



Earn Nine College Credits Before Fall Semester Begins

The tnAchieves Summer Institute is a free, six-week academic program hosted exclusively at Southwest Tennessee Community College. Designed for TN Promise students who are not currently testing into college-level courses based on ACT scores, this program provides the structure, support, and instruction students need to start college confident and prepared.

If you are interested in starting college ahead of your classmates, register by May 15, 2026!

Program Location, Date and Time

Dates: June 1 – July 10

Schedule: Monday–Thursday: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM; Friday: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Students attend classes on the **Southwest Tennessee Community College Whitehaven campus** and must commit to the full six-week program.

Requirements

To participate in Summer Institute, students must:

- Be eligible for the TN Promise scholarship.
- Require corequisite courses in reading, math, AND English.
This means scoring below an 18 on the ACT in English AND below a 19 on the ACT in both reading and math.
- Commit to the entire six-week program. Attendance is required. Because students are enrolled in college courses, repeated absences are not permitted.
- Graduate from a high school in Shelby County.

Deadlines

By May 15, 2026, students must:

- Register for Summer Institute at tnAchieves.org/institute.
- Apply to Southwest Tennessee Community College for the Summer 2026 term
- Complete all admissions requirements, including submitting a high school transcript
- Submit 16 hours of community service at tnAchieves.org

By May 29, 2026, students must:

- Attend a mandatory orientation session
- Complete any remaining financial aid requirements



Students who participate in a **tnAchieves Summer Program** are **3X MORE LIKELY** to graduate from college.