

Quick Facts about Southwestern Students

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Retention/Graduation	Ν
First-semester retention rate (Fall 2021 cohort)	92%
First-year retention rate (Fall 2021 cohort)	79%
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2018 cohort)	67%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2016 cohort)	72%
Percent of graduates who	N
Graduate within four years (Fall 2014 cohort)	90%
Completed an internship	73%
Employed or attending graduate/professional school within one year of graduation	97%
Fast facts	N
Number of full-time faculty	120
Student to faculty ratio	11:1
Average class size	18
Total Enrollment	1483
Full-time students	1465
Part-time students	18
Audit only	0
First-year students	N
Number of applicants	5557
Number of acceptances	2489
Number of matriculants	436
Transfer students	Ν
Number of applicants	288
Number of acceptances	83
Number of matriculants	37

Student Population Types	Ν	%
New first-year students	436	29%
New fall transfer students	37	2%
Continuing or readmitted students	1007	68%
Other (audit only, visiting, exchange,	3	0.2%
high school, or employees)		

First-year students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	95	22%
Ever Pell eligible	95	22%
First-generation	102	23%
Hispanic	122	28%
Female	229	53%
Underrepresented groups*	164	38%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	2	0%
From outside of Texas	68	16%
Number of states represented	23	
Number of countries represented	8	

All enrolled students	Ν	%
Pell recipient this semester	337	23%
Ever Pell eligible	432	29%
First-generation	268	18%
Hispanic	397	27%
Female	798	54%
Underrepresented groups*	536	36%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	37	2%
From a transfer cohort	158	11%
Received any financial aid	1443	98%
From outside of Texas	231	16%
Number of states represented	41	
Number of countries represented	16	

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* Underrepresented includes Hispanic, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or multirace if at least one of the races is underrepresented