



Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility was founded as a university-wide initiative for the interdisciplinary exploration of contemporary ethical questions.

Major grant-funded research utilizing AI by SMU faculty and students include:

SMU is part of a six-institution NSF AI Institute (AI-ENGAGE), which is focused on narrative centered learning environments and has emphasized ethics and AI. Researchers in SMU's Simmons School of Education and Human Development (SEHD) are collaborating with SMU's Guildhall to build AI into their XPRIZE-winning adult literacy app to create an adaptive learning experience.

Researchers in SEHD are collaborating with Kings College, U. of North Carolina and University of Zambia to add AI to their virtual reality surgery simulation to provide a real-time feedback experience to trainees.

Supported by an \$18 million DoD contract and NASA grants totaling more than



SMU is nonsectarian in its teaching and committed to academic freedom and open inquiry and serves approximately 7,000 undergraduates and 5,000 graduate students through eight degree-granting schools: Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Cox School of Business, Lyle School of Engineering, Meadows School of the Arts, Simmons School of Education and Human Development, Dedman School of Law, Perkins School of Theology and Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies. Of the University's 12,000 enrolled students, 33% identify as ethnic minorities. 51% of undergraduates and 49% of graduate students are female.

Now in its second century of achievement, SMU is recognized for the ways it supports students, faculty and alumni as they become ethical, enterprising leaders in their professions and communities. SMU's relationship with Dallas – the dynamic center of one of the nation's fastest-growing regions – offers unique learning, research, social and career opportunities that provide a launch pad for global impact.

The FY 2024 operating budget for SMU is \$922 million with its current endowment valued at \$2.2 billion. In 2020 the Moody Foundation made a \$100 million commitment to SMU to establish the Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies. This landmark gift helped to shape an ambitious strategic plan and the launch of the comprehensive capital campaign SMU Ignited: Boldly Shaping Tomorrow. Currently, SMU is in the fourth year of this \$1.5 billion capital campaign, with \$1.34B in commitments to date, and with a goal to attract and support outstanding students and faculty, to explore new fields with innovative research empowered by future-facing technologies, and to positively impact Dallas and the world beyond.

SMU is located on 234 acres in the University Park area north of downtown Dallas. Faculty, students, and staff enjoy the cultural, athletic, and recreational opportunities



second largest airport in the U.S., DFW has attracted several major companies over the past decade, with 140 headquarter relocations to the region from across the U.S. and abroad, including more than 45 companies which have moved from California to the “Silicon Prairie.” Twenty-four Fortune 500 companies now make their home in the DFW area.

Procedure for Inquiries and Applications

Applications should include a detailed curriculum vitae and a letter of interest