

# **WILLIAMS BAPTIST COLLEGE**

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## INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Students are responsible for knowing the policies and procedures stated in this catalog. Policies and procedures are frequently reviewed and are subject to change without notice.

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**Corporate Name:** Williams Baptist College

**Type:** Private, Co-educational, four-year Liberal Arts College

**Origin:** Founded in 1941 by Baptists of Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri.

**Governing Body:** A 24-member board, elected by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.

**Enrollment:** Approximately 600 students, approximately 90% from Arkansas, 10% from other states and countries.

**Cost:** Tuition and fees: 12-17 hours - \$4,300 per semester; Room and Board - minimum cost - \$2,100 per semester; Student Activity Fee - \$100; Library Fee - \$75; Computer Resource Fee - \$125; Accident Insurance Fee - \$25. Total minimum cost per semester; \$6,725.

### SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Calendar:** Semester Plan: Fall and spring semesters, May term and one five-week summer term.

**Degrees:** **Bachelor of Arts** - Church Music, English, History, General Studies, or Music;

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** - Studio Art; **Bachelor of Science** - Biology, Family Psychology, Psychology;

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration;** **Bachelor of Science in**

**Computer Information Science;** **Bachelor of Science in Finance;** **Bachelor of Science in**

**Education** - Art, Early Childhood, Middle Level, English, Music, Health and Physical

Education, Social Studies; **Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries** - Biblical-Theological

Studies, Biblical-Linguistic Studies, Youth Ministry, Religious Education, and Christian

Missions; **Associate in Arts** - Theology; **Associate in Arts.**

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**Entrance Requirements:** SEE ADMISSIONS.

**Financial Aid:** The Pell Grant; The Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG); Work Study Program; Stafford Student Loan Program; and the Arkansas Academic Challenge are available to students who qualify. Academic, Athletic, Music, Ministerial, Church-Matching, Private, and Institutional Grants are provided for qualifying students.

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