

# INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION



Texas Wesleyan  
UNIVERSITY



## 2013 Profile

### **Texas Wesleyan University:**

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### **Institutional and Professional Accreditation:**

Texas Wesleyan University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral level degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 (Website: [www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)) only for questions, comments, or issues related to the accreditation of Texas Wesleyan University.

### Program accreditations include:

- AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs
- National Association of Schools of Music
- State Board for Educator Certification/Teacher Education Agency
- University Senate of the United Methodist

## **Campus**

Texas Wesleyan University maintains a historic campus in east Fort Worth and a site in Burleson, Texas. The historic campus includes more than 75 acres four miles southeast of downtown and is located on one of the highest points in the city. The heritage of Texas Wesleyan University is reflected in some of the historic buildings. The mixture of old and new is reflected in all aspects of Texas Wesleyan University's life where new and innovative ideas complement more than a century of traditions.

## **Organization**

The governance of the University is vested in a Board of Trustees, as provided in its 1890 charter. The board delegates to an executive committee the authority to conduct the business of the University. The board meets in regular session semi-annually and at other times as needed. The board elects the President, manages the property of the corporation, and determines general policy. The organizational structure of the University fosters a student centered approach to learning. Reporting to the President are the Provost and Senior Vice President with responsibility for all academic matters and Institutional Research; the Vice President for Finance and Administration with responsibility for finance and budget as well as computing, and administrative services and human resources; the Vice President for University Advancement with responsibility for development and alumni affairs; the University resident chaplain; and the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services with responsibility for admission, specific student service areas, communications, and athletics

## **University Calendar**

The University offers courses on a semester basis. The regularly scheduled fall semester runs from late August to mid-December and the spring semester from January to mid-May. Summer program includes a wide range of courses offered in both a traditional summer session and in workshop formats. Texas Wesleyan University also offers special interterm courses between the fall and spring and between the spring and first summer term.

## Our Mission

Our mission at Texas Wesleyan University is to develop students to their full potential as individuals and as members of the world community.

Texas Wesleyan University, founded in 1890 in Fort Worth, is a United Methodist institution with a tradition in the liberal arts and sciences and a focus on professional and career preparation. The University is committed to the principles that each student deserves personal attention and that all members of the academic community must have freedom to pursue independent thought and to exercise intellectual curiosity.

The University endeavors to create a learning environment where each student is provided an opportunity to pursue individual excellence, to think clearly and creatively, and to communicate effectively. The University also strives to develop a sense of civic responsibility and spiritual sensitivity, with a commitment to moral discrimination and action. Texas Wesleyan University strives to develop informed, responsible, and articulate citizens.

The University actively seeks and employs faculty and staff with commitment and dedication to teaching, inspiring, and serving students. Texas Wesleyan University recognizes its responsibility to the community by providing leadership and talent through programs that enable and enrich society. Undergraduate and graduate programs are offered on campus and through distance education. Faculty scholarship informs teaching and advances knowledge and understanding.

## Our Vision

**Texas Wesleyan aspires to be a values- and student-centered university where motivated students prepare for graduate school and leadership in professional careers.**

This vision is premised upon the understanding that professional employers seek individuals who have attained the essential skills of critical thinking, analytical reasoning and creative problem solving. Texas Wesleyan believes that the best way for undergraduate students to learn these skills is in a liberal arts setting through intentionally small classes led by gifted faculty who are committed to student success. This vision also recognizes that most students will need graduate professional degrees to further their careers and that these same skills are required for admission to and successful completion of graduate professional programs.

Realizing that most students will enter the workforce before returning to graduate school, Texas Wesleyan University will maintain graduate professional programs of high quality in formats that are accessible to working adults. These programs will focus on deepening and broadening critical thinking, analytical reasoning and creative problem solving skills in the context of professional content.



**Entering Undergraduate Student Profile**

Number Applied	3,336
Acceptance Rate	46.1%
Number Enrolled	576
Average SAT Math	513
Average SAT Reading	503.9
Average SAT Composite	1011
Average ACT Composite	20.56
Average ACT Math	20.3
Average ACT Reading	20.8
Average GPA	3.31
% of Students in top 10% of class	11%
% of Students in top 11-25% of class	20%

**Tuition and Fees 2013-2014**

**Undergraduate** (Based on Undergraduate Cost of Education, 30 hours, annual)

- Tuition & Fees \$22,750
- Average Room and Board \$8,114
- Books & Supplies \$1,200
- Average Personal Expenses \$2,700
- Average Transportation Expenses \$1,400

**Graduate**

- Fees: \$1,826 (annual cost)
- Master of Education per credit hour \$463
- Doctorate of Education per credit hour \$673
- Master of Business Administration per credit hour \$673
- Master of Counseling per credit hour \$673
- Nurse Anesthesia Masters per credit hour \$855
- Nurse Anesthesia Doctorate per credit hour \$903

**Enrollment (Fall 2013)**

- Total Enrollment 2,614
  - Undergraduate 1,941
  - Graduate 570
  - Doctorate 103
- Full-Time 1,904 (73%)
- Part-Time 710 (27%)
- Men 1,214 (46%)
- Women 1,400 (54%)
- Total Student FTE 2,482

**Race/Ethnic Composition**

- Black, Non-Hispanic 284 (11%)
- American Indian/Alaska Native 12 (0.5%)
- White, Non-Hispanic 699 (27%)
- Hispanic 365 (14%)
- Asian or Pacific Islander 110 (4%)
- Other/Unknown/Multiple 470 (18%)
- International/Non Resident Alien 750 (29%)

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When Dallas was selected by the church leaders as the site for Southern Methodist University, the Polytechnic campus was designated the Woman’s College for Southern Methodism, eventually becoming Texas Woman’s College in 1914. Young women from around Texas and the Southwest attended Texas Woman’s College as it developed into a major force in North Texas. However, faced with dwindling resources during the Depression, trustees voted to close the school in 1931. A merger with the financially secure Texas Wesleyan Academy in Austin kept the doors open and created the new institution of Texas Wesleyan College in 1934. Men were readmitted that same year.

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Texas Wesleyan has historically combined service to a residential population along with its strong commitment to a commuting and adult population. To add flexibility in the scheduling of courses and to recognize the special needs of adult learners, the University added the C.E. Hyde Weekend/Evening Program in 1994. The University established a campus in downtown Fort Worth in 1997 with the relocation of the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, which was established in 1992 following the acquisition of the former Dallas/Fort Worth School of Law. The Texas Wesleyan School of Law is fully accredited by the American Bar Association.

The University has cooperative programs with a number of high schools which allow seniors to enroll in university classes for credit and become familiar with the university experience. Throughout its history, the University has remained closely affiliated with the United Methodist Church. The University maintains special relationships with several United Methodist congregations, and some of the trustees are representatives of the United Methodist Church. In keeping with Methodist tradition, the University welcomes individuals of all faiths and is thoroughly ecumenical in its practices.

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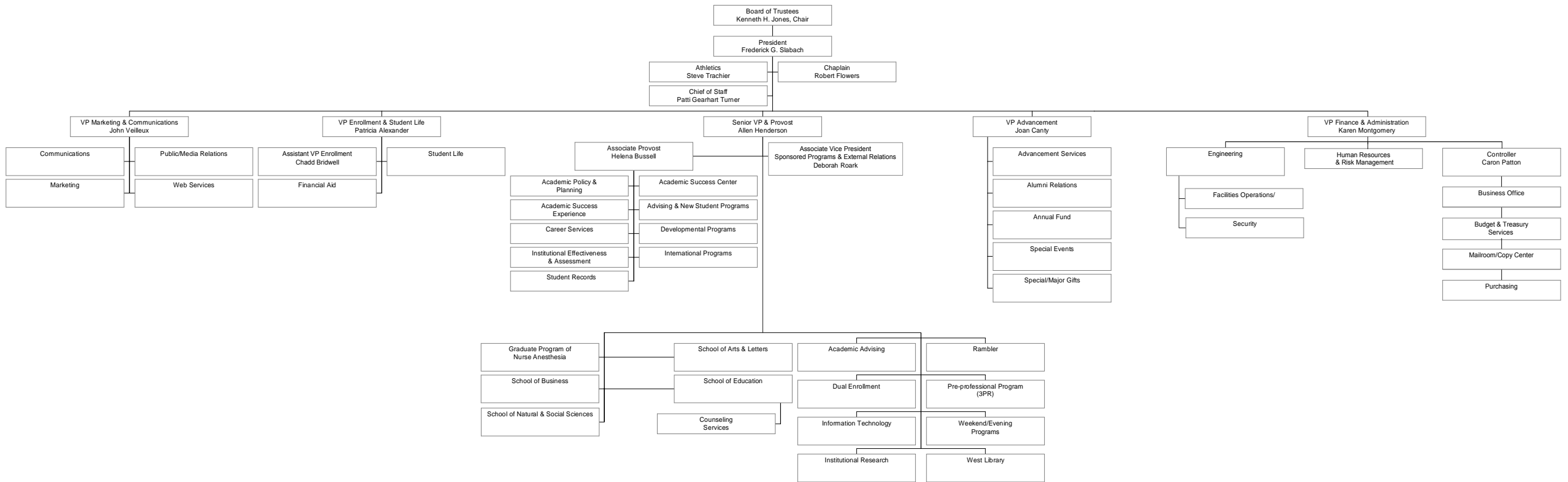
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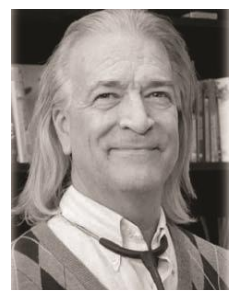
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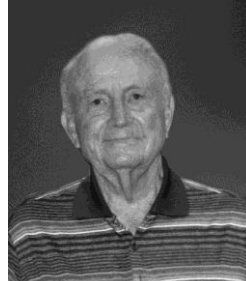
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