



SOUTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY



“Southwestern’s small classes, in which professors and students are able to immerse themselves in academic discussions, gave me the expertise that I needed to tackle real-life work situations.”

—T.J. VELA '19



1,511

STUDENTS

19

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

12:1

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

It's the kind of
place where you'll
be excited to learn.

They're award-winning scholars, but our professors also genuinely care about our students, providing one-on-one attention and mentorship through teaching and collaborative research. Whether it's classical archaeology, international politics, or artificial intelligence, the passion our faculty have for their fields is infectious. SU professors and students sing each other's praises, and our faculty are always here to help when their students need support—from understanding challenging concepts to figuring out what to do after losing a wallet.

It's the kind of place where you can actively **explore your skills and interests.**

Our flexible curriculum encourages students to think creatively and make connections across a variety of disciplines, including the fine arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences. Our students have the opportunity to discover new passions while majoring or minoring in multiple fields and building the foundations of a lifetime of learning.



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GENERAL EDUCATION

1/3

MAJOR

1/3

EXPLORATION AND BREADTH

“To me, this is the part that truly makes us liberal arts: not only does Southwestern want you to have different interests; they encourage it. They want you to explore.”

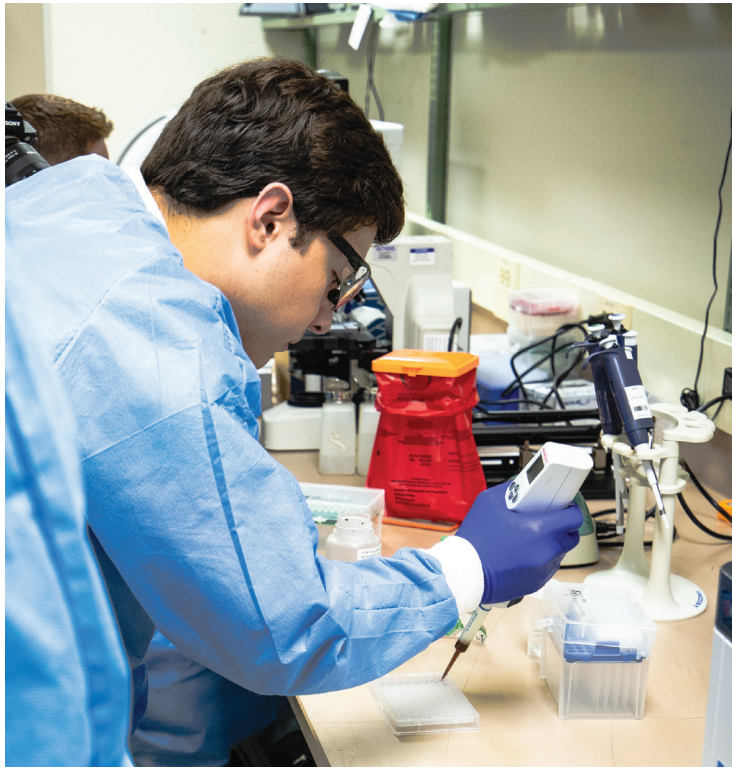
—ELLIE CROWLEY '19





“Being a business major and communications minor, I’ve learned skills through multiple classes at Southwestern that worked in my favor. Knowing the importance of team communication and seeing strategic marketing tactics used in the sports industry made my internship [at the Round Rock Express] more meaningful.”

—BLAIR ORR '19



66%

COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE INTERNSHIP FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

22

COUNTRIES WHERE STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD

100%

COMPLETE A CAPSTONE OR SIMILAR PROJECT

204,084

SERVICE HOURS SINCE 2004

It's the kind of place where you'll **apply your knowledge** to real-world experiences.

Our students engage in thought-provoking, high-impact experiences beyond the classroom. They've learned about art conservation through internships at museums in San Antonio, Houston, and Washington, DC. They've studied endometrial cancer cells in our state-of-the-art on-campus labs. They've improved their conversational Spanish in Buenos Aires. They've traveled to the Gulf Coast to help communities recover from a hurricane. These real-world experiences enable our students to think effectively, adapt, collaborate, and view problems from multiple perspectives in the local community and across the world.

It's the kind of place where **work** and **play** go hand in hand.

Our student-athletes are champions on the field, on the court, in the pool—and in the classroom. With support from nationally recognized coaches, our Pirates have won dozens of conference and individual championships since joining the SCAC in 1994, all while engaging in internships and high-level research and earning awards for academic achievement.



NCAA DIII

SOUTHERN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (SCAC)

MEN'S BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
CROSS COUNTRY
MEN'S FOOTBALL*
GOLF
LACROSSE

SOCCER
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
SWIMMING & DIVING
TENNIS
TRACK & FIELD
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

* AMERICAN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

“Since Southwestern is such a tight-knit community, you get the opportunity to play at a competitive level while having that familial team structure and getting to pursue an education. The beauty of it is you have an organization that is dedicated to looking out for you and knowing what’s in your best interests. You always have someone to help you out in times of need, and you have the opportunity to help them out.”

—JUSTIN CRUZ '20





“Whatever you want to do, if you are willing to step outside of your comfort zone just a little bit and help yourself, you can do anything here. There’s funding, there’s support, there’s people who are passionate. The opportunities are there, waiting for you.”

—JESSICA WORKMAN '22



100

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

24

CLUB AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS

10

NATIONAL FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

It's the kind of place
where you can
**learn to explore and
explore to learn.**

Southwestern offers a niche for everyone. From the Brooks Prize Debate Society and the Coalition for Diversity and Social Justice to Blacklight Dodgeball and the student-run coffee shop, Korouva Milkbar, our students discover new interests and develop new skills through engagement and leadership on campus.

ACADEMICS

CURRICULUM

HIGH-IMPACT EXPERIENCES

ATHLETICS

STUDENT LIFE

LOCATION

OUTCOMES

COMMUNITY

It's the kind of place where small-town charm meets a bustling capital city.

Located in Georgetown, Texas, the Southwestern community enjoys the best of both worlds: a picturesque campus in a historic small town with convenient access to Austin, the 11th largest city in the U.S. Our students hike and bike along the river in nearby San Gabriel Park. They meet up with friends at eclectic coffee and sandwich shops. They work at startups and intern at the state capital. They catch their favorite bands and review films at international festivals such as Austin City Limits (ACL) and South by Southwest (SXSW). It's all here, and it's all within a 45-minute drive.





“I love living in Georgetown. Since I’m a towner, when I’m at school, it’s like I’m in a community inside a community. It’s really relaxed, and when we want to go out, we can go to Austin.”

—ALEXIS BARRIENTES '20



“Not only did all the experiences I had here make me realize what I was passionate about, [but] all those academic and extracurricular and leadership experiences gave me the opportunity to do even more impactful things.”

—ALEXIS DIMANCHE '20



It's the kind of place
where you will
prepare for your life
and career beyond
graduation.

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CAREER SERVICES IN THE U.S. (THE PRINCETON REVIEW)

91%

OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL
WITHIN 10 MONTHS OF GRADUATION

CTCL

ONE OF THE 45 COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES

Our top-ranked Center for Career & Professional Development and active alumni mentoring program provide students with further opportunities to explore through networking, career-preparation tools, and insider advice. Our graduates have gone on to make groundbreaking contributions in a variety of fields, from pursuing master's and doctoral degrees at Harvard, Duke, Vanderbilt, MIT, and Columbia to working at NASA, the Smithsonian Institution, and the U.N. Security Council.

It's a **kind** place.

Students excel at Southwestern, but they don't compete in a cutthroat atmosphere. Instead, students thrive in a genuinely warm, welcoming environment. Ms. Ella gives elbow bumps and celebrates Fridays at the Commons. Staff help students locate their misplaced phones. Professors bring their families to watch movies with students at Cinematic Saturdays. Students teach their roommates how to ride a Pirate Bike around the Academic Mall. It's no wonder that SU alumni reunite around the country 4, 18, and even 57 years after graduating to meet up with the lifelong friends they made on campus.



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FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS HELP WITH FIRST-YEAR MOVE-IN

100%

OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS OFFER COMPASSION AND SUPPORT

1,963ⁿ

CONNECTIONS

“I think that living on campus was the best thing that I never wanted to happen. I’m from North Austin, so I didn’t want to live here, but within the first couple of weeks, I fell in love with living on campus. It’s a true college experience; you’re so immersed with your peers and classmates. I can’t imagine my SU experience being any other way.”

—LEILANI MCDANIEL '20



A person wearing a blue and white striped long-sleeve shirt and blue jeans is riding a bright yellow bicycle on a paved path. The path curves through a lush green lawn. In the background, there are several large, mature trees with dense green foliage. To the right, a multi-story brick building with white window frames and a central entrance is visible. On the left, a circular fountain with several water jets is active. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and academic.

It's your kind of place.

Majors & Minors

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*
Early Modern Studies*
Economics

Education
English
Environmental Studies
Exercise & Sports Studies*
Feminist Studies
Financial Economics
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



Our Profile (Class of 2023)

We conduct a holistic review when considering students for admission.* We believe in enrolling engaged learners who are excited to grow both in and out of the classroom and throughout their college career.

49% of applicants are admitted

67% are from the top 25% of their HS class

34% are from underrepresented groups

14% from out of state

13% are first-generation college students

1150-1310 middle 50% SAT

23-29 middle 50% ACT

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision: **November 1**

Early Action: **December 1**

Regular Decision: **February 1**



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