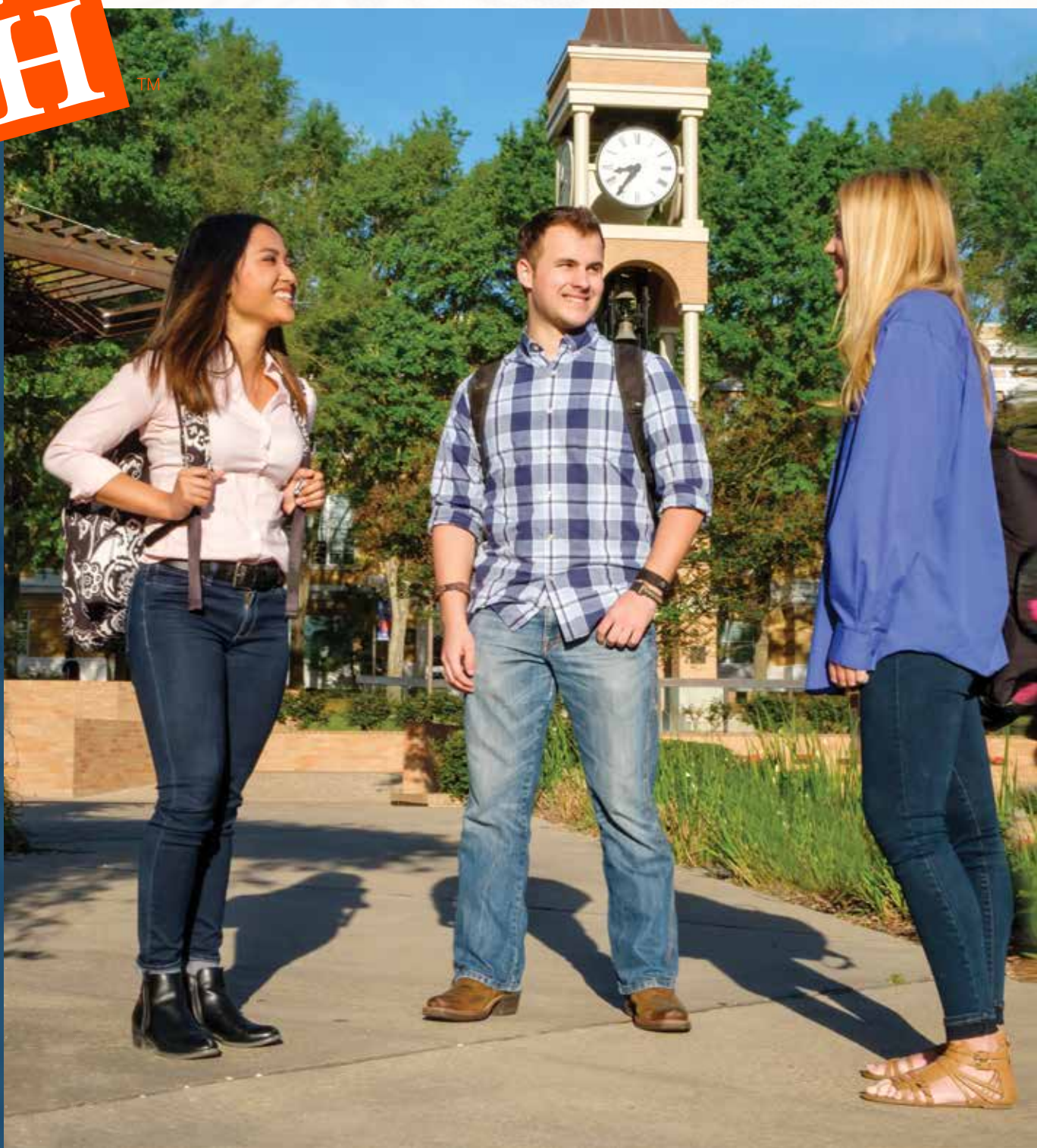


SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

DESTINATION *Success*

The BEGINNING
of your STORY



The MANY FACES *of* SUCCESS

Success is measured in thousands of different ways. It's measured in service to your community, country and family. It's measured in the things you learn and how you choose to apply that knowledge. The diverse people and perspectives you encounter are the essence of a world-class education. SHSU is your passport to success.



**TOP 10% OF
"BEST COLLEGES
FOR THE MONEY"**

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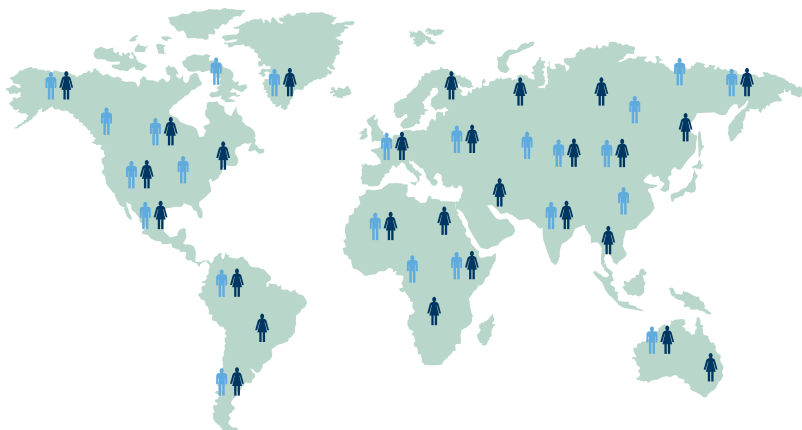
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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



AFFORDABLE *Education for all*

 **20,000+ STUDENTS**
FROM 60 COUNTRIES



**TOP 10
IN TEXAS**

FOR PLACING STUDENTS
INTO WORKFORCE
AFTER GRADUATION

50+ LANGUAGES

SPOKEN CAMPUS-WIDE



The EXPERIENCE *of* *a* LIFETIME

At SHSU, you'll find your place among 20,000+ students from more than 60 countries.

From service to special interest clubs, associations, and sports, there are many ways to #BeABearkat.

SHSU SERVICES VESTED IN YOUR SUCCESS

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING CENTER (SAM CENTER)

shsu.edu/samcenter

The SAM Center is a resource dedicated to helping undergraduate students adjust to academic life at Sam Houston State University. Services offered, which are varied and designed to elevate students' academic and personal skills, include academic advising, academic improvement mentoring, and study skills workshops.



SAM CENTER
TOP 8 PROGRAM
IN THE U.S.
[NATIONAL ACADEMIC
ADVISING ASSOCIATION]

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (FYE)

shsu.edu/fye

FYE includes UNIV 1301, a three-credit-hour, first-year introduction to critical inquiry seminar, and Freshman Learning Communities, which are groups of students who take classes together. In UNIV 1301, you will engage in the exploration of a novel and challenging topics and will lay the groundwork for extraordinary academic and personal growth. Explore, elevate, and transform your college experience!

FRESHMAN LEARNING COMMUNITIES (FLC)

shsu.edu/flc

FLC allows you to take classes with students who have the same interests or major as you. Joining a FLC provides a unique opportunity to build a supportive academic community and develop valuable friendships at the start of your first year. With residential and non-residential learning community options and a variety of majors and themes, there is a learning community for everyone!



12th LARGEST
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN TEXAS

316-ACRE
MAIN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

\$250 MILLION
IN NEW AND RENOVATED
FACILITIES

RANKED TOP 7%
OF ALL HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS BY
CARNEGIE COMMISSION

ACCEPTED STUDENTS & BEARKAT ORIENTATION

shsu.edu/orientation

The Accepted Students & Bearkat Orientation Office guides students and their families in their journey to attend Sam Houston State University by assisting in the enrollment process after acceptance. You and your family will experience a smooth transition into the Bearkat Family by using tools like the enrollment checklist and going through orientation. All incoming freshmen students are required to attend a session to help with their transition.

BEARKAT CAMP

shsu.edu/bearkatcamp

Whether you are a first-time freshman or a transfer student, you have the opportunity to take part in SHSU Bearkat Camp and experience the spirit, pride, and tradition that have been a part of SHSU since 1879. Freshman camp is four days, three nights, while Transfer camp is three days, two nights.

THE ELLIOTT T. BOWERS HONORS COLLEGE shsu.edu/honors

The Honors College offers interdisciplinary courses and cultural and social experiences for its community of scholars, leading to an unusually broad and intellectually stimulating educational experience that emphasizes undergraduate research.



TOP 15 NATIONWIDE
FOR KEEPING STUDENTS ON
TRACK TO GRADUATE





Your HOME *Away from HOME*

The on-campus experience is a community of support that helps you develop your vision of success.

RESIDENCE LIFE

shsu.edu/reslife

SHSU offers 25 different residence halls and apartments for approximately 3,900 Bearkats, including female, coed, coed academic (honors), living-learning communities, sorority housing, and the Fine Arts and Mass Communication Creative Community. 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, which can be found on the Residence Life website. We invite you to view floorplans and photos of residence halls online.





25 RESIDENCE HALLS
AND APARTMENTS FOR
3,900 BEARKATS



260
**STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS**



21 EXCHANGE
UNIVERSITIES
IN OVER
13 COUNTRIES

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

shsu.edu/orglink

Social networking, resume building, leadership development and new friendships—these are just a few of the benefits that come along with being involved on campus. With over 260 organizations that are actively engaged on campus, it is easy to find one that is right for you. Students and the campus community can search for organizations through OrgLINK, SHSU's online involvement system.

INTERNSHIPS

shsu.edu/careerservices

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

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

CAREER SERVICES

shsu.edu/careerservices

Undecided? Need help choosing a major? SHSU Career Services offers you a variety of counseling and assessment services such as helping you find internships, part-time jobs, and full-time employment opportunities when you graduate—at no additional charge.

STUDY ABROAD

shsu.edu/study-abroad

The world is interconnected. From global commerce to geopolitical issues, the skills of thinking globally while acting locally will be critical to your success. SHSU offers the opportunity to engage in an educational and cultural learning experience. Students have the opportunity to study through one of our 21 exchange universities in 13 countries, study through an independent accredited organization, or register for faculty-led summer courses.





BEGIN *your* JOURNEY of SUCCESS

Your journey begins by learning about yourself, building relationships with others, and gaining knowledge about your areas of interest. In the process, you will create a learning experience that lasts a lifetime.



RANKED ONE OF THE **TOP "LOW COST COLLEGES
WITH HIGH STARTING SALARIES FOR GRADUATES"**

#DESTINATIONBEARKAT

YOU ARE CONSIDERED A FRESHMAN

- If you have recently graduated or soon will graduate from high school, even if you completed transferable college credit while in high school
- If you are not a recent high school graduate or received a GED but have completed less than 12 transferable credit hours

If you have completed more than 12 transferable credit hours, please see transfer admission instructions at shsu.edu/admissions/transfer.

STEP 1

COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR SHSU

Pay the \$45 non-refundable application fee at ApplyTexas.org.

STEP 2

SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

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

STEP 3

SUBMIT YOUR TEST SCORES

Contact the appropriate testing agency to request an electronic submission of your test scores be sent to SHSU.

- Send **SAT scores** to school **code 6643** for SHSU.
- Send **ACT scores** to school **code 4162** for SHSU.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall // August 1

Spring // December 1

Summer I // May 15

Summer II // June 15

REQUIREMENTS

Eligible prospective freshmen should graduate high school with one of the following diploma types: Recommended (UAS), Distinguished (UAS), Foundations with Endorsement(s) (HB5)** , or Distinguished Achievement (HB5) plans. Additionally:

- Automatic acceptance for top 10% regardless of high school GPA or ACT or SAT score. Students automatically accepted into SHSU still need to submit test scores to be considered for certain scholarships.
- Automatic acceptance for students who meet the minimum Composite SAT/ACT requirements by appropriate high school GPA ranges as indicated on the chart below (the requirements are based on a 4.0 scale):

High School GPA Range	ACT	Old SAT Scores* (Critical Reading + Math only)	New SAT Scores* (Evidence Based Reading/ Writing + Math)
3.5 - 4.0+	17	850	930
3.0 - 3.49	19	930	1010
2.5 - 2.99	22	1030	1110
2.25 - 2.49	25	1140	1210
2.24 & below	considered by review only	considered by review only	considered by review only

The requirements summarized in the above table are for Texas high school students on the Recommended (UAS), Distinguished (UAS), Foundations with Endorsement(s) (HB5)** , or Distinguished Achievement (HB5) plans. Graduates of a non-accredited high school, home-schooled students and students who earned the GED must meet the requirements listed in the SHSU Undergraduate Catalog (catalog.shsu.edu).

* Old SAT Scores are SAT exams taken PRIOR to March 2016 and New SAT Scores are for SAT exams taken March 2016 and after.

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

Note: Previous SAT - The Essay (included in the Writing score) will be required and may be used for borderline decisions. New SAT - The Optional Essay (separately scored) will be required and may be used for borderline decisions. ACT 1 - The Writing section will be required and may be used for borderline decisions.



DESTINATION

Bearkat Pride

Bearkat pride is the deep satisfaction of accomplishment you have for yourself and for your fellow students. It is a team spirit that transcends sports to everything we do on and off the field.



AN OUTLET FOR YOUR COMPETITIVE SPIRIT

NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS TEAMS

WOMEN

Basketball
Bowling
Cross Country
Golf
Indoor Track & Field
Outdoor Track & Field
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball

MEN

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Indoor Track & Field
Outdoor Track & Field



#1 RANKED
ATHLETIC DANCE TEAM

1 OF 311 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

IN THE NATION DESIGNATED AS A
"COMMUNITY ENGAGED UNIVERSITY"

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

shsu.edu/recsports

SHSU offers a wide variety of programs, activities, and facilities to help you meet your physical goals.

- Intramural sports give you the opportunity to compete on-campus in individual and team competitions.
- Club sports give you the chance to compete regionally and nationally. There are more than 20 active teams on campus.
- The Recreational Sports Center features 150,000 square-feet of state-of-the-art athletic facilities, including a climbing wall, swimming pool, indoor track, and basketball and volleyball courts.

Your ROADMAP to SUCCESS

ESTIMATED COST PER SEMESTER*

Tuition/Fees, Texas Resident (12 hours)	\$4,031*
Books and Supplies (approximate)	\$500
Residence Hall (residence halls range from \$1,936 - \$3,112)	\$2,620
Meal Plan	\$1,970
APPROXIMATE COST (per semester)	\$9,121
Required Application Fee	\$45
Optional Parking Permit (one year)	\$180

*Based upon Fall 2017 rates and subject to change. Please contact the Bursar's Office for the most up-to-date financial information. For International and Out-of-State cost, please go to shsu.edu/cost.

BEARKAT PROMISE

The Bearkat Promise **guarantees all participating students** enough grant and scholarship funds to cover the cost of mandatory* tuition and fees for 15 hours per semester!

*Bearkat Promise does not cover other non-mandatory fees

WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

shsu.edu/finaid | (936) 294-1774

Financial aid consists of **grants, scholarships, loans, and work study**. Most aid, except for scholarships, is based upon individual need and eligibility.

- **Grants** are gift aid and do not have to be repaid
- **Scholarships** are generally merit-based gifts that do not require repayment
- **Loans** have to be repaid with interest
- **Work Study** provides wages for part-time employment

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available on October 1. For faster processing, apply online at fafsa.gov. Title IV code for SHSU is **003606**.

FAFSA priority deadlines are November 1 (Fall and Spring) and September 30 (Spring only).

SCHOLARSHIPS

shsu.edu/scholarships | (936) 294-1774

Financial Aid & Scholarships Office administers more than 600 types of scholarships for achievement in academic, leadership, honors, and extracurricular activities. SHSU uses a streamlined application, **Scholarships4Kats**, allowing students to be automatically considered for all relevant scholarships. Once accepted to SHSU, students will have access to the online scholarship application portal.

TERRY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

shsu.edu/terry-foundation

Terry Scholarship includes a generous scholarship award that covers six to eight full semesters of tuition, books, and expected on-campus living expenses at SHSU. Terry Scholars also benefit from specialized mentoring, as well as outstanding opportunities for personal and professional development through service activities.

In keeping with the Foundation's desire for Terry Scholars who are "well rounded" and "hard working," applicants will be evaluated with respect to three evenly-weighted criteria: academic performance, as evidenced by grades, class rank, and ACT or SAT scores; demonstrated leadership skills, especially within one's school and local communities; and financial need.



YOUR HOME AWAY
FROM HOME



WITHIN HOURS
OF HOUSTON
AND DALLAS



AFFORDABLE
ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE

Your roadmap to success begins with life on campus. The time you spend at SHSU will give you the **building blocks for success** and the foundation for a **life well lived**.



PLANETARIUM AND
OBSERVATORY



150,000-SQUARE-
FOOT ACTIVITY
CENTER



WORLD-CLASS MUSEUM
& PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER

CHOOSE *Your* DESTINATION

With more than 80 undergraduate degrees, you can explore and then define your own success. There are faculty, staff, and alumni who will assist you along your way as you develop your talents and skills. In the end, your decision to attend SHSU will be the foundation for the rest of your life.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

shsu.edu/business-administration

Accounting BBA
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA
Economics BBA
Entrepreneurship BBA
Finance BBA
General Business Administration BBA
Human Resource Management BBA
International Business BBA
Management BBA
Management Information Systems BBA
Marketing BBA

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

shsu.edu/criminal-justice

Criminal Justice BA, BS
Victim Studies BA, BS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

shsu.edu/education

Interdisciplinary Studies BS

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

shsu.edu/fine-arts-and-mass-communication

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

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

shsu.edu/health-sciences

Athletic Training BS
Bilingual Health Care Studies BA
Family and Consumer Sciences BA, BS
Fashion Merchandising BA, BS
Food Science and Nutrition BS
Food Service Management BA, BS
Health Care Administration BS
Health Sciences BS
Health Sciences – Pre Dental BS
Health Sciences – Pre Medical BS
Health Sciences – Pre Optometry BS
Health Sciences – Pre Pharmacy BS
Interior Design BA, BS
Kinesiology BS
Public Health BS
Public Health – Pre Nursing BS
Public Health – Pre Occupational Therapy BS
Wellness Management BS

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

shsu.edu/humanities-and-social-sciences

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

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

shsu.edu/sciences

Agricultural Business BS
Agricultural Communications BS
Agricultural Engineering Technology BS
Animal Science BS

Animal Science – Pre Veterinary BS
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS
Biology BA, BS
Biology – Pre Dental BS
Biology – Pre Medical BS
Biology – Pre Optometry BS
Biology – Pre Pharmacy BS
Biomedical Sciences BS
Biomedical Sciences – Pre Dental BS
Biomedical Sciences – Pre Medical BS
Biomedical Sciences – Pre Optometry BS
Biomedical Sciences – Pre Pharmacy BS
Biomedical Sciences – Pre Physician
Assistant BS
Chemistry BS
Chemistry – Chemical Engineering BS
Composite Science BS
Computer Software Engineering Technology BS
Computing Science BS
Construction Management BS
Design and Development BS
Digital and Cyber Forensics Engineering
Technology BS
Electronics and Computer Engineering
Technology BS
Engineering Technology BS
Engineering Technology – Safety Management BS
Engineering Technology – Electronics BS
Forensic Chemistry BS
General Studies BGS
Geography BA, BS
Geography – Environmental BA, BS
Geography – Human Geography BA, BS
Geography – Geospatial Information Science BS
Geology BS
Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
Mathematics BA, BS
Physics BS
Physics/Engineering – Dual BS
Plant and Soil Sciences BS

Concentrations and online programs are available.
Please visit shsu.edu/degrees for full listing.



KATTRIBUTES

VALUES THAT SHAPE A BEARKAT

- COMMUNICATION
- TEAM WORK
- ETHICS
- CRITICAL THINKING
- CAREER READY



OVER 80
UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREES OFFERED



**72% OF FACULTY
MEMBERS**

HOLD DOCTORAL OR OTHER
TERMINAL DEGREES



COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL
JUSTICE RANKED IN
TOP 5 IN U.S.
[JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE]





Sam Houston State University

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CAMPUS TOURS

SHSU offers regular weekday tours and tours on specified Saturdays. Campus tours are also available in Spanish. To schedule an appointment, call Visitor Services at (936) 294-1844, email visitsam@shsu.edu, or visit our website shsu.edu/visit.

SATURDAY@SAM

Campus preview days in the spring and fall. Learn more and sign up for this event online at shsu.edu/saturday.

#BEABEARKAT

#DESTINATIONBEARKAT

Your DESTINATION *Awaits*



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