



2021 REPORT OF EXCELLENCE

SOUTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY



SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IS THE MOST SELECTIVE, DIVERSE LIBERAL ARTS INSTITUTION IN THE U.S.

Founded in 1840, Southwestern offers a **welcoming and inclusive living and learning environment** that supports and nurtures different perspectives, values, and experiences. Our **top-ranked integrated arts and sciences curriculum** develops students' ability to make connections across

different ways of knowing and to create innovative solutions to complex problems. Students engage in **dynamic classroom discussions** and **real-world learning experiences** that empower them to think in broader, more collaborative, and more original ways.



#1 THEN.



1840



INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING
IN TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST.

#1 NOW.



NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE IN TEXAS
(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE IN TEXAS
(WASHINGTON MONTHLY)

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL IN TEXAS FOR
MAKING AN IMPACT (PRINCETON REVIEW)

2021

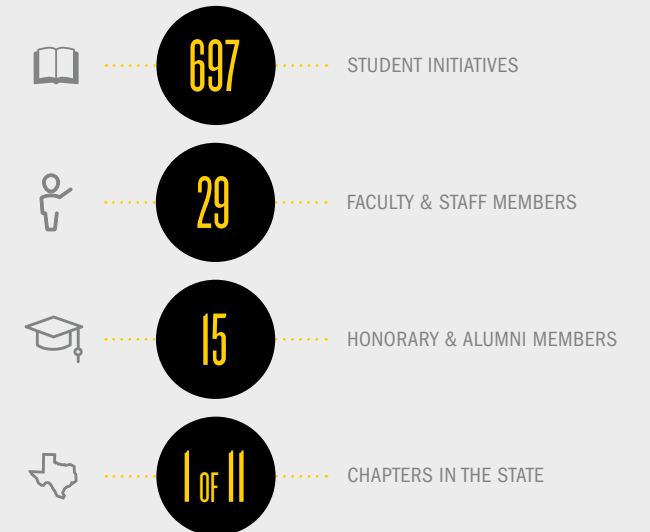


Historical Highlight

THREE OF THE FIRST FIVE RHODES SCHOLARS IN TEXAS GRADUATED FROM SOUTHWESTERN.

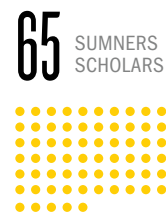


The **Phi Beta Kappa Society** is the nation's oldest honorary society, with chapters at 290 of the foremost institutions of higher education across the country.



STUDENT SCHOLARS

Southwestern students have been nationally recognized for their academic achievements with prestigious honors and awards.



TRADITIONS

Southwestern has established many beloved traditions throughout its 181-year history.

Historical Highlight

SOUTHWESTERN HOSTED THE **FIRST COLLEGIATE HOMECOMING ON RECORD** ON APRIL 21, 1909.



FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, GRADUATING SENIORS HAVE ASCENDED THE HIDDEN STAIRCASE WITHIN THE **CULLEN TOWER** TO SIGN THEIR NAMES ALONG ITS WALLS.

>23,000

THE NUMBER OF ALUMNI, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ATTENDED HOMECOMING IN THE LAST 15 YEARS.



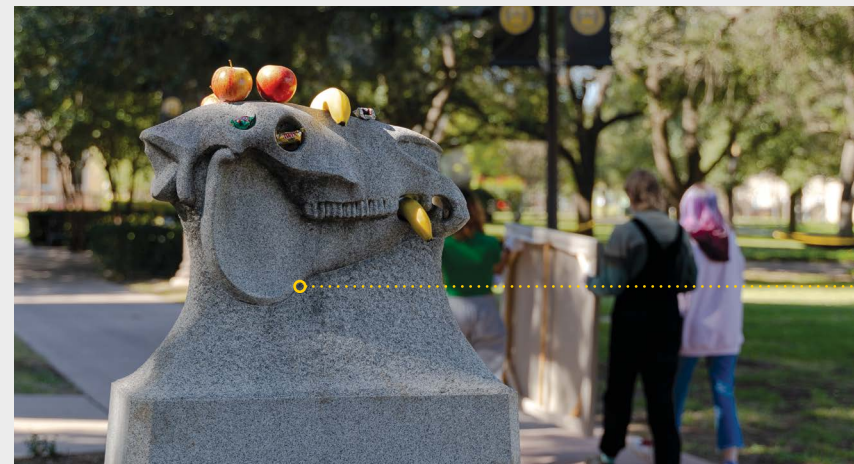
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THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE RUTERSVILLE COLLEGE BELL RINGS DURING EACH COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION, REPRESENTING SOUTHWESTERN AND ITS FOUR ROOT COLLEGES.



105

THE NUMBER OF YEARS SOUTHWESTERN HAS HELD ITS CANDLELIGHT SERVICES DATING BACK TO DECEMBER 6, 1915.



SUPERSTITIOUS STUDENTS MAKE OFFERINGS OF FOOD TO **MONSTRANCE** (FULL NAME: "MONSTRANCE FOR A GREY HORSE," A SCULPTURE BY ARTIST JAMES ACORD) BEFORE FINALS FOR GOOD LUCK.



THE PRESIDENT, ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY, AND STAFF SERVE **LATE-NIGHT BREAKFAST** TO KICKOFF FINALS WEEK.



Historical Highlight

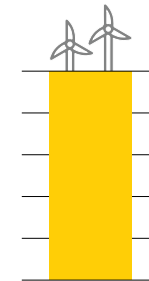
IN 2007, SOUTHWESTERN BECAME THE SECOND UNIVERSITY IN TEXAS TO SIGN THE **TALLORES DECLARATION**, AN ACTION PLAN FOR INCORPORATING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INTO HIGHER EDUCATION.

SUSTAINABILITY

Southwestern is committed to sustainable practices and eco-friendly policies.

100%

ONE OF THE FIRST UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION TO BE A 100% WIND-POWERED CAMPUS.



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LEED-CERTIFIED BUILDINGS



SOUTHWESTERN IS CERTIFIED AS AN AFFILIATE OF THE **BEE CAMPUS USA PROGRAM** IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNIVERSITY'S EFFORT TO CONSERVE POLLINATORS.



SOUTHWESTERN EARNED A **STARS BRONZE RATING** IN RECOGNITION OF ITS SUSTAINABILITY ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SUSTAINABILITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION.



An Arbor Day Foundation Program

SOUTHWESTERN RECEIVED **TREE CAMPUS HIGHER EDUCATION RECOGNITION** FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO EFFECTIVE URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT.





STUDENT SUCCESS



86% OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN 10 MONTHS OF GRADUATION. WE WILL ACHIEVE 100% WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.



We have a **full orchestra** that includes music majors as well as students from all fields on campus.



Students in **Southwestern's Financial Analyst Program** are responsible for managing over \$1 million of the University's endowment. This past 18 months, one of their investments had a return of 153%.



Southwestern University LIVE (Lab for Innovative Ventures and Entrepreneurship) offers students an opportunity to take an idea from the concept stage to the development of a business plan and actualization.

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY SOUTHWESTERN ALUMNI

LAW SCHOOLS

- + Duke University
- + Emory University
- + Northeastern University
- + University of Southern California
- + University of Texas

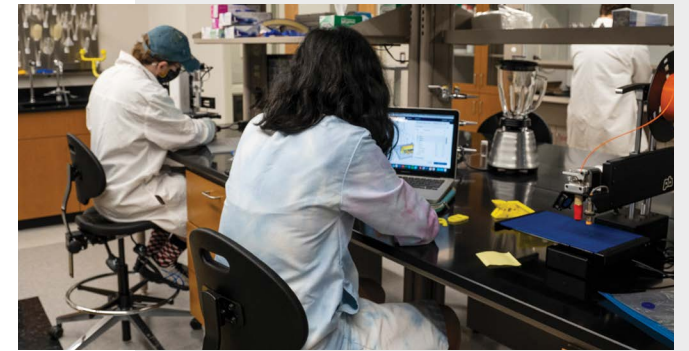
MEDICAL SCHOOLS

- + University of Pennsylvania
- + University of Texas Health Science Center
- + University of Texas Medical Branch
- + University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- + Washington University

GRADUATE SCHOOLS

- + Harvard University
- + Baylor University
- + Dartmouth College
- + Rice University
- + University of California, Berkeley
- + University of Chicago

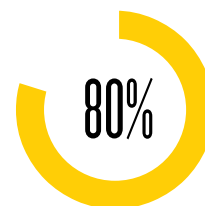
ONE OF THE TOP FACULTY-STUDENT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY RESULTING IN PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS.



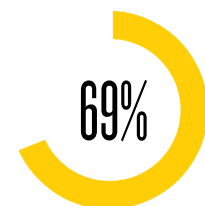
100% OF STUDENTS COMPLETE A CAPSTONE OR SIMILAR PROJECT



22 COUNTRIES WHERE STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD



80% OF THE CLASS OF 2020 ENGAGED IN AT LEAST ONE INTERNSHIP



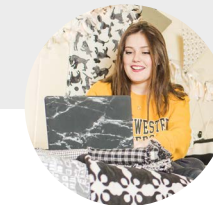
69% OF THE CLASS OF 2020 PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING





CAMPUS LIFE

With Austin, America's coolest city, just minutes away, Georgetown offers small-town charm.



CAT PARTNERS CLUB OF SOUTHWESTERN FEEDS AND CARES FOR **EIGHT FREE-ROAMING CATS** LIVING IN SMALL COLONIES ON THE CAMPUS.

PLANS FOR A **NEW MIXED-USE RESIDENCE HALL** ARE IN DEVELOPMENT TO OFFER STUDENTS A NEW SPACE TO SLEEP, STUDY, AND DINE.

SOUTHWESTERN'S **MOSAIC PROGRAM** HELPS DEVELOP THE WHOLE PERSON THROUGH LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES AND COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES.



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THE NUMBER OF MINUTES IT TAKES TO GET TO **AUSTIN, THE SILICON VALLEY OF THE SOUTH** AND FASTEST-GROWING METROPOLITAN AREA IN THE COUNTRY

700

THE NUMBER OF **ACRES THAT MAKE UP THE SOUTHWESTERN CAMPUS**, MAKING IT BIGGER THAN DISNEYLAND AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

10

NATIONAL SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

National Sororities: Alpha Delta Pi (1908), Alpha Kappa Alpha (2015), Alpha Xi Delta (1992), Delta Delta Delta (1911), Kappa Delta Chi (2010), and Zeta Tau Alpha (1906)

National Fraternities: Kappa Alpha Order (1883), Kappa Sigma (1886), Phi Delta Theta (1886), and Pi Kappa Alpha (1910)

>100

THE NUMBER OF **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ON CAMPUS**, WHICH RANGE FROM SCHOLASTIC SOCIETIES TO SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUPS. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE PIRATES FOR PRIDE, FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES, THE PHYSICS CLUB, KOROUVA MILKBAR, MASK & WIG, STUDENT PHILANTHROPY COUNCIL, HISPANIC AND LATINX ORGANIZATION, E.M.P.I.R.E., ROBOTICS CLUB, CHESS CLUB, THE MEGAPHONE, AND MANY MORE.

Historical Highlight

DURING WORLD WAR II, SOUTHWESTERN'S ENROLLMENT MORE THAN DOUBLED AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A **V-12 NAVY COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM** ON CAMPUS.



GEORGETOWN



ATHLETICS

Our student-athletes excel both on and off the field.

Historical Highlight

ON NOVEMBER 5, 1908, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S FOOTBALL TEAM **DEFEATED THE TEXAS LONGHORNS 11-9.**

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THE NUMBER OF VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS COMPETING AT THE NCAA DIVISION III LEVEL

33

THE NUMBER OF SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (SCAC) CHAMPIONSHIPS

57

THE NUMBER OF ALL-AMERICANS AMONG ALL SPORTS

30

THE NUMBER OF SOUTHWESTERN BASEBALL PLAYERS WHO WENT ON TO PLAY IN THE PROS



SOUTHWESTERN
PIRATES



THE NEW SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETICS LOGO AND BRAND WAS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY'S CREATIVE DIRECTOR AND A STUDENT-ATHLETE.

Historical Highlight

SOUTHWESTERN DEFEATED THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN 52-12 IN THE **FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE BASEBALL GAME** IN THE STATE.



BOTH THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAMS FINISHED THE SEASON RANKED NO. 10 IN THE COUNTRY IN 2021.



IN 2016, THE PIRATES WON THE SCAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.



LINDA HAMILTON WAS NAMED 2021 SCAC WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH OF THE YEAR.

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SOUTHWESTERN IS ONE OF THE FEW JEWELS OF THE SOUTHWEST
WHOSE MISSION IS TO PREPARE A NEW GENERATION TO CONTRIBUTE
TO A CHANGING SOCIETY, AND TO PROSPER IN THEIR JOBS,
WHATEVER AND WHEREVER IN THE WORLD THEY MAY BE.”

—COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES





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GEORGETOWN, TEXAS