

Other Demographic Characteristics of Southeastern Students

In the Spring of 2005, 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 (61%) of the respondents have never been married, and 27% are currently married.
- ❑ About one-fourth (27%) of the respondents have children under the age of 18.
- ❑ More than one-third (43%) of the respondents travel more than 30 miles, one way, to Southeastern's main campus, 34% travel between 5 and 30 miles, 14% travel less than 5 miles and 7% live on campus.
- ❑ The vast majority (76%) of the respondents work, with most of them (63%) working off campus. Seven percent (7%) work on campus and 4% work both on and off campus.
- ❑ Of the students who work, 31% work 20 or fewer hours per week, 26% work 21 to 30 hours per week and 44% work more than 30 hours per week.
- ❑ Approximately one-third (36%) of the respondents are first-generation college students, meaning, neither of their parents have any college education. Over one-third (37%) of the students have a parent who has earned a baccalaureate degree or higher.

Source: Spring 2004-2005 Survey of Current Students