You’re In.
For more than 180 years, dedicated students like you have made Southwestern University their home. As Texas’s first institution of higher education and one of the top-ranked liberal-arts universities in the nation, we are excited to welcome you to our vibrant, welcoming community of thinkers, creators, and scholars. We cannot wait to see the important contributions you’ll make in the next four years and beyond graduation!

“I have seen more and done more in four years than I could have ever imagined doing in a lifetime as a high-school senior, and I owe it all to the opportunities afforded to me by my family and by Southwestern University... This school is unique for a number of reasons, the most important of which are its people and its opportunities. It is so worth the investment.”

—DANYALE KELLOGG
History Major and German and International Studies Double Minor

Congratulations!
The Southwestern Experience is what you make it: we provide you with the support and resources, but you will discover and forge your own path. You’ll explore important interdisciplinary questions through a variety of lenses, from environmental literature and animal behavior to American politics and the rhetoric of health. Internships, research, civic engagement, and study away or abroad will expand your learning beyond the classroom and prepare you for life after graduation. And you’ll engage in thought-provoking conversations and enhance your leadership skills through our many student organizations!

“My Southwestern Experience has been one great opportunity to discover my true passions, hone my strengths, and learn from my weaknesses—all while being a part of a community that not only supports me but encourages me to be the best person I can be.”

—TAYLOR LEWIS
Communication Studies Major
At Southwestern, you’ll develop intercultural and global perspectives and gain a deep sense of history. You’ll make surprising but significant connections between seemingly disparate ideas. You’ll be encouraged to broaden your thinking, take risks, and try new things. And you’ll learn how to transform minor setbacks into positive growth. All of these experiences will hone your abilities to adapt to life’s inevitable challenges, solve problems, and remain resilient—skills that have earned our alumni coveted spots in prestigious graduate programs and in fulfilling careers.

“Southwestern University helped me challenge myself, explore my found and unfound passions, and learn what I was truly capable of. SU is a special place where thinking and learning lead to developing skills that will last you a lifetime. The university gave me the community and the environment that nurtured my creativity and enabled me to flourish.”

—CADEN COX
Communication Studies Major

Embrace lifelong learning
Congratulations! We can’t wait for you to #BeSouthwestern. Snap a photo with this page, tag #BeSouthwestern and share your excitement with the world!
The cornerstone of the Southwestern Experience is the relationships you develop with those you live and learn with. You’ll engage in dynamic discussions with professors whose passion for their fields is infectious—but who also genuinely care about your ideas and goals. Your roommates, lab partners, and sorority sisters will become fast friends and your chosen family. So much of your learning and thinking will happen just from being surrounded by the high achievers, engaged activists, and outside-the-box thinkers from all walks of life who call SU home.

“Every professor wants their students to succeed and will go above and beyond to make that happen. Whether it’s encouraging you to take a risk and take a class outside your comfort zone, sitting down and going step-by-step through your coursework, or even giving guidance on internship and job opportunities, the professors I have taken a class with have helped me grow personally and professionally.”

—JONAH ROHNE
Business Major

Build relationships that matter
Home to the “Most Beautiful Town Square in Texas,” Georgetown is a fast growing city that boasts small town charm. You’ll be exploring local farmer’s markets, coffee and dessert shops, and the shores of the San Gabriel River in no time. And if the dynamic energy—not to mention the many internship and job opportunities—of the big city are your draw, Austin is just 28 miles south of campus. In the Live Music Capital of the World®, you can take in the sights and sounds of SXSW, watch the bats from the South Congress Avenue Bridge, or kayak around Lady Bird Lake. Just don’t get us started about which food truck has the best breakfast tacos or barbecue.

“Finding a place where you feel comfortable and motivated is extremely important when deciding where to spend the next four years of your life. Southwestern and the surrounding central Texas location allowed this transition to be both exciting and rewarding for me all along the way.”

—LUKE ORREN
Economics Major and Environmental Studies Minor
Make your choice—and celebrate it!

Talk to the faculty and staff who have worked here for 20+ years or the alumni who return year after year for homecoming, and you'll know that Southwestern is the kind of place where you'll make memories that last a lifetime. Your future starts now, so reserve your place in next fall's incoming class today!

After you submit your enrollment deposit, your Southwestern Experience truly begins. You'll sign up for housing, learn more about our Sprog orientation (and find out why it's called Sprog!), and select your First Year or Advanced Entry Seminar. Please reach out to our admission staff if you have any questions, or visit southwestern.edu/admitted for additional information. We wish you all the best and share your joy in this exciting time!