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Ready to rise to greater?

BECOME A BEARKAT

At Sam Houston State University, everything you do builds to something greater — for you and your community. As a Bearkat, you'll be uplifted by your professors and peers, learn how to excel in your career and start making an everyday impact through our focus on service and community engagement.



Admission Requirements

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION**
ApplyTexas or Common App
- 2 PAY APPLICATION FEE**
Submit non-refundable \$50 fee through your self service portal
- 3 SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS**
(Code: 003606)
- 4 SUBMIT OPTIONAL TEST SCORES**
(SAT school code 6643; ACT school code 4162)

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FRESHMEN

You're automatically admitted if you meet one of the following:

- **Unweighted GPA of 3.0** or higher (with or without test scores).
- You're in the **top 10%** of your high school class.
- You meet these **GPA/test score combinations**:
 - GPA: 2.5–2.99 with a 22 ACT or 1110 SAT.
 - GPA: 2.25–2.49 with a 25 ACT or 1210 SAT.
- You're a **dual credit student** with a 2.5+ GPA and at least 12 transferable hours.

If you don't meet these criteria, you can still apply! We'll review your application holistically and may request a personal statement.

TRANSFER

Thinking about transferring? Here's what you need:

- **0-11 Hours:** Meet freshman requirements & have a 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.

We accept up to 70 credit hours. See if your school is a **Partner Institution** or view the **SHSU Transfer Guide** for course transferability.

INTERNATIONAL

We're excited to welcome students from around the world! Here's what you'll need:

- Complete the **ApplyTexas** application.
- Pay the **\$90 international non-refundable application fee**.
- Provide English proficiency scores: **TOEFL**, **IELTS** (minimum 6.5), or **Duolingo**
 - Scores must be less than 2 years old.
- Submit an evaluation of your international credentials.

For more details, visit [this page](#).



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GRADUATE

Ready to take the next step? Here's what you need for graduate admissions:

- **Find your program:** Visit shsu.edu/academics for program-specific requirements and deadlines.
- **Apply online:** Complete your application at shsu.edu/apply and pay the **\$50 non-refundable application fee** (\$90 for international applicants).
- **Submit transcripts:** Upload unofficial transcripts for review. Official transcripts, showing your degree and graduation date, are required once accepted into your program.
- **Upload materials:** Submit any additional materials required by your program via the **SHSU Self-Service Center**. See your program of study for specific submission deadlines.

Learn more about Graduate Admissions and programs [here](#).

MEDICAL

For College of Osteopathic Medicine admissions information, visit [this page](#).

VETERAN

For veteran admissions information, visit [this page](#).

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**ALREADY
APPLIED?**

Check your application status.

**I'VE BEEN
ACCEPTED,
NOW WHAT?**

Start Your First Steps

Undergraduate Application Deadlines

Spring: December 15

Summer: May 15

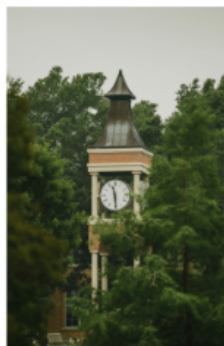
Fall: August 1

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Get the college education that matches your drive. At SHSU, regardless of your degree path, you'll gain hands-on experience in your field and prepare for your future.



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Living in Huntsville

Huntsville is a charming, historic Texas city with lively arts, culture, museums, a quaint downtown, and plenty of restaurants and coffee shops.



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