Quick Facts about Southwestern Students
Fall 2024

Retention/Graduation	N
First-semester retention rate (Fall 2023 cohort)	93%
First-year retention rate (Fall 2023 cohort)	81%
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2020 cohort)	60%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2018 cohort)	73%

Percent of graduates who	N
Graduate within four years (Fall 2016 cohort)	89%
Completed an internship	65%
Employed or attending graduate/professional school within one year of graduation	95%

Fast facts	N
Number of full-time faculty	117
Student to faculty ratio	11:1
Average class size	16
Total Enrollment	1441
Full-time students	1423
Part-time students	17
Audit only	1

First-year students	N
Number of applicants	6313
Number of acceptances	2718
Number of matriculants	374

Transfer students	N
Number of applicants	343
Number of acceptances	113
Number of matriculants	55

Student Population Types	N	%
New first-year students	374	26%
New fall transfer students	55	4%
Continuing or readmitted students	1010	70%
Other (audit only, visiting, exchange, high school, or employees)	2	0.1%

First-year students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	107	29%
Ever Pell eligible	107	29%
First-generation	89	24%
Hispanic	117	31%
Black / African American	26	7%
Female	204	55%
Underrepresented groups*	157	42%
Student Athletes	151	40%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	0	0%
From outside of Texas	41	11%
Number of states represented	18	
Number of countries represented	6	

All enrolled students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	389	27%
Ever Pell eligible	458	32%
First-generation	286	20%
Hispanic	426	30%
Black / African American	82	6%
Female	788	55%
Underrepresented groups*	560	39%
Student Athletes	497	34%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	40	3%
From a transfer cohort	179	12%
Received any financial aid	1402	97%
From outside of Texas	191	13%
Number of states represented	33	
Number of countries represented	17	

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