

# FAQ

## **What is Destination: Southwestern?**

Destination: Southwestern is an overnight stay on Southwestern's campus for students from South Texas, sponsored by the Office of Admission. All students will be hosted by a current Southwestern student, and will stay in an on-campus residence hall. A charter bus will originate in McAllen, TX and stop in San Antonio, TX before reaching Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX.

## **Where am I staying?**

All students will be housed on Southwestern's campus in a residence hall with a current student.

## **How much will this cost?**

If you are boarding the bus in McAllen, please be sure to bring money for lunch on Sunday, February 25. Other than that, all other meals and costs will be covered by Southwestern. You may wish to bring your own spending money (we have a really cool bookstore on campus!).

## **What food is provided?**

All meals (with the exception of lunch on Sunday) will be provided. This will include dinner on Sunday night, as well as breakfast and lunch on Monday. We will also have a variety of snacks aboard the bus.

## **What will I be doing on campus?**

Living life as a Pirate! You'll see a typical day in the shoes of students at Southwestern, and do everything from hanging out with friends in The Cove to attending classes and meeting professors.

## **Who is this trip for?**

Are you a student from the Rio Grande Valley or San Antonio areas? Have you been offered admission to Southwestern? Then this program is for you! Any students meeting these criteria are welcome to join.

## **Who is the emergency contact for this trip?**

Your Admission Counselor, Mia Zozobrado, is the emergency contact for this trip. If you have any questions, please feel free to direct them to her at [zozobram@southwestern.edu](mailto:zozobram@southwestern.edu). All participating students and their student hosts will be given her emergency contact information at check in.

## **What day is the trip?**

This trip will be an overnight visit from Sunday, February 25 to Monday, February 26. For exact start and end times, please reference the schedule of events.

## **Pick up/drop off locations?**

Rio Grande Valley students will be picked up and dropped off at La Plaza Mall (2200 S 10 St) in McAllen, TX. All San Antonio area students will be picked up and dropped off at the Luby's Restaurant located at 911 North Main Avenue, in San Antonio, TX.

**Dress attire? What do I wear?**

This is a casual event where students will get the opportunity to explore Southwestern. There will be a one-mile walking tour of campus Sunday evening, so dress casually, comfortably, and wear shoes that you can walk in.

**Do I need to bring any school paperwork?**

No, you do not need to bring any sort of official forms from your high school (this includes resumes or transcripts). This is a stress free visit, though you may wish to bring some homework to work on.

**What do I need to bring?**

Students need to bring any and all items they would need for an overnight stay on campus, as well as a pillow, blanket or sleeping bag, spending money, and any other items you may need for the bus ride to campus. Southwestern University is not responsible for any lost or broken personal items, so we encourage you to leave anything valuable at home.

**Will my absence be excused?**

Yes! We will provide each participant with a signed campus visit excuse.

**Why should I do this?**

We know visiting schools is a big part of the college process. We know it can be expensive to visit schools. We also know sometimes you live far and it is hard to schedule a day to visit – so we've done it for you! Come experience what it would be like to live at Southwestern: meet professors, staff members, and both current and potential Pirates, and maybe even your future roommate!