



SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS



A DISTINCTIVE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founded in 1840 as the first institution of higher education in Texas, Southwestern University offers a welcoming living and learning environment that will broaden your perspective and open doors to new opportunities. Our top-ranked integrated liberal arts curriculum will empower you to connect different fields of knowledge and innovate solutions to complex problems. You'll engage in dynamic classroom discussions, real-world learning experiences, and cocurricular activities that empower you to think creatively and critically, communicate and collaborate effectively—and ultimately have the impact you want to have on the world.



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The ability to think, write, and persuade—that’s really the power of a liberal arts degree. These are skills I can directly map back to my time at Southwestern.

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BRIAN T. JACKSON '95

*HEAD OF COMMERCE PARTNERSHIPS
GOOGLE*



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A CURRICULUM FOR THE CURIOUS

Redefining the rich tradition of the liberal arts for the 21st century, Southwestern’s wide-ranging curriculum encourages you to connect knowledge across the natural and social sciences, humanities, and fine arts. Our students have designed works of art based on mathematical principles, perused archives of medical history, and engineered LED displays to represent global economic data. As you explore multiple fields of study, you’ll develop highly marketable skills while forging the foundations of lifelong learning.



TOP 5 MAJORS

Business
Psychology
Biology
Kinesiology
Communication Studies

1,500

Total student enrollment

11:1

Student-faculty ratio

17

Average class size



AN UNPARALLELED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Our faculty are internationally recognized scholars dedicated to undergraduate teaching, so they're as passionate about exchanging ideas as they are genuinely invested in your success. From lively discussions about Latin

American revolutions and cutting-edge research in AI to restoring Depression-era murals and bioprinting human tissue, you'll develop meaningful mentorships with professors who will foster your intellectual and personal growth.



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Southwestern University helped me challenge myself, explore my found and unfound passions, and learn what I was truly capable of. SU is a special place where thinking and learning lead to developing skills that will last a lifetime. The University gave me the community and the environment that nurtured my creativity and enabled me to flourish.

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CADEN COX '23

A GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY

At Southwestern, you'll venture beyond the classroom to engage in hands-on learning. Our students have taught Spanish in Argentina and studied Eastern European politics in Estonia. They've interned at a London recording studio, on the set of Saturday Night Live, and at the Texas House of Representatives. They've won national

recognition for improving voter participation. And they've engineered high-powered rockets in our state-of-the-art physics lab. These transformative experiences will hone your abilities to think creatively, solve real-world problems, and collaborate productively—skills that are a cornerstone of the Southwestern experience.



73%

of students participate in an internship or field experience

100%

of students complete a capstone or similar project

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The opportunity to participate in the study abroad program helped me broaden my horizons and realize my true skill set as a student and embolden my confidence. I came back stronger, more confident, and ready for anything the world could throw at me.

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PHOEBE HAMILTON '24





A HOST OF CHAMPIONS

Our NCAA Division III athletes excel on the field of play and in their fields of study. Mentored by nationally recognized coaches, the Pirates have won dozens of championships since hosting Texas's first intercollegiate baseball game in 1884—all while conducting landmark research and earning accolades for academic excellence.



35

Conference championships

80

All-Americans

39

players who went on to play professionally

46

NCAA Appearances

62

Conference Players of the Year



Men's Baseball
Men's & Women's Basketball
Men's & Women's Cross Country
Men's Football
Men's & Women's Golf
Men's & Women's Lacrosse

Men's & Women's Soccer
Women's Softball
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving
Men's & Women's Tennis
Men's & Women's Track & Field
Women's Volleyball



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I'm part of the Asian Student Association, and finding this organization was really important to me because I found people with similar backgrounds and traditions we could share together.

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THUYMI PHUNG '23

EXEMPLARY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

Southwestern's 60+ campus organizations, honor societies, sports clubs, and national fraternities and sororities accommodate our students' wide-ranging interests. Whether you're an advocate or an ally, organizations such as the Student Government Association, Coalition for Diversity and Justice, and

Fellowship of Christian Athletes will help you hone your leadership skills. And while some of our organizations trace their histories back 140 years, you'll have the funding and support you need to create new opportunities for yourself and those who share your passions.



60+

student organizations on campus

10

national sororities and fraternities

55%

of students hold a formal leadership role in a student organization



#1

in Texas for Economic Diversity
(*The New York Times*)

#1

private university in Texas for making an impact
(*The Princeton Review*)

#1

Hispanic-Serving Institution on the Top 100 Liberal Arts Institutions list
(*U.S. News & World Report*)

A DIVERSE LEARNING COMMUNITY

Southwestern University is home to students representing a vast array of different perspectives, values, and experiences. Among our student body, 43% identify as people of color, 55% identify as female, and 14% are from out of state. Diversity among our students, staff, and faculty leads to a diversity of thought as well as a genuine commitment to creating an inclusive environment that is equally welcoming to all.

ADVENTURE AWAITS

Nestled within picturesque Georgetown, Southwestern's storied campus is the gateway between Texas's scenic Hill Country and Austin, the nation's 10th largest city and the Live Music Capital of the World®. Explore Texas and beyond through excursions like hiking, camping, kayaking, caving, and more with our Outdoor Adventure program. Go behind the scenes at Rodeo Houston, the world's premier livestock exhibition. Intern at Google, Meta, Tesla, Apple, or Dell. Or take part in our beloved campus traditions, including Candlelight holiday services at the chapel and SUnity Day.

#1

metropolitan area in the nation to launch a career
(Bankrate)

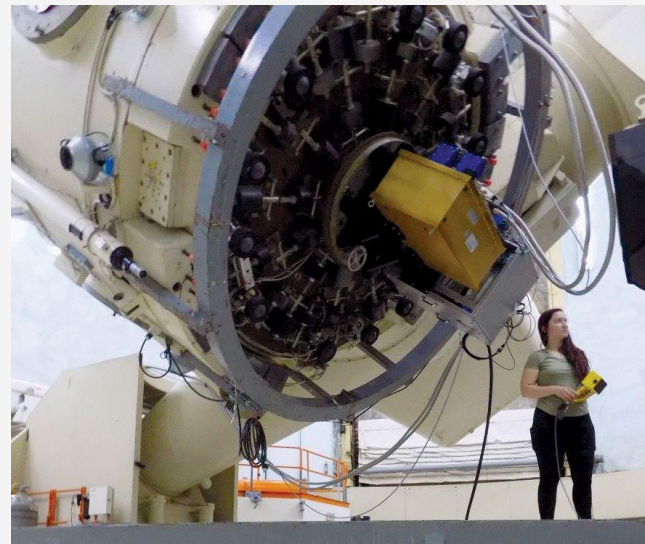
#1

fastest-growing city in the country
(U.S. Census Bureau)

#1

location in the U.S. for quality of life
(Bankrate)





#1

career services in Texas
and #5 in the nation
(The Princeton Review)

100%

of 2023 medical school
applicants accepted

98%

of students employed or in
graduate school within 10
months of graduation

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT

Our top-ranked career center and alumni experts provide you with exclusive resources so you can build an exemplary resume and prepare for a fulfilling career. You'll find our recent graduates pursuing advanced degrees at Boston University, the University of Pennsylvania, Rice, the University of Michigan, and University College London. And our alumni have made groundbreaking contributions as philanthropists, marketing executives, software engineers, emergency physicians, artists, and educators.

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One of the reasons I truly love Southwestern is the abundance of opportunities available to students. It's all about seizing those opportunities and making the most of them. I have been fortunate to explore areas and work on projects that I never thought I would have the chance to do before.”

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LINSEY JENSEN '23



MAJORS & MINORS

Anthropology	History
Applied Physics	Independent Major
Applied Movement and Sports Studies*	International Studies
Architecture & Design Studies*	Kinesiology
Art (Studio)	Latin
Art History	Latin American & Border Studies
Biochemistry	Mathematics
Biology	Music
Business	Neuroscience*
Chemistry	Philosophy
Chinese*	Physics
Classics	Political Science
Communication Studies	Psychology
Computational Mathematics	Race & Ethnicity Studies*
Computer Science	Religion
Data Analytics*	Sociology
Design Thinking*	Spanish
Early Modern Studies*	Theatre
East Asian Studies*	<i>*Indicates minor only</i>
Economics	
Education	Pre-Professional Pathways
English	
Environmental Studies	Pre-Dentistry
Feminist Studies	Pre-Engineering
French	Pre-Law
Generic Special Education*	Pre-Medicine
German	Pre-Ministry
Greek	Pre-Physical Therapy
Health Studies*	Pre-Veterinary Medicine

CLASS OF 2027 PROFILE

We conduct a holistic review when considering students for admission. We believe in enrolling motivated learners who are excited to grow both in and out of the classroom and throughout their college careers.

39%

of applicants are admitted

41%

are from underrepresented groups

66%

are from the top 25% of their high school class

24%

are first-generation college students

ACT Middle 50%

24-30

SAT Middle 50%

1180-1330

APPLICATION DEADLINES

EARLY DECISION:

1st Tuesday in November

EARLY ACTION:

1st Tuesday in December

REGULAR DECISION:

1st Tuesday in February

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