



## Quick Facts about Southwestern Students

Spring 2026

Retention/Graduation	N
First-semester retention rate (Fall 2025 cohort)	96.2%
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%

Fast Facts	N
Number of full-time faculty	118
Student to faculty ratio	11:1
Average class size	17
Total enrollment	1346
Full-time students	1312
Part-time students	32
Audit only	2

Transfer students	N
Number of applicants	107
Number of acceptances	47
Number of matriculants	18

Student Population Types	N	%
New first-year students*	0	0%
New spring transfer students	18	1%
Continuing or readmitted students	1323	98%
Other (audit only, visiting, exchange, or employees)	5	0.4%

All enrolled students	N	%
Pell recipients this semester	395	29%
Ever Pell eligible	474	35%
First-generation	279	21%
Hispanic	397	29%
Female	745	55%
Underrepresented groups **	535	40%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	33	2%
From a transfer cohort	163	12%
From outside of Texas	173	13%
Number of states represented	36	
Number of countries represented	19	



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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.