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

**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

**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

**Degrees**

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