

Stay On Track
Important Dates



Funding Your Journey
Financial Aid & Scholarships
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A variety of financial aid resources are available to assist with funding an education. Federal, state, school, and private funds are available to those who qualify.

Financial Aid Types

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.

Grants
Gift aid that does not have to be repaid.

Loans
Borrowed money that must be repaid with interest.

Checklist
Get Organized
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- ✓ Request an FSA ID
- ✓ Submit FAFSA
- ✓ Review Your Aid Options
- ✓ Understand Your Loans
- ✓ Maintain Your Grades
- ✓ Apply Each Year

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.

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.



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

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



TOP
Performers on Social Mobility in Texas
(U.S. News & World Report)

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY



Sam Houston State University
MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



Apply
shsu.edu/apply



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.

High School GPA Range	W/ Test Score		W/O Test Score (Test Optional)
	ACT	SAT	
3.5 +	17	930	Automatic Admission
3.0 – 3.49	19	1010	
2.5 – 2.99	22	1110	Considered by Holistic Review
2.25 – 2.49	25	1210	
2.24 & Below	Considered by Holistic Review		

* The endorsement earned must be noted on the transcript provided.

** GPA based on a 4.0 scale



College of Arts & Media

Animation, BFA
Art, BA
Dance, BFA
Film and TV Production, BFA
Graphic Design, BFA
Mass Communication, BA
Music, BA, BM
Music Therapy, BM
Musical Theatre, BFA
Photography, BFA
Studio Art, BFA
Theatre, BFA

College of Business Administration

Accounting, BBA
Banking and Financial Institutions, BBA
Economics, BBA
Entrepreneurship, BBA
Finance, BBA
General Business Administration, BBA
General Business Administration with PGA
Golf Management Concentration, BBA
Human Resource Management, BBA
International Business, BBA
Management, BBA
Management Information Systems, BBA
Marketing, BBA
Supply Chain Management, BBA

College of Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice, BA, BS
Homeland Security Studies, BA, BS
Victim Studies, BA, BS

College of Education

Education, BS
Double Major in Education and Composite Science, BS
Double Major in Education and English, BA
Double Major in Education and History, BS
Double Major in Education and Interdisciplinary
Agriculture, BS
Double Major in Education and Kinesiology, BS
Double Major in Education and Mass Communication:
Journalism, BA
Double Major in Education and Mathematics, BS
Double Major in Education and Spanish, BA
Education, 4-8 Core, BS
Education, 4-8 Science, BS
Education, 4-8 Social Studies, BS
Education, EC-6 Bilingual Core, BS
Education, EC-6 Core, BS
Education, EC-6 Special Education Core, BS
Education, Early Childhood Education, BS
Education, 4-8 ELAR, BS
Education, 4-8 Mathematics, BS
Education, PK-3 Bilingual, BS
Education, PK-3, BS

College of Science & Engineering Technology

Agricultural Business, BS
Agricultural Communications, BS
Agricultural Engineering Technology, BS
Animal Science, BS
Animal Science, Pre-Veterinary Medicine, BS
Biology, BA, BS
Biomedical Sciences, BS
Career and Technology Program, BAAS
Chemistry, BS
Computing Science, BS
Construction Management, BS
Cybersecurity, BS
Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology, BS
Engineering Design Technology, BS
Engineering Technology, BS
Environmental Science, BS
Forensic Chemistry, BS
Geography, BA, BS
Geology, BS
Geoscience, BS
Interdisciplinary Agriculture, BS
Mathematics, BA, BS
Mechanical Engineering Technology, BS
Physics, BS
Physics, Electrical Engineering 2+2, BS
Physics/Engineering Dual Degree, BS
Plant and Soil Sciences, BS
Software Engineering, BS

College of Health Sciences

Bilingual Health Care Studies, BA
Fashion Merchandising, BA, BS
Food Science and Nutrition, BS
Food Service Management, BA, BS
Health Care Administration, BS
Health Sciences, BS
Human Performance and Wellness Management, BS
Interior Design, BA, BS
Kinesiology, BS
Nursing, BSN
Public Health, BS

College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Communication Studies, BA, BS
English, BA
French, BA
History, BA, BS
Philosophy, BA
Political Science, BA, BS
Psychology, BS
Sociology, BA, BS
Spanish, BA

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