

SOUTHARK

SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



FACT CARD 2016-2017

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Mission

South Arkansas Community College promotes excellence in learning, teaching, and service; provides lifelong educational opportunities; and serves as a cultural, intellectual, and economic resource for the community.

Established: March 31, 1992

Accreditation

South Arkansas Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Web site: www.higherlearningcommission.org

Programs

LIBERAL ARTS.....James Yates, Ph. D.

Associate of Arts	Business and Information Technology
Early Childhood Education	Accounting
Criminal Justice	Business
Performance and Media Arts	Computer Information Technology
General Studies	Entrepreneurship
Associate of Arts in Teaching	Office Occupations

HEALTH AND NATURAL SCIENCES.....Caroline Hammond, M.N.Sc., Dean

Emergency Medical Technology	Physical Therapist Assistant
Basic EMT	Nursing
Paramedic	Certified Nursing Assistant
Health Information Technology	Practical Nursing
Medical Coding	Registered Nursing: LPN to RN
Medical Transcription	Radiologic Technology
Medical Laboratory Technology	Respiratory Therapy
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Surgical Technology
Phlebotomy/EKG	

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.....Ray Winiecki, M.S., Dean

Automotive Service Technology	Process Technology
Cosmetology	Welding Technology
General Technology	

WORKFORCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION.....Sherry Howard, M.B.A., Dean

Adult Education	Community Education
Corporate Education	Academic and Career Achievement

Administration

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Fall 2016

Headcount	1,535	SSCH*	13,536
Full-Time Equivalency (ADHE)*	902	Full-Time	591 (38.5%)
Full-Time Equivalency (IPEDS)*	1,128	Part-Time	944 (61.5%)

Spring 2017

Headcount	1,413	SSCH*	12,236
Full-Time Equivalency (ADHE)*	816	Full-Time	506 (35.8%)
Full-Time Equivalency (IPEDS)*	1,020	Part-Time	907 (64.2%)

Demographic Fall 2016

Male	482 (31.3%)	African-American	31.9%
Female	1,053 (68.6%)	Caucasian	59.0%
Average Age (non-secondary)	27	Hispanic	5.5%
HS receiving College Credit	411	Other	3.6%

Residency

Union County	68.8%	Ouachita County	4.4%
Ashley County	2.9%	Other Arkansas Counties	6.7%
Bradley County	3.8%	Louisiana	5.5%
Columbia County	5.1%	Other States	2.8%

Distance Learning

	Courses	Sections	Enrollments	SSCH
Online	49	62	1168	3,327
Hybrid	16	17	125	355
Online or Hybrid	65	79	1293	3,682

Dual Credit Courses

	Courses	Sections	Enrollments	SSCH
Concurrent	6	15	221	876
Secondary Technical	14	29	192	785
HS in other sections	-	-	25	96
Dual Credit Courses	20	44	438	1,757

Basic Adult Education FY 2016

Students enrolled	460
Students served	460
English as Second Language Students	16

Workforce Education FY 2016

Community Education	Corporate Education
Students served	3,008
Classes conducted	241
On-Demand, Customized Workforce Training Students	576
WAGE certificates issued (Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy)	150

Career Pathways FY 2016

Number of students served	107
Certificates/Degrees awarded	73

Degrees/Certificates Awarded 2015-2016 (773 Total)

Certificates of Proficiency (CP)	249	Technical Certificates (TC)	339
Associate of Arts Degree (AA, AAT)	43	Other Associate Degrees (AAS, APMA, AS)	142

Employees (as of November 1, 2016)

Full Time	159	Part Time	
Faculty	56	Adjunct Faculty	42
Classified	42		
Professional Non-Faculty	61	Student Workers	21
SSCHs taught by Full time Faculty	73%	Student/Faculty Ratio	16:1

Library Holdings

Volumes	34,937	Databases	118
Periodicals	51	Videos/Media	420

Physical Plant & Facilities Fall 2016

Buildings	29
Gross Sq. Footage	290,607

2016-2017 Tuition per Semester Credit Hour

In-District: \$83 Out-of-District: \$96 Out-of-State: \$172

[Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium \(ARNEC\)](http://www.arnecc.org)

In-State Registered Nursing: \$96 Out-of-State Registered Nursing: \$172

VISION:

South Arkansas Community College will strive to be the leading resource for accessible education, workforce training, partnerships and economic development for our region.

PURPOSES:

1. To provide an environment that fosters excellence in learning and teaching.
2. To provide a university transfer program of high academic quality for students who plan to continue their education.
3. To offer degree and certificate programs to develop or enhance occupational skills that prepare learners for a changing global economy.
4. To provide developmental courses to prepare students to do college level work.
5. To provide adult education and workforce development.
6. To provide comprehensive student services to enhance students' success.
7. To promote civic involvement, cultural life, and economic development in the community.
8. To make education accessible through innovative instructional methods.

VALUES:

The college has identified six value statements that serve as guiding principles in fulfilling the Mission and Purposes.

1. Excellence in Education

We are committed to providing students access to a highly competent, innovative, and supportive faculty and staff; modern facilities equipped with current technology; and high quality academic and occupational programs.

2. Student Learning

We are committed to providing support, respect, and encouragement, thereby enabling students to achieve their educational goals and develop skills for lifelong learning.

3. Contribution to the Community

We strive to serve the academic, occupational, and enrichment needs of the community; enhance its quality of life; and support economic development in South Arkansas.

4. Quality of Work Environment

Recognizing that everyone contributes to the learning process, we value each member of our college community; foster respect, trust, and support among faculty, staff, and students; encourage responsible, creative risk-taking and innovation; and recognize and reward exceptional performance and integrity.

5. Respect for Diversity

Believing that everyone should have an opportunity to learn and succeed, we value intellectual and cultural diversity in the classroom, in the workplace, and in the community.

6. Commitment to Accountability

We are committed to continuous evaluation of our institution to address the needs of the present and to meet the challenges of the future.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Fall	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	5 Yr Change
Headcount	1,757	1,632	1,693	1,560	1,535	-12.6%
Annual Change Student	-0.9%	-7.1%	3.7%	-7.9%	-1.5%	
Semester Credit Hours	17,046	14,961	15,762	13,939	13,536	-20.6%
Annual Change Full-Time Equivalent (IPEDS)	0.0%	-12.2%	5.4%	-11.6%	-2.9%	
	1,421	1,247	1,314	1,162	1,128	-2.9%

Race/Ethnicity	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Black	688 (39.2%)	665 (40.8%)	635 (37.5%)	557 (35.7%)	491 (32.0%)
White	986 (56.1%)	895 (54.8%)	977 (57.7%)	893 (57.2%)	905 (59.0%)
Other	83 (4.7%)	83 (4.7%)	81 (4.8%)	110 (7.1%)	139 (9.0%)

Gender	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Male	488 (28.0%)	437 (26.8%)	464 (27.4%)	454 (29.1%)	482 (31.3%)
Female	1,269 (72.0%)	1,269 (72.0%)	1,229 (72.6%)	1,106 (70.9%)	1,053 (68.6%)

Attendance	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Full-time	839 (47.8%)	717 (43.9%)	706 (41.7%)	623 (40.0%)	591 (38.5%)
Part-time	918 (52.2%)	915 (56.1%)	987 (58.3%)	937 (60.1%)	944 (61.5%)

First Time Students Remediation	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	
Math		72.5%	47.1%	58.3%	44.6%	40.9%
Reading		58.1%	60.0%			
Writing *		64.1%	67.7%	47.2%	38.4%	33.3%
Accelerated Learning **				5.4%	6.2%	

*A combined course for reading and writing was added in 14/15 academic year.

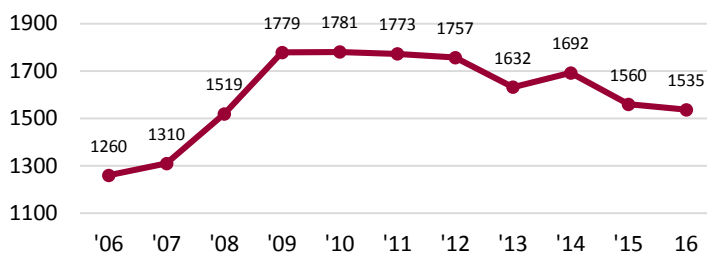
**These students are enrolled in college level Composition and supplementary instruction.

Concurrent Enrollment	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Unduplicated Enrollments	F 184 Sp 207	F 151 Sp 166	F 175 Sp 157	F 183 Sp 206	F 221 Sp 170
Total	391	317	332	389	391

Degrees/Certificates	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	5 Year Change
Annual Change	631	798	728	663	773	+22.5%
	+34.8%	+23.4%	-9.2%	-8.9%	+16.6%	

Degrees/Certificates by Program Group AY 16	CPs	TCs	AA/AAS
Computer Information Science	-	9	7
Cosmetology	21	2	-
Education	4	5	15
Liberal Arts, General Studies	54	-	41
General Technology	-	-	5
Mechanics And Repairers	20	8	-
Performance and Media Arts	-	-	1
Process/Industrial Technology	9	4	9
Welding	143	2	-
Criminal Justice	33	-	10
Health Professions & Related Science	16	224	81
Business, Accounting, & Admin	3	31	16

Enrollment by Fall



Degrees/Certificates by Division 2015-2016

