Fast Facts

SOUTHWEST
TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Southwest Tennessee Community College is a comprehensive, multicultural, public, open-access college. It provides citizens with an effective teaching and learning environment designed to raise educational levels, enhance economic development, and enrich personal lives. Southwest is a Tennessee Board of Regents institution, accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Advantages

- Experienced faculty in every discipline
- Small classes
- Convenient admission dates and registration; early enrollment for current students
- Broad range of degree and certificate programs
- Honors Academy
- Strong academic developmental studies program
- Varied non-credit, continuing education courses
- Extensive Distance Education program
- Affordable tuition – about half the cost of your average state university
- Transferable classes to a four-year university
- Financial aid – grants, work-study, lottery scholarships, and other awards
- Veterans Affairs benefits support
- On-campus child care
- First-rate college libraries
• Weekend degree programs for busy adults
• Upward Bound – pre-college program prepares students for success in college
• Split (Hybrid) classes, 50 percent online/50 percent on campus

**Student Support**

• Advising and Counseling – essential guidance for academic success
• Academic Support Center – free tutoring, technology enrichment, and other resources
• Student Activities and Multicultural Affairs – promotes student participation in extracurricular, cultural, athletic and community activities
• On-site child care at two main campuses
• Job opportunity assistance

**Student Profile**

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**Extracurricular Activities**

- Student clubs and organizations, student government, student publications, cheerleading and intramurals
- College athletic teams all affiliated with National Junior College Athletic Association: Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Baseball and Softball

**Honors**

- Honors Academy – exceptional opportunities for select students; enhances student options, College’s intellectual and cultural climate
- Honor societies – Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Beta Gamma

**How to Contact Us**

- **Main College Number** – (901) 333-5000
- **Admissions and Records** – (901) 333-5924
- **Advising and Counseling** – (901) 333-4594, Macon Cove; (901) 333-5122, Union Avenue
- **Bookstore** – (901) 333-4227, Macon Cove; (901) 333-5452, Union Avenue
- **Career Services** – (901) 333-4180
- **Cashier’s Office** – (901) 333-4210, Macon Cove; (901) 333-5292, Union Avenue
Child Care Center – (901) 333-4500, Macon Cove; (901) 333-5233, Union Avenue
Distance Education – (901) 333-4612, Macon Cove; (901) 333-5080, Union Avenue
Financial Aid Office – Union Avenue; (901) 333-5960
Student Activities Office – (901) 333-4178, Macon Cove; (901) 333-5380, Union Avenue
Student Disability Services Office – (901) 333-4223, Macon Cove; (901) 333-5116, Union Avenue
Veterans Affairs Office – (901) 333-4185, Macon Cove; (901) 333-5115, Union Avenue

Locations

Fayette Site – 121 West Court Square, (901) 466-7656
Gill Center – 3833 Mountain Terrace, (901) 333-5970
Macon Cove Campus – 5983 Macon Cove, (901) 333-5000
Maxine A. Smith Center – 8800 E. Shelby Drive, (901) 333-6005
Millington Center – 6500 Navy Road, (901) 333-4030
Union Avenue Campus – 737 Union Avenue, (901) 333-5000
Whitehaven Center – 3035 Directors Row, Building 6, (901) 333-6450
Corporate Training and Continuing Education Division

- Serves business, industry and individuals
- Enhances knowledge, skills and career opportunities
- Flexible programs and scheduling
- On-site training
- Lifelong learning opportunities
- Industrial Readiness Training (IRT) Program

Things To Know

- Ranked in the top 10 percent of Associate Degree producers for African Americans in Business Operations Support and Assistant Services – *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, 2012*
- Named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
- Received an “A” on the American School Search Safety Report, indicating the college experiences no significant crime problems
- Nursing students’ National Council Licensure Exam, 100 percent pass rate for 2012, 2010 and 2009
- Two main campuses and four centers in the Memphis metropolitan area
- Additional teaching sites throughout Shelby and Fayette counties
• Southwest named to 2013-14 national list of The Best Online Early Childhood Education Degree Programs
• Average class size – 18 students
• Faculty – About 206 full time, over 91.7 percent with advanced degrees
• Large percentage of graduates go on to four-year colleges and universities
• Overall job placement rate – 97 percent
  Placed within degree field – 90 percent

Programs

Southwest offers 100-plus programs of study that lead to as many as 27 university transfer and career associate degrees, and more than 20 technical certificates.

• Business, Career Studies and Technologies
• Liberal Studies and Education
• Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Health Sciences

Degrees

• Associate of Arts
• Associate of Science
• Associate of Applied Science
• Associate of Science in Teaching
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