



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

26-023 - 2/17/2026

At-A-Glance

STUDENT SUCCESS - SPRING 2026

\$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



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.

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.

FALL 2025 FRESHMAN CLASS

3.83

Record Average GPA

6,956

Degree-Seeking New Freshmen

52% Arkansans

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

266

degrees and certificates

96

major fields of undergraduate study

95

master's degree programs

37

doctoral programs

TOP 100

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
IN THE NATION

U.S. World and News Report

380+

Student Organizations
on campus

NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Truman Scholars

TOP 10

Public Institutions

Goldwater Scholars

TOP 20

Public Institutions

Rhodes Scholars

TOP 40

Public Institutions

National Science Foundation

Graduate Research Fellows

165



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3RD CONSECUTIVE YEAR

TIME

BEST COLLEGES FOR FUTURE LEADERS

TIME Magazine 2026 rankings

UNIQUE CAMPUS TRADITION

SENIOR WALK

Includes the names of

230,000

U of A graduates.

Retention and Graduation Rates

94.30%

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

70.90%

6-Year GRADUATION RATE

85.93%

1st Year RETENTION RATE



93% CAREER PLACEMENT

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

STUDY ABROAD

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.

*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)

BEST

2025 Best MBA Programs for Your Money

Money.com

TOP 20

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

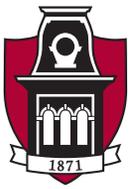
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Best Education Graduate Schools

Princeton Review

Best Online Nursing Master's Programs

Best Online Doctor of Education Program



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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE - SPRING 2026

The U of A Delivers

\$3B

ANNUAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT

driving growth in every
corner of the state.

**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.



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.

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

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.



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EMPLOYER OF CHOICE - SPRING 2026

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.