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## 2012-2013 FACT SHEET

**President:** Dr. Johnny M. Moore

**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 2012 Enrollment Statistics:** Headcount: 666 Females: 63.7% Males: 36.3%

**Student Ethnicity:**

Non Resident Alien	6.5%	Hispanic/Latino	0.6%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.0%	Asian	0.2%
Black/African American	90.7%	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	0.3%	Two or More Races	1.7%

**Geographic Origin of Student Body:** 47.3% from Arkansas, 46.2% US non-Arkansan, 6.5% International

**Freshman Class: Headcount:** 170 Females: 65.5% Males: 34.5%

**Average ACT:** 18.52 **Average SAT:** 984.3 **Average H.S. GPA:** 2.99

**Geographic Origins of Freshmen:** 33.3% from Arkansas, 59.1% from other states, 7.6% international

**Freshman Class of 2011 (188 FT) Retention:** 62% **2006 Cohort 6 year Graduation Rate:** 30%

**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: 51 Staff: 119  
Part-Time Faculty: 37 Faculty-Student Ratio: 10:1

**Operating Budget:** \$15,500,000

**Tuition and Fees:** \$12,464 **Room and Board:** \$8,304

**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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