

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

TRANSFER GUIDE

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DESTINATION
Transformation



WELCOME *to* #DESTINATIONBEARKAT

When you choose Sam Houston State University, you open yourself to transformation; in the way you think, the career you choose, and how you become an asset to your community. So if you're ready to revolutionize your life, this brochure gives you the tools you need to take your exciting next step.



WILL MY CREDITS TRANSFER?

We've made transferring your class credits easy. Sam Houston State University accepts 66 academic hours, plus four kinesiology hours, for a total of 70 credit hours from community colleges. All academic courses attempted at a four-year, accredited by an agency recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, U.S. university will be reviewed for transferability. Transferable courses may not be relevant to every degree plan. Please see transfer admission instructions at shsu.edu/prospects/transfer.

Once accepted, schedule your academic advising appointment with the Student Advising and Mentoring (SAM) Center at shsu.edu/samcenter. You can also register to attend Transfer Orientation at shsu.edu/orientation/transfer.

SHSU offers student support services such as the reading and writing centers, study skills support, and strong mentoring programs. Your graduation is our top priority!



2-YEAR GRADUATION RATE
FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS
**EXCEEDS STATE
AVERAGE**



#1 IN TEXAS WITH OVER
**2,250 TRANSFER
ARTICULATION
AGREEMENTS**

DESTINATION

Excellence

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shsu.edu/admissions/transfer

TAKE THE JOURNEY

APPLY

STEP 1

COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION
Pay the \$45 non-refundable application fee at ApplyTexas.org.

STEP 2

SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPTS
SHSU requires transcripts from all institutions where you have enrolled in a course or courses, even if you did not attend or the course was not completed. Contact the school(s) to send official transcript(s) to SHSU (code: 003606).

REQUIREMENTS

0-11 hours	must meet beginning freshman requirements and have a minimum 2.5 GPA on transferable hours
12-17 hours	must have a minimum 2.5 GPA on transferable hours
18+ hours	must have a minimum 2.0 GPA on transferable hours

Eligible transfer students must not be on suspension from any other college or university. Coursework must be transferable college level semester hours. If you have any questions during the application process, please contact our Admissions office at (936) 294-1828, toll free at 866-BEARKAT or admissions@shsu.edu. International students can learn more at shsu.edu/admissions/international.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall // August 1

Spring // December 1

Summer I // May 15

Summer II // June 15

HELPFUL TOOLS

Transfer Course Equivalency Guide // shsu.edu/transferguide

Course catalog (available online only) // catalog.shsu.edu

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Phone: (936) 294-1828

Email: admissions@shsu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS FOR ADMISSION MATERIALS

Sam Houston State University

Office of Admissions

Box 2418

Huntsville, TX 77341-2418

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

1903 University Avenue

Estill Building, Suite 112

Huntsville, TX 77341

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS - GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Phone: (936) 294-1971

Email: graduate@shsu.edu

Mailing Address: Box 2478

Huntsville, TX 77341-2478

SHSU ONLINE

Toll Free: (877) 759-2232

Phone: (936) 294-2780

Email: online@shsu.edu

Mailing Address: Box 2060

Huntsville, TX 77341-2060

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\$250 MILLION

IN NEW AND RENOVATED
FACILITIES

RANKED TOP 7%

OF ALL HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS BY
CARNEGIE COMMISSION



ESTIMATED COST PER SEMESTER

Tuition/Fees, Texas Resident (12 hours)	\$4,031*
Books and Supplies (approximate)	\$500
Residence Hall (residence halls range from \$1936 - \$3112)	\$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.

FINANCIAL AID

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

At SHSU, financial aid can be a mix of grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study opportunities. To apply for financial aid at SHSU, students must submit the most current "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" at fafsa.gov. Financial Aid's scholarship application priority deadline is November 1 and recipient selections are made through February.

The FAFSA is available each October 1st. The Title IV code for SHSU is **003606**. **FAFSA priority deadlines are November 1 (Fall and Spring) and September 30 (Spring only).**

EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

shsu.edu/leadership | (936) 294-3000

Emerging Leaders is an on-going pre-professional and leadership development series offered for transfer students at SHSU. A cohort of selected participants journey together to learn about leadership, communication, individual & group values, team building, active citizenship, and so much more. Applications are accepted every fall. Emails can be sent to leadership@shsu.edu.



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. Sam Houston State University uses a streamlined application, **Scholarships4Kats**, which automatically considers students for all relevant scholarships. Once accepted to SHSU, students will have access to the online scholarship application portal. 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.

BEARKAT TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

shsu.edu/scholarships/transfer

A Bearkat transfer scholarship will automatically be offered to students who meet the conditions listed below. No application is required other than applying for admission to Sam Houston State University. Awards will be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis as funds are available. Transfer scholarship conditions:

- 1 First-time SHSU student
- 2 Transfer from an accredited community college or university
- 3 Be an undergraduate student, seeking their first bachelor's degree
- 4 Have a minimum of 45 transferable academic credit hours
- 5 Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75

TERRY TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

shsu.edu/terry-foundation

The Terry Scholarship includes a generous scholarship award that covers six to eight full semesters of tuition, books, and expenses. Terry Scholars also benefit from specialized mentoring, as well as outstanding opportunities for personal and professional development through service activities. Applicants should:

- Demonstrate a record of leadership and service
- Demonstrate strong academic abilities, as evidenced by a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in 30 hours of transferable, post high school credit, in Texas
- Be 20 years of age on May 1, 2018
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a current continuous resident of Texas for at least 3 years at the time of application
- Be admitted for Summer 2018 or Fall 2018 at SHSU
- Apply for financial aid, using the FAFSA, by March 1, 2018

The EXPERIENCE *of a* LIFETIME

At SHSU, you'll find your place among 20,000+ students from more than 60 countries. From community service to special interest clubs, associations, and sports, there are many ways to #BeABearkat.

YOUR TRANSFORMATION TEAM

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 are varied and designed to elevate students' academic and personal skills and include academic advising, academic improvement mentoring, and study skills workshops.

CAREER SERVICES

shsu.edu/careerservices

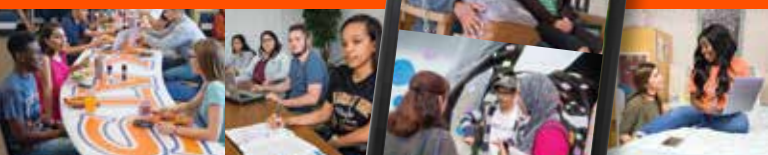
Undecided? Need help choosing a major? SHSU Career Services offers you a variety of services, including career counseling and assessments to help select your major, as well as assistance in finding internships, part-time jobs, and full-time employment opportunities when you graduate at no additional charge.

INTERNSHIPS

shsu.edu/jobs4kats

Employers report that they generally prefer a candidate who has completed an internship over one who has not. Work experience is often a deciding factor in who is hired. In an internship, you can:

- Learn more about your field
- Apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom
- Gain valuable work experience
- Decide if this is the right path for you
- Connect with experienced people who can mentor you



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ACCEPTED STUDENTS & BEARKAT ORIENTATION

shsu.edu/orientation

Transfer students are encouraged to attend transfer orientation. Since no two schools are alike, you will find useful information to help you acclimate to the SHSU community. Whether you're transferring in the Fall or Spring, we are here to help you transition into the Bearkat Family!

BEARKAT CAMP

shsu.edu/bearkatcamp

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. Bearkat Transfer Camp is two days, one night.

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 a broad and intellectually stimulating educational experience that emphasizes undergraduate research.

CHOOSE *Your* DESTINATION



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.

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 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.



1-866-BEARKAT
shsu.edu

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