

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College –

Mission Statement – Southwest Wisconsin Technical College provides lifelong learning opportunities with an individualized focus for students and communities.

General Information – Southwest Tech focuses on two year associates degrees as well as other short-term accreditations. At Southwest Tech, students learn less theory and more actual occupational experience. Southwest Tech teaches six core abilities to help their students to become successful in their career. These 6 core abilities are *Act Professionally, Communicate Clearly, Value Learning, Work Productivity, Work Cooperatively and Solve Problems*. These core abilities will provide graduates with lifelong skills that will assist them in obtaining and keeping a job.

Areas of Study –

- Agricultural Programs
- Business Programs
- General Education
- Health Occupations
- Individual Technical Studies
- Industrial Occupations
- Public Safety Programs
- Service Industry Programs and Course

Student Information –

- Approximately 3,000 students attend Southwest Tech
- About 85% of Southwest Tech students receive some form of financial aid
- The average age of the student body is approximately 32 years
- Over 61% of the student body have been out of school for five or more years
- Approximately 77% of the student population works while attending college
- Course work can be taken over a longer amount of time if needed for reasons like family responsibilities, the need to work while in school or a student's desire to proceed at a slower pace.

Training for your business – Southwest Tech offers businesses several services ranging from front end analysis of your business, development of training solutions, implementation of training solutions and evaluation of the training where they will measure the impact and return on investment of the training.

“Here at Southwest Tech, our Business and Industry Training Services Team is ready to assist you in identifying, planning, and implementing training programs that will increase your company's productivity. We can deliver training and technical assistance that is customized to your business needs.”

— Victoria Olds,
Coordinator of Business and Industry Training Services