

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 HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**
shsu.edu/humanities-and-social-sciences
Communication Studies BA, BS
English BA, BS
History BA, BS
Philosophy BA
Political Science BA, BS
Political Science – Prelaw BS
Psychology BS
Sociology BA, BS
Spanish BA
- 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

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

Request more information
shsu.edu/beabearkat

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

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NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS TEAMS

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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 |
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ATHLETIC DANCE TEAM


25 RESIDENCE HALLS
AND APARTMENTS FOR
3,900 BEARKATS



1 OF 311 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
IN THE NATION DESIGNATED AS A "COMMUNITY ENGAGED UNIVERSITY"



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
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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.



TOP 10% OF "BEST COLLEGES FOR THE MONEY"
[COLLEGE FACTUAL]



TOP 15 NATIONWIDE
FOR HELPING STUDENTS STAY
ON TRACK TO GRADUATE

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

DESTINATION
Success

THE BEGINNING *of*
YOUR STORY



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.

#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. Visit 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.



shsu.edu/admission

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:

- A.** 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.
- B.** 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.

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

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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*

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.

