WHAT TRANSFER STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

To be considered for admission, students must have completed and submitted the following items to the Office of Admissions. SHSU does not accept faxed documents in consideration for admission.

Undergraduate students who transfer from another regionally accredited college or university with 12 or more transferable hours, must provide the following:

- completed Apply Texas application or the SHSU Undergraduate Admissions Application with nonrefundable application fee
- official transcript indicating the completion of 12 or more transferable academic hours and a cumulative transfer grade point average of 2.0 or higher
- official transcripts from all colleges attended

Undergraduate students who transfer less than 12 transferable hours from another regionally accredited college, must meet the standards of beginning freshmen and provide the following:

- completed Apply Texas application or the SHSU Undergraduate Admissions Application with nonrefundable application fee
- official college transcript indicating the completion of less than 12 transferable academic hours and a cumulative transfer grade point average of 2.0 or higher
- official final high school transcript showing date of graduation and class rank (including ACT or SAT I scores)
- official transcripts from all colleges attended

CHECKLIST

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
- Date submitted
- Date application fee submitted
- Date of acceptance

TRANSFERS
- Date transcripts sent from current colleges
- Date final transcript sent after term completed

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS
- Date financial aid application sent
- Date financial aid application response received
- Date scholarship application mailed
- Date scholarship application response received

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
- Date application sent
- Date deposit sent
- Date accepted

CAMPUS VISIT

Saturdays @ SAM
March 24, 2007
Fall '07 date to be announced online

SAM CENTER
The Student Advising and Mentoring Center provides multiple support services to help transfer students succeed at Sam Houston State University. In addition to advising students for class schedules, they also provide answers to these commonly asked questions:

- How can I make better grades?
- Where can I find free tutoring?
- How can I find out about campus activities?

PROGRAM/MAJOR REQUIREMENT NOTES:

IMPORTANT NUMBERS
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- How can I make better grades?
- Where can I find free tutoring?
- How do I choose a major if I don't know what I want to do?
- How and when should I drop a class? Resign?
- How can I predict my GPA?
- How many hours should I take?
- How many hours should I work?
- What happens if I'm on probation? Suspended?
- What is a First Alert?
- How do I learn to do better on tests?
- What should I do to prepare for graduation?
- How do I find out about Grad school? Getting a job?

Help is available to you in person at the SAM Center in Suite 220 in AB4, by phone toll free (866) 364-5211 or direct at (936) 294-4444, and e-mail at SAMCenter@shsu.edu.

Undergraduate Admissions .... toll free 886-BEARKAT x41828
Estill Building, Room 112 or direct at (936) 294-1828
admissions@shsu.edu
website www.shsu.edu

Honors Students .................... toll Free 886-BEARKAT x41477
or direct at (936) 294-1477

International Students ...... toll free 886-BEARKAT x44473
or direct at (936) 294-473

Campus Operator .................. toll free 886-BEARKAT
or direct at (936) 294-1111

Campus Tours ..................... toll free 886-BEARKAT x41844
or direct at (936) 294-1844

Financial Aid ..................... toll free 886-BEARKAT x41774
or direct at (936) 294-1774

SAM Center ........................ toll free (866) 364-5211
or direct at (936) 294-4444
The Office of Undergraduate Admissions provides information, referrals, and support to transfer and transitioning undergraduate students. Once accepted, students should contact the SAM Center to schedule an advising appointment.

Many Texas community colleges are in the process of creating cooperative degree agreements with SHSU. Even though in draft status, you can quickly estimate which classes you can take for your Associate’s Degree and how they will fit into your transfer plans here at Sam Houston State by going to the following websites: www.shsu.edu/prospects/transfer.

**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

**TRANSFER STUDENTS SUBMIT:**

1. A $35 nonrefundable application fee must be submitted with your application. Check, money order, or credit cards are acceptable forms of payment. Application fee will increase June 1, 2007.

2. Students transferring college credit must submit official transcripts from all colleges attended. Some colleges can send transcripts electronically. If an electronic transcript cannot be sent, request that an official copy be mailed to the SHSU Undergraduate Admissions Office, Box 2416, Huntsville, TX 77341. Faxed or copied transcripts will not be accepted.

**TRANSFER STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

Eligible students transferring from other colleges and universities must:

1. Have earned a minimum of 12 transferable accredited semester hours of college-level coursework.

2. Have a minimum overall transfer grade point average of 2.0, and

3. Be on suspension from any other college or university.

**ESTIMATED COST BY SEMESTER**

**FINANCIAL AID:**

Approximately 50% of the student body receives financial assistance through federal, state, and local programs administered by the Student Financial Aid Office. Grants, loans, scholarships, college work-study programs, and a tuition payment plan are available to qualified students. To apply for aid, contact SHSU’s Financial Aid Office. International student applications for financial aid must be submitted by the deadline listed on each institution’s financial aid website. Applicants must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit the required documentation.

**Tuition/fees** (Texas Resident 12 hours)

- $2049*

**Books and Supplies** (approximate)

- $450

**Residence Hall**

(Residence halls range from $1344-$1898)

- $1551

**Meal Plan** (three options)

- $1120

**APPROXIMATE COST**

- $5170

**Required Application Fee**

- $35

**Optional expenses may include:**

- Parking permit (one year)

- $55

**RESIDENCE LIFE**

SHSU offers 32 different residence halls with male, female, coed, academic, and serenity housing. Only freshmen students are required to live in university residence halls and participate in the university meal plan. Housing applications, virtual tours of the residence halls, and other valuable information can be found on the Residence Life website at www.shsu.edu/reslife.

**HONORS PROGRAM**

If you are interested in specialized courses taught by exceptional professors and in achieving special recognition and a permanent notation on your transcript, consider the Honors program.

This program offers benefits such as registering for classes earlier, a chance to live in Honors residence hall, a dedicated Honors computer lab, and opportunities for securing University and Honors scholarships.

Contact the Honors Office at (936) 294-4777 or e-mail honors@shsu.edu.

**WHAT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW**

International student applications should be completed and received no later than 90 days before the beginning of the initial semester of enrollment.

Detailed information is available online at www.shsu.edu/international and at the Office of International Programs in Harrington 16. Phone: (936) 294-4737; Fax: (936) 294-4620; E-mail: oip@shsu.edu

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

New student and transfer orientations are designed to help students gain the skills and information important to successful long-term academic and personal outcomes.

To learn more about this program, visit the website at www.shsu.edu/orientation. Call toll free at 888-BEARKAT x41782 or direct at (936) 294-7862. E-mail: orientation@shsu.edu

**CAMPUS TOURS**

To make an appointment for a weekday tour, call the Visitor Center toll free at 866-BEARKAT x41844 or direct at (936) 294-1844. Or sign up for one of the campus preview days online at www.shsu.edu/saturday.

**SATURDAYS @SAM**

March 24, 2007 Fall 2007 date to be announced online www.shsu.edu/saturday