STUDENT SUCCESS - FALL 2025



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS

has grown by **\$6.5 MILLION** since 2019



98% OF FRESHMAN STUDENTS FROM ARKANSAS who applied for scholarships last year received an award.





SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

NEARLY \$137 MILLION

Nearly \$137 million in need-based and non-need-based scholarships and grants were awarded to undergraduate students.

Y 2024

Student-to-Faculty Ratio 20:1

Record Enrollment: **More than 34,000**

Record Number of Arkansans Enrolled



Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship

has delivered

\$4.3 million

in tuition savings



Allows graduates from 2-year colleges in the UA System to transfer to the U of A at the same 2-year tuition rate.

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

SCHOLARSHIP

\$200 MILLION The university's \$200 million scholarship campaign is a threeyear initiative to further educational access opportunities for students from all 75 counties in Arkansas while providing mentorship, networking and career development support.

FALL 2025 FRESHMAN CLASS

3.83

Record Average GPA

6,972

Degree-Seeking New Freshmen

46% Arkansans

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

273

degrees and certificates 101

major fields of undergraduate study 95

master's degree programs doctoral programs

TOP 100

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION

U.S. World and News Report

Last Fall, the university welcomed a record number of Arkansans from all

75 COUNTIES,

as well as students from

50 STATES

100

380+
Student
Organizations
on campus

NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Truman Scholars
TOP 10

Public Institutions

Goldwater Scholars

TOP 20Public Institutions

Rhodes Scholars TOP 40

Public Institutions



National Science Foundation

Graduate Research Fellows

At-A-Glance

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TIME

BEST COLLEGES FOR **FUTURE LEADERS**

TIME Magazine 2025 rankings

Retention and Graduation Rates

94.3% FALL to SPRING RETENTION of full-time degree-seeking new freshmen

Above 70% 6-Year GRADUATION RATE

85.9% 1st Year RETENTION RATE







#1 in the Nation for Supply Chain

Gartner (3rd consecutive time)

Top 25 Graduate Entrepreneurship Program

Princeton Review 2024



Best On-Campus M.B.A. Program
The Princeton Review: Best Business Schools 2025

#8 Best Online Bachelor's in Business

#11 Supply Chain Management/
Logistics

#20 Best Online Master's in Engineering Program for Veterans

Best Online Bachelor's Program for Veterans

#31 Best Online Master's in Engineering Program

#41 Undergraduate
Business

#49 Best Public Graduate

Education Program

#50 Best Business
Graduate School

II S News & World Report 2026

STUDY ABROAD 1,455 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN

1,455 STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN GLOBAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN OVER **51** COUNTRIES

97% OF STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS FOUND EMPLOYMENT WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF GRADUATION AND WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO FIND A JOB.





At-A-Glance

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE - FALL 2025



ANNUAL ECONOMIC

IMPACT

driving growth in every corner of the state.

RECORD RESEARCH CONDUCTED

\$230.6M

on the path to a \$500M goal of research conducted annually expanding the U of A's commitment to its land grant mission.

UNPRECEDENTED RESEARCH INVESTMENTS

\$256.9M

invested by the U of A in applied research facilities since 2021.



ONE OF A KIND: The U of A is set to open the Multi-User Silicon Carbide Research and Fabrication Facility (MUSiC) in late 2025.

The one-of-a-kind MUSiC facility is strengthening the U.S. semiconductor ecosystem through the design and testing of products with advanced performance in fields such as healthcare, computing, transportation and national defense.

The U of A INSTITUTE for INTEGRATIVE & INNOVATIVE RESEARCH (I3R)

I3R brings top researchers together to solve real-world problems - like restoring touch through prosthetic technology - transforming groundbreaking science into life-changing solutions for Arkansas and beyond.

Arkansan Dewey Hickey, a clinical trial participant





Anthony Timberlands Center for Design and Materials Innovation

Design students and faculty are integrating advanced wood technologies with innovative design solutions to strengthen Arkansas' forest economy, drive mass timber innovation, support rural jobs and help developers deliver more affordable housing for communities across the state.

NATIONAL INNOVATION HOTSPOT

144% INCREASE IN PATENTS PER 100K RESIDENTS IN LAST DECADE

TECHNOLOGIES LICENSED IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

165

NSF GRADUATE
RESEARCH FELLOWS

Arkansas Integrative Metabolic Research Center (AIMRC)

Supported by the National Science Foundation, AIMRC is advancing Arkansas as a national leader in metabolic research - understanding how changes in metabolism drive disease, aging and tissue repair. Since it's founding in 2021, AIMRC-supported researchers have secured over \$34M in external research funding and receive the majority of NIH funding on campus.



At-A-Glance EMPLOYER OF CHOICE - FALL 2025

FOR 6 CONSECUTIVE YEARS
Ranked as one of the

BEST EMPLOYERS
IN ARKANSAS

Forbes and Statista

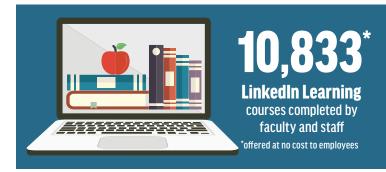
FAYETTEVILLE RANKED
as one of the

BEST PLACES TO LIVE
IN THE U.S.
U.S. News & World Report





Rewarding employees for maintaining a healthy lifestyle



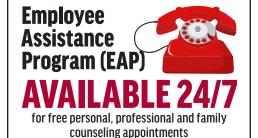
EMPLOYEE TUITION DISCOUNTS

90% UNIVERSITY TUITION DISCOUNTS

for full-time, benefits eligible faculty and staff

ACCE\$\$ PERKS PROGRAM

Offers employees discounts at thousands of businesses nationwide







The U of A

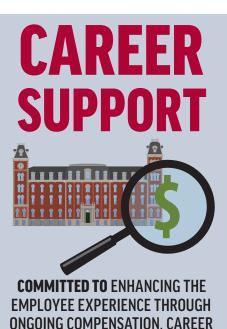
CONTINUES TO OFFSET INCREASES

in

HEALTH PLANS

for employees





PATHWAY AND ENGAGEMENT

PROGRAMS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES.