why SHSU?

This is a university that thinks big but feels small. With a student population of over 18,000, SHSU prides itself with creating a close community. Current students and alumni alike attest to the warm, supportive environment found all over the SHSU campus. Faculty members are more than professors—they are mentors, advisors, informal tutors, and personal links to great career connections.

Sam Houston State University has something—and then some—for everyone. No matter where you look, you will find ways to have fun, make great friends, enjoy the arts, serve others, and challenge yourself.

An education from Sam Houston State University prepares graduates to be a vital part of the world. It gives them the theoretical and practical knowledge to understand and solve challenges. It equips them with the experience and confidence to become effective leaders. It develops in them a heart for service to their communities. It gives them the tools they need to have an impact—as new graduates and for the rest of their lives.

There are many ways to learn more about Sam Houston State University, but the best way is to come visit campus and experience it for yourself.

The banking and financial institutions degree at Sam Houston State University is designed to educate and prepare students to be bankers and to provide educational programs for community bankers.

Bankers all over the state are quick to see the value of our unique program and embrace and support it, giving our graduates a competitive edge in the job market.
“We are the only accredited degree program offering a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Banking and Financial Institutions.” - Dr. James B. Bexley, Smith-Hutson Endowed Chair of Banking

Sam Houston State University
College of Business Administration

Banking and Financial Institutions Bachelor’s Degree

Ahead of the Rest

The Banking and Financial Institutions Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) at Sam Houston State University is leading the way for students to enter into careers ahead of their peers. We have the latest technology available in our banking center, including teleconferencing, internet connections at each table, LED picture wall, and stock ticker quotes delayed only 15 minutes from Wall Street. Our program brings you the best practical experience with academic training from faculty with banking experience. We have successfully placed over 500 graduates in banking positions.

Scholarships

Students may apply for banking scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the ScholarX online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston. SHSU provides a quality education at an affordable cost.

Coursework

Students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Business Administration in Banking and Financial Institutions are required to have a 2.0 GPA in the following:

- SHSU GPA
- Cumulative GPA (SHSU and transfer)
- SHSU business courses
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At least 50 percent of the required business curriculum for the B.B.A. degree must be taken in residence at Sam Houston State University.

Internships

We have placed over 950 students as interns receiving pay and college credit.