

WELCOME TO SOUTHWEST TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Southwest Texas Junior College is a comprehensive, public college serving eleven counties in Southwest Texas. The College provides accessible, affordable, high-quality education that prepares students to successfully transfer to senior colleges and universities; enter the job market; pursue their professional and personal goals; and contribute to the economic growth of the region.

I. STUDENT SERVICES

Academic Advising

(<http://swtjc.edu/pages/student-life/counseling-and-advising>)

Academic advisors and counselors are available to assist students in the selection of coursework for specific degrees and educational objectives. Each student has been assigned an advisor; you can identify your advisor by logging into SWTJC [WebAdvisor](#). The first step to succeeding at SWTJC is to contact your advisor in order to discuss your educational plans and goals with them.

Transfer Centers on each campus provide information about universities and transfer planning. University representatives are regularly scheduled in our campuses and are available by to provide individual assistance.

Advisors assist students who have not yet met the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements by providing interpretation of TSI regulations, exploring options for acquiring basic skills and guidance for developing an Academic Success Plan. (See page 20 for additional information about the Texas Success Initiative.)

Academic advisors also are available to assist students who are undecided about their academic direction and can provide information, identify appropriate options to consider, and make referrals for additional assistance.

Testing and Assessment

(<http://inet4.swtjc.cc.tx.us/testing/homepage.html>)

Services provided by the Testing Centers include on-site administration of various placement and assessment exams. Please visit the SWTJC Testing Center website for detailed information.

Vocational interests, aptitude and personality inventories are available to support career planning or personal counseling by SWTJC counselors. Students are advised to make an appointment with their assigned advisor in order to discuss these options.

Career Counseling/Planning

(<http://swtjc.edu/pages/student-life/counseling-and-advising>)

Career assessment, exploration, and planning are vital components for students in making career decisions. The Advising and Counseling Centers assist students with career planning, identifying their career objectives and exploring future needs, likes and dislikes, career paths, long-term and short-term goals. Counselors may suggest that students take various interest and career tests, including a computerized career exploration system.