

About Philander Smith College

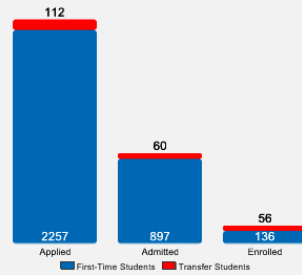
Founded in 1877, Philander Smith was established by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the United Methodist Church to make education available to newly freed slaves. Today Philander Smith is a private, historically Black, four-year liberal arts institution that recently adopted an emphasis on Social Justice. Nestled near the epicenter of Little Rock, the capital city of Arkansas, the college sits within close proximity to the city's thriving cultural, government and business centers.

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About Our Students

Admissions

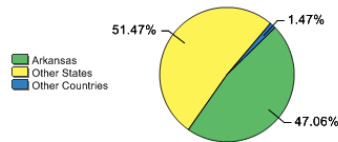


Middle 50% ACT Range For Freshman Class

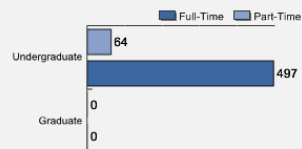
English	17-20
Mathematics	15-20
Reading	14-21
Science	14-19

Average High School GPA of Freshman Class: 2.77

Freshman Class Geographical Profile



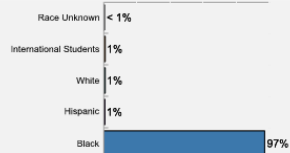
Enrollment



Gender: All Undergraduates

Women	61%
Men	39%

Diversity: All Undergraduates



Freshmen Returning For Sophomore Year: 64%

About Our Graduates

Percentage of Students Who Graduate

Within 4 Years	9%
Within 5 Years	20%
Within 6 Years	28%

Thinking About Life After College

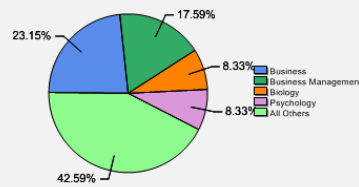


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Number of Degrees Awarded Last Year



Bachelor's Degrees Awarded Last Year



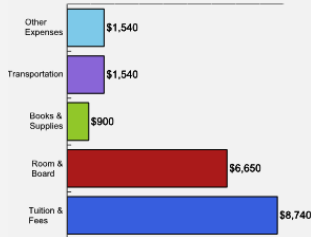
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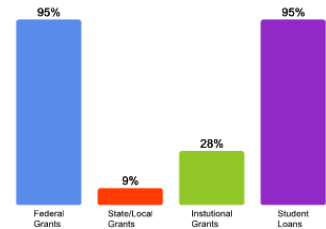
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What Students Pay

Price of Attendance in 2008-09



Percent of Freshmen Receiving Aid by Type



2007 Average Net Tuition for Aided Undergraduates *

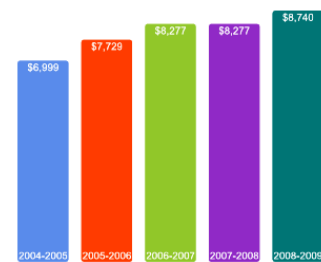
* Net tuition for each individual student may be lower or higher depending on family income and student eligibility and availability of grant aid.

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Average Undergraduate Loans Owed At Graduation

\$17,443

Tuition and Fees History



About Our Faculty

Faculty Information

Student Faculty Ratio	9:1
Full-time Faculty with highest degree	47%

Undergraduate Class Size

Number of Students	2-19	20-39	40-99	100+	Total
Number of Classes	206	36	0	0	280

About Campus Life

What It's Like on Our Campus



Student Life

- LECTURES & OUTSIDE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
- INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS
- STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- STUDY ABROAD
- INTRAMURAL & CLUB SPORTS
- SPECIALIZED HOUSING OPTIONS
- COMMUNITY SERVICES OPPORTUNITIES
- CULTURAL & ARTS OPPORTUNITIES
- RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL LIFE
- STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
- STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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