

Other Demographic Characteristics of Southeastern Students

In the Spring of 2000, 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.

- ❑ Fifty-seven percent (57%) of the respondents have never been married, and 29% are currently married.
- ❑ Thirty-one percent (31%) of the respondents have children under the age of 18.
- ❑ Forty-six percent (46%) of the respondents travel more than 30 miles, one way, to Southeastern's main campus, 35% travel between 5 and 30 miles, 12% travel less than 5 miles and 5% live on campus.
- ❑ Over 75% of the respondents work, with most of them (68%) working off campus. Nine percent (9%) work on campus and 1% work both on and off campus.
- ❑ Of the students who work, 35% work 20 or fewer hours per week, 24% work 21 to 30 hours per week and 41% work more than 30 hours per week.
- ❑ Thirty-five percent (35%) of the respondents are first-generation college students, meaning, neither of their parents had any college education. However, 37% of the students had a parent with a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Source: Spring 2000 Survey of Current Students