



Quick Facts about Southwestern Students

Spring 2025

Retention/Graduation	N
First-semester retention rate (Fall 2024 cohort)	97%
First-year retention rate (Fall 2023 cohort)	81%
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2020 cohort)	60%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2018 cohort)	73%

Fast Facts	N
Number of full-time faculty	117
Student to faculty ratio	11:1
Average class size	16
Total enrollment	1370
Full-time students	1339
Part-time students	29
Audit only	2

Transfer students	N
Number of applicants	104
Number of acceptances	38
Number of matriculants	26

Student Population Types	N	%
New first-year students*	0	0%
New spring transfer students	26	2%
Continuing or readmitted students	1341	98%
Other (audit only, visiting, exchange, or employees)	3	0.2%

All enrolled students	N	%
Pell recipients this semester	393	29%
Ever Pell eligible	444	32%
First-generation	268	20%
Hispanic	395	29%
Female	762	56%
Underrepresented groups **	522	38%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	39	3%
From a transfer cohort	183	13%
From outside of Texas	183	13%
Number of states represented	33	
Number of countries represented	21	



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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.