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 noncredit, 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, other awards
- Veterans Affairs benefits support
- On-campus child care
- First-rate college libraries
• 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 – Main Office (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

**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
- Debuted new state-of-the-art Culinary Institute
- Nursing students’ National Council Licensure Exam, 100 percent pass rate for 2009 and 2010
- About 13,000 students, the largest two-year college in Tennessee
- Two main campuses and four centers in the Memphis metropolitan area
• Additional teaching sites throughout Shelby and Fayette counties
• Average class size – 20 students
• Faculty – 208 full time, nearly 91 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 – 86 percent

Programs

100+ areas of study at the Associate Degree and certification levels

• 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