

Other Demographic Characteristics of Southeastern Students

In the Fall of 2008, 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 (75%) of the respondents have never been married, and 20% are currently married.
- » About one-fifth (19%) of the respondents have children under the age of 18.
- » More than one-third (40%) of the respondents travel more than 30 miles, one way, to Southeastern's main campus, 31% travel between 5 and 30 miles, 17% travel less than 5 miles, and 12% live on campus.
- » The vast majority (73%) of the respondents work, with most of them (60%) working off campus. Ten percent (10%) work on campus and 4% work both on and off campus.
- » Of the students who work, 38% work 20 or fewer hours per week, 30% work 21 to 30 hours per week, and 32% work more than 30 hours per week.
- » Approximately one-fourth (26%) 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: 2008-2009 Survey of Current Students