



Quick Facts about Southwestern Students

Spring 2024

Retention/Graduation	N
First-semester retention rate (Fall 2023 cohort)	93%
First-year retention rate (Fall 2022 cohort)	83%
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2019 cohort)	66%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2015 cohort)	69%

Fast Facts	N
Number of full-time faculty	115
Student to faculty ratio	11:1
Average class size	17
Total enrollment	1360
Full-time students	1335
Part-time students	23
Audit only	2

Transfer students	N
Number of applicants	107
Number of acceptances	33
Number of matriculants	19

Student Population Types	N	%
New first-year students*	0	0.0%
New spring transfer students	19	1%
Continuing or readmitted students	1336	98%
Other (audit only, visiting, exchange, or employees)	5	0.4%

All enrolled students	N	%
Pell recipients this semester	333	24%
Ever Pell eligible	400	29%
First-generation	263	19%
Hispanic	390	29%
Female	755	56%
Underrepresented groups **	510	38%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	37	3%
From a transfer cohort	165	12%
From outside of Texas	190	14%
Number of states represented	36	
Number of countries represented	16	



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* Southwestern accepts new first-year students in the Fall semester only, with few exceptions

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