

Welcome to Southwestern Community College Your College of the Great Smoky Mountains.

Choosing the right college to attend is a challenging task and we appreciate your considering Southwestern Community College.

Colleges come in all sizes, locations, looks, and missions. For example, there are research universities, private four-year colleges, two-year or community colleges, and regional universities. Each of these institutional types are designed and operated to meet specific and unique student learning and career needs.

Southwestern Community College was created and is operated to meet local and regional education and training needs, with specific emphasis given to workforce development. We believe that what we teach and how we teach supports the development of productive and responsible graduates and citizens.

Southwestern offers nationally-accredited programs, highly-credentialed and recognized faculty and staff and a demonstrated commitment to meet your educational needs. Our success, while indicated by our number four national ranking and our exceptional ranking statewide, is best evidenced by our graduates who are our greatest supporters and most ardent advocates.

This catalog provides you with an array of programs and services available to our students. You can find this same information and much more by visiting our web site at www.southwesterncc.edu. Also, I urge you to visit our Jackson Campus; new Macon Campus; Cashiers, Swain, and Cherokee centers; and the SCC Public Safety Training Complex.

Southwestern Community College is eager to serve you. We have faculty and staff who want and are able to help you make the right decisions for that future. Meeting your educational needs and personal goals is our mission.



Cecil L. Groves, Ph.D.
President
Southwestern Community College



COLLEGE CALENDAR

2009 FALL SEMESTER

Professional Development Day	Tuesday, August 11
Faculty Work Day	Wednesday, August 12
Orientation/Registration	Thursday, August 13
Final Registration	Friday, August 14
Weekend Classes Begin	Saturday, August 15
Classes Begin, M – F, Full and First Sessions	Monday, August 17
Drop/Add First Session	Monday - Tuesday, August 17 - 18
Drop/Add Full Session	Monday - Friday, August 17 - 21
Labor Day Holiday - College Closed.....	Monday, September 7
Citizenship/Constitution Day	Thursday, September 17
Last Day to Withdraw, First Session	Thursday, September 24
Fall Break - No Classes	Thursday - Saturday, October 8 - 10
End of First Session Classes	Wednesday, October 14
Second Session Classes Begin	Thursday, October 15
Drop/Add Second Session.....	Thursday - Friday, October 15 - 16
Commencement Applications Due.....	Friday, October 30
Last Day to Withdraw, Full Session	Tuesday, November 3
Registration for Spring 2010	Monday - Friday, November 16 - 20
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes.....	Wednesday, November 25
Thanksgiving Holiday - College Closed	Thursday - Saturday, November 26 - 28
Last day to Withdraw, Second Session.....	Monday, November 30
Fall Semester Ends, Full and Second Sessions (last day of classes)	Monday, December 14
Commencement.....	Tuesday, December 15
Grades Due	Tuesday, December 15
Holiday Break - College Closed.....	Friday, December 18, 2009 - Saturday, January 2, 2010

2010 SPRING SEMESTER

College Reopens.....	Monday, January 4
Faculty Development Day.....	Tuesday, January 5
Final Registration Day.....	Wednesday, January 6
Classes Begin, Full and First Sessions.....	Thursday, January 7
Drop/Add First Session	Thursday - Friday, January 7 - 8
Drop/Add Full Session	Thursday - Wednesday, January 7 - 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - College Closed	Monday, January 18
Last Day to Withdraw, First Session	Tuesday, February 16
End of First Session Classes	Thursday, March 11
Second Session Classes Begin	Friday, March 12
Drop/Add Second Session	Friday and Monday, March 12 and 15
Commencement Applications Due.....	Friday, March 26
Spring Break - No Classes.....	Monday - Saturday, March 29 - April 3
Last Day to Withdraw, Full Session	Wednesday, March 31
Easter Break - College Closed.....	Friday - Saturday, April 2 - 3
Registration for Summer/Fall 2010	Monday - Friday, April 12 - 16
Last Day to Withdraw, Second Session.....	Tuesday, April 20
Spring Semester Ends, Full and Second Sessions (last day of classes).....	Thursday, May 6
Grades Due/Commencements.....	Friday, May 7, 2010

2010 SUMMER SEMESTER

Registration Day	Monday, May 17
First/Full Session Classes Begin	Tuesday, May 18
Drop/Add Period, First and Full Sessions	Tuesday - Wednesday, May 18 - 19
Memorial Day - College Closed	Monday, May 31
Last Day to Withdraw from First Summer Session	Tuesday, June 15
First Session Classes End	Tuesday, June 22
First Session Grades Due/Registration/ Second Session Classes Begin/ Full Session Continues	Wednesday, June 23
Drop/Add Period, Second Session	Wednesday - Thursday, June 23 - 24
Commencement Applications Due.....	Friday, June 25
Independence Day Holiday - College Closed	Friday - Saturday, July 2 - 3
Last Day to Withdraw from Full Summer Session	Thursday, July 8
Last Day to Withdraw from Second Summer Session	Tuesday, July 20
Summer Semester Ends, Full and Second Sessions.....	Thursday, July 29
Grades Due/Commencement.....	Friday, July 30

STAFF HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2009
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday - Friday, November 26 - 27, 2009
Holiday Break	Friday, December 18, 2009 - Saturday, January 2, 2010
Martin Luther King Holiday	Monday, January 18, 2010
Easter Break	Friday, April 2, 2010
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31, 2010
Independence Day Holiday	Friday, July 2, 2010

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