



PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
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2018-2019 FACT SHEET

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President: Dr. Roderick L. Smothers

Founded: In 1877 as Walden Seminary by the Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1882, the name was changed to Philander Smith College and it was chartered as a four-year college on March 3, 1883.

Fall 2018 Enrollment Statistics: Headcount: **1000** Females: **66%** Males: **34%**
 Full Time: **955** Part Time: **45**

Student Ethnicity:

Non Resident Alien	2%	Hispanic / Latino	2%
American Indian / Alaska Native	.1%	Asian	.1%
Black / African American	93%	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	.3%
White	.2%	Two or More Races	2%

Geographic Origin of Student Body: **48%** from Arkansas **50%** U.S. non Arkansas **2%** International

Freshman Class

Headcount: **297** Female **69%** Male **31%**
 Average ACT: **18** Average SAT: **1014** Average H.S. GPA: **2.99**
 Geographic Origin: **43%** from Arkansas **54%** from other states **3%** International

Retention: (Percent of the 328 first time fulltime freshman from 2017 who returned in 2018) **69%**

Graduation Rates (2012 Freshman Cohort) **4 year: 35%** **6 year: 41%**

Academic Programs: 19 Majors in 6 Academic Divisions: General Education, Business and Economics, Education, Humanities, Natural and Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences. New campus based and online offering of the major "Criminal Justice".

Total Employees:

Full Time Faculty: **43** Full Time Staff: **104**
 Part Time Faculty: **46** Part Time Staff: **7** Student to Faculty Ratio: **16:1**

Tuition and Fees: \$13,014 **Room and Board: \$8,250**

Campus: 25 acres located just south of downtown Little Rock ---Arkansas's State Capitol

Added living spaces for 56 additional students to **Panther Village** - they will be available for occupancy in January, 2018.

Athletics: Philander Smith College participates in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), fielding teams in men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, men's and women's track and field and men's and women's cross country while playing in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference. The mascot is the Panther, and the school colors are green and gold.

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