



# At-A-Glance

## STUDENT SUCCESS - FALL 2024

TIME

# BEST COLLEGES FOR FUTURE LEADERS

TIME Magazine 2024 rankings



# RAZORBACK STUDENT-ATHLETES

recorded a program cumulative

# 3.20 GPA

in 2022-23

# 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 COUNTRIES,

as well as students from

# 49 STATES

and more than

# 100 COUNTRIES.

# STUDY ABROAD

RECORD NUMBER PARTICIPANTS IN 2023 WITH STUDENTS TRAVELING TO OVER

# 40 COUNTRIES



# 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.

# \$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%

# 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

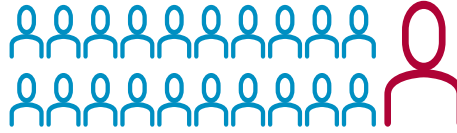
**\$3 million**

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 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*



## In the Nation for SUPPLY CHAIN

The supply chain management undergraduate program at the Sam M. Walton College of Business is ranked No. 1 in North America by a leading global research firm Gartner, 2022-2024. Under the graduate program category, Walton College ranked No. 2.



**GOLD Level**

**Bicycle Friendly University**

by the League of American Bicyclists



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## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE - FALL 2024



Arkansas Dewey Hickey, a clinical trial participant.

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

I<sup>3</sup>R 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.

## 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

# 96

## TECHNOLOGIES LICENSED

in the last  
five years

## Faculty Articles and Awards

### 4,837

articles

### 575

conference  
proceedings

### 166

books

### 122

honoric  
awards

Research activities for faculty, 2020-2023

Source: Academic Analytics

## UNPRECEDENTED RESEARCH INVESTMENTS:

The U of A has invested more than

# \$136 MILLION

in applied research facilities since 2021.

## LEADING-EDGE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

and access to a

## HIGHLY TRAINED and MOTIVATED WORKFORCE

makes Arkansas a natural fit for thriving tech startups.

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



**\$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



### ONE OF A KIND:

## 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.



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EMPLOYER OF CHOICE - FALL 2024

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**

**90%** university  
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