

**Southwestern College  
Professional Studies  
Exit Survey Summary**

	2010*	2009*	2008*
<i>Scale:</i> 4=Very improved, 3=Somewhat improved, 2=Marginally improved, 1=Not at all improved			
To what extent did your education at Southwestern College help improve the depth and breadth of key concepts and theories related to the discipline for your major?	3.62	3.72	3.65
To what extent did your education at Southwestern College improve the skills necessary for competency in your major?	3.58	3.67	3.63
To what extent did your education at Southwestern College improve your understanding of how to effectively lead people and processes in complex business environments?	3.14	3.40	3.32
To what extent did your education at Southwestern College improve your ability to adapt to rapidly changing information, technology, and systems in contemporary organizations?	3.13	3.28	3.26
To what extent did your education at Southwestern College help improve your understanding and appreciation of ethics in management?	3.15	3.47	3.33
To what extent did your education at Southwestern College improve your written and oral communication skills?	3.32	3.54	3.54
Please respond to the following related questions indicating your level of agreement with each statement:			
<i>Scale:</i> 4=Strongly agree, 3=Agree, 2=Disagree, 1=Strongly disagree			
Overall, the education I received at Southwestern College helped me improve my critical thinking skills.	3.46	3.48	3.51
Overall, the education I received at Southwestern College helped me improve my communication skills.	3.36	3.45	3.42
Overall, the education I received at Southwestern College helped me improve my appreciation of other cultures.	3.01	3.10	3.06
Overall, the education I received at Southwestern College helped me acquire work related knowledge and skills.	3.34	3.46	3.52
Overall, the education I received at Southwestern College helped me acquire computing and information technology skills.	3.04	3.16	3.10
Overall, the education I received at Southwestern College helped me develop a personal code of values and ethics.	3.01	3.16	3.11

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Academic advising met my needs.	3.43	3.43	3.32
Financial counseling met my needs.	3.30	3.29	3.07
The transcript evaluation process was efficient.	3.43	3.40	-
Tutorial and student learning assistance (writing lab) met my needs.	3.36	3.28	-
Book purchases were easily completed.	3.25	3.20	3.25
Courses were scheduled at times which were convenient for me both online and onground.	3.56	3.65	3.57
Online courses (if applicable) met my need for flexibility and convenience.	3.75	3.76	3.65
The technology used for classes (Blackboard) was easy to use.	3.63	3.63	-
Registration procedures were easily completed.	3.61	3.60	3.57
<i>Scale: 4=Very satisfied, 3=Satisfied, 2=Somewhat satisfied 1=Not at all satisfied</i>			
Please rate your overall satisfaction with your academic experience with Southwestern College.	3.62	3.74	3.65
Would you recommend Southwestern College to others?			
Yes	93.3%	98.6%	-
No	6.7%	1.4%	-
Do you have plans to seek additional educational opportunities?			
Yes	82.4%	77.7%	-
No	17.6%	22.3%	-

\*Calendar Years