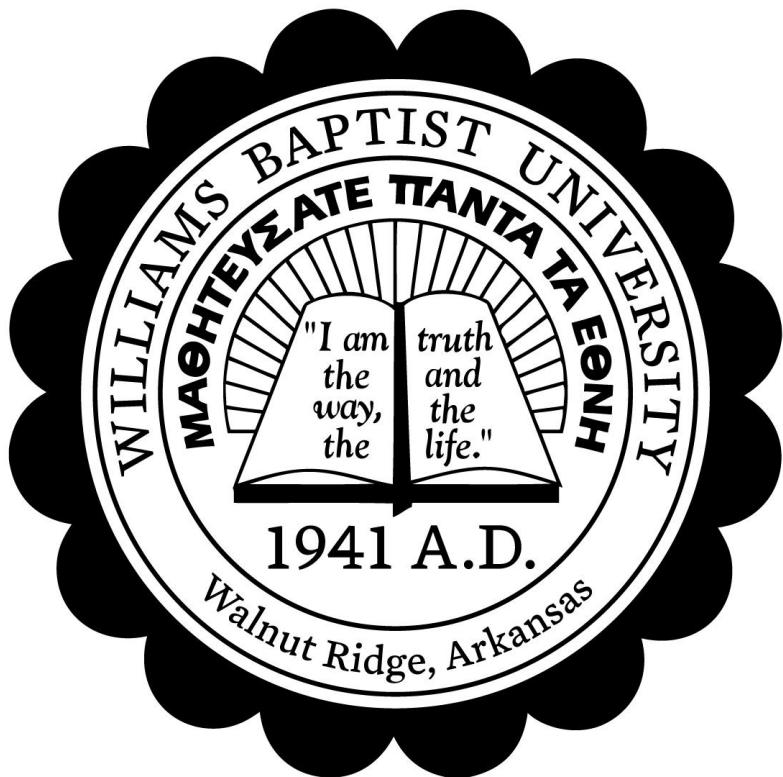


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## **INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION**

### **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.

## **INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION**

**Corporate Name:** Williams Baptist University

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

**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 - \$8,334 per semester; Room and Board - minimum cost - \$4,013 per semester; Student Service Fee - \$695. Total minimum cost per semester; \$13,042.

## **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, Health and Physical Education, History, Liberal Arts, Music; **Bachelor of Arts in Christian Ministries** - Biblical-Theological Studies, Biblical-Linguistic Studies, Youth Ministry, Sports Ministry, Christian Education, and Christian Missions; **Bachelor of Science** – Art Education, Biology, Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, English Education, Family Psychology, Finance, Health Services – Gerontology Emphasis, Health and Physical Education, Instrumental Music Education – K-12, Liberal Arts, Marketing, Middle Level Education, Music Education, Psychology, Social Studies Education; **Associate in Arts** - Theology; **Associate in Arts**.

**Graduation Rate:** 37%

**Accreditation:** Williams Baptist University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (<http://www.ncacihc.org>) 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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