

# EXPLORE SOUTHWEST

**A Quality Education That Fits Your Budget**



**SOUTHWEST**  
TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# THE VALUE OF SOUTHWEST

Our College offers affordable tuition starting at \$177 per credit hour.

Tennessee Private Universities  
(in West Tennessee)

**\$ 18,261**

Tennessee Public Universities  
(in West Tennessee)

**\$ 7,054**

Southwest Tennessee  
Community College

**\$ 3,381**

- Average Annual Tuition, Source: TICUA and THEC

- **Affordable tuition-about half of the cost of your average state university**
- **No worries in repaying huge tuition debt**
- **Numerous degree, certificate and continuing education programs offered**
- **Begin your academic program with a flexible (Flex Term) schedule. Extensive class offerings are available in this faster learning experience.**
- **Innovative Evening and Weekend College program offered**
- **Ample grant and scholarship opportunities**
- **Availability of on-campus child care**
- **Better value in education plus first-rate college libraries**



# UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

**Our students can graduate from Southwest first then attain a bachelor's degree.**

- **Transferable classes to a four-year university**
- **Split (hybrid) courses-work 50 percent in class/50 percent online**
- **Dual enrollment for high school students-a chance to get a head start on college while earning high school credits necessary for graduation**
- **Students who earn an associate's degree in the Tennessee Transfer Pathway program can transition seamlessly as a junior to any Tennessee public university.\***

Students at Southwest Tennessee Community College can choose, while still enrolled at Southwest, to be admitted to the University of Memphis for an easier transition from the two-year school to the four-year one. The Partnership Enrollment Program (PEP) is open to Southwest students who have taken fewer than 30 credit hours toward their associate degree. Immediately upon earning their two-year degree, with a minimum overall combined grade point average of 2.0 (as computed by the university; individual departmental requirements may be higher), they are eligible to begin classes at the University of Memphis. No further application with the U of M is necessary.

Southwest has an articulation agreement with Middle Tennessee State University which facilitates a seamless transfer for Southwest students wanting to attend MTSU. Courses currently considered in the agreement are those transferable to the Recording Industry, Business Administration, Education, and Aerospace programs at MTSU. We have another articulation agreement that streamlines the transfer process for Southwest students wanting to attend UT Knoxville. Initially, articulation agreements have been signed for sociology, psychology, history and business. Additional majors are being considered and should be added later. Southwest also has a number of transfer agreements with other local and statewide colleges/universities including, as examples, Christian Brothers University, LeMoyne-Owen College and Victory University.



\* Competitive admissions standards still apply for some programs. For more information on Tennessee Transfer Pathway eligible programs, please visit <http://www.tntransferpathway.org/>

# CAREERS

**Our overall placement rate is 90 percent for 2010-2011 Southwest graduates who are now working.**

Southwest's Career Services Department provides career-related services to students, graduates, and alumni in addition to area employers. The department serves all students who request assistance with job-search strategies, resume writing, interviewing techniques, and career counseling. As an added value, the department maintains a list of Memphis-area full-time and part-time positions that students can access online. Many archived webinars are offered featuring authors/career experts who share how to prepare for success. In addition, some internships are offered with local companies. For more career services-related information, visit the department's website at: [www.southwest.tn.edu/career-services](http://www.southwest.tn.edu/career-services).



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