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**AREA(S) OF INTEREST**

Please indicate your area(s) of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting                                | <input type="checkbox"/> General Business                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting - Financial Statement Analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology & Operations Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Management                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance - Alternative Assets              | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance - Corporate Finance               | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing - Consulting                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance - Energy Finance                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing - Product & Brand Management         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance - Investments                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategy & Entrepreneurship                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Consulting                      |   |

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**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Current Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer Industry \_\_\_\_\_

(See codes)

Current Job Function \_\_\_\_\_

(See codes)

Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

(MM/YY)

to

(MM/YY)

Current Annual Salary \_\_\_\_\_

(US \$)

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**COX SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Have you included the \$75 application fee?      No      Yes

Do you wish to apply for a merit scholarship?      No      Yes

**Scholarship consideration is only guaranteed for full-time MBA and dual-degree applicants who submit by Round 3 and check this box.**

Have you applied to the Cox School before?      No      Yes      If yes, list year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you visited the Cox School?      No      Yes      If yes, date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(mm) (dd) (yy)

I have met with a Cox School representative.      No      Yes      If yes, location \_\_\_\_\_

I first became aware of the Cox School via \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the other schools to which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

If a family member is an SMU graduate, please indicate:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SMU Degree/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SMU Degree/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended, expelled, or placed on probation at any school for academic or disciplinary reasons?  
(You must circle a response.)      No      Yes      **(If yes, you MUST explain in the supplemental essay/essay 4)**Are you currently under indictment for any crime? Have you ever been convicted, pleaded guilty or received deferred adjudication of any felony, state jail felony, or Class A misdemeanor? Have you ever received probation? Are you currently on probation?  
(You must circle a response.)      No      Yes**(If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, you MUST provide an explanation in the supplemental essay/essay 4; accompanying documentation regarding your answer may also be required.)**

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Please provide the following information for your **TWO** recommenders:

Name	Title	Organization	Telephone	Email

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## **RESUME AND ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please provide the Admissions Committee with the following items to help us gain a better understanding of you, your interpersonal and leadership qualities, and your reasons for applying to the Cox MBA Program. Please use a separate document for each item and type your full name at the top of each page.

### **Resume**

Your resume should portray your work experience, educational history, and significant extracurricular activities in the way that you would present them to a prospective employer. Please list specific dates (i.e. June 2006) rather than simply a year (i.e. 2006) when referencing the start or end of any experience listed. (1-2 pages)

### **Essay Questions**

1 – How did you come to the decision to pursue a graduate business degree? Are there specific skills you wish to develop or enhance? What are your post-graduate career goals? How will a graduate degree from the Cox School of Business help you in your professional development? (2 pages maximum; double spaced; minimum 10 point font)

2 – Please describe a challenge faced in the workplace and the steps you took to resolve it. Would you make the same decision again? If not, what would you do differently? (2 pages maximum; double spaced; minimum 10 point font)

**Candidates for the MA/MBA program must answer question 3B. All other candidates must answer question 3A. Please ensure you submit the question which applies to your program of interest.**

3A - The Cox School of Business seeks students who desire to become leaders with purpose – those who will positively influence the global business community, whether in a small way or on a large scale. What have you done thus far in your career to make a difference? (2 pages maximum; double spaced; 10 point font minimum)

3B – How do you plan to make an impact on the arts/non-profit community and how specifically would your graduate education help you do so? (2 pages maximum; double spaced; minimum 10 point font)

SUPPLEMENTAL – If you answered “yes” to the questions related to academic/disciplinary issues or criminal history you **MUST** submit this essay. Otherwise, please only use this space to address essential issues not covered in the rest of your application package. (2 pages maximum; double spaced; minimum 10 point font)

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## **STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY**

I certify that all statements made in this application for admission to the MBA Program at the Edwin L. Cox School of Business were prepared without outside assistance, and are complete, correct, and true, to the best of my knowledge. I realize that all documents submitted in support of this application become the property of SMU. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts in my application will justify the denial or cancellation of admission. The Cox MBA Admissions Office may verify any and all parts of my application materials, with any exceptions noted below.

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Exceptions

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Applicant Signature

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Date

*Southern Methodist University will not discriminate in any employment practice, education program, or educational activity on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or veteran status. SMU's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.*