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## 2014-2015 FACT SHEET

**Interim President:** Dr. Lloyd E. Hervey

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

**Fall 2014 Enrollment Statistics:** Headcount: 567 Females: 64.0% Males: 36.0%

**Student Ethnicity:**

Non Resident Alien	6.17%	Hispanic/Latino	0.35%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.35%	Asian	0.35%
Black/African American	90.3%	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.18%
White	0.53%	Two or More Races	1.76%

**Geographic Origin of Student Body:** 46.9% from Arkansas 47.1% US non-Arkansan 6.1% International

**Freshman Class: Headcount:** 112 Females: 65.2% Males: 34.8%

**Average ACT:** 18.2 **Average SAT:** 910.0 **Average H.S. GPA:** 2.89

**Geographic Origins of Freshmen:** 41.1% from Arkansas 55.3% from other states 3.6% international

**Freshman Class of 2013 (134 FT) Retention:** 78% **2008 Cohort 6 year Graduation Rate:** 37%

**Academic Programs:** 18 Majors in 5 Academic Divisions: Business and Economics, Education, Humanities, Natural and Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences

**Total Employees:** Full-Time Faculty: 45 Full-Time Staff: 84  
Part-Time Faculty: 17 Part-Time Staff: 11 Student – FT Faculty Ratio: 13:1

**Tuition and Fees:** \$12,414 **Room and Board:** \$9,064

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

**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, and men's and women's track and field and playing in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference. The mascot is the Panther, and the school colors are green and gold. The Philander Smith College Men's Basketball team was the GCAC Champion for the 2012-13 season, and made it to the NAIA Championships for the first time in school history.

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