

i am accepted



Welcome!



Congratulations on your acceptance to Southwestern Adventist University! We're excited that you have made the choice to invest in your future at Southwestern. Enclosed is everything you need to complete your enrollment. Follow the deadlines and you will be ready for the fall semester.

FRESHMEN CHECKLIST.....SUBMIT BY

- Certain funds run out—guarantee yours by completing your FAFSA (fafsa.gov)March 1
- Submit all requested documentation necessary to complete your financial awardMarch 1
- \$100 Commitment deposit (make payment by going to swau.edu/selfservice) May 1
- Residence Hall Reservation and deposit of \$200 (enclosed)..... May 1
- Copy of your health insurance card* (front & back) May 1
- SAT/ACT scores (if not already submitted for placement and/or scholarship)June 1
- Proof of Meningitis shot.....June 1
- TB test results.....June 1
- Final High school transcript with graduation date July 15

**If you do not have health insurance through your parents you are required to purchase insurance provided through SWAU. The cost is approximately \$1,700 per year.*

Be involved in SWAU clubs, organizations & ministries

ENACTUS, CheMaPhy, Biology Club, PsychEd, Student Nursing Assoc. (SNA), Rough Writers, Student Association, Student Senate, English Department Spring play, Women at the Well, International Student Club, Afterglow, SWAY, Men's ministry, CABL, AWE

Start Registration

When we receive your commitment deposit you will be given access to registration.swau.edu on April 3. You will receive an email with a link to begin the process of creating your username and password to start registration. Once you have logged in, choose Registration-Fall 2023. Once you enter registration you want to click on all the bubbles and complete all task until each one is green. **If you have questions regarding this process, contact the office of Admissions at 817-202-6749 or email us at admissions@swau.edu.**

Financial Aid

Student Financial Services office hours: 8 am–5 pm Monday to Thursday, and 8 am–12 pm on Friday
Special hours: Sunday, August 21, 2023: 10 am–5 pm

If you have completed the FAFSA and have not yet received an Award Notification from Southwestern, you can log in to self-service, swau.edu/selfservice to see what documents you are missing. If you have additional questions, you can contact the financial aid office at 817-202-6262 or email sfs@swau.edu.

If your last name begins with...your advisor is:

- A–L** Stephanie Campos, Stephanie_C@swau.edu, 817-202-6606
- M–Z** Dulce Alvarado Ramos, DulceAlvarado@swau.edu, 817-202-6595

If you haven't done so already, complete your FAFSA. Our school code is 003619.
Texas Residents only: Complete and submit the Texas Residency form that Student Financial Services sent to you by email. If you did not receive it—email sfs@swau.edu and request it. You must be a graduate of a Texas high school to receive these funds.

Planning to work on campus? Looking for flexible hours and no commute? Here is what you need to do:

- Go to swau.edu/jobs to see job listings. This website also lists the original forms of identification that you need to bring with you to complete the I-9 form, which enables you to work on campus

Handbook links

Student Handbook..... swau.edu/current-students/

Residence Hall Handbook..... swau.edu/campus-life/housing-dining/

SAVE the DATES

- April 3: **Fall Registration Opens**
- August 11: **Financial Clearance**
- August 13–20: **Late Registration Week**
- August 16–20: **CORE Freshmen Orientation—Required**
- August 16, 8 am–4 pm: **MOVE-IN**
- August 16, 5 pm: **Mizpah Ceremony**
- August 21: **Classes begin** (if you have not completed registration a late fee may be added)

Arriving on campus

Flying: DFW and DAL airports are about an hour away
Driving: Southwestern is off of I-35W. Take exit 30 or 26.
Bus: Greyhound Station in Ft. Worth is 35 minutes away

Let us know your arrival time and we will arrange to pick you up. Call Tina Bottsford at 817-202-6408 or email her at tinabot@swau.edu.

BE Southwestern

Be a Knight: Our athletic program is a dual affiliate of both the USCAA and NCCAA Divisions II—2017 Christian College National Invitational Tournament Champions

Basketball • Volleyball • Soccer

Interested in becoming a student athlete? Contact Tyler Wooldridge, *Athletic Director* at 817-202-6409 or athletics@swau.edu

Gymnastics—SWAT: Coach Hutchinson, cehutchinson@swau.edu

Be Musical—Bach, Brahms and Beyond

Southwestern is committed to providing exciting music opportunities in one of our many ensembles: University Singers, University Concert Choir, Southwestern Chamber Orchestra, Saxophone Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, and various small groups. You don't need to be a music major to participate, and membership is open to all students. Private lessons in many instruments are offered every semester.

If you're interested in auditioning for a music scholarship please contact Dr. Devon Howard, music@swau.edu



Additional Services for our Students

Honors Program

Is the Honors Program just more work? Not at Southwestern. Our Honors Program offers a stimulatingly different approach to learning. It is not the academic equivalent of boot camp with extra push-ups!

It is designed for well-prepared students who seek a new challenge, relish discussion, and want to engage important ideas. Our courses often transcend disciplinary lines: a mathematician and an historian, for example, might lead out in the examination of a classic religious text. Honors students also have the opportunity for summer study abroad. A recent trip studied the Roman Empire and early Christianity in Italy, visiting sites ranging from Rome to Pompeii. Each honors graduate designs a special research project, completed in the senior year.

The Write Spot

Students with unfinished drafts, writing questions, need for documentation help, and need for motivation to finish those assignments are welcome to take advantage of the writing tutors that are provided to assist them. Schedules are posted at the beginning of each semester. Get that A!

Pathways to Success

We Prepare Young Professionals for Personal, Academic, and Career Success. Each student is given a coach and the opportunity to take our freshman course, Habits for Success. During their time in our First-year Success Program, students learn the habits they need to succeed. Along with their coach, who will provide them the support they need during their first year at SWAU, every first-year student is given a family group, since we are family at Southwestern.



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