Fall 2019 Quick Facts

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

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%

New Students
First Time Entering Students (FTIC) .................934
New Undergraduate Transfers ........................339

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.
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 $8,770
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).