



Quick Facts about Southwestern Students

Fall 2021

Retention/Graduation	N
First-semester retention rate (Fall 2020 cohort)	95%
First-year retention rate (Fall 2020 cohort)	81%
Four-year graduation rate (Fall 2017 cohort)	61%
Six-year graduation rate (Fall 2015 cohort)	74%

Percent of graduates who	N
Graduate within four years (Fall 2013 cohort)	90%
Completed an internship	80%
Employed or attending graduate/professional school within 1 year of graduation	86%

Fast facts	N
Number of full-time faculty	114
Student to faculty ratio	12:1
Average class size	17
Total Enrollment	1504
Full-time students	1480
Part-time students	22
Audit only	2

First-year students	N
Number of applicants	4757
Number of acceptances	2428
Number of matriculants	355

Transfer students	N
Number of applicants	264
Number of acceptances	106
Number of matriculants	49

Student Population Types	N	%
New first-year students	355	24%
New fall transfer students	49	3%
Continuing or readmitted students	1096	73%
Other (audit only, visiting, exchange, high school, or employees)	4	0.3%

First-year students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	91	26%
Ever Pell eligible	91	26%
First-generation	62	17%
Hispanic	97	27%
Female	182	51%
Underrepresented groups*	133	37%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	0	0%
From outside of Texas	52	15%
Number of states represented	24	
Number of countries represented	5	

All enrolled students	N	%
Pell recipient this semester	358	24%
Ever Pell eligible	459	31%
First-generation	254	17%
Hispanic	396	26%
Female	807	54%
Underrepresented groups*	526	35%
Non-traditional (25 or older)	40	3%
From a transfer cohort	160	11%
Received any financial aid	1472	98%
From outside of Texas	188	13%
Number of states represented	37	
Number of countries represented	15	



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* Underrepresented includes Hispanic, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or multi-race if at least one of the races is underrepresented