



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS®

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At-A-Glance

STUDENT SUCCESS - SUMMER 2025

TIME

BEST COLLEGES FOR FUTURE LEADERS

TIME Magazine 2025 rankings



LAND OF OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**\$200
MILLION**

The university's \$200 million scholarship campaign will bridge the gap of financial need for Arkansas students from all 75 counties in Arkansas while providing mentorship, networking and career development support.

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
70%
6-Year
GRADUATION
RATE



Last Fall,
the university
welcomed
Arkansans
from all

**75
COUNTIES,**

as well as
students from

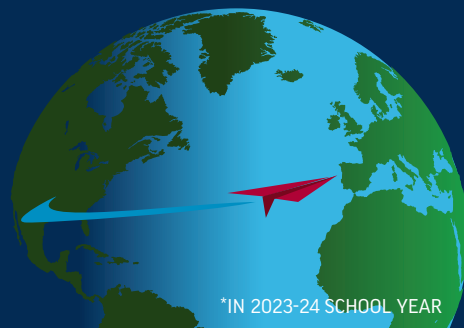
**50
STATES**

and more than

**100
COUNTRIES.**

STUDY ABROAD

1,458 STUDENTS
PARTICIPATED IN GLOBAL
LEARNING EXPERIENCES
IN OVER 51 COUNTRIES



*IN 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

**\$7
million**

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.

98%



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**NEARLY
\$106 MILLION**

Nearly \$106 million in need-based and non-need-based scholarships and grants were awarded to undergraduate students.

*FY 2023

NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE AWARDS

Truman Scholars
TOP 10
Public Institutions

Goldwater Scholars
TOP 25
Public Institutions

Rhodes Scholars
TOP 100
Public Institutions

162
**National Science
Foundation**
Graduate Research Fellows



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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.

Student-to-Faculty Ratio **20:1**



Record Enrollment: **More than 33,600**



93% CAREER PLACEMENT

*2023 graduates surveyed report working, military
service, volunteering or continuing education.

FALL 2024 FRESHMAN CLASS

3.82

Record
Average GPA

6,614

Freshman Class
Enrollment

America's Top Online Colleges *Newsweek*

#1 BEST ONLINE

LPN-to-RN Programs

NurseJournal.org, 2024

#1 BEST ONLINE

Social Work Degree Program

BestColleges.com, 2024

#10 BEST ONLINE

Program for Bachelor's in Business

U.S. News & World Report, 2024

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

271 degrees and certificates

103 major fields of undergraduate study

95 master's degree programs

36 doctoral programs

400+

Student
Organizations
on campus



UNIQUE CAMPUS TRADITION

SENIOR WALK

Includes the names of

220,000+

U of A graduates.



#1 in SEC for

**GRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP
PROGRAMS - 2024**

According to the *Princeton Review*



GOLD Level

Bicycle Friendly University

by the League of American Bicyclists



#1 In the Nation for SUPPLY CHAIN

The supply chain management
undergraduate program at
the Sam M. Walton College of
Business has been ranked No. 1
for the third consecutive time.

*Gartner rankings 2020, 2022, 2024
(voting takes place every two years).



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RESEARCH EXCELLENCE - SUMMER 2025



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.

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.

**RECORD
RESEARCH
CONDUCTED**

**\$221.5
million**

*in FY 2023

**Serving Arkansas
and Beyond**

\$3 BILLION

annual impact
on the
state's economy

**National
Innovation
Hotspot**

**144%
INCREASE**

in patents
per 100K
residents
in last decade

Anthony Timberlands Center for Design and Materials Innovation

The U of A is helping Arkansas
lead the nation's mass timber
movement by advancing specialized
wood products that support the
economy, environment and
affordable housing opportunities.



Arkansan Dewey Hickey, a clinical trial participant.

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

I³R 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.

UNPRECEDENTED RESEARCH INVESTMENTS:

The U of A has invested more than

\$136 MILLION

in applied research facilities since 2021.

\$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



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EMPLOYER OF CHOICE - SUMMER 2025

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

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



The U of A
**CONTINUES TO
OFFSET INCREASES**
in
HEALTH PLANS
for employees

50%



**FAMILY TUITION
DISCOUNTS**
for family members of full-time,
benefits eligible faculty and staff

CAREER SUPPORT



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