

Other Demographic Characteristics of Southeastern Students

In the Spring of 2002, 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 (62%) of the respondents have never been married, and 24% are currently married.
- ❑ One-third (32%) of the respondents have children under the age of 18.
- ❑ About one-third (31%) of the respondents travel more than 30 miles, one way, to Southeastern's main campus, 37% travel between 5 and 30 miles, 17% travel less than 5 miles and 7% live on campus.
- ❑ The vast majority (83%) of the respondents work, with most of them (63%) working off campus. Eleven percent (11%) work on campus and 2% work both on and off campus.
- ❑ Of the students who work, 40% work 20 or fewer hours per week, 23% work 21 to 30 hours per week and 37% work more than 30 hours per week.
- ❑ Approximately one-third (30%) of the respondents are first-generation college students, meaning, neither of their parents had any college education. However, 32% of the students had a parent with a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Source: Spring 2001-2002 Survey of Current Students