

Other Demographic Characteristics of Southeastern Students

In the Fall of 2007, Institutional Research and Assessment conducted a survey of Southeastern's student body. The random sample survey provided the following background information on Southeastern's students.

- » Most (70%) of the respondents have never been married, and 28% are currently married.
- » About one-fourth (22%) of the respondents have children under the age of 18.
- » More than one-third (37%) of the respondents travel more than 30 miles, one way, to Southeastern's main campus, 39% travel between 5 and 30 miles, 13% travel less than 5 miles and 11% live on campus.
- » The vast majority (81%) of the respondents work, with most of them (61%) working off campus. Sixteen percent (16%) work on campus and 4% work both on and off campus.
- » Of the students who work, 41% work 20 or fewer hours per week, 23% work 21 to 30 hours per week, and 37% work more than 30 hours per week.
- » Approximately one-fourth (22%) of the respondents are first-generation college students, meaning, neither of their parents have any college education. Over one-third (35%) of the students have a parent who has earned a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Source: 2007-2008 Survey of Current Students