

FAST FACTS



SOUTHWEST

TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SOUTHWEST AT A GLANCE

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
- TN Promise and TN Reconnect

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 the two main campuses
 - Job opportunity assistance
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STUDENT PROFILE

Average Age	24.8	
Gender	60.4%	Female
	39.6%	Male
Race	59.0%	Black
	29.4%	White
	5.0%	Hispanic
	3.3%	Asian
	3.3%	Other

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, Union Avenue

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, Macon Cove

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) 333-4174, Macon Cove;

(901) 333-5116, 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 – 1234 Finley Road, (901) 333-6450

WORKFORCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 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 number one in the top 100 Associate Degree producers for total minorities in business operations support and assistant services – *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, 2014*
- Ranked number two in the top 100 Associate Degree producers for African-Americans in business operations support and assistant services – *Diverse: Issues in High Education, 2014*
- Debuted newly-constructed Nursing, Natural Sciences and Biotechnology Building on the Union Avenue Campus
- Built new state-of-the-art center in the Whitehaven community
- Selected as a top school in *Military Advanced Education's 2015 Guide to Colleges and Universities*
- Offers bilingual GED preparation classes
- The 2015-16 men's basketball team advanced to the NJCAA National Tournament

- Two main campuses and four centers in the Memphis metropolitan area
 - Additional teaching sites throughout Shelby and Fayette counties
 - Average class size – 18 students
 - Faculty – About 200 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 – 88 percent
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PROGRAMS

Southwest offers 100-plus programs of study that lead to multiple university transfer and career associate degrees, and at least 23 technical certificates.

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

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Applied Science
- Associate of Science in Teaching

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