

## Southwest Baptist University

Private 4-Year University, Residential Campus in Bolivar, Missouri

### Special Features of Campus Life

The campus is located in southwest Missouri, 25 minutes from Springfield, 2 ½ hours from Kansas City and 3 ½ hours from St. Louis. Campus life activities and leadership opportunities include professional associations and organizations, performance groups, student organizations and clubs. SBU has 18 NCAA Division II varsity teams in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

### TOEFL and other Requirements

**GPA:** 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale  
21 ACT/990 SAT composite score  
Top 50% of high school rank in class  
**TOEFL:** 550 PBT; 213 CT; 79 IBT  
**Fall Application Deadline:** 1 June



### Number of International Students

There are 33 international students from 22 different countries.

### Notable Honors or Rankings

Southwest Baptist University has been named one of America's Best Christian Colleges™ for 17 consecutive years; for 18 years, SBU has been recognized as one of America's Best College Buys™. SBU also earned the distinction of America's Best College Scholarships™ for six consecutive years. In 2013, SBU was one of just 22 U.S. universities to receive an "A" rating in the "What Will They Learn?" report that assesses general education curriculum.

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### Introduction

Southwest Baptist University is a Christ-centered, caring academic community preparing students to be servant leaders in a global society. Founded in 1878, SBU is a four-year, private university affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, with 2,962 undergraduate students and 850 graduate students. The average class size is 24 students. The school is recognized for excellence in academic programs from the baccalaureate to the postgraduate levels.

### Academic Excellence

Be part of an academic community that encourages critical thinking, builds faith, and offers more than 80 areas of study for undergraduate and graduate degrees. With a student to professor ratio of 16:1, you'll get to know your professors well as scholars and friends.



### Affordable Tuition and Room & Board

**Tuition/Fees:** \$20,000  
**Room & Board:** \$6,800  
**Fees:** \$840  
**Books/Supplies:** \$1,500 (estimated)  
**Personal Expenses:** \$1,500 (estimate)  
**Scholarships:** Granted for academics (based on GPA, SAT/ACT), art, athletics, minority status, music/drama, and need-based  
**Application Fee:** \$100

### Top Degrees for International Students

Biology  
Business/Marketing/Finance  
International Business/Accounting  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
**Education/Ed. Administration**  
Nursing  
Intercultural Studies  
**Physical Therapy**  
Pre-Med  
Psychology  
(**BOLD** is for Graduate Studies)

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## **SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY GRADUATE DEGREES**

Doctor of Physical Therapy  
Doctor of Education in Educational  
Leadership  
Education Specialist  
Master of Science in Education  
Master of Science in Educational  
Administration  
Master of Science in Nursing

## **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

Accounting  
Accounting and Information Assurance  
Art  
Art Education  
Athletic Training  
Biblical Studies  
Biology  
Biology Education  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Chemistry Education  
Christian Ministry  
Church Music  
Commercial Art  
Communication  
Computer Information Science  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Early Childhood Education  
Economics/Finance  
Elementary Education  
English  
English Education  
Exercise Science  
Health Sciences  
History  
Intercultural Studies  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Integration of Science and the Christian Faith

International Business  
Journalism / Mass Communication  
Management  
Marketing  
Mathematics [with teaching certificate]  
Medical Technology  
Middle School Education  
Music—Church Music/Vocal, Instrumental or  
Keyboard  
Music Education – Vocal, Instrumental or Both  
Music with an Outside Field  
Organizational and Strategic Communication  
Nursing  
Physical Education  
Political Science  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Engineering  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Osteopathy  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physician Assistant  
Pre-Veterinary  
Psychology  
Public Relations  
Religion and Philosophy  
Social Science Education  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Speech Communication & Theater Education  
Sports Management  
Sports Marketing  
Theater  
Web Systems and Design  
Writing