

University of Arkansas - Fort Smith

Fall 2018 Quick Facts

Campus Locations: Fort Smith, AR (population 88,037)

Source: Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 - July 1, 2017
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 and 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: Edward Serna, Interim Chancellor and Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives; Georgia Hale, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Vacant, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement; Bradley Sheriff, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration; Lee Krehbiel, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Enrollment

Enrollment by Level

Undergraduate.....	6,531
Graduate	26
Total	6,557

Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender

Female.....	3,709
Male	2,822
Total	6,531
Percent Female	56.8%

Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

American Indian	127
Asian.....	359
Black/African-American	249
Hispanic.....	832
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
Non-Resident	59
Two or More Races	575
White.....	4,324
Unknown.....	0
Total	6,531
Percent Hispanic	12.7%

Declared Majors by College

Applied Science and Technology	590
Business.....	842
Comm., Language Arts, Social Science.....	1,570
Health Sciences	956
Science, Tech, Engineering, Mathematics ...	1,237
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville	40
General Studies	1,296
Graduate Studies	26
Total	6,557

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

New Students

First Time Entering Students (FTIC) 1,072

New Undergraduate Transfers 367

Fall 2017 First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-seeking Cohort Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate: 63.9%
 Fall 2012 First-time, Full-time, Baccalaureate Degree-seeking Cohort 6 year graduation rate: 33.7%

Undergraduate Tuition & Mandatory Fees (2018-19)

In-State Tuition & Mandatory Fees.....\$7,127.50 (annual – 30 credit hours)
 Out-of-State Tuition & Mandatory Fees\$15,968.50 (annual – 30 credit hours)

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

Financial Aid 2016-17

Total Financial Aid Awarded \$51,427,866
 Average Financial Aid Award \$3,454
 Percent of Undergraduate Students receiving Pell Grants*55.1%

SOURCE: ADHE Financial aid file (These data are submitted to ADHE in December each year)

Degree Programs Offered (Academic Year 2019)

Certificates 36
 Associate’s..... 16
 Bachelors..... 35
 Master’s 1

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

Top 10 Undergraduate Declared Majors

Nursing (BSN) 557
 Business Administration 360
 Biology..... 308
 Criminal Justice 287
 Information Technology..... 246
 Elementary Education K-6..... 245
 Associate of General Studies 217
 Psychology 205
 Accounting 200
 Organizational Leadership 182

Degrees/Certificates Awarded Academic Year 2017-18

Certificates of Proficiency 388
 Technical Certificates 154
 Associates..... 272
 Bachelors..... 829
 Master’s 2
 Total 1,645

Instruction

Average undergraduate class size* 25
 Undergraduate Student/Faculty Ratio 18:1
 Percent of full-time faculty with terminal degrees59%

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