergraduate.

Some benefits include:

- Scholarship and funding opportunities
- Specialized courses
- Smaller class sizes
- Early registration
- Private Honors facilities
- Research opportunities
- Honors distinction upon graduation



Bearkat Orientation

shsu.edu/orientation | 936.294.1782

The orientation office assists you and your family as you become part of the Bearkat family. Orientation staff help you transition from high school to college and provide opportunities to connect with other future Bearkats. All incoming freshmen are required to attend an orientation session.

Bearkat Kickoff

shsu.edu/bearkat-kickoff

Bearkat Kickoff is SHSU's official freshmen welcome to academic and campus life. During Bearkat Kickoff, you'll explore your beautiful campus, develop new friendships, learn about SHSU's culture, and connect to resources — all planned to prepare you for the SHSU college experience.

Student Money Management (SMM)

shsu.edu/smm | 936.294.2600

SMM offers personal, one-on-one coaching sessions to assist with managing your personal finances. This will help you to understand fee statements, financial aid, student debt, and the process of student loan repayment.

Student Advising and Mentoring Center (SAM Center)

shsu.edu/samcenter | samcenter@shsu.edu | 936.294.4444

The SAM Center's academic advising services help you develop and implement an academic plan by providing guidance and connecting you to resources. The SAM Center is currently offering appointments in-person and via Zoom.



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Average Class Size

#4

Safest College Campus in Texas
(Safest College Campuses Report 2020)

Request Information

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