

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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about our institution



Sam Houston State University is an accredited, state-supported university that was founded in 1879 and named after Texas's greatest hero, General Sam Houston. SHSU is a Carnegie "Doctoral Research University" with an enrollment of more than 19,000 students. SHSU is located in Huntsville, Texas, a small city of 38,500 residents only 70 miles from downtown Houston, yet surrounded by forests, lakes, and rich lands with the picturesque Huntsville State Park nearby. The beautiful 316-acre main campus is experiencing an era of tremendous growth with capital

project, construction, renovation, and improvement programs totaling more than \$250 million. Additionally, the university offers:

- 72% of the faculty members holding doctoral or terminal degrees
- Increasing admission standards – above state average SAT scores
- A diverse student body with students from 53 countries
- An NCAA Division 1 athletic program
- An average class size of 31 students
- A faculty:student ratio of 1:19
- A nationally ranked Army ROTC program
- A student-published newspaper and student-operated cable television station and radio station
- Its own planetarium and observatory
- The convenience of an on-campus hotel

academic programs

80 Undergraduate degree programs

More than 50 Master's programs

Six Doctoral programs:

- Clinical Psychology, Counselor Education, Criminal Justice, Developmental Education Administration, Educational Leadership, Reading

Six colleges within the University:

- Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Education, Fine Arts and Mass Communications, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Health Sciences

Pre-professional programs ranging from pre-dental to pre-veterinary medicine

Nursing program (Bachelor of Science), inaugurated January 2011

career services

- On-campus Interviews
- Career Days/Job Fairs
- Resume Referral Service
- Job Vacancy Listings
- On-campus Employer Promotion and Publicity Services