Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas
Helena Campus

Date of Inception
In 1964, leaders from all parts of Arkansas undertook the difficult task of amending the state's constitution to permit the development of a system of community colleges. The official history of Phillips County Community College dates from two events in 1965: (1) Act 560 of the Arkansas State Legislature, which paved the way for establishing community colleges; and (2) an affirmative vote by the people of Phillips County on October 23, 1965, which provided the local financial support for the college.

The Board of Trustees was appointed by the Governor of the State and met for the first time on November 1,1965, officially creating Phillips County Community College. The first President of the College was Dr. John Easley. Construction of the College took two years so classes began in the Naval Reserve Building in Helena. In May, 1968, the first class was graduated. Construction of the permanent College facilities was also completed in 1968

In March 1996, the people of Arkansas County passed a referendum to annex that county into the PCCC taxing district. The Board of Trustees changed the name of the college to Phillips Community College to reflect the multi-county support and began plans to expand the off-campus programs in Stuttgart. In June 1996, the State transferred the former Rice Belt Technical Institute in DeWitt to Phillips Community College and on July 1, 1996, Phillips became a member of the University of Arkansas System.

Programs Offered with Enrollments and Projections			
Associate Degree	**Grads**	**3-yr projection**	
Associate of Arts	19	60	
Associate of Science	0	6	
Associate of Applied Tech			
Behavioral Health Tech	6	18	
Business Management	4	12	
Early Childhood Edu	4	12	
General Technology	0	6	
Graphic Communications	1	5	
Information Systems Tech	2	6	
Office Technology	7	21	
Assoc. in Nursing (ADN)	16	44	
Medical Lab Tech	6	18	
Criminal Justice	1	5	
Technical Certificate	**#**	**3-yr**	
Advanced Manufacturing	0	5	
Behavioral Health Tech	1	5	
Early Childhood Edu	6	18	
Graphic Communications	2	6	
Practical Nursing	5	15	
Welding	2	6	
Cosmetology	7	21	
Phlebotomy	12	36	
Certificate of Proficiency	**#**	**3-yr**	**HS**
Advanced Manufacturing	20	60	
Agri-Mechanics and Equip Machine Tech	0	6	N/A
Business Management	12	36	N/A
Early Childhood Edu	2	6	N/A
Computer Art and Design	2	6	N/A
Graphic Communications	2	6	N/A
Maintaining and Managing PC	7	21	7
Medical Coding	8	24	N/A
MS OS Desktop Support	0	5	N/A
Renewable Energy Tech	0	5	N/A
Nursing Assistant	8	36	N/A
General Welding	9	36	N/A
Inert Gas Welding	2	6	N/A
Mild Steel Welding	8	24	N/A
Emergency Medical Tech	0	5	N/A
Medical Professions Edu	3	10	3
Criminal Justice	0	5	N/A
Law Enforcement	7	21	7
Programming/Coding	4	12	N/A
Cyber Security	4	12	N/A
Accounting	1	5	N/A
CDL	34	60	N/A
HVAC	5	15	N/A
Certificate in General Studies	15	45	N/A

Campus Enrollment
Total Headcount: 691 students
High School Concurrent Headcount: 239 students

Faculty/Administrators: 9
Full-time Faculty: 34 and 3 shared faculty, 4 Clinical Instructors
Full-Time Faculty Shared: 5
Part-time Faculty: 6
Professional Staff: 40
Staff on Site: 46

Financial Aid: Work Study Awards 49
Pell Awards: 324
Students with Disabilities:
Student Support Services 128/257
Career Pathways 125/195

Adult Education

GED	2019-20	2018-19
GED Enrollment	70	66
GED Graduates	7	17

Student service available at the campus: All
Additional locations linked to the campus: None

Campus-specific information for any campus that might function differently than the University's standard branch campus practices: Community service and continuing education are reflective of the community. The Helena campus has a strong dance program, cooperative partnerships with the Warfield Foundation and a dance program. The campus has a strong intramural program and several organizations which include Book Club. Men Enrolling to Advance, Phi Theta Kappa.

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