Retention and Graduation Rates

95% Fall to Spring Retention of full-time degree-seeking new freshmen

97.5% Record Retention of freshmen ASAP (Accelerated Student Achievement Program) students

Above 86% 1st Year Retention Rate

Above 69% 6-Year Graduation Rate

As of Spring 2024

In Fall 2023, the university welcomed Arkansans from all 75 COUNTIES, as well as students from 49 STATES and more than 100 COUNTRIES.

Top 5 in Nation

The University's Study Abroad Program was ranked 4th by Great Value Colleges

Scholarship Awards

Nearly $106 million

FY 2023, nearly $106 million in need-based and non-need-based scholarships and grants were awarded to undergraduate students.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING FOR ARKANSAS STUDENTS has grown by $7 MILLION since 2019, and 98% of freshman students from Arkansas who applied for scholarships last year received an award.

Nationally Competitive Awards

Truman Scholars

TOP 10 Public Institutions

Goldwater Scholars

TOP 25 Public Institutions

Rhodes Scholars

TOP 100 Public Institutions

National Science Foundation

Graduate Research Fellows
Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship has delivered $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.

Student-to-Faculty Ratio 19:1

Record Enrollment: More than 32,000

Fall 2023 Freshman Class

Average GPA: 3.79

Enrollment: 6,336

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Unique Campus Tradition: Senior Walk

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#1 in SEC for Graduate Entrepreneurship Programs - 2024

According to the Princeton Review

Gold Level Bicycle Friendly University by the League of American Bicyclists

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INSTITUTE for INTEGRATIVE & INNOVATIVE RESEARCH (I^3R)

I^3R researchers have pioneered a novel system that can restore the sense of touch to people who use a prosthetic hand. The ongoing clinical trial includes collaboration with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and a second site at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

RESEARCH SUCCESS:
A record
$221.5 MILLION
in research conducted in FY 2023.

MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR
annual impact on the state's economy

Serving Arkansas

and Beyond

Faculty Articles and Awards
226 TECHNOLOGIES LICENSED
in the last five years

4,837 articles
575 conference proceedings
166 books
122 honorific awards

Research activities for faculty, 2020-2023

UNPRECEDENTED RESEARCH INVESTMENTS:
The U of A has invested more than
$136 MILLION
in applied research facilities since 2021.

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

This facility will enable the federal government – via national laboratories – businesses of all sizes, and other universities to prototype with silicon carbide, a capability that does not presently exist elsewhere in the U.S.

ONE OF A KIND:

Xtremis, a defense and technology startup, chose Washington County as its headquarters to partner with radiofrequency engineering expertise at the U of A.

Arkansan Dewey Hickey, a clinical trial participant.

LEADING-EDGE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH
and access to a HIGHLY TRAINED and MOTIVATED WORKFORCE
makes Arkansas a natural fit for thriving tech startups.

$15 million
national center devoted to protecting the nation's power grid from cyber attacks

$18 million
NSF national fabrication facility for silicon carbide semiconductor design

$6.1 million
NSF national research institute focused on virology and virus ecology

$10.8 million
NIH Metabolic Research Center to study the role of cell and tissue metabolism in disease
CONSISTENTLY 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

TUITION DISCOUNTS
For full-time, benefits-eligible employees
Up to 90% U of A tuition waivers for employees and 50% for family members

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

The U of A has COVERED THE COST of increases to HEALTH PLANS for the SECOND YEAR IN A ROW.

On-Campus Childcare
For convenient access for employees with children up to 5 years old

CAREER SUPPORT
COMMITTED TO MORE RELEVANT COMPENSATION AND PATHWAYS FOR GROWTH AND ADVANCEMENT
University Compensation Projects