

YOUR BEST NEXT STEP



SOUTHWEST
MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE GUIDE
2024-2025



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#SOUTHBEST

ABOUT US



Southwest Mississippi Community College provides academic, technical, and continuing education, meeting the diverse needs of the population at a reasonable cost.

We are located about one mile east of the town of Summit, Mississippi. The campus is one of natural beauty covering sixty acres with an abundance of beautiful shade trees, shrubs, and flowering plants. The site combines beauty, quietness, restfulness, and the healthy, invigorating atmosphere of the country with all the conveniences offered by the town of Summit and the larger city of McComb, four miles to the south.



Prospective students can sign up to be a Bear Very Important Prospect. This will allow them to receive information about upcoming events, date reminders, special offers, and so much more! Scan to QR code to the left to fill out a quick information form to become a BEAR VIP!



BEAR VIP

ABOUT US



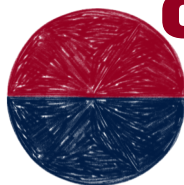
The Best

- NAMED BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- GREAT COLLEGE TO WORK FOR
- #1 ONLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



93%

OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE SOME TYPE
OF FINANCIAL AID



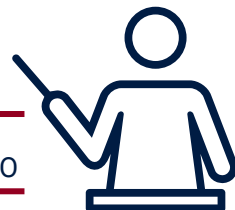
Our Colors

CARDINAL RED

NAVY BLUE

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FACULTY TO
STUDENT RATIO



FREE ACADEMIC
TUTORING AND
SUPPORT SERVICES
FOR ALL STUDENTS



Our Mascot

CHARLIE THE BEAR



100%

COLLEGE LEVEL
COURSES GUARANTEED
TO TRANSFER

ΦΘΚ

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

AWARD WINNING
FIVE STAR LEVEL

Athletics

13 NJCAA/MACCC
Sports



Four

NUMBER OF
RESIDENCE HALLS



Military Friendly

CHAPTER 33, CHAPTER 35,
AND CHAPTER 1606
COMPLIANT



WHAT SOUTHWEST CAN OFFER YOU

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS / GENERAL COLLEGE DEGREE PATHWAYS

- GENERAL EDUCATION
- PRE-ADVERTISING
- PRE-AGRIBUSINESS
- PRE-ALLIED HEALTH
- PRE-ANIMAL SCIENCES
- PRE-ART
- PRE-ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
- PRE-B.S. NURSING
- PRE-BANKING AND FINANCE
- PRE-BIOCHEMISTRY
- PRE-BIOLOGY
- PRE-BUILDING CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE
- PRE-BUSINESS
- PRE-BUS/COMP/MNGT INFO SYSTEMS
- PRE-CHEMISTRY
- PRE-COMMUNICATION
- PRE-COMMUNICATION SCIENCE AND DISORDERS
- PRE-COMPUTER ENGINEERING
- PRE-COMPUTER SCIENCE
- PRE-CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE
- PRE-EARTH SYSTEMS SCIENCE
- PRE-ECONOMICS
- PRE-EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
- PRE-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- PRE-ENGINEERING
- PRE-ENGLISH
- PRE-ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- PRE-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- PRE-EXERCISE SCIENCE, HUMAN PERFORMANCE
- PRE-FOREIGN LANGUAGE
- PRE-FORENSICS
- PRE-FORENSIC CHEMISTRY
- PRE-FORESTRY
- PRE-HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- PRE-HISTORY
- PRE-HORTICULTURE
- PRE-HOSPITALITY/HOTEL, RESTAURANT, TOURISM
- PRE-INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- PRE-INSURANCE
- PRE-JOURNALISM
- PRE-KINESIOLOGY
- PRE-LIBRARY SCIENCE
- PRE-LPN TO ADN BRIDGE PRE-PROGRAM
- PRE-MANAGEMENT
- PRE-MARINE SCIENCE
- PRE-MARKETING
- PRE-MATHEMATICS
- PRE-MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

- PRE-MERCHANDISING
- PRE-MICROBIOLOGY
- PRE-MUSIC
- PRE-PARALEGAL
- PRE-PHARMACY
- PRE-PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- PRE-PHYSICAL SCIENCES
- PRE-PHYSICS
- PRE-POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PRE-POLYMER SCIENCE
- PRE-POULTRY SCIENCE
- PRE-PSYCHOLOGY
- PRE-RADIOLOGIC SERVICES
- PRE-REAL ESTATE
- PRE-SOCIAL WORK
- PRE-SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
- PRE-SPECIAL EDUCATION
- PRE-SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE
- PRE-SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
- PRE-VETERINARIAN

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

- ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY
- ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- BUSINESS & MARKETING TECHNOLOGY
- EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY
- DIESEL EQUIP TECHNOLOGY
- ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY
- ENERGY OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY
- HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- HEATING, REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING TECHNOLOGY
- INFORMATION SYSTEMS/COMPUTER NETWORKING TECHNOLOGY
- MEDICAL OFFICE TECHNOLOGY
- OFFICE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY
- WELDING TECHNOLOGY
- WELL CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PROGRAMS

- AUTOMOTIVE
- CARPENTRY
- COSMETOLOGY
- ELECTRICAL LINEMAN
- HEATING, REFRIGERATION, & AIR CONDITIONING
- PRACTICAL NURSING
- WELDING
- WELL CONSTRUCTION

QUESTIONS?
Admissions Office
601.276.2001

ADMISSIONS

APPLICATION

To apply visit: www.smcc.edu and click Admissions & Aid

Admission application fee: FREE

TRANSCRIPT

After your graduation date, you must submit an official signed final transcript either from your high school which indicates the date of graduation or for your High School Equivalency exam indicating that you have passed.

ACT SCORES

ACT scores are highly recommended. They are required for specific programs but not required for admissions into the college.



*Students interested in the Associate Degree Nursing or a Career-Technical program may be required to submit additional applications/documentation to those programs as well.

HOUSING

QUESTIONS?

Lauren Woodworth
601.276.3732



Our four residence halls provide a comfortable home away from home experience. We are in the construction stages of our 5th residence hall which will house female students. Housing is on a first come, first served basis and students are allowed to select their roommates. Applications open February 1, 2025.

APPLY FOR HOUSING

RESIDENCE HALL FEES PER SEMESTER

PINE HALL (WOMEN)	\$950
LAKESIDE HALL (MEN)	\$900
STADIUM HALL (MEN)	\$900
ALFORD CONERLY HALL (MEN)	\$1,000

*Fees are subject to change.

Housing application fee: \$150

For instructions on how to apply for housing, room measurements, lists of what to bring and what to leave and so much more, visit www.smcc.edu or email Lauren Woodworth at lwoodworth@smcc.edu.

PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION

Financial Aid

FEDERAL

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid

This application is for any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs. This includes grants, scholarships, and work-study. Complete the FAFSA here: www.studentaid.gov. SMCC's federal school code: 002436.

MISSISSIPPI

MTAG: MISSISSIPPI TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT

Student must be a freshman or sophomore at SMCC, current resident of Mississippi, enrolled full time—15 hours or more, has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and 15 ACT.

MESG: MISSISSIPPI EMINENT SCHOLARS GRANT

Student has been a current resident of Mississippi, has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and 29 ACT after a minimum of 7 semesters in high school, enrolled full time.

HELP: Higher Education Legislative Plan

Student has been a resident of Mississippi for two years prior to application deadline, has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and 20 ACT, and has documentation of an average family adjusted gross income of \$36,500 or less over the prior two years.

ACT

ACT Scholarships

Southwest Mississippi Community College awards ACT/ACADEMIC scholarships to qualifying students in the following categories for Fall and Spring semesters. ACT/ACADEMIC scholarships are awarded only for scores earned prior to enrolling in College courses (excluding dual enrollment courses). There is no application required.

HONORS	21-24	UP TO \$750
VICE-PRESIDENTIAL	25-28	UP TO \$1500
PRESIDENTIAL	29-36	UP TO \$2000 PLUS HOUSING AND MEAL PLAN

FOUNDATION

Foundation Scholarships

The Southwest Mississippi Community College Foundation plays a crucial role in helping to keep the cost of tuition down by providing scholarships to students in need. To apply scan the QR code to the right.

Questions: Leeanne Andrews, landrews@smcc.edu



ALUMNI

Alumni Association Scholarships

The SMCC Alumni Association provides four scholarships (\$500/semester) each year to one student from each of our counties in our district (Amite, Pike, Walthall, and Wilkinson). To apply scan the QR code to the right.

Questions: Tracey Trout, ttrout@smcc.edu



VAL/SAL

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarships

Southwest Mississippi Community College awards Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarships to qualifying students who were awarded these designations from their high school. Students who believe they are eligible for a Valedictorian or Salutatorian Scholarship are required to self-identify for this scholarship and provide the Office of Financial Aid proof of their graduation ranking.

Leadership Scholarships

Southwest Mississippi Community College awards leadership scholarships to students who served as Student Body officer or Senior Class officer during their senior year of high school or achieved Gold Award as a Girl Scout or Eagle rank as a Boy Scout.

Students who believe they are eligible are required to self-identify and provide proof.

LEADERSHIP

PERFORM

Performance and Athletic Scholarships

Performance scholarships are given to selected students who are involved in small singing groups, chorus, band, student publications, and residence life.

Please contact the director or coach of the activity for more information.

QUESTIONS?

Financial Aid Office

601.276.3707

PAYING FOR YOUR EDUCATION

QUESTIONS?
Business Office
601.276.4808

FULL-TIME IN-STATE TUTION AND FEES (12-19 semester hours)

TUITION	\$1,740
STUDENT SERVICE FEE	\$150
COURSE MATERIAL FEE	\$220
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$150
TOTAL	\$2,260

*Prices above are quoted at a per semester rate.

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS (12-19 semester hours)

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION	\$1,350
TOTAL	\$3,610

*Prices above are quoted at a per semester rate.

PART-TIME STUDENTS (less that 12 semester hours)

TUITION	\$160 per credit hour
OUT-OF-STATE TUITION	additional \$120 per credit hour
COURSE MATERIAL FEES	\$150
STUDENT SERVICES FEE	\$75 for 6 hours or less \$150 for 7 hours or more
TECHNOLOGY FEE	\$75 for 6 hours or less \$150 for 7 hours or more

MEAL PLANS PER SEMESTER

Students may use their meal plans at one of two dining halls:
 Cafeteria - all you can eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner with multiple stations
 Charlie's Grill - fun dining with a menu that has a made-to-order fast food flair

RESIDENT HALL OCCUPANTS (REQUIRED)	\$1,400
COMMUTER STUDENTS (OPTIONAL)	\$375

*Other fees could apply and all fees are subject to change.





CONTACT US

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Band: Joe Raymond 601.276.3725

Cheer: Katie Bell kbell@smcc.edu

Choir: Joe Elliott 601.276.2003

Redline: Lauren Woodworth 601.276.3732

Stage Band: Lorin Lewis llewis@smcc.edu

Southwest Mississippi Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries and grievances regarding the non-discrimination policies: Mrs. Rhonda Gibson, Director of Disability Support Services, 601-276-3885; Mr. Blake Brewer, Vice President for Student Affairs and Title IX Coordinator, 601-276-3717; SMCC, 1156 College Drive, Summit, MS 39666.