The power of SHSU.

The Campus. The Faculty. The Students.
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.
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](http://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](http://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 ScholarX application and are encouraged to apply before February 1.

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**Estimated Cost Per Semester**

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**Approximate Cost**

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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](http://shsu.edu/cost)
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 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:  Men:
Basketball  Baseball
Bowling  Basketball
Cross Country  Cross Country
Golf  Football
Indoor Track & Field  Golf
Outdoor Track & Field  Indoor Track & Field
Soccer  Softball
Softball  Volleyball
Tennis
Volleyball
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Beyond The Campus

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.

• 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.

Just as no textbook can replace real-world experience, no brochure can replace actually seeing Sam Houston State for yourself. We encourage you to visit our campus and get a feeling for the character of SHSU. Chances are you’ll be amazed by the beauty of this place — and how beautifully it suits you.
BEGINNING FRESHMAN STUDENTS

SUBMIT:
1. Completed online application for admission with a nonrefundable $45 application fee. 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.

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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

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.
2. 12-17 hours must have a minimum 2.5 gpa on transferable hours.
3. 18+ hours must have a minimum 2.0 gpa on transferable hours.
4. 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 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

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 Physical Therapy)
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
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 Chemistry, 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, Geophysical Information Science)
Geographic Information Systems MS
Geology BS (Concentration in Geoscientific)
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)
Agriculture and Crop Science MS
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Animal Science MS
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Agricultural Business BA, BS, MA, MS
Agricultural Technology MS
Agricultural Technology BS, MS
Agricultural Business MS
Agricultural Science MS
Animal Science MS
Agricultural Engineering Technology BS
Animal Science BS
Agricultural Science BS
Agricultural Science BSN
Agricultural Science RN
Agricultural Technology BS
Agricultural Technology MS
Agricultural Education and Management BBA
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Agricultural Economics MS
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SATURDAYS @ SAM
Campus preview days in November and March. Learn more and sign up for this event online at shsu.edu/visit