

Southwestern University Admission Application

To the Applicant

First, take a deep breath. Remember: Southwestern is interested in you, too. Some things don't lend themselves to fill-in-the-blank, so keep in mind that this application is just one part of how Southwestern gets to know you.

Southwestern University's Application for Admission is for full-time, First-year students only and may be used for the Decision Deadline Options listed below. Southwestern requires a two-year campus residency for all students. Please return all completed admission materials to Southwestern University, Office of Admission, P.O. Box 770, Georgetown, TX 78627-0770.

Entry Year *(check one)*

- Fall 2012
 Fall 2013

Decision Deadline Options *(check one)*

- November 15—Early Action *(non-binding)* and Brown & Dixon Scholar Candidates
(please refer to Southwestern's scholarship program for Brown & Dixon Scholar criteria)
 February 1—Regular Decision
 After February 1—Late Decision
(space-available-basis only)

Student Information

Please type or print in black or blue ink.

last (family) name first (legal) name middle (complete) jr., etc. gender

nickname/preferred name former/maiden name birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) place of birth (city, state)

home phone (include area code) cell phone (include area code) fax number (include area code)

e-mail address

permanent home address: street and number city state/province zip code/postal code country

mailing address (if different from above) use this address until

name of boarding school (if applicable) telephone at mailing address (include area code)

Rank preferred method of communication (1 to 5): Home Phone Cell Phone Text E-Mail Letter

area(s) of academic interest Still deciding

possible career or professional plans Still deciding

Do you plan to apply for need-based financial assistance? Yes *(If yes, please provide your Social Security Number below)* No
(Please note: Southwestern does not use financial need as a basis to deny admission to students)

Provide a Social Security Number* for Federal financial aid: _____

*Optional, unless submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your Social Security Number is used to verify your identity in the Federal financial aid process and will be used according to the guidelines of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Be sure to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA] by March 1 of your senior year.

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Family Information

Parent 1

Parent 2

full name gender

full name gender

occupation/title employed by

occupation/title employed by

work phone cell phone

work phone cell phone

e-mail

e-mail

college (if applicable) degree/year

college (if applicable) degree/year

graduate school (if applicable) degree/year

graduate school (if applicable) degree/year

Parents' marital status relative to each other (*check all that apply*):

- Married Never married Parent 1 remarried Parent 1 deceased: _____
date
- Separated Parents divorced: _____
date Parent 2 remarried Parent 2 deceased: _____
date

With whom do you make your permanent home?

- Parents 1 and 2 Parent 1 Parent 2 *Legal Guardian *Other: _____

*If legal guardian/other, list name, relationship and address (*if different from yours*):

name relationship address in full

Siblings (*if more than four siblings, list on separate sheet*):

sibling 1 name age sibling 3 name age

grade or college(s) attended degree(s) grade or college(s) attended degree(s)

sibling 2 name age sibling 4 name age

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Names and relationships of any relatives who attend or have attended Southwestern University:

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Optional: Demographic Information

The information requested below is voluntary and optional, including without limitation, information regarding an applicant's race or ethnicity, and will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

Defined as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, Central American or any other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Regardless of your answer to the previous question, please indicate any one or more of the following races that apply:

American Indian/Alaska Native

Defined as a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central or South America, who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian

Defined as a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

Black/African American

Defined as a person having origins in any of the black racial groups, including Africa and the Caribbean.

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Defined as a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

White

Defined as a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe.

your first language spoken at home, if other than English

religious denominational preference

Required: Citizenship Information

The information requested below is required and will only be used for the purpose of evaluating this application.

U.S. Citizen

Dual U.S. Citizen; specify other country of citizenship:

U.S. Permanent Resident visa; citizen of:

permanent resident card number

Note: Please submit a photocopy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card with this application.

Other citizenship; specify country and visa type:

If you are not a U.S. Citizen and live in the United States, how long have you been in this country?

parent 1: country of birth

parent 2: country of birth

Statement of Nondiscrimination: Southwestern University's recruiting of students, awarding of financial aid, and operation of programs and facilities are without regard to sex, race, color, religion, age, disability, national or ethnic origin, or any other impermissible factor. Southwestern University's commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Campus Safety & Security Act of 1990: Southwestern University, like all colleges and universities which receive any federal funding, is required to record and report the incidence of certain criminal activities which have occurred on campus over the previous three years. In addition, schools will provide information on local counseling services and procedures for campus disciplinary action in sex offense cases, and campus alcohol and drug policies. Southwestern's most recent report may be obtained by writing the Dean of Students, Southwestern University, P.O. Box 770, Georgetown, Texas 78627-0770, or by telephoning 800-252-3166.

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Educational Information

Please list all high schools, preparatory schools or colleges you have attended.
(grades 9 through 12, top being most recent/attach a separate sheet if needed.)

1. school name _____ city _____ state _____ country _____

dates attended _____ reason for leaving _____

2. school name _____ city _____ state _____ country _____

dates attended _____ reason for leaving _____

Testing and Academics *(note: the information provided in this section is not official)*

SAT ACT TOEFL _____ CR: _____ M: _____ W: _____ COMP: _____ SCORE: _____
(check one) date taken or to be taken if SAT checked if ACT checked if TOEFL checked

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Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____ High School Does Not Rank GPA: _____ Scale: _____

Honors *(please check all that apply)*

National Merit Finalist National Merit Commended National Achievement Finalist

National Hispanic Scholar National Hispanic Institute (NHI) Other: _____

Other: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____

Is there an unusual circumstance, any background data or other pertinent information of which we should be aware? Please provide any additional information that you feel would be useful in our review. *(attach a separate sheet if needed)*

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Activities

Please list your primary extracurricular, community, personal and work activities in the order of their importance to you. Be sure to identify the activities in which you have demonstrated leadership. To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.

activity name 9 10 11 12 hours/week weeks/year Yes No plan to participate in college?

positions held, instruments played, vocal parts sung, letters earned or honors won

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