

Explore Southwest

A Quality Education That Fits Your Budget

Let us design a financial package that's right for you!



SOUTHWEST

TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Your Best Choice

THE VALUE OF SOUTHWEST

Our College offers affordable tuition starting at \$152 per credit hour.

Tennessee Private Universities
(in West Tennessee)

\$20,852

Tennessee Public Universities
(in West Tennessee)

\$7,906

Southwest Tennessee
Community College

\$3,641

- Average Annual Tuition, Source: TICUA and THEC – 2013-14 school year

- **Affordable tuition-about half 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**
- **Weekend degree programs for busy adults**



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, and LeMoyne-Owen College.

CAREERS

Our overall placement rate is 97 percent for 2012-2013 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.

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

EASY STEPS TO ENROLL

- **Submit online admission application.**
- **Send official high school/college transcripts.**
- **Provide proof of residency/citizenship.**
- **Take placement test/ACT if required.**
- **Complete Orientation.**
- **See an academic advisor.**
- **Register for classes.**
- **Pay tuition and maintenance fees.**

Submit \$10 application fee to: P.O. Box 780, Memphis, TN 38101-780. If you have questions and would like to speak with an admissions representative, please contact us at (901) 333-5924 or (901) 333-5000; visit our Web site at www.southwest.tn.edu.

ACTIVE PROGRAMS

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| ACCOUNTANCY | EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PARAMEDIC BASIC | OFFICE TECHNOLOGY |
| ACCOUNTING | EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH | PARALEGAL STUDIES |
| ADVANCED INTEGRATED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY | FOOD PREPARATION, SAFETY AND SERVICE | PARAMEDIC |
| ARCH/CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS | GENERAL EDUCATION CORE | PHARMACY TECHNICIAN |
| ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING TECH | GENERAL TECHNOLOGY | PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT |
| AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY | GRAPHIC ARTS TECHNOLOGY | PROFESSIONAL STUDIES |
| BASIC ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN | HOME MANAGER | QUALITY ASSURANCE |
| BIOTECHNOLOGY | HOMELAND SECURITY ASSESSMENT | QUALITY ASSURANCE SUPERVISION |
| COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECH | HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT | RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY |
| COMPUTER SOFTWARE SPECIALIST | INDUSTRIAL COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS | SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE (RODP) | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | TAX PREPARER |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES | LABORATORY PHLEBOTOMY TECH | TEACHING |
| CUSTOMS BROKERAGE | LOGISTIC/TRANSPORATION MANAGEMENT | UNIVERSITY PARALLEL |
| DIETETIC TECHNICIAN | MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECH | WEB PAGE AUTHORIZING (RODP) |
| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION | MECHANICAL/MANUFACTURING CAD | WEB TECHNOLOGY (RODP) |
| ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC FUNDAMENTALS | MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN | |
| ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECH | MID-MANAGEMENT | |
| ELECTRONIC TECH | NURSING | |

To view a full list of programs visit
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