For 180 years, Southwestern University has been transforming students’ lives. Whether you’re an artist or entrepreneur, an activist or scholar, we are thrilled to know you’re interested in joining our close-knit community. Here, you will engage in academic and professional self-discovery through small classes and high-impact experiences—such as internships, undergraduate research, study abroad, and community service—with the mentorship of our internationally renowned professors, supportive staff, and accomplished alumni. By equipping you with the relevant skills required to create new ideas and practice effective thinking as well as collaborate and solve problems from multiple perspectives, the *Southwestern Experience* prepares you for life and career well beyond graduation.

The benefits of an SU education are too numerous to name here, but we would love to get to know you and your goals for college and beyond. Learn more about us at [southwestern.edu](http://southwestern.edu), or call 1.800.252.3166 to schedule a visit to our beautiful historic campus in Georgetown, Texas. We can personalize your visit and connect you with a professor or current student in your field(s) of interest.

Best of luck as you continue your educational journey, and please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. We look forward to meeting you!

Tom Delahunt
Vice President for Strategic Recruitment and Enrollment
Southwestern Fact Sheet

SUCCESS AHEAD
Knowledgeable and experienced, confident and prepared, Southwestern graduates are highly sought after by the nation’s leading organizations and graduate schools.

#1 Liberal Arts University in Texas
(Washington Monthly)

90% of students are employed or accepted to graduate school within nine months of graduation.

THE BEST SUPPORT IN TEXAS
Our Center for Career & Professional Development is ranked #1 in Texas and #7 in the nation. From exploring majors, internships and job search strategies to connections with employers and graduate schools, suffice it to say, your journey to success could not find a better guide.
AFFORDABILITY
When comparing college costs, you’ll find Southwestern to be an exceptional value. Tuition at public universities may seem lower at first glance, but when you factor in merit scholarships, need-based financial aid and strong graduation rates, it can be quite a different story.

MENTORING SUCCESS
Southwestern faculty are nationally recognized experts in their fields. They are also caring mentors who work alongside their students, sharing valuable advice, guidance and experience. These close mentoring relationships distinguish a Southwestern education. And if you come here, they will help to distinguish you.

12:1
average student-to-faculty ratio

SMALL IS HUGE
Forget the 300-seat classrooms. Here at Southwestern, you’ll study in small classes averaging a class size of 17 students. In this more intimate, more active learning environment, you’ll engage, you’ll discuss, you’ll debate, you’ll connect — and, as a result, you’ll thrive.
PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIPS
Most Southwestern students participate in one or more internships — both in the US and abroad. By experiencing firsthand their area of interest and working alongside professionals in their fields, our students are building invaluable knowledge and skills, as well as their resumes.

HIGH-LEVEL RESEARCH
Southwestern students are able to engage in research as undergraduates. Working across a wide variety of areas, ranging from breast cancer to genetic sequencing to ecology, our students are not only conducting research, but the often have the opportunity to publish and present as well.

2.5 the average number of high-impact intellectual experiences (study abroad, community-engaged learning, internships, or student-faculty research) a student will engage in.
Majors & Minors

Our curriculum allows for greater student agency, where students have the freedom to pursue their passion and explore subjects outside their chosen discipline, often resulting in a double major or minor.

Animal Studies*  
Anthropology  
Applied Physics  
Architecture & Design Studies*  
Art (Studio)  
Art History  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Chinese*  
Classics  
Communication Studies  
Computational Mathematics  
Computer Science  
Data Science*  
Design Thinking* (new in 2018)  
Early Modern Studies* (new in 2019)  
Economics  
Education  
English  
Environmental Studies  
Exercise & Sports Studies*  
Feminist Studies  
French  
German  
Greek  
Health Studies*  
History  
Independent Major  
International Studies  
Kinesiology  
Latin  
Latin American & Border Studies  
Mathematics  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Race & Ethnicity Studies*  
Religion  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Theatre  

*Indicates Minor Only

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Ministry  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

STUDY ABROAD
SU’s Office of Intercultural Learning prepares and supports students to live and learn in a new culture setting. Exposure to different ideas and perspectives is an integral part of the Southwestern Experience.

1/3 of students study abroad or take advantage of off-campus summer or semester academic programs in the U.S.
Effective Leaders, Committed Learners

While our primary emphasis is on a student’s academic performance, admission to Southwestern University is holistic in its review. We believe in enrolling students who are engaged learners and excited to grow both in and out of the classroom and throughout their college career.

Student Population:
- Total Enrollment: 1,434
- Female: 55%
- Male: 45%
- First-generation: 18%
- Underrepresented groups: 32%
- States represented: 34
- Countries represented: 14

First Year Students:
- 45% of applicants are admitted
- 70% are from the top 25% of their HS class
- 1150–1310 middle 50% SAT
- 24–30 middle 50% ACT

*In fall 2020, Southwestern will implement a test-optional admission policy.*