

The Campus. The Faculty. The Students.



THE POWER OF SHSU.



Sam Houston
STATE UNIVERSITY
A Member of The Texas State University System



BEAUTIFUL
316-acre main campus

21:1 student to
faculty ratio
[average class is 31 students]

One of the top 15
public universities nationwide
**FOR HELPING STUDENTS
STAY ON TRACK
AND GRADUATE**

72% of faculty members
**HOLD DOCTORAL OR
TERMINAL DEGREE**

**DOCTORAL RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY**
by the Carnegie Commission
on Higher Education

Top 50 in the US for
“commitment to
**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
& GLOBAL
AWARENESS**”
on campus” by USA Today

84 Undergraduate
degrees
54 Master’s degrees
6 Doctorate degrees

**MEDICAL AND
ALLIED HEALTH**
programs offered

**One of the nation’s
largest programs in
CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
with internationally
recognized faculty

There’s an energy that comes from new ideas. Inspiration that comes from new people. And a spark that comes from new surroundings. At Sam Houston State University, you’ll discover all of these in our professors, students and campus. It’s a powerful feeling; one that you’ll soon discover for yourself.



ESTIMATED COST PER SEMESTER

Tuition/Fees, Texas Resident (12 hours)	\$3304*
Books and Supplies (approximate)	\$500
Residence Hall (residence halls range from \$1672-\$2688)	\$2100
Meal Plan (three options ranging from \$1575 - \$1685)	\$1605
APPROXIMATE COST	\$7509
Required Application Fee	\$45
Optional expenses may include: Parking permit (one year)	\$80

Based on Fall 2012. Subject to change.

**Class fees will vary depending on department and class type.*

For International and Out-of-State cost, please go to shsu.edu/cost



The Dreams. The Possibilities. The Future.

THE SUCCESS OF SHSU.



At SHSU, we’ve been recognized for our efforts to put a first-class university education within the reach of most students. But it’s the things that are priceless — the relationships that you form, the values you develop, and the experiences you have — that set SHSU apart. That’s the way we define success. And that’s why our graduates are successful.



BEARKAT PROMISE

SHSU guarantees all participating students enough grant and scholarship funds to cover the cost of tuition and fees for 15 hours per semester. *FAFSA form must be received by April 1 in order to qualify.*

For more information, go to shsu.edu/bearkatpromise

FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 68% of student body receives financial aid.

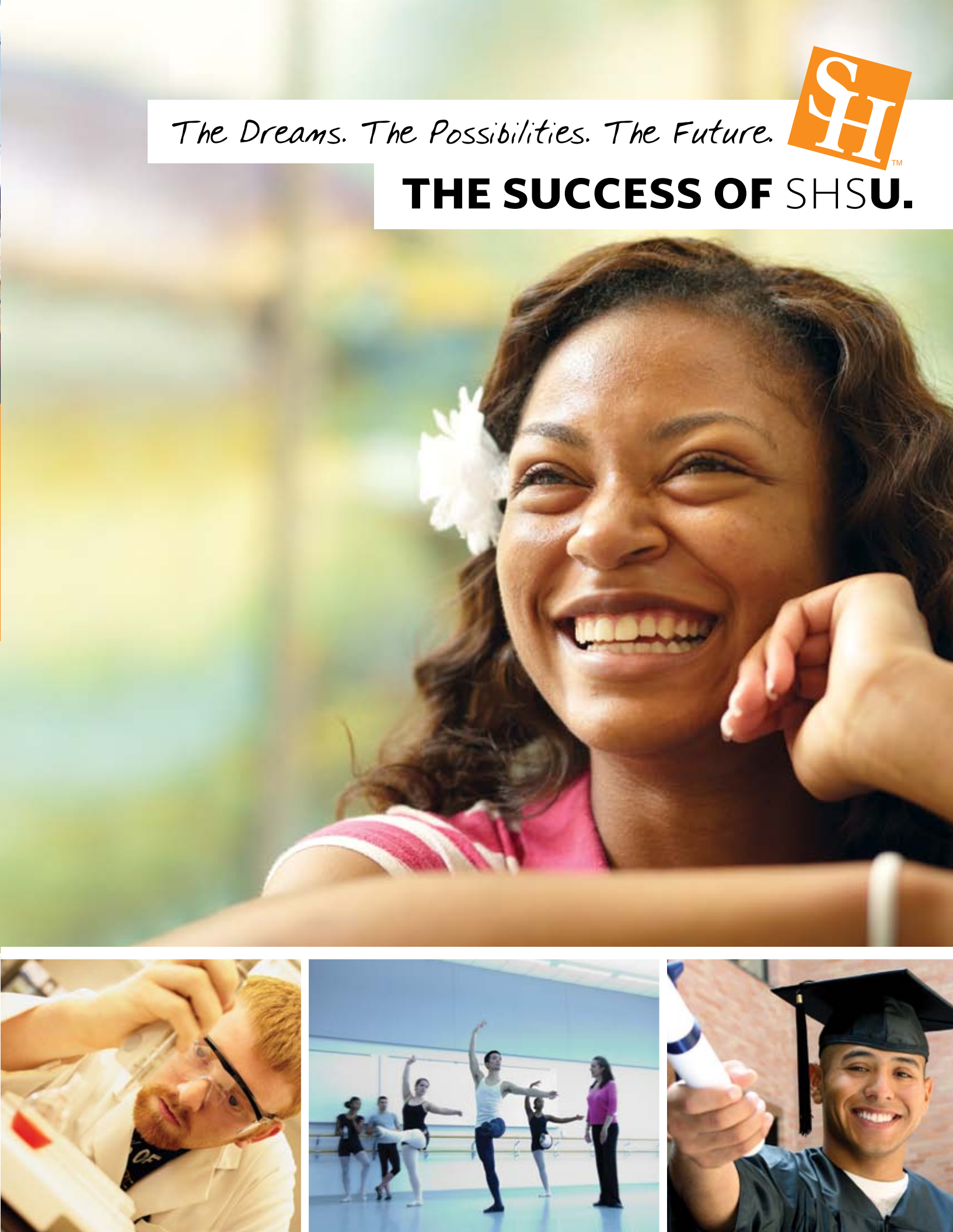
To apply for financial aid at SHSU, students must submit the most current “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA.ed.gov). The Title IV code for SHSU is 003606.

Call (936) 294-1774 for more information. shsu.edu/finaid

SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 500 types of scholarships are awarded for achievement in academics, leadership, honors, and extracurricular activities. *Once accepted to SHSU, students will have access to the Scholar X application and are encouraged to apply before February 1.*

Call (936) 294-1774 for more information. shsu.edu/scholarships



The Knowledge. The Foundation. The Support.



THE BEST OF SHSU.



STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING CENTER (SAM CENTER)

The SAM Center is a resource dedicated to helping students adjust to academic life at Sam Houston State University. Services available include career testing, aid with time management, advising and mentoring, and study skills. shsu.edu/samcenter

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (FYE)

FYE includes a variety of courses and support services designed to help you make a successful transition to the demands of university life. shsu.edu/fye



Who you are when you start college is rarely who you will be when you graduate. At SHSU, we encourage students to explore, re-think, and re-direct as they discover their true passion. At the same time, we have been recognized as one of the top 15 public universities nationwide for helping students stay on track and graduate. So our students get the best of both worlds.

BEARKAT CAMP

A four-day, three-night experience developed for incoming SHSU first-time freshmen. Bearkat Transfer Camp is a three-day, two-night experience for incoming SHSU transfer students. Experience the spirit, pride, and tradition that have been a part of SHSU since 1879. For more information, visit shsu.edu/bearkatcamp

THE ELLIOTT T. BOWERS HONORS COLLEGE

A community of scholars with special course offerings leading to an unusually broad educational experience where both students and professors interact and challenge each other in developing their abilities. shsu.edu/honors

CAREER SERVICES

Undecided? Need help choosing a major? SHSU Career Services offers a variety of counseling and assessment services that can help — at no charge to students. shsu.edu/careerservices





RESIDENCE LIFE

SHSU offers 26 different residence halls and apartments with male, female, coed academic (honors), first-year learning community (BLC), and sorority housing. 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. You may also view floorplans, pictures, and virtual tours of residence halls online. shsu.edu/reslife

College life is unlike any other. The relationships you form as you explore ideas and share experiences will last long after you earn your degree. At SHSU, we nurture the development of those relationships, with residences that are more than a place to live together, and organizations that bring students together around a shared interest. Because some of the most important things you learn in college aren't in the classroom.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

At SHSU, you'll find over 200 organizations to help you make friends, have fun, serve others, and challenge yourself. For a complete list: shsu.edu/campus_life



The Friendships. The Experiences. The Life.



THE ENERGY OF SHSU.



The Strength. The Pride. The Teamwork.



THE SPIRIT OF SHSU.



RECREATIONAL SPORTS

SHSU offers a wide variety of programs, activities, and facilities to help you attain your goals. shsu.edu/recsports

- **Club sports** allow students to compete regionally and nationally representing SHSU in lacrosse, wrestling, paintball, ultimate frisbee, or one of our other 20+ active teams.
- **Intramural sports** give students a wide range of on-campus individual and team competitions.
- Enjoy outdoor activities with our **outdoor programs**.
- Our newest facility, the **Recreational Sports Center** features a 150,000 square foot activity center with basketball and volleyball courts, an indoor track, a 35-foot climbing center, and a swimming pool with lap lanes.



Winning, like anything else, is something you have to learn. At SHSU, we believe those lessons apply off the field as well as on. So in addition to a full range of nationally recognized NCAA teams, we offer club athletics and intramural sports. Because strength, pride, and teamwork aren't how you win, they're what you win.

ATHLETICS

Here's your chance to cheer for 17 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

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Sam Houston State is located in the historic city of Huntsville, home and burial place of Texas' greatest hero General Sam Houston. Conveniently located between Houston and Dallas, Huntsville is surrounded by forests, lakes, and ranch lands.

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- A map of Texas showing major highways and cities. A statue of a man with a cane stands near Huntsville. A green area labeled 'SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST' is highlighted near Houston. An orange star marks a location near Huntsville.

A young man with short brown hair and a light beard is smiling at the camera. He is wearing a dark blue t-shirt and a black backpack with grey straps. He is holding the straps of the backpack with both hands. The background is a blurred green forest. A white rectangular box with the text "The Commu" is overlaid on the right side of the image. The text is in a black, cursive font. The image is framed by a blue vertical bar on the left and an orange vertical bar on the right.

THE BEAUTY OF SHSU.

A young man and woman are embracing each other on a brick ledge outdoors. The man, on the left, is wearing a red polo shirt, light blue jeans, and a black backpack. The woman, on the right, is wearing a blue t-shirt, light blue jeans, a black belt, and a grey cap. They are both smiling and looking at each other. The background is a blurred green landscape with trees and a brick wall.

A photograph of three people—a man, a woman, and a young girl—sitting together on a wooden bench. The man, on the left, is wearing a grey t-shirt and dark shorts, leaning forward with a wide smile. The woman, in the middle, is wearing a blue button-down shirt and jeans, also smiling. The young girl, on the right, is wearing a striped shirt with a lace collar and jeans, laughing with her hand near her face. They all appear to be in a bright, indoor setting, possibly a library or a community center, with large windows in the background.

Over 17,000 students from
58 COUNTRIES

BEGINNING FRESHMAN STUDENTS

SUBMIT:

- 1. Completed online application for admission with a nonrefundable \$45 application fee. applytexas.org
Fall application deadline: August 1 Spring application deadline: December 1
- 2. Official ACT or SAT I scores required regardless of class rank.
- 3. Official high school transcript showing date of graduation and class rank.

REQUIREMENTS:

Eligible beginning freshman students must graduate from an accredited* high school, completing at least the recommended high school plan or meet the College Readiness Standards on the ACT or SAT.

QUARTER	ACT	SAT 1 (critical reading + math)
Top 25%	no minimum	no minimum
2nd	20	960
3rd	23	1060
4th	review only	review only

*Students graduating from a non-accredited high school must meet requirements as listed in the SHSU Undergraduate Catalog. shsu.edu/catalog



Like every journey, this one begins by taking the first step. Take it by visiting us online at shsu.edu/admissions for a step-by-step application process.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

SUBMIT:

- 1. Completed online application for admission with a nonrefundable \$45 application fee. applytexas.org
- 2. Official transcripts on all previous coursework from ALL colleges or universities attended.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Eligible transfer students must not be on suspension from any other college or university. Coursework must be transferable college level semester hours.
- 3. Sam Houston State University accepts a maximum of 66 academic hours plus four hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) for a total of 70 semester credit hours from the accredited community colleges attended.



If you have any questions during the application process, please contact one of our admissions counselors at (936) 294-1828 or toll free 866-BEARKAT. E-mail: admissions@shsu.edu International students: shsu.edu/admissions/international

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting BBA, MS
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA, MBA
Business Administration MBA (Concentration in Banking and Financial Institutions)
Economics BBA
Entrepreneurship BBA
Finance BBA
General Business BBA (Concentration in PGA Golf Management)
Human Resource Management BBA
International Business BBA
Management BBA
Management Information Systems BBA
Marketing BBA
Project Management MS

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice BA, BS, MS, PhD
Criminal Justice and Criminology MA
Criminal Justice Leadership and Management MS
Forensic Science MS
Security Studies MS
Victim Services Management MS
Victim Studies BA, BS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Administration MA, MEd
Bilingual Health Care Studies BA
Counselor Education PhD
Counseling MA, MEd (Concentration in Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Professional Counselor, School Counselor, Licensed Professional Counselor)
Curriculum and Instruction MA, MEd
Developmental Education Administration EdD
Educational Leadership EdD
Health BS, MA (Concentration in Fitness)
Higher Education Administration MA
Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS
International Literacy MEd
Instructional Leadership MA, MEd
Instructional Technology MEd
Kinesiology BA, BS, MA (Concentration in Exercise Science, Athletic Training Endorsement, Sports Management)
Library Science MLS
Reading MA, MEd, EdD
Special Education MA, MEd (Concentration in Behavioral Disorders Program, Low Incidence Disabilities and Autism Program)

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Art BA, BFA
Advertising and Graphic Design BFA
Photography BFA
Studio Art BA, BFA
Computer Animation BFA
Dance BA, BFA, MFA
Mass Communication BA (Concentration in Broadcast Journalism, Broadcast Production, Film Production, Media Sales and Management, Print Journalism, Public Relations)
Music BA, BM, MM (Concentration in Choral, String, Instrumental, Composition, Performance Instrumental, Performance Piano, Performance Vocal)
Musical Theatre BFA
Music Therapy BM
Photography BA, BS
Theatre BFA (Concentration in Acting and Directing, Design and Technology)

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Clinical Psychology PhD
Communication Studies BA, BS, MA
Dietetics MS
English BA, MA
Creative Writing, Publishing and Editing MFA
Family and Consumer Sciences BA, BS, MS
Fashion Merchandising BA, BS
Food Science and Nutrition BS
Food Service Management BA, BS
Interior Design BA, BS
History BA, BS, MA
Philosophy BA
Political Science BA, BS, MA
Public Administration MPA
Psychology BS, MA
Clinical Psychology MA
School Psychology SSP
Sociology BA, BS, MA
Spanish BA, MA

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Agriculture MS
Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS
Biology BA, BS, MA, MS
Chemistry BS, MS (Concentration in Technical Careers, Professional Chemist, Chemical Engineering)
Composite Science BS
Computing and Information Science MS
Computing Science BS
Digital Forensics MS
Environmental Science BS
Forensic Chemistry BS
Geography BA, BS (Concentration in Human Geography, Environmental Geography, Geospatial Information Science)
Geographic Information Systems MS
Geology BS (Concentration in Geoscience)
General Studies BGS
Industrial Technology BS, MA
Construction Management BS
Design and Development BS
Electronics BS
Industrial Safety Management BS
Information Assurance and Security MS
Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
Agricultural Business BS
Agricultural Engineering Technology BS
Animal Science BS (Concentration in Pre-veterinary)
Horticulture and Crop Science BS
Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS
Nursing BSN
Physics BS (Concentration in Physics/Engineering Dual Degree)
Statistics MS

MEDICAL AND ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

Pre-Dental
Pre-Dental Hygiene
Pre-Medical
Pre-Medical Record Administration
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Respiratory Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

SEE SAM HOUSTON TODAY.

CAMPUS TOURS

SHSU offers regular weekday tours and tours on specified Saturdays. To schedule an appointment: call the Visitor's Center (936) 294-1844, or email visitsam@shsu.edu or visit our website shsu.edu/visitor

SATURDAYS @ SAM

Campus preview days in November and March. Learn more and sign up for this event online at shsu.edu/visit



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