Fitness Spaces
Mini Market
Amphitheater

MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS COMPLEX
CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SUMMER 2023
Seating for over 5,000 people

MIXED-USE RESIDENCE HALLS
CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SUMMER 2023

PRACTICING ALCHEMY.
TRANSFORMING CAMPUS.
2022-2025

2022-23 REPORT OF EXCELLENCE
Founded in 1840, Southwestern offers a welcoming and inclusive living and learning environment that supports and nurtures different perspectives, values, and experiences. Our top-ranked integrated arts and sciences curriculum develops students’ ability to make connections across different ways of knowing and to create innovative solutions to complex problems. Students engage in dynamic classroom discussions and real-world learning experiences that empower them to think in broader, more collaborative, and original ways.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY IS THE MOST SELECTIVE, DIVERSE, UNDERGRADUATE, LIBERAL ARTS INSTITUTION IN TEXAS.

OF STUDENTS IDENTIFY AS PEOPLE OF COLOR.

OF STUDENTS ARE FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE OF TEXAS.

OF STUDENTS ARE FEMALE.
LIBERAL ARTS ARE THRIVING AT SOUTHWESTERN

There is an unmistakable feeling of momentum across campus. We opened our 183rd academic year with one of our largest incoming classes and also one of our most selective. We recently celebrated an $80 million bond issuance—retaining our Moody’s A rating—that will fund transformative building projects totaling $120 million, including two new residence halls to house our growing student numbers and an athletics complex that will bring football back to campus for the first time in 75 years.

All of this is taking place in the fastest-growing city in America that is part of the next Silicon Valley. With companies like Apple, Google, Samsung, Dell, and Tesla just minutes away, Southwestern is part of a dynamic economy that will define a liberal arts education for the 21st century.

$120M
IN BUILDING PROJECTS INCLUDING NEW RESIDENCE HALLS, ATHLETICS COMPLEX

#1
LOCATED IN THE FASTEST-GROWING CITY IN AMERICA
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN TEXAS AND THE SOUTHWEST.

1ST

1840

#1 THEN.

UNDERGRADUATE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE IN TEXAS (U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)
CAREER SERVICES IN TEXAS (THE PRINCETON REVIEW)
BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL IN TEXAS FOR MAKING AN IMPACT (THE PRINCETON REVIEW)

#1 NOW.

2022

#1
Southwestern students earned an impressive record of national recognition for their academic achievements earning prestigious honors and awards.

- **Sumners Scholars**: 65
- **Fulbright Scholars**: 21
- **Kemper Scholars**: 18
- **Gilman Scholars**: 17

The **Phi Beta Kappa Society** is the nation’s oldest honorary society, with chapters at 293 of the foremost institutions of higher education across the country.

**Historical Highlights**

- Three of the first five Rhodes Scholars in Texas graduated from Southwestern.
- Southwestern University is the birthplace of the National Honor Society Alpha Chi which turned 100 years old this year.
Southwestern has created many beloved traditions throughout its 183-year history.

>23,000

The number of alumni, students, parents, and friends who have attended Homecoming in the last 15 years.

5

The number of times the Rutersville College Bell rings during each Commencement Convocation, representing Southwestern and its four root colleges.

107

The number of years Southwestern has held its Candlelight Services dating back to December 6, 1915.

For more than a century, graduating seniors have ascended the hidden staircase within the Cullen Tower to sign their names along its walls.

Superstitious students make offerings of food to “Monstrance for a Grey Horse,” a sculpture by artist James Acord, before finals for good luck.

The President, administrators, faculty, and staff serve late-night breakfast to kick off finals week.
SUSTAINABILITY

Southwestern is committed to sustainable practices and eco-friendly policies.

Full-time landscape architect Stephanie Krull is creating a landscape master plan for the SU community.

100% One of the first universities in the nation to be a 100% wind-powered campus.

1st Business in Georgetown to have greywater recycling.

2 Leed-Certified buildings.

Southwestern is certified as an affiliate of the Bee Campus USA program in recognition of the university’s effort to conserve pollinators.

Southwestern earned a Stars Gold Rating in recognition of its sustainability achievements from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.

Southwestern received Tree Campus Higher Education recognition for its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Historical Highlight

In 2007, Southwestern became the second university in Texas to sign the Taillores Declaration, an action plan for incorporating environmental sustainability into higher education.
OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN 10 MONTHS OF GRADUATION. WE WILL ACHIEVE 100% WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

98% LAW SCHOOLS
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Northeastern University
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas

MEDICAL SCHOOLS
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Texas Health Science Center
- University of Texas Medical Branch
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- Washington University

GRADUATE SCHOOLS
- Harvard University
- Baylor University
- Dartmouth College
- Rice University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Chicago

SU’s full orchestra includes music majors as well as students from all fields on campus.

Students in Southwestern’s Financial Analyst Program are responsible for managing over $1 million of the University’s endowment.

Southwestern University LIVE (Lab for Innovative Ventures and Entrepreneurship) offers students an opportunity to take an idea from the concept stage to the development of a business plan and actualization.

100% OF STUDENTS COMPLETE A CAPSTONE OR SIMILAR PROJECT.

70+ COUNTRIES WHERE STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD.

73% OF THE CLASS OF 2021 ENGAGED IN AT LEAST ONE INTERNSHIP.

61% OF THE CLASS OF 2021 PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING.
CAMPUS LIFE

Located in Georgetown, Texas, Southwestern University provides the best of both worlds: a historic campus in a picturesque town with convenient access to the culture, food, and music scenes of America’s coolest city, Austin.

700

The number of acres that make up the Southwestern campus, making it bigger than Disneyland and the University of Texas at Austin.

>100

The number of student organizations on campus, which range from scholastic societies to social justice groups. Student organizations include Pirates for Pride, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Physics Club, Korouva Milkbar, Mask & Wig, Student Philanthropy Council, Hispanic and Latinx Organization, E.M.P.I.R.E., Robotics Club, Chess Club, the Megaphone, and many more.

In 1942, Southwestern purchased a dairy farm—its 125 Jersey cows supplied milk to the campus community.

National Sororities and Fraternities

National Sororities: Alpha Delta Pi (1908), Alpha Kappa Alpha (2015), Alpha Xi Delta (1992), Delta Delta Delta (1911), Kappa Delta Chi (2010), and Zeta Tau Alpha (1906)

National Fraternities: Kappa Alpha Order (1883), Kappa Sigma (1886), Phi Delta Theta (1886), and Pi Kappa Alpha (1910)

Students have access to the Fountainwood Observatory, a state-of-the-art facility for astronomy education and student research.

Plans for 2 new mixed-use Leed residence halls are in development to offer students new spaces to workout, study, and take classes.

Late to class? Starving with only 15 minutes left for lunch? Never fear, pirate bikes to the rescue! Our campus bike share program provides a quick means for students, faculty, and staff to get from one place to another.

Every year, Southwestern hosts SUnity Day, an all-day cross-campus event committed to building community among students, faculty, and staff through our focus on unifying our community by making connections across difference. From yoga to a community art project to field games, the day offers an opportunity for everyone to get involved and interact with their fellow Pirates.
GET OUTDOORS

Southwestern’s Outdoor Adventure program provides students the opportunity to get outdoors, explore nature, and develop outdoor skills in a fun and safe environment. Students have the chance to hike, backpack, camp, rock climb, mountain bike, kayak, and paddleboard throughout Texas and beyond!

LED BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OUTDOOR RECREATION BRANDON BARGO, HOST OF THE HIGHPOINTERS ON PBS AND AMAZON PRIME.

SOUTHWESTERN STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN OVER 10 OUTDOOR TRIPS EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.

Historical Highlight

DURING WORLD WAR II, SOUTHWESTERN’S ENROLLMENT MORE THAN DOUBLED AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A V-12 NAVY COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM ON CAMPUS.
ATHLETICS

Our student-athletes excel both on and off the field.

20
THE NUMBER OF VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS COMPETING AT THE NCAA DIVISION III LEVEL

34
THE NUMBER OF SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (SCAC) CHAMPIONSHIPS

63
THE NUMBER OF ALL-AMERICANS AMONG ALL SPORTS

31
THE NUMBER OF SOUTHWESTERN BASEBALL PLAYERS WHO WENT ON TO PLAY IN THE PROS

In 2016, the Pirates won the SCAC Football Championship. In 2022, was a historic year for men’s golf—winning the SCAC Championship coach Greg Sigler named SCAC coach of the year, and Christian Rodriguez ’23 was named an All-American.

Women’s soccer coach Linda Hamilton was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 2022.

The new Southwestern Athletics logo and brand was a collaborative effort between the University’s creative director and a student-athlete.

On November 5, 1908, Southwestern University’s football team defeated the Texas Longhorns 11–9.

Southwestern defeated the University of Texas at Austin 52–12 in the first intercollegiate baseball game in the state.
SOUTHWESTERN IS ONE OF THE FEW JEWELS OF THE SOUTHWEST
WHOSE MISSION IS TO PREPARE A NEW GENERATION TO CONTRIBUTE
TO A CHANGING SOCIETY, AND TO PROSPER IN THEIR JOBS,
WHATEVER AND WHEREVER IN THE WORLD THEY MAY BE.”

—COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL COMPLEX
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 Locker Rooms
 Concession Stand
 Restrooms

MOOD-BRIDWELL HALL
RENOVATION BEGINS SUMMER 2023

 State-of-the-Art
 Classrooms
 Coffeehouse

NEW CAMPUS ENTRANCE
CONSTRUCTION BEGINS FALL 2023