

Southern Wesleyan University

Central, SC

Southern Wesleyan, founded in 1906, is a church-affiliated, liberal arts university. Its name changed from Central Wesleyan College in 1994. Its 210-acre campus is located in the Piedmont region, near the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Website: www.swu.edu/



Private



Co-ed

1,456
Undergraduate
Students

(60.3%)  878 Women

(39.7%)  578 Men



427
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Minimally difficult
Overall Admission Rate	94% of 575 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	August 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.50
SAT Math	Not reported
SAT EBRW	Not reported
ACT Composite	20 average 18-22 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	Not reported
Tuition and Fees	Not reported
Room and Board	Not reported
Average Percent of Need Met	77%
Average Freshman Award	\$21,732
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$33,089


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	57
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 26% of classes 10-19 students: 47% of classes 20-29 students: 21% of classes 30-39 students: 6% of classes 40-49 students: 0% of classes


Campus Life

Central Population	5,154
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Not reported
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	55% of all students
Athletic Conferences	National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, National Christian College Athletic Association
Mascot	
Sororities	Not reported
Fraternities	Not reported


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.6% American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.4% Asian 26.9% Black/African-American 1.8% Hispanic/Latino 0.0% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 62.2% White 8.1% Unknown
International Students	0.8% from 9 countries
First-Year Students Returning	70.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	32.8%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported