

SOUTHARK

SOUTH ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



FACT CARD '15-'16

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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.....Phillip Ballard, M.A., Dean

Associate of Arts	Performance and Media Arts
Early Childhood Education	General Studies
Criminal Justice	Associate of Arts in Teaching

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	

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.....James Roomsburg, M.S., Dean

Accounting	Entrepreneurship
Business	Office Occupations
Computer Information Technology	

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

Automotive Service Technology	Industrial Technology
Cosmetology	Process Technology
General Technology	Welding Technology

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

Adult Education	Community Education
Corporate Education	Academic and Career Achievement

Administration

Dr. Barbara Jones	President
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Dr. James Bullock	Vice President for Student Services
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Fall 2015

Headcount	1,560	SSCH	13,939
Full-Time Equivalency (ADHE)	929	Full-Time	623 (40.0%)
Full-Time Equivalency (IPEDS)	1,162	Part-Time	937 (60.1%)

Spring 2016

Headcount	1450	SSCH	12,603
Full-Time Equivalency (ADHE)	840	Full-Time	559
Full-Time Equivalency (IPEDS)	1,050	Part-Time	891

Demographic Fall 2015

Male	454 (29.1%)	African-American	35.7%
Female	1,106 (70.9%)	Caucasian	57.2%
Average Age	28.6	Hispanic	5.6%
HS receiving College Credit	293	Other	1.5%

Residency

Union County	67.2%	Ouachita County	4.5%
Ashley County	3.1%	Other Arkansas Counties	6.9%
Bradley County	4.0%	Louisiana	3.9%
Columbia County	5.7%	Other States	4.7%

Distance Learning

	Courses	Sections	Enrollments	SSCH
Online	55	71	787	3,306
Hybrid	18	18	99	341
Online or Hybrid	73	89	886	3,647

Dual Credit Courses

	Courses	Sections	Enrollments	SSCH
Concurrent	6	10	202	606
Secondary Technical	14	33	249	638
Dual Credit Courses	20	43	451	1,244

Basic Adult Education FY 2015

Students enrolled	432
Students served	811
English as Second Language Students	16

Workforce Education FY 2015

Community Education	Corporate Education
Students served	1,122
Classes conducted	235
On-Demand, Customized Workforce Training Students	412
WAGE certificates issued (Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy)	133

Career Pathways FY 2015

Number of students served	96
Certificates/Degrees awarded	68

Degrees/Certificates Awarded '14-'15 (663 Total)

Certificates of Proficiency (CP)	262	Technical Certificates (TC)	237
Associate of Arts Degree (AA, AAT)	47	Other Associate Degrees (AAS, APMA, AS)	117

Employees (as of October 15, 2015)

Full Time	170	Part Time	49
Faculty	58	Adjunct Faculty	48
Classified	54	Part-time Professional	1
Professional Non-Faculty	58	Student Workers	35

67.6% of SSCHs are taught by full-time faculty

Library Holdings

Volumes	34,579	Databases	51
Periodicals	98	Videos/Media	425

Physical Plant & Facilities Summer 2015

Buildings	27
Gross Sq. Footage	283,263 ft ²

2015-2016 Tuition per Semester Credit Hour

In-District: \$83 Out-of-District: \$96 Out-of-State: \$172
Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium (ARNEC)
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	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	5 Yr Change
Headcount	1,773	1,757	1,632	1,693	1,560	-12.0%
Annual Change	-0.40%	-0.9%	-7.1%	3.7%	-7.9%	
Student Semester Credit Hours	17,048	17,046	14,961	15,762	13,939	-18.2%
Annual Change	4.10%	0.0%	-12.2%	5.4%	-11.6%	
Full-Time Equivalent (IPEDS)	1421	1421	1247	1314	1162	-18.2%

Race/Ethnicity	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Black	690 (38.9%)	688 (39.2%)	665 (40.8%)	635 (37.5%)	557 (35.7%)
White	1,007 (56.8%)	986 (56.1%)	895 (54.8%)	977 (57.7%)	893 (57.2%)
Other	76 (4.3%)	83 (4.7%)	83 (4.7%)	81 (4.8%)	110 (7.1%)

Gender	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Male	496 (28.0%)	488 (28.0%)	437 (26.8%)	464 (27.4%)	454 (29.1%)
Female	1,277 (72.0%)	1,269 (72.0%)	1,269 (72.0%)	1,229 (72.6%)	1106 (70.9%)

Attendance	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Full-time	859 (48.4%)	839 (47.8%)	717 (43.9%)	706 (41.7%)	623 (40.0%)
Part-time	914 (51.6%)	918 (52.2%)	915 (56.1%)	987 (58.3%)	937 (60.1%)

First Time Students Remediation	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	
Math		84.3%	72.5%	47.1%	58.3%	44.6%
Reading		69.2%	58.1%	60.0%		
Writing *		67.3%	64.1%	67.7%	47.2%	38.4%
Accelerated Learning **						5.4%

*A combined course for reading and writing was added this term

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

Concurrent Enrollment	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
Unduplicated Enrollments	F 147 Sp 136	F 184 Sp 207	F 151 Sp 166	F 175 Sp 157	F 183 Sp 206
Total	283	391	317	332	389

Degrees/Certificates	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	5 Year Change
Annual Change	444	631	798	728	663	+49%
	+1.9%	+34.8%	+23.4%	-9.2%	-8.9%	

Degrees/Certificates by Program Group AY 15	CPs	TCs	AA/AAS
Computer Information Science		4	3
Cosmetology	31	1	-
Education	4	8	7
Liberal Arts, General Studies	-	47	43
General Technology	-	-	3
Mechanics And Repairers	42	11	-
Performance and Media Arts	-	-	1
Process/Industrial Technology		14	10
Welding	111	3	-
Criminal Justice	31	-	13
Health Professions & Related Science	41	130	76
Business	2	19	8

