

# SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY



**Sam Houston State University**  
MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



## Start Your New Adventure **Transfer to Sam**

**admissions@shsu.edu | 936.294.1828**

Transfer to Sam Houston State University with a minimum of 12 transferable credit hours from a community college or other accredited institution. SHSU accepts 66 academic hours plus 4 kinesiology hours for a maximum of 70 credit hours from a community college.

### **Transfer Credits**

SHSU has tools available to find which college-level classes transfer from a community college or other institution. Visit [shsu.edu/transferguide](https://shsu.edu/transferguide) to find which college-level classes transfer.

*International students can learn more at [shsu.edu/admissions/international](https://shsu.edu/admissions/international).*

### **Connect With a Transfer Admissions Coordinator**

We provide support and guidance with admissions, financial aid, transfer course equivalency, degree discovery, and more.

***Scan to schedule your appointment.***



**Admissions Application  
Deadlines**



**Fall**  
August 1<sup>st</sup>



## Transfer 2 Step

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



### 1. Complete the Online Application at [shsu.edu/apply](https://shsu.edu/apply)

Pay the \$50 non-refundable application fee.  
*Qualifying students may submit a fee waiver.*

### 2. Submit Your Transcript

SHSU requires official transcripts from all institutions where you enrolled in course work, even if you did not attend or complete the course. Ask the school(s) to send official transcript(s) to SHSU. (Code: 003606)

#### Transfer Requirements

0 – 11 Hours

Meet beginning freshman requirements & minimum 2.5 GPA on transferable hours

12 – 17 Hours

Minimum 2.5 GPA on transferable hours

18+ Hours

Minimum 2.0 GPA on transferable hours



**Spring**

December 15<sup>th</sup>



**Summer**

May 15<sup>th</sup>

# SHSU Undergraduate

## 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

# ate Degrees Offered

## **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

***Visit [shsu.edu/degrees](https://shsu.edu/degrees) for a full list of degrees, certificates, and certifications.***

# Support Your Journey

## Financial Aid and FAFSA

[shsu.edu/finaid](https://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.



### Types of Aid

- **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.

*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](https://shsu.edu/tasfa).*



### Federal Student Aid

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is easy and takes 20-30 minutes. Complete the FAFSA online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).



## Cost Calculator

[shsu.edu/cost](https://shsu.edu/cost)

The SHSU Cost Calculator provides an estimate of what you will pay for one semester at SHSU based on credit hour and other selections.

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



### Estimated Cost Per Semester \*

<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b>   Texas Resident (12 hrs)	\$4,480*
<b>Books</b>   Bearkat Bundle	\$285
<b>Estimated Cost</b> (per semester)	<b>\$4,765</b>
<b>Optional Parking Permit</b> (one year)	\$216

\* Based on Fall 2023/Spring 2024 rates and subject to change.  
For the most up-to-date information, visit [shsu.edu/cost](https://shsu.edu/cost).



## Housing

[shsu.edu/reslife](https://shsu.edu/reslife) | 936.294.1762

Connect with our Off-Campus Living Coordinator or view the Student Resources link on the website to find your next home in the Huntsville or Conroe areas.



## Explore Your Options Scholarships, Grants, and Loans

### Scholarships

[shsu.edu/scholarships](https://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.

### Bearkat Transfer Scholarship

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

SHSU automatically offers the Bearkat Transfer Scholarship to qualified students on a first-come, first-served basis. Awarded amount is based on student's transfer GPA. No application is necessary.

### Honors College Scholarship

[shsu.edu/honors](https://shsu.edu/honors) | 936.294.1477

The SHSU Honors College offers five dedicated \$5,000 scholarships to students from each of the following institutions: Lone Star College, San Jacinto Community College, Blinn College. Interested students need to apply and be accepted into the Honors College to become eligible.



**TOP 10%**

Best Colleges for the Money



**72%**

Of Students Receive Some  
Form of Financial Aid



## Grants

[shsu.edu/grants](https://shsu.edu/grants)

A grant is a form of financial assistance that doesn't have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund). Various federal grants are available, including Pell Grants, TEACH grants, military service grants, and more. Typically grants are need-based but can be merit-based. To determine if you qualify for a grant, you must first complete the FAFSA. Many grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so complete your FAFSA early!

## Federal Loans

[studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

Federal Loans are low-interest loans for students and parents to help pay for the cost of college. The lender is the U.S. Department of Education rather than a bank or other financial institution. It is important to understand your repayment options to repay your loan successfully. If you accept a Direct Loan, you must complete Entrance Counseling and sign a master promissory note.



**600+**

**Scholarships Administered  
for Achievement**



**90+**

**Undergraduate Degrees Offered**



### Aid Acceptance

Financial aid notifications are sent to SHSU student email accounts. Use your **MySam** account to review, accept, or decline offered aid. Accepted aid is applied to your total balance due.

***Scan for financial aid how-to guides.***



*Support For Your Journey*

## **Student Advising and Mentoring Center (SAM Center)**

*[shsu.edu/samcenter](https://shsu.edu/samcenter)*

The SAM Center provides academic advising services via in-person and Zoom appointments, to help you develop and implement an academic plan. Academic advisors are available to provide guidance, connect you to resources, and help you make a successful transition to SHSU.

*Schedule your appointment.*



## **Career Success Center**

*[shsu.edu/careersuccesscenter](https://shsu.edu/careersuccesscenter)*

When you need help becoming career-ready or developing your career path, make an appointment with SHSU Career Success Center. You can schedule various career-focused services, including resume building, mock interviewing, job/internship searching, and LinkedIn profile assistance. There are also career and internship fairs offered throughout the year.

## **The Elliott T. Bowers Honors College**

*[shsu.edu/honors](https://shsu.edu/honors)*

The Honors College offers intellectually stimulating academic, cultural, and social experiences that emphasize undergraduate research and encourage personal and professional growth.

## **Evolve**

*[shsu.edu/evolve](https://shsu.edu/evolve)*

The evolve program's mission is to support female transfer students as they evolve as scholars, women, and professionals. Participating students develop a sense of community and belonging and receive specialized academic support services.

## **Bearkats Get Hired**

*[careersuccesscenter@shsu.edu](mailto:careersuccesscenter@shsu.edu) | 936.294.1713*

Looking for a part-time, on or off-campus job? The new Bearkats Get Hired uses LinkedIn to connect students with employers and organizations for internship or full-time career opportunities. Need to create or update a LinkedIn profile? Schedule an appointment through Campus Connect.



*Scan to join The Career Success  
Center LinkedIn group.*



*Become a Bearkat Today!*

## **Bearkat Transfer Orientation**

[\*\*shsu.edu/orientation\*\*](https://shsu.edu/orientation)

Admitted transfer students are encouraged to attend Transfer Orientation to experience what it means to be a Bearkat. Meet other new transfer students and learn about SHSU's many services and programs.

## **Bearkat Transfer Camp**

[\*\*shsu.edu/bearkatcamp\*\*](https://shsu.edu/bearkatcamp)

Bearkat Transfer Camp is a two-day, one-night experience for incoming SHSU transfer students. Registration includes all meals, lodging, camp t-shirt, and programming. Come experience the spirit, pride, and traditions that have been a part of SHSU since 1879.

# Stay On Track

## Important Dates

### July 1

Admissions Application Opens

[shsu.edu/apply](https://shsu.edu/apply)

### September

Advising Opens for Spring Term

[shsu.edu/samcenter](https://shsu.edu/samcenter)

### September 1

Scholarships4Kats Application Opens

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

### October 1

Housing Application Opens to New Students

### November

Registration Opens for Spring Term

### December

FAFSA Opens for Following School Year

[fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

### February

Advising Opens for Summer and Fall Terms

[shsu.edu/samcenter](https://shsu.edu/samcenter)

### February 15

FAFSA Priority Date for Following School Year

### March

Registration Opens for Summer Term

### April

Registration Opens for Fall Term

## Campus Tours

[shsu.edu/visit](https://shsu.edu/visit) | 936.294.1844

[seesam@shsu.edu](mailto:seesam@shsu.edu)

SHSU offers tours on weekdays, specified evenings, and Saturdays. Spanish, transfer, and virtual campus experiences and programs are also available.

## Saturday@SAM

SHSU offers campus preview days in both the fall and the spring. Learn more and sign up online at [shsu.edu/saturday](https://shsu.edu/saturday).

## Request Information

[shsu.edu/beabearkat](https://shsu.edu/beabearkat)



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