

# UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

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### Purpose

The purpose of the catalog is to provide general information about the academic programs of Sam Houston State University to prospective students, current students, faculty, and staff of the University. Included is information concerning the academic calendar, admission and registration procedures, tuition and fees, degree requirements, services available to students, and the faculty and administrative officers of the University.

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Texas Common Course Numbers ([catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2016-2017/undergraduate/transfer-credit/#TCCN](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2016-2017/undergraduate/transfer-credit/#TCCN)) are of great value for transfer students and SHSU students who take an occasional class at a Texas community college.

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