Other Demographic Characteristics of Southeastern Students

2015

In the Fall of 2015, Institutional Research conducted a survey of Southeastern's student body. The random sample survey provided the following background information on Southeastern's students.

- » Most (84%) of the respondents have never been married, and 14% are currently married.
- » About one-tenth (12%) of the respondents have children under the age of 18.
- » More than one-third (35%) of the respondents travel more than 30 miles, one way, to Southeastern's main campus, 32% travel between 5 and 30 miles, 16% travel less than 5 miles, and 17% live on campus.
- » The vast majority (70%) of the respondents work, with most of them (55%) working off campus, 12% work on campus, and 3% work both on and off campus.
- » Of the students who work, 53% work 20 or fewer hours per week, 24% work 21 to 30 hours per week, and 24% work more than 30 hours per week.
- » One-fifth (19%) of the respondents are first-generation college students, meaning neither of their parents have any college education. Over half (58%) of the students have a parent who has earned a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Source: 2015-2016 Survey of Current Students

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