Your future is waiting. Sam Houston State University is here to make sure there is nothing that can keep you from making the most of it.
UNLIKE ANYWHERE ELSE
**ESTIMATED COST PER SEMESTER**

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*Based on Fall 2014 and are subject to change. Please visit shsu.edu/cost for most up to date information.

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

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**BEARKAT PROMISE**

SHSU guarantees all eligible students enough grant and scholarship funds to cover the cost of tuition and fees for 15 hours per semester.

For more information, go to shsu.edu/bearkatpromise

**FINANCIAL AID**

Approximately 69% of the entire 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.

FAFSA priority deadlines are Fall and Spring: March 15 • Spring only: Sept. 30

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

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

More than 600 types of scholarships are awarded for achievement in academics, leadership, honors, and extracurricular activities. Once accepted to SHSU, students will have access to the online scholarship application portal.

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

**TERRY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Terry Foundation provides a highly competitive, four year scholarship to a select number of outstanding Texas high school graduates attending SHSU. Terry Scholars are selected based on three criteria:

- Academic performance
- Leadership skills
- Financial need

For more information visit shsu.edu/services/terry-foundation

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At SHSU, we believe deserving students should never have to miss out on a higher education because of the cost. So we strive to keep tuition reasonable and the opportunity for financial aid exceptional.
There is no doubt that our greatest resource is our students, so we offer a wealth of services and resources to help them succeed. Whether you are looking for support in your first year away from home or seeking guidance on career options, you'll find that we've left no stone unturned in finding ways to help.
RESIDENCE LIFE

SHSU offers 26 different residence halls and apartments with male, female, coed, 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

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

At SHSU, you’ll find over 235 registered student organizations to help you make friends, have fun, serve others, and challenge yourself. For a complete list: shsu.edu/campus_life

UNCOMMON

Even though students are here to pursue individual goals, there is a sense of community at SHSU that is unlike other universities. You’ll be living together and learning from each other. Perhaps that’s why, in addition to a great education, you’ll leave here with life-long relationships.

BEYOND CAMPUS

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

• Camp, hike, bike, and fish at Sam Houston University Camp, 370 acres on the Trinity River.
• Go scuba diving in the Blue Lagoon.
• Enjoy the 52-mile-long Lake Livingston or discover Huntsville State Park, home of the 105-mile Lone Star Hiking Trail.
• Shopping and nightlife in nearby Houston and The Woodlands.

STUDY ABROAD

SHSU offers the opportunity to engage in an educational and cultural learning experience. Students have the opportunity to study through one of our 21 exchange universities in 13 countries, study through an independent accredited organization, or register for faculty-led summer courses.

BEST BURGER
• 5 Guys
• Mr. Hamburger

BEST MEXICAN FOOD
• Los Panchitos
• Mama Juanitas
• Margarita’s

BEST BARBECUE
• McKenzie’s
• Mount Zion

BEST PLACE FOR LIVE MUSIC
• Stardust Room
• The Fox

BEST PLACE TO DANCE
• Shenanigans

NEATEST VINTAGE SHOP
• A Nitsch in Time
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

From nationally-recognized teams in virtually every arena of NCAA competition, to club athletics and intramural sports, SHSU’s athletic programs are unmatched. You’ll find an outlet for your competitive streak, a source of pride and school spirit, and a sense of confidence that will last long after graduation.

SHSU offers a wide variety of programs, activities, and facilities to help you attain your goals. [shsu.edu/recsports](http://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.
BEGINNING FRESHMAN STUDENTS

SUBMIT:

1. Completed online application for admission with a nonrefundable $45 application fee. [applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org)
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.

Requirements for high school graduation plans are regulated by the state legislature and subject to change. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information. [shsu.edu/admissions](http://shsu.edu/admissions)

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

TRANSFER STUDENTS

SUBMIT:

1. Completed online application for admission with a nonrefundable $45 application fee. [applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org)
2. Official transcripts on all previous coursework from ALL colleges or universities attended.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Eligible transfer students must not be on suspension from any other college or university. Coursework must be transferable college level semester credit hours.
2. 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.

| 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 |

UNLIMITED

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. Email: admissions@shsu.edu

International students: [shsu.edu/admissions/international](http://shsu.edu/admissions/international)

Application Deadlines:

- Fall: August 1
- Spring: December 1
- Summer I: May 15
- Summer II: June 1

Until you take the first step, there’s no telling where a degree from SHSU will take you. But once you do, there is no end to the possibilities. Visit us at [shsu.edu/admissions](http://shsu.edu/admissions) to get things started.
COLLEGES AND DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
shsu.edu/business-administration

The College of Business Administration offers a comprehensive range of academic majors, a strong curriculum, excellent teaching, and special programs that give our students the real-world perspective they need to meet the challenges of today’s business environment.

Accounting BBA, MS  
Banking and Financial Institutions BBA, EMBA  
Business Administration MBA  
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  
Project Management MS

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
cjcenter.org

The College of Criminal Justice is one of the largest and oldest criminal justice programs in the nation. In 1970, the College became one of the first programs in the U.S. to offer the PhD in criminal justice and is the first in the state of Texas to offer the Masters of Science in Forensic Science.

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
shsu.edu/education

Sam Houston State University is the oldest teacher training institution in the state of Texas with approved teacher education programs. The College of Education offers opportunities for study, professional growth, research, collaboration, and community service. We are consistently ranked among the top schools of education, and offer a broad range of programs at both the master’s and doctoral levels.

Administration MEd  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling MA  
Counseling MEd  
Counselor Education PhD  
Curriculum and Instruction MA, MEd  
Developmental Education Administration EdD  
Educational Leadership EdD  
Higher Education Administration MA  
Instructional Leadership MA, MEd  
Instructional Technology MEd  
Interdisciplinary Studies BA, BS  
International Literacy MEd  
Library Science MLS  
Literacy EdD  
Reading/Language Arts MEd  
Special Education MA, MEd

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND MASS COMMUNICATION
shsu.edu/academics/fine-arts-and-mass-communication

The College of Fine Arts & Mass Communication combines five outstanding departments: the Departments of Art, Dance, Mass Communication, Theatre & Musical Theatre, and School of Music into one dynamic college that seeks to inspire, educate, and graduate creative artists and media professionals.

Art BA, BFA  
Art-Advertising and Graphic Design BFA  
Art-Photography BFA  
Art-Studio Art BA, BFA  
Band Conducting MA  
Computer Animation BFA  
Dance BA, BFA, MFA  
Digital Media MA  
Mass Communication BA  
Music BA, BM, MM  
Music Therapy BM  
Music Therapy-Correctional BM  
Musical Theatre BFA  
Photography BS  
Theatre BFA
The College of Health Sciences (COHS) is the newest of the seven colleges at Sam Houston State University. The COHS was created in response to the rapidly growing need in Texas and the nation for more qualified health professionals and surging student interest for degree programs in the health sciences.

- Athletic Training BS
- Bilingual Health Care Studies BA
- Health BS, MA
- Health Care Administration BS
- Health Sciences BS
- Kinesiology BA, BS, MA
- Nursing BSN
- Public Health BS
- Wellness Management BS

As a student in the College of Humanities & Social Sciences, you’ll gain an education from a college that is ranked fifth nationally, based on faculty scholarly productivity and doctoral programs, by the Academic Analytics Company.

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

Students can choose from programs offered through these seven college departments. Degrees in Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, and Animal Science prepare students for entry into professional degree programs in Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Science.

- Agricultural Business BS
- Agricultural Communications BS
- Agricultural Engineering Technology BS
- Agriculture MS
- Animal Science BS
- Applied Arts and Sciences BAAS
- Biology BA, BS, MA, MS
- Biomedical Sciences BS
- Chemistry BS, MS
- Composite Science BS
- Computer Software Engineering Technology BS
- Computing and Information Science MS
- Computing Science BS
- Construction Management BS
- Design and Development BS
- Digital Forensics MS
- Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology BS
- Forensic Chemistry BS
- General Studies BGS
- Geographic Information Systems MS
- Geography BA, BS
- Geology BS
- Horticulture and Crop Science BS
- Industrial Technology BS
- Information Assurance and Security MS
- Interdisciplinary Agriculture BS
- Mathematics BA, BS, MA, MS
- Physics BS
- Statistics MS

Concentrations are available. Please visit shsu.edu/degreecodes for full listing.
SMALL CLASSES WHERE BIG IDEAS GROW.

RENOVATED FACULTY THAT ENGAGE YOUR IMAGINATION AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO SUCCEED. AND A SPIRIT TO RIVAL ANY UNIVERSITY IN THE COUNTRY. ALL ON A TREE-LINED 316-ACRE CAMPUS WHERE HIGHER EDUCATION DOESN’T HAVE TO BE HIGH-DOLLAR. DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF WHY SHSU IS UNLIKE ANYWHERE ELSE.
The time you spend at SHSU will not only shape your future, it will be something you take there with you: friendships, experiences and memories you’ll never forget.