



Quick Facts about Southwestern Students

Fall 2019

Retention/Graduation	N
First-semester retention rate (Fall 2018 cohort)	95%
First-year retention rate (Fall 2018 cohort)	86%
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2015 cohort)	68%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2013 cohort)	69%

Percent of graduates who	N
Graduate within four years (Fall 2011 cohort)	89%
Completed an internship for academic credit	37%
Employed or attending graduate/professional school within 1 year of graduation	91%

Fast facts	N
Number of full-time faculty	110
Student to faculty ratio	12:1
Average class size	19
Total Enrollment	1511
Full-time students	1495
Part-time students	12
Audit only	4

First-year students	N
Number of applicants	4766
Number of acceptances	2337
Number of matriculants	444

Transfer students	N
Number of applicants	218
Number of acceptances	100
Number of matriculants	56

Student Population Types	N	%
New first-year students	444	29%
New fall transfer students	56	4%
Continuing or readmitted students	1002	66%
Other (audit only, visiting, exchange, or employees)	9	1%

First-year students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	111	25%
Ever Pell eligible	112	25%
First-generation	58	13%
Hispanic	106	24%
Female	246	55%
Underrepresented groups*	146	33%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	1	0%
From outside of Texas	64	14%
Number of states represented	20	
Number of countries represented	6	

All enrolled students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	347	23%
Ever Pell eligible	431	29%
First-generation	252	17%
Hispanic	349	23%
Female	827	55%
Underrepresented groups*	481	32%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	43	3%
From a transfer cohort	186	12%
Received any financial aid	1490	99%
From outside of Texas	187	12%
Number of states represented	34	
Number of countries represented	16	



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* 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