



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

Visitors Guide



Senior Walk

During the fall, Senior Walk nearly disappears beneath a carpet of golden oak leaves. Started by the Class of 1905, Senior Walk quickly became a tradition. The succeeding classes were added each year, and earlier classes were installed in the 1930s, so that every graduating class is now preserved on the sidewalks of the University of Arkansas campus, a tradition unique in America. The number of names on Senior Walk passed 200,000, and continues to grow. Your name could be there as well. uark.edu/about/senior-walk





Hello!

Welcome to Fayetteville and the University of Arkansas. We are so excited to have you on campus.

For more than 150 years we have been at the center of higher education in the state of Arkansas. Students can explore and choose from the over 200 academic programs that the university has to offer.

We hope you experience some of the excitement here at the University of Arkansas. Visit our beautiful campus for a few hours or a few years, and we're sure you'll see the same thing.

Go Hogs!



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Old Main is the heart of the University of Arkansas campus.



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Here are just a few of the traditions that have shaped the U of A.



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fastest growing universities

Chronicle of Higher Education

The University of Arkansas provides a student-centered learning experience focused on research, innovation, and outreach as part of educating future leaders. Consistently ranked among the top public universities and best values in the U.S., the U of A is classified among the few institutions nationwide with the highest research activity.

The university's 30,936 students represent all 50 states and more than 120 countries. The U of A has ten colleges and schools offering nearly 200 academic programs – all while maintaining a low student-to-faculty ratio that promotes personal attention and mentoring opportunities.

Founded in 1871, the university is the oldest publicly supported institution in the state and flagship of the University of Arkansas system.





Your On-Campus Walking Tour

As you make your way around campus, you are sure to notice something unique about many of the sidewalks. Historic Senior Walk showcases the names of more than 200,000 University of Arkansas graduates, grouped by year of graduation. Senior Walk is the U of A's longest tradition in both length and years. It's concrete proof of the university's commitment to students.

You won't be able to discover everything the U of A has to offer in a day, but here are a few attractions that you do not want to miss. Use the campus map on page 13 to locate these popular spots.

Take a virtual tour of campus with additional details at uark.edu/admissions/virtual-tour.

1. The Arkansas Union – Ranked as one of the nation's top 25 “Most Amazing Campus Student Unions,” the Arkansas Union has been a favorite gathering spot for more than 40 years. The Union serves as a place for students to attend educational and cultural events, connect to campus resources, eat, study, or just meet friends between classes. It offers a food court, fitness center, post office, Razorback shop, art gallery, theatre, ATMs, and more. union.uark.edu

2. Faulkner Performing Arts Center – This 570-seat, state-of-the-art performance hall hosts more than 200 musical performances each year, from choral recitals to opera to national artists on tour. It's just north of the Arkansas Union and flanked by five sculptures by New York artist D.E. McDermott. faulkner.uark.edu

3. Pi Beta Phi Centennial Gate – The Pi Beta Phi sorority raised funds in 2010 to build a formal entrance to the university's historic core to commemorate the sorority's first 100 years on campus. It was dedicated in 2012.





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4. The Inn at Carnall Hall – Built in 1905, the first women’s residence hall on campus is now a historic inn. The Inn at Carnall Hall is also home to the award-winning Ella’s Restaurant and Lambeth Lounge, a perfect spot for a little R&R on campus. innatcarnallhall.com

5. Old Main – The architectural centerpiece of campus, Old Main opened for classes in 1875, making it the oldest building at the University of Arkansas. Visit the restored classrooms, take a closer look at the inner workings of the tower clock on the fourth floor, and enjoy the shade of the trees on scenic Old Main Lawn.



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6. Honors College – Gearhart Hall serves as the home of the Honors College, which unites the university’s top undergraduates and professors in a learning environment characterized by discovery, creativity, and service. honorscollege.uark.edu

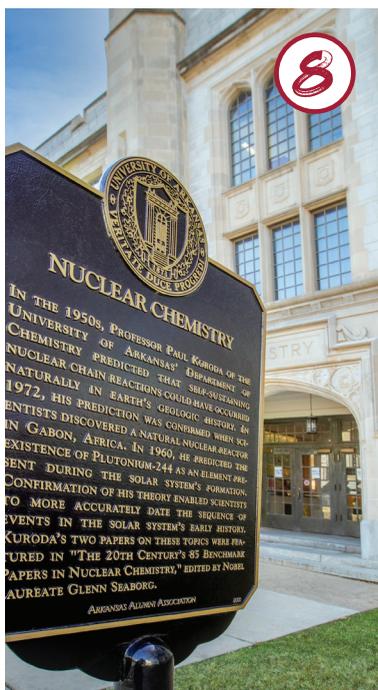
7. Peace Fountain – Internationally renowned architect E. Fay Jones, a U of A graduate and former dean of the School of Architecture and Design, designed the Peace Fountain, dedicated in 1998.

8. Historical Markers – Unveiled in 1999, U of A historical markers are designed to commemorate some of the university’s significant research and intellectual achievements, notable leaders, historic events, sites and campus lore, and outstanding alumni. uark.edu/about/historical-markers.php

9. Chi Omega Greek Theatre – Inspired by Greek amphitheatres, the Chi Omega Greek Theatre is a popular place for concerts, pep rallies, or simply enjoying the sun between classes. Chi Omega, founded at the U of A in 1895 and now the largest women’s fraternity in the nation, donated the theatre in 1930.



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10. Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall – Located on the first floor of the Fine Arts Building, the concert hall hosts over 200 concerts and recitals featuring student, faculty, and guest artist performances.



11. Bud Walton Arena – Home of our Razorback basketball teams, Bud Walton Arena also hosts concerts, graduation ceremonies, and community events. The arena also houses a museum. Stop by to learn about the history of Razorback basketball. While you're in the area head over to the Razorback stadium to view the Hall of Honor Museum. ArkansasRazorbacks.com



12. Reynolds Razorback Stadium – The home of the Razorback football team, Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium becomes a sea of cardinal and white during the fall games against SEC rivals. The stadium seats more than 76,000 fans, and is home to the Hall of Honor Museum and Hog Heaven, where you can purchase the latest Razorback gear.



13. National Pan-Hellenic Council Gardens – Located south of the Administration Building and overlooking Razorback Stadium, it serves as a monument, commemorating the rich heritage of the National Pan-Hellenic Council and the historically Black fraternities and sororities at the U of A.



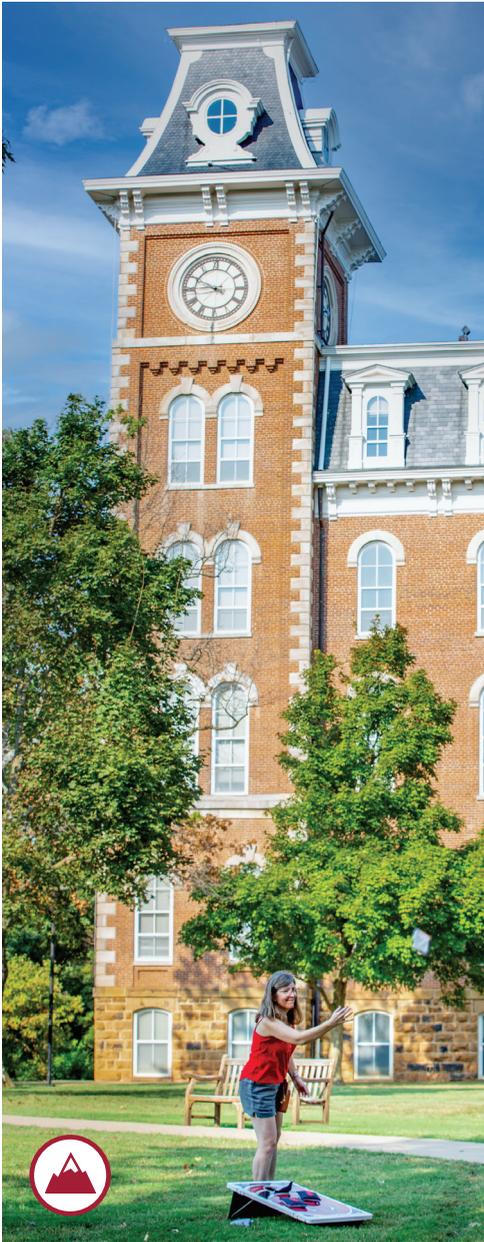
14. Bookstore – The Campus Bookstore functions as a one-stop shop where students can buy apparel, technology, purchase or rent textbooks, and much more. The Tech Store, located within the campus bookstore, offers academic discounts, device set up, repairs, and tech help to all students. Stop by to browse their selection or to pick up a souvenir to remember your campus visit. uark.bncollege.com

15. Walmart On Campus – The nation's first Walmart On Campus is also one of the smallest Walmart stores in the country. It's located in the Garland Center, which also includes the U of A Bookstore and a number of boutiques and dining options.

CAMPUS MAP

Visit campusmaps.uark.edu for an interactive, online version of the campus map, including directions, parking and transit information, dining locations, and more.

CODE	NAME	CODE	NAME
ASUP	Academic Support Building	CARN	Inn at Carnall Hall
ADMN	Administration Building	IMMP	Intramural Multipurpose Building
ADSB	Administrative Services Building (including parking office)	JTCD	Jean Tyson Child Development Center
AFLS	Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences Building - Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences	JSAC	Jones Student-Athlete Center
AGRI	Agriculture Building	KDLS	Kappa Delta
ADPS	Alpha Delta Pi	KKGS	Kappa Kappa Gamma
AGRF	Alpha Gamma Rho	KASF	Kappa Sigma
AOPS	Alpha Omicron Pi	KIMP	Kimpel Hall
MARK	Alpha Phi Alpha	KUAF	KUAF
ARKU	Arkansas Union	LCAF	Lambda Chi Alpha
ARMY	Army ROTC Building	WATR	Leflar Law Center - School of Law
BAND	Epley Band Hall (Lewis E. Epley, Jr. Band Building)	MULN	Library
JBAR	Barnhill Arena Gymnastics Center	MHER	Maple Hill East
BELL	Bell Engineering Center - College of Engineering	MHSR	Maple Hill South
BOGL	Bogle Park	MHWR	Maple Hill West
BKST	University Bookstore	MARK	Markham House
BLCA	Bev Lewis Center for Women's Athletics	TRPA	McDonnell Field (John McDonnell Field House)
FSBC	1021 W. Dickson	MCHS	McIlroy House
BUCH	Buchanan-Droke Hall	STAB	McNalley House
WALT	Bud Walton Arena	MSPG	Meadow Street Parking Garage
WAHR	Bud Walton Hall	MEEG	Mechanical Engineering Building
WCOB	Business Building - Sam M. Walton College of Business	MEMH	Memorial Hall
CERM	Ceramics Studio	MULN	Mullins Library
CHPN	Champions Hall	GIBX	Multimedia Resource Center
CHBC	Chemistry and Biochemistry Research Building	MUSC	Music Building (George and Boyce Billingsley Music Building)
CHEM	Chemistry Building	NANO	Nanoscale Material Science and Engineering Building
CIOΣ	Chi Omega	NWQB	Northwest Quad B
COGT	Chi Omega Greek Theatre	NWQC	Northwest Quad C
CLIN	Clinton House Museum	MAIN	Old Main - Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
DAVH	Davis Hall	PEAH	Peabody Hall
DDDS	Delta Delta Delta	PDTF	Phi Delta Theta
DILL	Dills Indoor Tennis Center	PGDF	Phi Gamma Delta
DISC	Discovery Hall (formerly known as Science Building)	PHYS	Physics Building
DUNR	Duncan Avenue Residence - Apartments	PBPS	Pi Beta Phi
CARN	Ella Carnall Hall	PKAF	Pi Kappa Alpha
ENGR	John A. White, Jr. Engineering Hall	PTSC	Plant Sciences Building
ECHP	Epley Center for Health Professions	POMF	Pomfret Hall
FAMA	Facilities Management	POMF	Pomfret Honors Quarters
FPAC	Jim and Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center	RAZF	Razorback Field (Soccer)
FARM	Farm House	BUSB	Razorback Transit Maintenance Facility
FERR	Ferritor Hall (Daniel E. Ferritor Hall)	REID	Reid Hall
FNAR	Fine Arts Center	RCED	Donald W. Reynolds Center for Enterprise Development
FNDR	Founders Hall	RAZS	Reynolds Razorback Stadium (Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium)
FWLR	Fowler House (Wallace and Jama Fowler House)	ROSE	Rosen Alternative Pest Control Center
FUTR	Futrell Hall	SSC	CORD Student Success Center
GACS	Garland Avenue Center Shops	SCEN	Science Engineering Building
GAPG	Garland Avenue Parking Garage	SAEF	Sigma Alpha Epsilon
GTWR	Willard B. Gatewood, Jr. (Northwest Quad A)	SCHF	Sigma Chi
GEAR	Gearhart Hall - Graduate School and Honors College	SINF	Sigma Nu
GIBX	Gibson Annex	HUNT	Silas Hunt Hall - Admissions and Registrar
GIBS	Gibson Hall	RAZF	Soccer
GLAD	Gladson-Ripley Hall	BOGL	Softball
GLBL	Global Campus	SDPG	Stadium Drive Garage
GRAD	Graduate Education Building - College of Education and Health Professions	STON	Stone House North (Edward Durrell Stone House)
COGT	Greek Theatre (Chi Omega Greek Theatre)	STOS	Stone House South (Edward Durrell Stone House)
GREG	Gregson Hall	STAB	Study Abroad and International Exchange
HRDR	Harding Hall (Arthur M. Harding Hall - Northwest Quad D)	SUZM	Suzuki Music School
HAPG	Harmon Avenue Garage	TEST	Testing Center
HLTH	Health Center (Pat Walker Health Center)	TSTA	Testing Annex
HPER	Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Building	POSC	Tyson Building (John Tyson Poultry Science Center)
ALUM	Hembree Alumni House (Janelle Y. Hembree Alumni House)	UTCH	UAteach building
HILL	Hillside Auditorium	UNST	Union Station (Union Station Transit Facility)
HOLC	Holcombe Hall	UNHS	University House
HOEC	Home Economics Building	MCHS	University Press
HMGH	Home Management House	WALK	Vol Walker Hall
HOUS	University Housing Office (960 W. Douglas St.)	HLTH	Walker Health Center (Pat Walker Health Center)
HOEC	Human Environmental Sciences Building	IDPA	Walker Pavilion
HUMP	Humphreys Hall	WALT	Walton Arena (Bud Walton Arena)
JBHT	Hunt Center for Academic Excellence (J.B. Hunt Transport Service, Inc. Center for Academic Excellence)	WATR	Waterman Hall
INDC	Infant Development Center	WAAX	West Avenue Annex
		WJWH	Willard Walker Hall (Willard J. Walker Hall) (Northwest Quad A)
		YOUM	Yocum Hall
		ZTAS	Zeta Tau Alpha



make time for History

Old Main is the heart of the University of Arkansas campus. Completed in 1875, Old Main's south tower was missing the clock it was originally designed to have. Nearly 130 years later, the clock was installed. It's hard to miss outside, but you can also see the actual clock mechanism from the inside, encased behind glass on the 4th floor of Old Main. The university's original bell, created in 1879, is also on display. The U of A, which celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2021, is dedicated to advancing Arkansas and building a better world.



Historical Markers

As one of the nation's top research universities, we are proud of our past and the many outstanding achievements our students, faculty, and alumni have made since 1871. We celebrate significant research, intellectual achievements, notable leaders, outstanding alumni, historic events, sites, and campus lore with historical markers located across campus. Find out where these markers are located by clicking the historical markers icon on the U of A's interactive campus map at campusmaps.uark.edu.

Interactive Timeline

Learn more about the university's rich history in the "About" section at uark.edu. Or review decades of the U of A's historic milestones with our interactive timeline: uark.edu/about/time-line.php



Bike-friendly City

Cycling is welcomed and encouraged at the University of Arkansas, and all bicycle parking is free with racks located conveniently throughout campus. The League of American Bicycles lists the U of A as a Bicycle Friendly University and 25 different Fayetteville organizations as being Bicycle Friendly Businesses, the sixth most in the United States. Students can also get around by hopping on one of the numerous e-scooters located on campus. Students can rent e-scooters simply by downloading an app on their phone.

Northwest Arkansas is known for biking, with Fayetteville offering more than 20 miles of mountain bike trails of varying difficulty and more than 40 miles of paved trails, including the Frisco and Scull Creek Trails, which are located steps away from campus. The Razorback Regional Greenway is a 37.5-mile trail that extends from Fayetteville to the city of Bella Vista.

For more information, visit experiencefayetteville.com/experience/cycling.



Where to Eat?

Student Picks

Hammontree's

With 15 different grilled cheese options ranging from classic melts to blueberry grilled cheeses, it's no wonder Hammontree's is a Fayetteville favorite. They have 26 cheeses to choose from and sides like soup, fries (sweet potato & regular), and salad. Try the Build-A-Melt option if you can't find a sandwich that suits your fancy!

Hugo's

Located under Fayetteville Square (that's right, "under"), Hugo's has been well-loved for 45 years. Mainly known for their burgers, they also offer fan-favorites like beer-cheese soup and grasshopper crepes. They have a full bar with local brews and seasonal beer options.

Feed and Folly

With its fun rooftop seating and rustic décor, Feed and Folly is the place to be any night of the week. From charcuterie boards to fish and chips, they also have a full-service bar with plenty of local beer options.

Plomo Quesadillas

Located on Dickson Street, Plomo is your one-stop shop for all things quesadillas. Between their delicious options and on-the-go packaging style, you really can't go wrong. Don't forget to ask them to "Make it Dirty" if you want to add an extra layer of fried cheese to the outside of your quesadilla!

Damgoode Pies

Just around the corner from The Graduate is Damgoode Pies, a low-key pizza joint that is perfect for a slow lazy day. They have every sauce under the sun, all the appetizers you could dream of, and a pizza for everyone.

Wright's Barbeque

What started off as a small food truck has quickly become one of the most popular barbeque places in NWA with two locations in Fayetteville and Bentonville. Wright's Barbecue might win you over with their meat "as tender as a mother's love", but the friendly staff will keep you coming back for more.



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Geraldi's

If you're craving authentic Italian cuisine, look no further than this family-owned restaurant. Geraldi's fresh ingredients, reasonable prices, and hearty portions will ensure you become a devoted fan. Geraldi's is a local favorite, so make sure you beat the crowds.

JJ's Grill

This sports bar gives you game day excitement without the sunburn. The food and drinks might be great, but the spectacular service is what makes JJ's stand out from the crowd.

Ella's Table (on campus)

Just steps from Old Main, you'll find Ella's Table inside The Inn at Carnall Hall. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or just wanting a place off the beaten path, this is the perfect spot for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

The Buttered Biscuit

If you're craving a good old homestyle breakfast, The Buttered Biscuit is just a mere two-mile drive from campus and worth the price of gas. Whether you decide to dine in or use the drive-through, your taste buds will be working overdrive while you wait.



Tasty Options

It's easy to work up an appetite on campus, so we invite you to take a break and enjoy a meal while you are here. No matter what you are in the mood for, our campus eateries offer something that is sure to hit the spot. Please note that several dining options have summer hours or may be closed during the summer break. Check the hours of operation for each venue at dineoncampus.com/razorbacks.

Arkansas Union – Market Food Court

- Chick-fil-A
- True Burger
- Where The Wild Greens AR Union
- Many other options!

Dining Halls

These “all you care to eat” dining halls offer everything from home-style favorites to made-to-order sandwiches and burgers.

- 1021 Food Hall
 - Eureka Pizza
 - Starbucks
- Fulbright Dining at the NW Quad
- Pomfret Dining Center

Founder’s Hall

- Annually changing café with menu and recipes created by U of A students
- Slim Chickens
- Fujisan
- Where The Wild Greens AR

Cafés & More

- Einstein Bros. Bagels - locations at Willard Walker Hall and the Bell Engineering Center
- Arsaga’s - café at the Leflar Law Center
- Subway - Garland Center
- Club Red - campus convenience stores are located at 1021 Food Hall, Maple Hill, and The Arkansas Union
- Peabody Perks - Peabody Hall

Ella’s Restaurant

Fine dining featuring nouvelle cuisine with a pinch of history in the Historic Inn at Carnall Hall, on the corner of Arkansas Avenue and W. Maple Street.

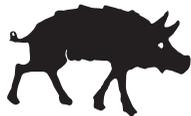




Hogs
through
the years



1920s



1930s



1930s



1950s



1960s



1960s

a few things we've grown fond of

We're proud of our many fun and unique traditions at the University of Arkansas. Here are just a few of the traditions that have shaped the U of A's distinct identity and have united generations of students. arkansasalumni.org/traditions

Senior Walk – The U of A boasts one of the most unique traditions found on any campus: Senior Walk. Over five miles of sidewalks engraved with the names of more than 200,000 University of Arkansas graduates, dating back to 1876. It's the university's longest tradition in both length and years. Senior Walk is concrete proof of the university's commitment to students.



How We Became the Razorbacks – There are dozens of Lions, Tigers, and Bears, but in all of college athletics there is only one Razorback – but it wasn't always that way. The university's teams were known as the Cardinals. U of A lore maintains that football coach Hugo Bezdek fatefully called his players “a wild band of Razorback hogs” after a big win over LSU in 1909.

The Razorback, known for its tenacity and fearlessness, immediately became a popular nickname and one year later, the student body voted to change the official mascot to Razorbacks.



Senior Ring – Because senior rings haven't always been available at the U of A, this is our “newest tradition” on campus. arkansasalumni.org/ring

Spoofers Stone – During the early history of the university, male and female students were not allowed to mingle. In those days, students sometimes left notes tucked into the crevices of a limestone rock near Old Main. As time wore on, Spoofers Stone became a popular site for marriage proposals.





1970s



1970s



1970s



1980s



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Present

since 1871



Running Through the "A" & "Go Hogs!" Spell Out – A couple of traditions involving the Razorback Marching Band go back more than 40 years: The Razorback football team makes its way onto the field prior to kickoff through a huge "A" formation made up of band members, simply called Running Through the "A." The band also spells out "Go Hogs!" as its final formation at halftime, leading into the playing of the "Arkansas Fight Song," which recently celebrated its 100th anniversary.



Tusk – The live mascot that represents the Razorbacks, Tusk VI, a Russian boar that attends all Razorback home football games, closely resembles the wild hogs native to the Arkansas wilderness. These razorbacks are tough and at times ill-tempered animals whose fearlessness and doggedness were the inspiration for the Razorback nickname.

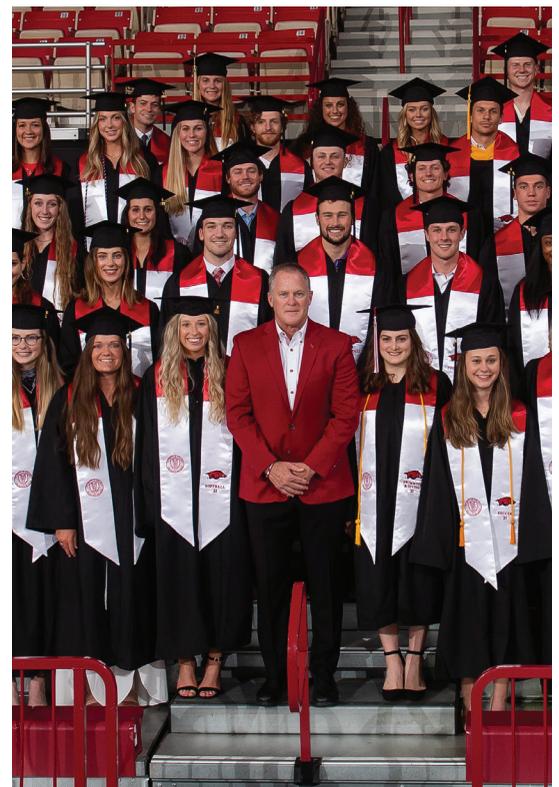
The tradition of having a live Razorback mascot has been a fan favorite since the university's first hooved beast made its debut in the 1960s.

Calling the Hogs – The Hog Call is one of the most recognizable cheers in all of sports. Here are the basics:

1. Raise your arms above your head during the "Wooo" and wiggle your fingers for several seconds.
2. Next, bring both arms straight down with fists clenched while yelling, "Pig."
3. Then extend your right arm with the "Sooie." Repeat these steps two more times and finish by yelling...
4. "Razor-Backs" like this:
Woooooo. Pig. Sooie!
Woooooo. Pig. Sooie!
Woooooo. Pig. Sooie!
Razorbacks!



home of the **Razorbacks**

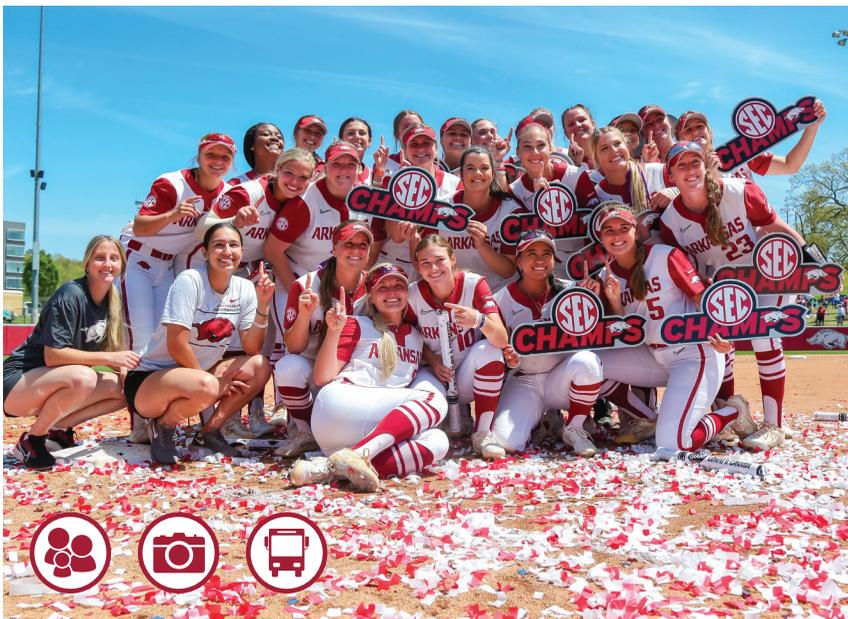


Wooo Pig Sooiie!

The Razorbacks represent not just the University of Arkansas, but also the pride of the entire state and far-flung alumni who continue to cheer for the Hogs. The Razorbacks have established one of the most successful athletics programs in the country, winning 51 national championships in football, basketball, cross country, and indoor and outdoor track and field. A total of 72 U of A athletes have competed in the Olympic Games. The university's eight men's and 11 women's varsity sports host more than 200 events annually. For the first time in program history, Razorback Athletics turned in back-to-back top-10 finishes in the Learfield Directors' Cup in 2020-21 and 2021-22.

Arkansas consistently finishes among the nation's best in the Learfield Directors' Cup, a program that annually tracks the nation's most successful intercollegiate athletics programs. Razorback Athletics recently turned in a program-best eighth place finish in the 2020-21 Learfield IMG Directors' Cup.

Razorback student-athletes succeed both on the field and in the classroom. During 2021-22, Razorback student-athletes recorded a program record 3.27 GPA.



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recreational OPPORTUNITIES



The University of Arkansas campus offers a wide array of recreational opportunities and facilities, including an Olympic-sized swimming pool, fitness rooms, bike repair, a rock-climbing wall, and racquetball courts. University Recreation even has a one-stop shop for equipment to explore some of the nation's best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails – all within a short drive from campus.

You will find a variety of fitness, wellness, and leisure options at the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation building, the largest recreation facility in the region. Even more is available at the state-of-the-art fitness center located in the Arkansas Union. The university offers 25 intramural sports and 29 club sports. urec.uark.edu





Performing arts



The University Theatre, operated by the Department of Theatre, starts its theatrical season in the fall with dramas, comedies, and musicals performed and produced by a student cast and crew. The department prepares students for careers as designers, directors, actors, and writers in productions in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and London, as well as in national tours and theaters such as Lincoln Center, Circle in the Square, The Shakespeare Theatre, Steppenwolf Theatre, and many more. The Department of Theatre also recently opened a Black Box Theater in the Global Campus Building on the Fayetteville Square. It seats more than 180 and features state-of-the-art sound, lighting, and production systems.

Visit drama.uark.edu to see what's showing now.



The Jim and Joyce Faulkner Performing Arts Center, which opened in 2015, is the primary performance venue for the university's musical groups, including the Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Campus Band, New Music Ensemble, University Symphony Orchestra, Schola Cantorum, Concert Choir, Inspirational Chorale, Women's Choir, Percussion Ensemble, Pan Band, Jazz Band, and Opera.

Visit faulkner.uark.edu/tickets/ for dates and tickets.

Galleries & Grounds

Visitors with an eye for the arts will find plenty to do and see on the University of Arkansas campus. The campus has long supported the performing and visual arts through academic programs and public offerings.

Recent additions of art to the campus include the Silas Hunt memorial sculpture, and significant contemporary artwork inside the new Hillside Auditorium. Other outdoor sculptures may be viewed on campus, including “Courage to Lead,” a bronze sculpture by Native American artist Denny Haskew, gifted to the university in 2003.

The Fine Arts Center, built in 1950 and designed by renowned architect Edward Durell Stone, features the Fine Arts Library, the University Theatre, and Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall. South of the main campus, you will find the university’s Windgate Studio + Design Center, with fine art galleries and student studio space, along with the Sculpture Building and gallery. Students also manage the University of Arkansas Student Gallery (sUGAR) in downtown Fayetteville. art.uark.edu.







Academic Programs

The University of Arkansas features ten colleges and schools with more than 200 academic programs. Students can explore and declare a major in any of our colleges, including: Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences; Sam M. Walton College of Business; College of Education and Health Professions; College of Engineering; Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences; Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design; and Honors College.

The University of Arkansas promotes undergraduate research and has an outstanding national reputation in many areas, including nanoscience, sustainability and environmental sciences, business, agriculture, rehabilitation education, architecture, creative writing, engineering, and high-density electronics. The U of A is consistently ranked among the nation's best public colleges and best values by *U.S. News & World Report*, *Kiplinger's*, *Forbes*, *The Princeton Review*, and others. uark.edu/academics

Honors College

The Honors College serves all undergraduate majors. Students enjoy small classes, priority registration, special housing, increased interaction with faculty, and enhanced opportunities for hands-on research, study abroad, and significant financial support. honorscollege.uark.edu

Graduate Study

The Graduate School offers more than 140 graduate degree programs leading to graduate certificates, master's, and doctoral degrees, preparing our students for the highest levels of success in their professional or academic careers. In addition, specialist degrees and graduate certificates are offered. graduate-and-international.uark.edu



200+

Academic Programs
Baccalaureate, Master's,
Doctoral, Professional,
and Specialist



30,936

2021 Total Enrollment



19:1

Student to
Faculty ratio

3.77

2022 Average
High School GPA

Top 10

Best Places to live
U.S. News & World Report



Housing



More than 6,200 students “call #UARKHome.” For them, life on campus means literally living on campus.

University Housing offers a range of over 20 residential communities across campus in a variety of architecture styles – traditional, semi-suite, and suite style.

First-year students are required to live on campus. Ask any student about their early college life, and you are bound to hear a story about that “one time” in Pomfret or Maple Hill or “The Quad.”

Residence halls are more than just a place to rest your head for the night. Campus partnerships and a commitment to designing spaces that promote community mean University Housing offers some unexpected points of interest. housing.uark.edu



A Delicious Experience – Chartwells student interns worked closely with the campus dietitian to develop a fresh and healthy made-to-order salad concept that uses greens grown locally in the campus Freight Farm.

Creative Community – Adohi Hall is the latest residence hall to open on campus and promotes multidisciplinary communities with a focus on Architecture and Design; Art; Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Music; and Theatre. Residents living in the hall have access to a movement studio, music practice rooms, graphic design studio, performance areas, recording studio, paint room, and a makers space with 3D printer, laser cutter, sewing machines, and other crafting tools.

Home Theater – Hotz and Futrall Halls come fully equipped with their own movie theaters. Residents love a movie night in the plush seats.

Opportunities to Volunteer – Walton Hall houses the Jane B. Gearhart Full Circle Food Pantry. The student-led pantry provides food to those who need a meal. Volunteers are always welcome.

International Invitations – Holcombe Hall is the most international residence hall on campus. Nearly 40 percent of its students are from another country. That is why the International Students and Scholars Office makes its home on the first floor. Stop by and say hello in any language.

Get Involved



400+
student organizations



The University of Arkansas offers a vibrant campus life that is socially, intellectually, and culturally enriching. On campus, you will find over 400 registered student organizations (RSOs), from special interests to professional groups, as well as 34 Greek organizations, making it easy and rewarding to get involved. Every semester offers opportunities to attend musical performances, theater productions, art exhibits, concerts, free films, poetry readings, visiting speakers, and hundreds of other events.



Registered student organizations provide all students the opportunity to develop organizations based on shared interests. Students are able to create, govern, budget, and plan their own organizations and events. RSOs can be academic, religious, Greek, professional, or grounded in a common interest. If you don't find one you like, you can start your own.

rso.uark.edu





exploring Northwest Arkansas

Fayetteville is consistently ranked among the country's finest college towns, and the surrounding Northwest Arkansas region is considered one of the best places to live in the U.S. You'll find a number of attractions that will contribute to a rich college experience or simply enliven a weekend visit.



Food, Shopping and More

Dickson Street, one of the state's most popular entertainment districts, is just a short walk from campus. A part of Fayetteville's downtown historic district, Dickson Street offers a variety of restaurants, boutiques, galleries, and clubs unique to the area. Fayetteville's historic square, College Avenue, and the area around the Northwest Arkansas Mall, are also great places for shopping and dining. The seasonal Fayetteville Farmers Market, an area tradition on the historic Fayetteville square since 1974, was recently named one of "America's Favorite Farmers Markets" by the *American Farmland Trust*.

Pinnacle Hills Promenade in Rogers offers the region's newest open-air shopping experience with many of the nation's most popular shops and eateries.

The Razorback Greenway, a 37.5-mile-long paved bicycle trail through rolling forest and pasture, connects Fayetteville with Bentonville while passing numerous museums, parks and retail facilities.

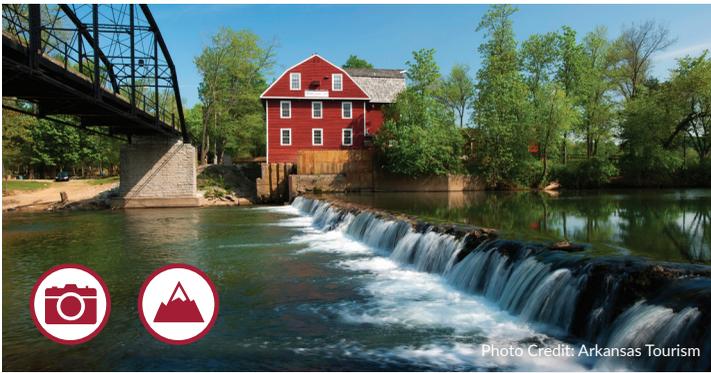
For more information, visit experiencefayetteville.com.





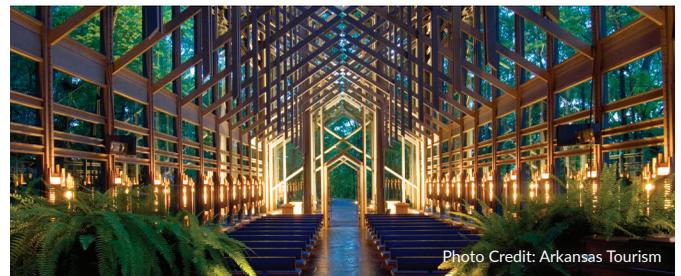
Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

Quickly gaining recognition as a national center for arts and culture, Northwest Arkansas is home to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. This world-class museum features a permanent collection of art spanning five centuries, from the Colonial era to the current day. The collection includes several works considered masterpieces, and the museum regularly hosts traveling exhibitions. Crystal Bridges also offers miles of wilderness trails and a unique dining experience. And if that's not enough, admission is free.



The Natural State Surrounds You

Arkansas is a natural wonder of forests, mountains, and lakes framed by picturesque rivers and streams. Some of the nation's best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus. Devil's Den State Park is a short distance south of Fayetteville. Beaver Lake is 30 minutes to the northeast. Hawksbill Crag and the Buffalo National River, America's first National River and one of the few remaining undammed rivers in the lower 48 states, are an hour's drive to the east. Access to the Ozark Highlands Trail – a nationally renowned, 218-mile backpacking trail that offers plenty of adventure – is just a short drive from Fayetteville. Even closer to campus, Fayetteville's Botanical Garden of the Ozarks is another option for fun in the great outdoors.





BELLA VISTA

EUREKA SPRINGS

PEA RIDGE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

BENTONVILLE

BEAVER LAKE

102

CENTERTON

US 62

ROGERS

CRYSTAL BRIDGES

ARKANSAS MUSIC PAVILION

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AIRPORT (XNA)

CAVE SPRINGS

HOBBS STATE PARK

US 612

SPRINGDALE

TONTITOWN

US 412

RAZORBACK REGIONAL GREENWAY

US 49

LAKE FAYETTEVILLE

US 412

BUFFALO NATIONAL RIVER

OZARK HIGHLANDS NATURE CENTER

WASHINGTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

FAYETTEVILLE

FAYETTEVILLE HISTORIC SQUARE

WALTON ARTS CENTER

US 16

CENTENNIAL PARK

FARMINGTON

16

KESSLER MOUNTAIN REGIONAL PARK

ARKANSAS AIR & MILITARY MUSEUM

DEVIL'S DEN STATE PARK

MULBERRY RIVER





Local Popular Events and Attractions

Fayetteville Roots Festival

The Roots Festival is an annual event that showcases what makes the Ozark region so special. Festival-goers can enjoy Folk, Blues, Bluegrass, Jazz, and Country concerts, and experience cuisine focused on promoting local farmers, chefs, and restaurants. The festival also offers film screenings, workshops, live art, and draws an audience from over 25 states and countries. fayettevilleroots.org



Photo Credit: Arkansas Tourism



Photo Credit: Hogeye Marathon

Hogeye Marathon

The Hogeye Marathon, Arkansas' oldest marathon, was founded in 1977. Northwest Arkansas charities benefit from the proceeds of the event, which brings runners from every state to the most beautiful part of Arkansas. hogeyemarathon.com

Fayetteville Film Festival

The Fayetteville Film Fest is a cultural leader in our region, bringing world class film to our state, developing meaningful relationships with filmmakers, and nurturing the art of filmmaking by uniting a community of creators and supporters. fayettevillefilmfest.org



Photo Credit: Fayetteville Film Festival

Square 2 Square

Celebrate Northwest Arkansas' historic downtown squares at the Square 2 Square Bike Ride event. Each spring and fall cyclists are invited to ride the 30 miles of Razorback Regional Greenway from the Fayetteville square to the Bentonville square. This event is not a race and is open to riders of all ages and abilities.



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Walton Arts Center

Known for its commitment to the arts, the Walton Arts Center, located just minutes from campus, is the premier place to experience theater in Northwest Arkansas. It is the only authorized seller of Arkansas Music Pavilion (AMP) and Broadway Series tickets. Purchase tickets online or stop by in person and enjoy the free visual arts gallery while you are there. waltonartscenter.org



Arkansas Air and Military Museum

Follow the colorful history of aviation in Arkansas and American military conflicts through numerous displays of artifacts and aviation memorabilia. The historic aircraft in the museum are unusual among museum exhibits because many of them still fly. Static displays range from the golden age of aviation to the jet age, including Vietnam-era Army helicopters and a Navy carrier fighter. arkansasairandmilitary.com



Joe Martin Stage Race

The Joe Martin Stage Race began as the Fayetteville Spring Classic in 1978. Joe Martin served as the race director until 1988 when he was stricken with cancer. Upon his death in 1989, the race was renamed in his honor. Since then, the race has grown into one of the top UCI, Pro Road Tour (PRT) and amateur stage races in the nation. The amateur race is the oldest stage race in the United States. joemartinstage.com



Lights of the Ozarks

Each year, from mid-November to the New Year, 500,000 LED holiday lights shine bright on the Fayetteville downtown square. Lights of the Ozarks is kicked off on lighting night, where community members are encouraged to come see the lights switch on and watch the holiday parade. Come and enjoy winter treats, hot cocoa, and visit Santa Claus before the lights are turned off for the season.





Your visit to campus is likely the first step in a lifelong connection with the University of Arkansas. Our experiences here may differ, but students, alumni, and friends of the university are united by a common bond created by education and growth at such a special place. A place where as students, we plan for the future, and as graduates, we look forward to opportunities to get back to campus and connect with alumni, faculty, and friends.

After your name is added to Senior Walk, the Arkansas Alumni Association will help keep you connected to more than 140,000 alumni, represented by 51 chapters worldwide. The home of the Arkansas Alumni Association, the Janelle Y. Hembree Alumni House, is conveniently located next to Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium and hosts numerous events throughout the year. For more information, visit ArkansasAlumni.org.

“Roads” Scholarships (a.k.a. Hog Tags)

Hog Tags are a great way to show your support of the university while helping support student scholarships and other worthwhile programs. These Official University of Arkansas Razorback Collegiate License Plates are currently available in Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Texas.

There are more than 30,000 Hog Tags in Arkansas that directly support “Roads” Scholarships, one of several student scholarships the Arkansas Alumni Association coordinates. The AAA provides more than 450 student scholarships annually.



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