

**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	#	3-yr projection	
Associate of Arts	107	321	
Associate of Science	14	42	
Associate of Applied Tech			
Advanced Manufacturing	1	12	
Behavioral Health Tech	14	42	
Business Management	10	30	
Early Childhood Edu	16	48	
Graphic Communications	3	12	
Information Systems Tech	9	18	
Office Technology	14	42	
Renewable Energy Tech	0	AM Merge	
Assoc. in Nursing (ADN)	67	191	
Pre-Nursing	93	200/AGP	
Medical Lab Tech	17	60	
Technical Certificate	#	3-yr projection	
Advanced Manufacturing	0	12	
Behavioral Health Tech	0	12	
Early Childhood Edu	1	12	
Graphic Communications	1	12	
Renewable Energy Tech	0	AM	
Practical Nursing	11	33	
Pre-Practical Nursing	2	6	
Welding	13	39	
Cosmetology	10	30	
Phlebotomy	13	45	
Certificate of Proficiency	#	3-yr projection	HS
Advanced Manufacturing	1	3-12	60
Agri-Mechanics and Equip Machine Tech	0	4-12	25
Business Management	0	4-12	0
Early Childhood Edu	1	4-12	0
Computer Art and Design	0	0	0
Graphic Communications	0	0	0
Maintaining and Managing PC	0	0	42
Medical Coding	8	24	0
MS OS Desktop Support	0	12	3
Renewable Energy Tech	1	AM	16
Nursing Assistant	1	36	0
General Welding	0		48
Inert Gas Welding	0		0
Mild Steel Welding	1		0
Emergency Medical Tech	1		0
Medical Professions Edu	2		65
Criminal Justice	0		56

**Campus Enrollment**

**Total Headcount:** 810 students

**High School Concurrent Headcount:** 280 students

**Faculty/Administrators**

**Full-time Faculty:** 38 and 3 shared faculty, 5 Clinical instructors

**Part-time Faculty:** 11

**Professional Staff :** 42

**Staff on Site:** 56

**Financial Aid:** Work Study Awards 25 /41.

**Pell Awards:** 364/602 (Fall 2014), 308/519 (Spring 2015)

**Students with Disabilities:** 9 (Fall 2014), 9 (Spring 2015)

**Student Support Services** 155/235

**Career Pathways** 157/260

**Adult Education**

GED	2014-15	2013-14
GED Enrollment	78/108	134/186
GED Graduates	N/A	49/78

**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.

*\* These programs cannot be obtained on this campus but this campus is the home location for these students (they are registered on this campus). To get their final certificate or degree, they will have to complete the required courses either online or at a different campus*