



**\$6.5**  
million

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS

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

**and**

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

**98%**

## SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS NEARLY \$137 MILLION

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

\*FY 2024

## LAND OF OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

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

## Student-to-Faculty Ratio 20:1

Record Enrollment:  
More than 34,000

Record Number of Arkansans Enrolled



## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

**273**  
degrees and  
certificates

**101**  
major fields of  
undergraduate  
study

**95**  
master's  
degree  
programs

**37**  
doctoral  
programs

## 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.

## FALL 2025 FRESHMAN CLASS

**3.83** | **6,972**

Record Average GPA | Degree-Seeking New Freshmen

**46% Arkansans**

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

**75**  
COUNTIES,

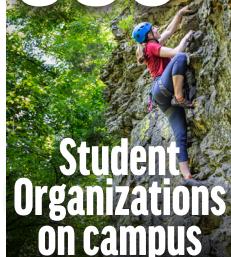
as well as  
students from

**50**  
STATES

and more than

**100**  
COUNTRIES.

**380+**



Student  
Organizations  
on campus

## TOP 100 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION

U.S. World and News Report

## NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE AWARDS

**Truman Scholars**  
TOP 10  
Public Institutions

**Goldwater Scholars**  
TOP 20  
Public Institutions

**Rhodes Scholars**  
TOP 40  
Public Institutions

**165**  
National Science  
Foundation  
Graduate Research Fellows



3RD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

TIME

## BEST COLLEGES FOR FUTURE LEADERS

TIME Magazine 2026 rankings



## Retention and Graduation Rates

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

**70.5%** 6-Year GRADUATION RATE

**85.9%** 1st Year RETENTION RATE

UNIQUE CAMPUS TRADITION

## SENIOR WALK



Includes the names of  
**230,000**  
U of A graduates.



## 93% CAREER PLACEMENT

\*2025 graduates surveyed report working, military service, volunteering or continuing education.

## STUDY ABROAD

**1,458** 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.

\*IN 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

### 2026 Best Colleges in America

Wall Street Journal, Princeton Review, Niche, Forbes

### #1 in the Nation for Supply Chain

Gartner (3rd consecutive time)



**2025 Best MBA Programs  
for Your Money**

Money.com



**2026 Top 20 Graduate  
Entrepreneurship Program**

Princeton Review

U.S. News & World Report

**#9** Best Online Bachelor's  
in Business Programs

**#11** Supply Chain  
Management/Logistics

**#38** Best Online Master's in  
Engineering Programs

**#42** Best Online Bachelor's  
Programs for Veterans

**#50** Best Business  
Graduate Schools

**#61** Best Education  
Graduate Schools

Princeton Review

Best Online Nursing Master's Programs

Best Online Doctor of Education Program



## The U of A Delivers

**\$3B**  
ANNUAL ECONOMIC  
IMPACT

driving growth in every  
corner of the state.



### Multi-User Silicon Carbide Research and Fabrication Facility (MUSiC)

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.

## RECORD RESEARCH CONDUCTED

**\$230.6M**

\*in FY 2024

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.

### The U of A INSTITUTE for INTEGRATIVE & INNOVATIVE RESEARCH (I<sup>3</sup>R)

I<sup>3</sup>R 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

**96**

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 its founding in 2021, AIMRC-supported researchers have secured over \$34M in external research funding and receive the majority of NIH funding on campus.



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

**WELLNESS  
PROGRAM**



Rewarding employees for  
maintaining a healthy lifestyle



**10,833\***

LinkedIn Learning  
courses completed by  
faculty and staff

\*offered at no cost to employees

**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

**Employee  
Assistance  
Program (EAP)**



**AVAILABLE 24/7**

for free personal, professional and family  
counseling appointments



**DISCOUNTS**  
to Razorback athletic events



**50%  
FAMILY TUITION  
DISCOUNTS**

for family members of full-time,  
benefits eligible faculty and staff



The U of A

**CONTINUES TO  
OFFSET INCREASES  
in  
HEALTH PLANS  
for employees**

**CAREER  
SUPPORT**



**COMMITTED TO ENHANCING THE  
EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE THROUGH  
ONGOING COMPENSATION, CAREER  
PATHWAY AND ENGAGEMENT  
PROGRAMS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES.**