



Quick Facts about Southwestern Students

Fall 2026

Retention/Graduation	N
First-semester retention rate (Fall 2025 cohort)	96.2%
First-year retention rate (Fall 2025 cohort)	85.9%
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2022 cohort)	66.1%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2020 cohort)	67.0%
Eight-year graduation rate (Fall 2018 cohort)	73.1%

Percent of graduates who	N
Completed an internship	65.0%
Employed or attending graduate/professional school within one year of graduation	93.0%

Fast facts	N
Number of full-time faculty	120
Student to faculty ratio	10:1
Average class size	16.8
Total Enrollment	1,353
Full-time students	1,340
Part-time students	13
Audit only	4

First-year students	N
Number of applicants	5,368
Number of acceptances	2,995
Number of matriculants	345

Transfer students	N
Number of applicants	287
Number of acceptances	135
Number of matriculants	45

Student Population Types	N	%
New first-year students	345	25.5%
New fall transfer students	45	3.3%
Continuing or readmitted students	963	71.2%
Other (audit only, visiting, exchange, high school, or employees)	6	

First-year students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	89	25.8%
First-generation	78	22.6%
Hispanic	102	29.6%
Black / African American	37	10.7%
Female	197	57.1%
Underrepresented groups*	157	45.5%
Student Athletes	169	49.0%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	1	0%
From outside of Texas	30	8.7%
Number of states represented	16	
Number of countries represented	5	

All enrolled students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	353	26.1%
Ever Pell eligible	467	34.5%
First-generation	282	20.8%
Hispanic	400	29.6%
Black / African American	101	7.5%
Female	758	56.0%
Underrepresented groups*	638	47.2%
Student Athletes	483	35.7%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	41	3.0%
From a transfer cohort	155	11.5%
Received any financial aid		97.6%
From outside of Texas	132	9.8%
Number of states represented	37	
Number of countries represented	17	

* 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.



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