

# University of Arkansas - Fort Smith

## Fall 2019 Quick Facts

Campus Locations: Fort Smith, AR (population 87,845)

Source: Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 - July 1, 2018, 2018 Population Estimates  
U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

### History

Founded: 1928

First Bachelor's degree awarded: 2002-03 academic year

**Accreditation:** The University of Arkansas – Fort Smith is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission to award Certificates, Associate, Baccalaureate, and Master's degrees. Contact the Higher Learning Commission at 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604 or call 800-621-7440 / 312-263-0456 for questions about the accreditation of the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith.

Member of the University of Arkansas System: Donald R. Bobbitt, President

**Administration:** Terisa C. Riley, Chancellor; Georgia Hale, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Blake Rickman, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement and Executive Director of the UAFS Foundation; Bradley Sheriff, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration; Lee Krehbiel, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

### Enrollment

#### Enrollment by Level

Undergraduate.....	6,229
Graduate .....	36
Total .....	6,265

#### Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

American Indian .....	114
Asian.....	349
Black/African-American .....	223
Hispanic.....	872
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .....	5
Non-Resident .....	65
Two or More Races .....	587
White.....	4,014
Unknown.....	0
Total .....	6,229
Percent Hispanic .....	14.0%

#### Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender

Female.....	3,551
Male .....	2,678
Total .....	6,229
Percent Female .....	57.0%

#### Declared Majors by College

Applied Science and Technology .....	586
Business.....	825
Comm., Language Arts, Social Science.....	1,418
Health Sciences .....	869
Science, Tech, Engineering, Mathematics ...	1,146
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville .....	39
General Studies .....	1,346
Graduate Studies .....	36
Total .....	6,265

NOTE: General Studies includes High School Concurrent,  
International Exchange, Transient and Lifelong Learner students.

### New Students

First Time Entering Students (FTIC) ..... 934

New Undergraduate Transfers ..... 339

Fall 2018 First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-seeking Cohort Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate: 65.9%  
 Fall 2013 First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-seeking Cohort 6 year graduation rate: 37.0%

### **Undergraduate Tuition & Mandatory Fees (2019-20)**

In-State Tuition & Mandatory Fees.....\$7,338.50 (annual – 30 credit hours)  
 Out-of-State Tuition & Mandatory Fees .....\$16,428.50 (annual – 30 credit hours)

Source: <https://uafs.edu/about/tuition>

### **Financial Aid 2018-19**

Total Financial Aid Awarded ..... \$52,244,021  
 Average Financial Aid Award ..... \$8770  
 Percent of Undergraduate Students receiving Pell Grants\* .....61.4%

SOURCE: ADHE Financial aid file (These data are submitted to ADHE in September)

### **Degree Programs Offered (Academic Year 2019-20)**

Certificates ..... 37  
 Associates..... 16  
 Bachelors..... 35  
 Master’s ..... 2

NOTE: These programs are authorized by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

### **Top 10 Undergraduate Declared Majors (Bachelors Level)**

Nursing (BSN) ..... 498  
 Business Administration ..... 348  
 Biology..... 306  
 Criminal Justice ..... 249  
 Information Technology..... 243  
 Elementary Education K-6..... 234  
 Psychology ..... 216  
 Organizational Leadership ..... 208  
 Accounting ..... 181  
 Dental Hygiene..... 138

### **Degrees/Certificates Awarded Academic Year 2019 (July 1 – June 30)**

Certificates of Proficiency ..... 364  
 Technical Certificates ..... 134  
 Associates..... 281  
 Bachelors..... 826  
 Master’s ..... 5  
 Total ..... 1,610

### **Instruction**

Average undergraduate class size\* ..... 23.6  
 Undergraduate Student/Faculty Ratio ..... 17:1  
 Percent of full-time faculty with terminal degrees .....52%

\* Average class size is based on enrollment in organized courses as defined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE).