

Southwestern University

Georgetown, TX

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Very Difficult: More than 50% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1230 on the SAT I or over 26 on the ACT; about 60% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	4	
Science	3	4
Foreign Language	2	3
Social Studies	2	3
History	1	
Academic Electives	1	

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required for some	June 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	1001 East University Avenue
City, State, Zip	Georgetown, TX 78626
Phone	(800) 252-3166
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Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	February 1
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Not reported
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 1
Early Decision Notification	December 1
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	December 1
Early Action Notification	March 1

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	1 required for all freshmen
Other	Counselor recommendation required for freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank	X			
Recommendations	X			
Essay	X			
Interview		X		
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities		X		
Volunteer Work		X		
Particular Talent/Ability		X		
Character/Personal Qualities		X		
First Generation to Attend College		X		
State Residency		X		
Geographic Residence		X		
Relation with Alumnus		X		
Religious Affiliation/Commitment			X	
Ethnicity		X		
Work Experience			X	

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	49% of 4,766 applicants were admitted
Women	52% of 2,731 applicants were admitted
Men	44% of 2,035 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	544 (23%) of 2,337 admitted students enrolled
Women	281 (20%) of 1,433 admitted students enrolled
Men	263 (29%) of 904 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	26% of 92 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	66% of 2,004 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	294
Students Accepting Wait List Position	34
Students Admitted From Wait List	8

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.50
3.75 and Above	Not reported
3.50 - 3.74	Not reported
3.25 - 3.49	Not reported
3.00 - 3.24	Not reported
2.50 - 2.99	Not reported
2.00 - 2.49	Not reported

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	608 average 560-650 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	9.7%
Score of 600 - 700	46.8%
Score of 500 - 600	40.4%
Score of 400 - 500	3.2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	625 average 580-670 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	14.6%
Score of 600 - 700	50.9%
Score of 500 - 600	32.2%
Score of 400 - 500	2.3%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	26 average 23-29 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	20.9%
Score of 24 - 29	48.9%
Score of 18 - 23	29.8%
Score of 12 - 17	.4%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 35% Top quarter: 67% Top half: 94%
National Merit Scholar	0%
Valedictorian	1%
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported