

Other Demographic Characteristics of Southeastern Students

In the Fall of 2009, 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 (74%) of the respondents have never been married, and 22% are currently married.
- About one-fifth (21%) 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, 33% travel between 5 and 30 miles, 16% travel less than 5 miles, and 15% live on campus.
- The vast majority (68%) of the respondents work, with most of them (56%) working off campus. Eight percent (8%) work on campus and 3% work both on and off campus.
- Of the students who work, 40% work 20 or fewer hours per week, 27% work 21 to 30 hours per week, and 34% 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. Almost one-third (30%) of the students have a parent who has earned a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Source: 2009-2010 Survey of Current Students