

Other Demographic Characteristics of Southeastern Students

In the Spring of 2003, 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 (63%) of the respondents have never been married, and 27% are currently married.
- ❑ About one-fourth (28%) of the respondents have children under the age of 18.
- ❑ More than one-third (39%) 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 9% live on campus.
- ❑ The vast majority (74%) of the respondents work, with most of them (62%) working off campus. Eight percent (8%) work on campus and 2% work both on and off campus.
- ❑ Of the students who work, 38% work 20 or fewer hours per week, 29% work 21 to 30 hours per week and 34% work more than 30 hours per week.
- ❑ Approximately one-third (35%) of the respondents are first-generation college students, meaning, neither of their parents have any college education. One-fourth (25%) of the students have a parent who has earned a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Source: Spring 2002-2003 Survey of Current Students