SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION FOR TOMORROW™
We prepare you for 21st-century careers.

Technology, innovation, and automation will create opportunities for new jobs across almost all industries. Successful individuals today are already averaging 12 different jobs in their lifetime*, with several of those representing a complete career shift. This reality means that in addition to providing deep and specific industry knowledge, higher education must empower you to think creatively and make connections across multiple disciplines.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics
The Southwestern Difference

At Southwestern University, we’ve created an experience that prepares you for these new realities. Combining our flexible curriculum with real-world opportunities, SU will equip you with the skills required to think effectively, adapt, collaborate, and view problems from multiple perspectives. These skills represent a valuable piece of a much broader, more relevant education for the tomorrow that awaits you.
Minds without Margins

At Southwestern, you will engage in small classes and high-impact experiences, such as undergraduate research and study abroad, under the mentorship of our internationally renowned faculty.

We provide a top-ranked integrated liberal arts and sciences curriculum that incorporates the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, and natural sciences. Our faculty consists of innovative leaders and award-winning researchers in their respective fields. They work to provide an effective collaborative learning environment designed to enhance your mind’s ability to see across disciplines. This provides a foundation for innovation and continual learning throughout your career and your life.

“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.”

—Lauren Pope, Colleges That Change Lives
Destination: Graduation and Beyond

Employers understand the importance of these intellectual skills, and our Center for Career & Professional Development starts on day one to prepare you with internships, networking opportunities, and career-management advising. It’s just one of the many reasons SU was recently voted the Best College in Texas for Getting a Job.∗

Top graduate schools across the country put a premium on Southwestern graduates, including Harvard, Duke, Vanderbilt, MIT, and Columbia.

Upon graduation, you’ll join a select group of SU alumni who have gone on to make groundbreaking contributions in a variety of fields, from working at NASA and the Smithsonian Institution to Feeding America and the U.N. Security Council. Our alumni network is strong, with a sense of camaraderie that produces lifelong friendships and a supportive global network.

#1
Liberal Arts University in Texas and one of the top 50 nationwide, as ranked by Washington Monthly

#7
Career Services Center in the nation, as ranked by The Princeton Review

90% of graduates are employed or in graduate or professional school within 10 months

91% of students who graduate from SU do so in four years
A Welcoming Community

There’s a feeling of unity that encircles the Southwestern campus, and as the first institution of higher learning in Texas, our grounds are filled with history and tradition. Whether it’s Greek life, intramural sports, a religious organization, or an academic club, there’s a place for everyone.

We Field Champions

As a member of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, the Pirates have won championships in football*, baseball, softball, volleyball, women’s basketball, and both men’s and women’s golf. SU boasts 20 varsity teams competing at the NCAA Division III level, including:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

* MALE ONLY

* FEMALE ONLY

* SOUTHWESTERN FOOTBALL COMPETES IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE
On the Edge of Austin

Located in Georgetown, Texas, Southwestern provides you with the best of both worlds: a buzzing campus in a picturesque college town with convenient access to all that the city of Austin has to offer.

We are deep in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, famous for its emerging high-tech industry, scenic rivers and lakes, and legendary live music.

Your Next Step

We invite you to learn more about the Southwestern Experience. Visit southwestern.edu/visit for more information and to plan a campus visit.
Majors & Minors

Our curriculum enables students to pursue their passions and explore subjects outside their chosen discipline, often resulting in a double major or minor. Even so, Southwestern's four-year graduation rate is nearly twice the national average.

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

Our Profile (as of 7/15/2019)

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.

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

45% of applicants are admitted
70% are from the top 25% of their HS class
32% are from underrepresented groups
1150–1310 middle 50% SAT
24–30 middle 50% ACT

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Early Decision: Nov. 1
Early Action: Dec. 1
Regular Decision: Feb. 1

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