



Quick Facts about Southwestern Students

Fall 2025

Retention/Graduation	N
First-semester retention rate (Fall 2024 cohort)	97.1%
First-year retention rate (Fall 2024 cohort)	83.4%
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2021 cohort)	62.7%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2019 cohort)	73.6%
Eight-year graduation rate (Fall 2021 cohort)	69.3%

Percent of graduates who	N
Completed an internship	67.5%
Employed or attending graduate/professional school within one year of graduation	97.4%

Fast facts	N
Number of full-time faculty	119
Student to faculty ratio	11:1
Average class size	17
Total Enrollment	1,434
Full-time students	1,416
Part-time students	15
Audit only	3

First-year students	N
Number of applicants	5,879
Number of acceptances	2,556
Number of matriculants	368

Transfer students	N
Number of applicants	329
Number of acceptances	120
Number of matriculants	38

Student Population Types	N	%
New first-year students	368	25.7%
New fall transfer students	38	2.6%
Continuing or readmitted students	1024	71.4%
Other (audit only, visiting, exchange, high school, or employees)	4	0.3%

First-year students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	122	33.2%
First-generation	87	23.6%
Hispanic	113	30.7%
Black / African American	31	8.4%
Female	188	51.1%
Underrepresented groups*	151	41.0%
Student Athletes	168	45.7%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	0	0%
From outside of Texas	46	12.5%
Number of states represented	22	
Number of countries represented	6	

All enrolled students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	409	28.5%
Ever Pell eligible	503	35.1%
First-generation	292	20.4%
Hispanic	424	29.6%
Black / African American	104	7.3%
Female	789	55.0%
Underrepresented groups*	573	40.0%
Student Athletes	498	34.7%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	34	2.4%
From a transfer cohort	169	11.8%
Received any financial aid	1389	97.1%
From outside of Texas	187	13.0%
Number of states represented	37	
Number of countries represented	21	

* Underrepresented includes Hispanic, Black or African American, American



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