



Trans*

Resources at SHSU

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Sam Houston State University Welcomes You!

Diversity and Inclusion Statement

Sam Houston State University is committed to promoting a campus culture that embraces diversity and inclusion. This is accomplished through proactive assessment of policies and operational strategies, as well as program implementation that strives to remove institutional barriers to recruit and retain a diverse university community with intersectional perspectives. Furthermore, the University acknowledges and values our responsibility to cultivate an equitable and inclusive environment where students, faculty, staff, and community recognize the benefits of collaboration and mutual respect through diverse identities and experiences.

SHSU Statement of Nondiscrimination

Sam Houston State University, in accordance with applicable federal and state law (including Title VII and Title IX) and institutional values, prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, creed, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

For more information about SHSU's commitment to diversity and inclusion, please visit:

- <https://www.shsu.edu/inclusion/>
- <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/student-activities/cdia/>

More information about your rights:

- www.transequality.org/know-your-rights

If you have concerns about actions of discrimination, please contact:

Title IX – Natalie Isaac

- Office: Thomason Bldg., Suite 302
1831 University Ave., Huntsville, TX
- Email: titleix@shsu.edu
- Phone: (936) 294-3080
- www.facebook.com/SHSUIInclusion



Administration services

Name change information

If you want to change your name on academic and administration documents, the following locations can support you.

For changing name on campus forms and transcripts, visit:

https://www.shsu.edu/dept/registrar/forms-and-documents/Name_Change.html

Office of the Registrar

- E:mail: registrar@shsu.edu
- Phone: 936.294.1040
- Fax: 936-294-4964
- Box 2029, Huntsville, TX 77341
- www.shsu.edu/dept/registrar/

*Note: Official legal name changes that appear on official campus documents require a social security card reflecting new name.

**Preferred name changes are possible and only apply to your First name, are not an official name change, and will not display on official documents.

For changing your SHSU email:

<https://www.shsu.edu/dept/it@sam/tech-tutorials/emailalias/primaryshsuemail>

IT Service Desk

- Email: servicedesk@shsu.edu
- Phone: (936) 294-1950 (Student line)
- Main Campus: AB1 Room 145
TWC Campus: Room 315
- www.shsu.edu/dept/it@sam

For support with legal name change:

SHSU Student Legal & Mediation Services

- Office: Lowman Student Center, 330
- Email: slms@shsu.edu
- Phone: (936) 294-1717
- www.shsu.edu/dept/student-affairs/legal/

Experiencing discrimination in housing?

Contact Title IX (see pg. 2) for any discrimination experienced on campus or on campus housing; they are able to provide resources only for off-campus discrimination.

On-campus residence:

Residence Life

- If you have questions or concerns about transgender housing options, please contact residence life office directly.
- Phone: 936.294.1812
- <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/residence-life/>
- <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/residence-life/communitylife/roommate.html>

Personal care

Access medical and mental health supports

Success at school involves taking care of yourself by looking after your body and mind. These supports can be accessed by dropping by the Student Health Center at 1608 Avenue J, Huntsville, TX

SHSU Counseling Center

- Supportive group and brief individual counseling
- Support letter for safe travel
- Weekly wellness workshops at the Lowman Student Center

SHSU Health Center

- Dental services
- Medical care
- On site pharmacy



Find additional gender affirming services outside the student health center.

-Montrose Counseling Center

www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

-Legacy Community Health

www.legacycommunityhealth.org/region/montrose

-Planned Parenthood

<https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-south-texas/patients>

Resource map

www.resource.genderinfinity.org

The Trans Lifeline Hotline:
 US: 877-565-8860 / Canada: 877-330-6366
<https://translifeline.org/>

The Trevor Project Hotline:
 Text "START" to 678-678 or
 Call: 1-866-488 – 7386
<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Community

Find connection and belonging

If you would like to connect to other folks in your community, there are a number of places to get involved!



Gamma Sigma Kappa (GSK)

- Hosts meet ups and campus events such as Pride Week in March
- Email: shsugsk@gmail.com
- <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/counseling/GammaSigmaKappa>
- www.facebook.com/groups/gskshsu

SHSU LGBTQI* Staff and Faculty Network

- Email: lgbtqi@shsu.edu
- www.shsu.edu/faculty_staff/lgbtqi

SHSU Counseling Center Services

- Offers an LGBTQ+ Support Group
- Phone: 936.294.1720
- www.shsu.edu/dept/counseling

HAVEN Program

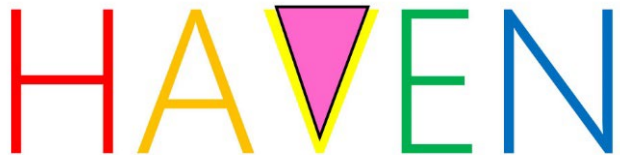
- Offers ally training and hosts a fall and spring Lavender Graduation Celebration
- Email: org_haven@shsu.edu

Center for Diversity & Intercultural Affairs

- Coordinates campus student organizations and hosts campus events
- Phone Number: (936) 294-3468
- E-mail: diversity@shsu.edu
- www.facebook.com/SHSUDiversity
- <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/student-activities/cdia/>

Off Campus:

- Huntsville Pride - www.htxp.org
- www.pflaghouston.org/
- <https://transequality.org/know-your-rights>
- www.shsu.edu/dept/counseling/lgbtq-resources.html



Additional Resources!

Free new and gently used binders: www.pointofpride.org/free-chest-binders

Trans friendly barbershops and salons: www.strandsfortrans.com

Gender Neutral Bathrooms on Campus: <https://www.shsu.edu/titleix/lgbtqia.html>



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