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 College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University offers an online Bachelor of Science degree which allows students to complete their four year degree with flexibility.

A criminal justice degree from SHSU will give you the necessary knowledge, skills, and name recognition to achieve a competitive edge in today’s job market.
Examine the Evidence

Graduates of Sam Houston State University’s College of Criminal Justice have the potential to pursue careers in almost any aspect of the justice system. Possible choices include corrections; law enforcement agencies; government agencies; law and judiciary; forensics; security; customs and border patrol; probation and parole; military intelligence; and crime analysis and investigation.

The online degree allows you the flexibility you need to pursue the career you desire. The University also offers many services for online students such as technical help, library services, writing center tutorials, and more.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The College of Criminal Justice offers over 40 scholarships. Additionally, applicants are considered for a number of non-degree specific scholarships upon completion of the ScholarX online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston State University.

COURSEWORK

Although the College of Criminal Justice offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in both Criminal Justice and Victim Studies, only the BS in Criminal Justice is available online.

The entire degree program, including the core curriculum, is offered online, which allows you to complete your degree from home or on the go—wherever that may be.

Popular courses offered include the following:
- Cyber Crime
- Global Terrorism
- Forensic Science
- Victimology
- Violent Offenders
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- White Collar Crime
- Criminal Investigation

“Nothing is to be preferred before justice.”
-Socrates