

Facts 2005

PROFILE: Selective, independent, four-year, undergraduate, national liberal arts college consisting of The Brown College of Arts and Sciences and The Sarofim School of Fine Arts. Liberal arts and sciences curriculum. Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Chi honor society chapters.

SOUTHWESTERN'S CORE PURPOSE: Fostering a liberal arts community whose values and actions encourage contributions toward the well-being of humanity.

SOUTHWESTERN'S CORE VALUES: Promoting lifelong learning and a passion for intellectual and personal growth; fostering diverse perspectives; being true to one's self and others; respecting the worth and dignity of persons; encouraging activism in the pursuit of justice and the common good.

HERITAGE: First institution of higher learning in Texas, chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1840. Affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

LOCATION: Historic Georgetown, Texas, just north of vibrant Austin. Three of the nation's 10 largest cities are within a three-hour drive.

FACULTY: 99 percent of tenured or tenure-track faculty hold doctorate or highest degree in their respective fields. Student/faculty ratio of 10:1. Collaborative research and publication with students is common.

STUDENTS: 1,277 men and women (2004-05). Minority students constitute 22 percent of the student body. 66 percent of a record 1,888 applicants were admitted for Fall 2004. Of 366 entering first-year students in Fall 2004, 47 percent ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes. SAT middle 50% range: 1180-1340. ACT middle 50% range: 24-29. Ninety-one percent of students from Texas and nine percent from other states and nations. 30 states and 7 nations are represented.

DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Fine Arts. No graduate degrees or programs are offered.

MAJORS: Accounting, American Studies, Animal Behavior, Anthropology, Art, Art History, Biochemistry, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Child Study & Language Development, Classics, Communication Studies, Computational Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, Feminist Studies, French, German, History, Independent Major, International Studies, Kinesiology, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physical Science, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, Spanish and Theatre.

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: Medicine, law, engineering, theology and athletic training.

PAIDEIA: A distinctive academic option for select students that provides opportunities to compare, contrast and integrate knowledge and skills gained in various areas of study. Under the guidance of "Paideia Professors," students discover the powerful connections between the University's rigorous academic experience and dynamic programs outside the classroom through leadership, collaborative learning, service and intercultural experiences.

CAMPUS: 701 acres, including a 100-acre academic campus and a 75-acre, nine-hole golf course and 526 additional acres. Facilities include two live-performance theaters, a spacious

sports/recreational center, a human performance laboratory, an aquatic animal research laboratory, an observatory and a teaching greenhouse. Eighty-three percent of students live in residential housing on campus, which includes internet, cable and voice-mail access.

LIBRARY: 333,992 volumes and periodicals and several special collections. Internet access and library card memberships available.

OPPORTUNITIES: More than 100 student organizations: scholastic and honorary, government, Greek, special interest and departmental.

OFF CAMPUS & INTERNATIONAL: New York Arts and Washington Semesters plus internships, domestic and abroad. A London experience available each fall along with summer programs in Germany, Honduras, Mexico, England, Jamaica and Turkey. Access to universities around the world through the International Student Exchange Program. 50 percent of students study abroad. More summer and semester opportunities available through the Associated Colleges of the South and other major study abroad organizations, such as the Institute for Study Abroad and the Institute for the International Education of Students. International House residential/academic center, international student and foreign language clubs.

ATHLETICS: NCAA Division III competition in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, and tennis for men and women; baseball for men, and volleyball for women. Member of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) with Centre, DePauw, Hendrix, Millsaps, Oglethorpe, Rhodes, Rose-Hulman, Trinity and the University of the South. Recent SCAC championships in baseball, volleyball, women's basketball and women's golf. Mascot: The Pirates. Intramural and club sports including cycling, disc sports, handball, lacrosse, rock climbing, water polo and women's fast-pitch softball. 90 percent student participation in 36 different intercollegiate, club, intramural and recreational activities.

SUCCESS AFTER SOUTHWESTERN: The post-graduation survey of 318 graduates of the 2003 class showed that 92 percent of 315 respondents obtained either employment or graduate school acceptance within 10 months. 8 percent said they were still seeking employment, not seeking employment or traveling. Information wasn't available for 1 percent.

LECTURESHIPS & SYMPOSIA:

Brown Symposium Series - For Love and Justice: Breaking the Cycles of Intimate Violence:
Feb. 10 & 11, 2005

The Roy and Margaret Shilling Lecture Series

The Writer's Voice - Tony Kushner (fall 2004) Carlos Fuentes (fall 2005)

The Lurlyn and Durwood Fleming Scholar in Residence Program in Religion

The A. Frank Smith, Jr. Distinguished Lecture Program

The Jessie Daniel Ames Lecture

The Willson Lectureships

The Artist Series

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:

The Princeton Review

This leading college guide among students has named Southwestern the 7th Best Value undergraduate institution in the nation, underscoring the value-added experience the University offers.

The Unofficial Unbiased Guide To The 331 Most Interesting Colleges

"This intimate and selective university is a Texas treasure. The facilities are top-notch, and Austin is just half an hour away."

The Fiske Guide to Colleges

"Smack in the heart of the Lone Star State, Southwestern University is a small liberal arts school in a state that is known for thinking bigger is better. The focus here is not only on classroom studies, but students' total development as contributors in the post-grad world, and despite an enrollment of less than 1,300 students, Southwestern proves that big things come in small packages."

TUITION: \$20,220 tuition and fees (2004–05); room and board ranges from \$5,980 to \$8,560. Nearly 58 percent of students get need-based financial aid, averaging a little more than \$18,053 a year, with another 29 percent receiving merit scholarships averaging \$6,980 a year.

ENDOWMENT: More than \$278 million—one of the highest endowments per student in the nation (as of June 30, 2004).

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