

# **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 - \$6,700 per semester; Room and Board - minimum cost - \$3,300 per semester; Student Service Fee - \$185; Library Fee - \$90; Technology Fee - \$150; Accident Insurance Fee - \$55. Total minimum cost per semester; \$10,480.

### SUMMARY INFORMATION

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

**Degrees: Bachelor of Arts** – Art, Church Music, English, History, Liberal Arts, Music;

**Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries** - Biblical-Theological Studies, Biblical-Linguistic Studies, Youth Ministry, Sports Ministry, Religious Education, and Christian Missions; **Bachelor**

**of Science** – Art Education, Biology, Business Administration, Computer Information Science, Early Childhood Education, English Education, Family Psychology, Finance, Health and Physical Education, Liberal Arts, Middle Level Education, Music Education, Psychology, Social Studies Education; **Associate in Arts** - Theology; **Associate in Arts.**

**Graduation Rate: 40%**

**Accreditation:** Williams Baptist College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (<http://www.ncacihe.org>) and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools located at 230 North LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1411. The HLC can be contacted at: 800-621-7440, (312) 263-0456, or by email at [info@hlcommission.org](mailto:info@hlcommission.org).

**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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