



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS

COLLEGE GUIDE



32,140

2023 Total Enrollment

6,336

Freshman Enrollment

Best Place to Live in the SEC
U.S. News and World Report



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

At the University of Arkansas, you will find the opportunity and support you need to make the most of your time in college. Learn from faculty who love what they teach. Connect with others who share your passion and interests. Sharpen your skills in internships with some of the nation's top employers. Use your talents to make the world a better place.

You'll find yourself in a town that's consistently named one of the best places to live in America. Northwest Arkansas is home to more than 250 miles of nationally-known mountain biking and hiking trails – some of which run through the middle of campus. Just a short drive away, you and your friends can explore Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, float the Buffalo National River or enjoy Off-Broadway productions at the Walton Arts Center.

But most of all, what you will find here is a path to pursue your academic and career goals, to prepare for success after graduation, and to imagine what's possible as part of the Razorback community.

3.79

2023 Average
High School GPA

19:1

Student to Faculty Ratio

Top 30

Best Public Colleges
for Future Leaders
TIME Magazine

Gold

Award designation of the
Bicycle Friendly University program
The League of American Bicyclists

10th Best City to Live in America
U.S. News and World Report

Undergraduate Majors and Minors

Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences

- Agricultural Business^{MO}
 - Agribusiness Management & Marketing
 - Agribusiness Risk Management^O
 - Agricultural Economics
 - Pre-Law
- Agricultural Education, Communication, & Technology
 - Agricultural Communications^M
 - Agricultural Education^M
 - Agricultural Leadership^M
 - Agricultural Systems Technology Management^M
- Animal Science^M
 - Animal Science
 - Equine Science^M
 - Pre-Professional Science
- Apparel Merchandising & Product Development^M
- Birth through Kindergarten
- Crop Science^M
- Environmental, Soil, & Water Science
- Food, Nutrition & Health
- Food Science^M
 - Food & Culinary Sciences
 - Food Science
 - Food Technology
- Horticulture, Landscape & Turf Sciences
- Hospitality Management^M
- Human Development & Family Sciences^M
 - Child Life
 - Family Sciences
 - Lifespan Development in Diverse Contexts^O
- Human Nutrition & Dietetics^M
- Poultry Science^M
 - Poultry Science Industry
 - Pre-Professional Science

Additional Minors

- Child Services
- Crop Biotechnology
- Entomology
- Equine Science
- Event Management^O
- Food Science
- Horticulture
- Human Nutrition
- International Economic Development
- Landscape Horticulture
- Natural Resources Management
- Pest Management
- Plant Pathology
- Soil Science
- Turf Management

Fay Jones School of Architecture & Design

- Architecture
- Interior Architecture & Design^M
- Landscape Architecture

Additional Minors

- History of Architecture and Design
- Design With Plants
- Interior Architecture and Design
- Planting Design
- Sustainability
- Sustainable Landscape Design and Management
- Urban and Regional Planning

Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences

- Advertising/Public Relations
- Anthropology^M
- Arabic^M
- Art Education
- Art History^M
- Biology^M
- Chemistry^M
 - Biochemistry
 - Biophysical
 - Chemistry
- Classical Studies^M
 - Cultures, Reception & Digital Humanities
 - Greek &/or Latin Language
- Communication^{MO}
- Criminology
- Earth Science
- Economics^M
 - Economics
 - International Economics & Business
- English^{MO}
 - Creative Writing^O
 - Rhetoric & Writing Studies^{MO}
 - Topical^O
- French^M
- Geography^M
 - Cartography & Remote Sensing
 - Geography
- Geology^M
 - Geology
 - Geophysics
- German^M
- Graphic Design
- History^M
 - Conflict, Justice & Peace
 - Global Cultures & Societies
 - Knowledge, Belief & Vision
 - Statemaking & the Limits of Power
- Interdisciplinary Studies^O
- International & Global Studies
 - European & Transatlantic
 - Global South
 - Peace, Security & Human Rights

- Italian^M
 - Literary & Cultural Studies
 - Transnational Studies
- Journalism
 - Broadcast
 - Journalism
 - Multimedia Storytelling & Production
- Mathematics^M
 - Applied
 - Pure
 - Statistics^M
- Music^M
 - Guitar Performance
 - Jazz Studies
 - Music Business
 - Music Composition
 - Music Theory
 - Piano Performance
 - String Performance
 - Voice Performance
 - Woodwind, Brass or Percussion Performance
- Music Education
 - Choral
 - Instrumental
- Philosophy^M
- Physics^M
 - Astronomy
 - Biophysics
 - Computational
 - Electronics
 - Geophysics
 - Optics
 - Professional
- Political Science^M
- Psychology
- Social Work^M
- Sociology^M
- Spanish^{MO}
- Studio Art
- Theatre^M
 - Design & Technology
 - Performance
 - Theatre Studies

Second/Dependent Majors

- African & African American Studies^{MO}
- Asian Studies^M
- Latin American & Latino Studies^M
- Middle East Studies^M

Additional Minors

- Child Advocacy Studies Training
- Chinese (Business Orientation)
- Criminal Justice
- East Asian History and Politics
- French (Business Orientation)
- Gender Studies
- Global Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- Japanese (Business Orientation)
- Jewish Studies
- Journalism & Strategic Media

- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Legal Studies
- Medical Humanities
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Religious Studies
- Rhetoric and Writing Studies
- Russian Studies
- Southern Studies
- Spanish for Native and Heritage Language Learners
- Spanish for the Professions (Native and Heritage Language Learners)
- Statistics
- Substance Use Disorders

College of Education & Health Professions

- Career & Technical Education
 - Business Education
 - Family & Consumer Sciences Education
 - Technology Education
- Childhood Education
 - EASL
 - Gifted & Talented
 - Reading
 - STEM
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Drama Education
- Educational Studies^M
 - Mixed Educational Environments
 - Para-Professional Transition^O
- Elementary Education
- English Education
- Exercise Science
- French Education
- German Education
- Human Resource Development^{MO}
- Teaching K-12 Physical Education & Health
- Nursing
 - Pre-licensure BSN
 - RN to BSN^O
 - LPN to BSN^O
- Public Health
- Recreation & Sport Management
- Social Studies Education
- Spanish Education
- Special Education

Additional Minors

- Outdoor Leadership
- STEM Education

College of Engineering

- Biological Engineering
 - Environmental
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
 - Cybersecurity
- Computer Science^M
 - Cybersecurity
- Data Science
 - Accounting Analytics
 - Bioinformatics
 - Biomedical & Healthcare Informatics
 - Business Data Analytics
 - Computational Analytics
 - Cybersecurity Data Analytics
 - Data Science Statistics
 - Economic Analytics
 - Financial Data Analytics
 - Geospatial Data Analytics
 - Music Industry Data Analytics
 - Operations Analytics
 - Social Data Analytics
 - Supply Chain Analytics
- Electrical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering & Operations Analytics
- Mechanical Engineering
 - Aerospace

Additional Minor

- Engineering Management

Sam M. Walton College of Business

- Accounting^{MO}
- Business Economics^M
 - Business Economics
 - International Economics & Business
- Finance^M
 - Banking
 - Financial Analytics
 - Financial Management & Investment^O
 - Real Estate
 - Risk Management
- Human Resource Management^O
- Information Systems^M
 - Business Analytics^M
 - Emerging Technologies
 - Enterprise Resource Planning^M
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship^M
- International Business^M
 - Accounting
 - Business Economics
 - Finance
 - General Business
 - Information Systems
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Supply Chain Management
- Marketing^{MO}
- Organizational Management & Leadership
- Supply Chain Management^{MO}

Additional Minors

- Art and Business
- Behavioral Economics
- Data and Cybersecurity Management
- Economic Analytics
- Financial Economics
- Leadership
 - (for non-Business majors)
- Management^O
- Nonprofit Studies

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-professional requirements can be fulfilled regardless of your major. Many fields of study provide specific degree options tailored to prepare students for careers in law, science, or health.

- Pre-Athletic Training
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Interdisciplinary Majors

- Data Science

Interdisciplinary Minors

- Foundations of Sustainability
- International Business
- International Economic Development
- Nanotechnology
- Urban and Regional Planning

Online Only Programs

- General Business

^M This field also offers a minor.

^O Available as an online program.



For a full list of majors, concentrations, and minors, visit catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog or scan the code.

Coleman Warren



Nationally Competitive

The Carnegie Foundation recognizes the U of A for its high research activity. Our students frequently win national scholarships supporting their academic and career goals.

Coleman Warren, an honors student in industrial engineering and political science, was named a 2022 Rhodes Scholar and a 2021 Truman Scholar. He aims to address societal inequities after studying comparative social policy at Oxford University.

To learn more about nationally competitive awards, visit awards.uark.edu.

Breanna Kilgore



Student Centered

Study abroad is an important part of the college experience for many students. For Breanna Kilgore, coming to the U of A meant expanding her world both literally and figuratively. An honors biomedical engineering student, she received a Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship to study global health and public policy in Switzerland.

Learn more about studying abroad at studyabroad.uark.edu.

Anna Mathis



Research University

Anna Mathis, an honors agricultural education, communications and technology student with concentrations in communications and leadership, was named a 2023 Truman Scholar. Mathis intends to study for M.S. degrees in agricultural economics and rural development and hopes to work in rural development in Arkansas.

Learn more about undergraduate research opportunities at honorscollege.uark.edu.

Honors College

The University of Arkansas Honors College unites top students and professors for transformative learning experiences, including:

- Interdisciplinary honors courses
- Global study abroad opportunities
- Hands-on faculty-led research
- Service learning with local and global communities
- Leadership roles on campus and beyond
- Lifelong friendships within the honors community



Honors students can apply for competitive grants supporting research, service learning, internships, and study abroad. Annually, the Honors College awards over 90 freshman fellowships worth up to \$80,000 each over four years and offers more than \$1.2 million in research and study abroad grants.



Requirements

If you don't meet honors requirements upon entering the U of A, you may become eligible as a current student with a strong academic record. Consult your academic college's honors program director for specific eligibility details. For more information, visit honorscollege.uark.edu.

Option 1: Automatic Admission

**28 ACT
(1310 SAT)
+
3.85 GPA**

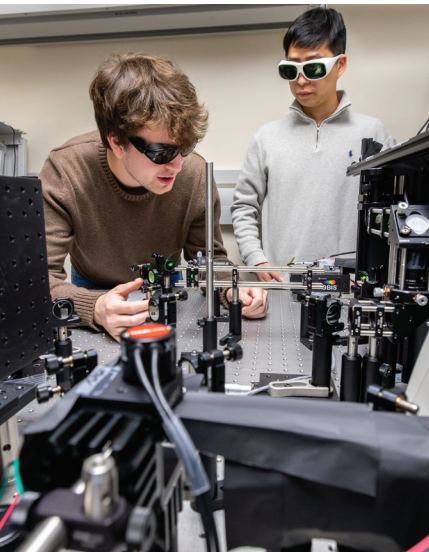
Students will be invited to apply for automatic admission to the Honors College after being admitted to the University of Arkansas.

OR

Option 2: Application Review

3.90 GPA

Students will be invited to apply for holistic review with an essay and academic resume. Eligible students will receive email instructions after university admission.



An Honors College tradition, students celebrate their induction into the Honors College Senior Common Room with a pin of the coat of arms.



Japan

Study Abroad

Learning at the University of Arkansas goes beyond the classroom. Students interview Tibetan refugees in India, study at the university's Rome Center, tackle global issues with the Arkansas Changemakers Program, and connect with partner universities worldwide. Learn more at studyabroad.uark.edu.

All majors can study abroad! View our list of programs at studyabroad.uark.edu.



Who is Eligible to Study Abroad?

University of Arkansas students in good academic standing with at least 24 U of A credit hours can explore study abroad options. Each program may have additional requirements, so check the program application for details.

How Do I Fund My Study Abroad?

Most scholarships and financial aid at the University of Arkansas can be used for approved study abroad programs. There are also various funding opportunities for both honors and non-honors students through colleges, departments, and special funding sources.



India



Italy

Student Success

Student Success at the U of A provides outreach, programs and resources to help students with academic success, such as tutoring, writing studio, supplemental instruction, and peer academic coaching. The Office of Career Connections helps U of A students discover their interests, values and skills, and prepares them to start a career after graduation.

For more information, visit success.uark.edu.



Student Success at the CORD

University Recreation

The four-story Health, Physical Education and Recreation building, a part of University Recreation (UREC), offers students access to an Olympic-sized swimming pool, indoor track, workout and weight room, climbing walls, gymnasiums, outdoor rental equipment, and much more. UREC facilitates club sport teams that compete against other collegiate club teams. Students can sign up for university-led outdoor trips ranging from day hikes to week-long backpacking trips to the Grand Canyon.

For more information about club sports and recreation on campus, visit urec.uark.edu.



Fayetteville Traverse Trail



Intramural Sports

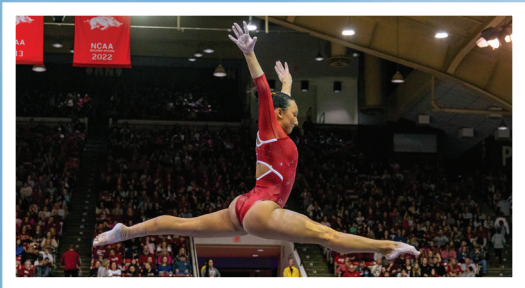
Home of the **RAZORBACKS®**

The University of Arkansas is home to one of the most successful intercollegiate athletics programs in the nation. With 19 varsity sports programs, the Razorbacks consistently rank among the best in the Southeastern Conference (SEC) and nationally.

Razorback student-athletes succeed both on the field and in the classroom. In 2023-24, Arkansas won two NCAA and five SEC championships, recorded nine top-10 national finishes and for the fourth-consecutive year ranked in the top-20 of the Learfield Directors' Cup. In 2023-24, 100% of Razorback student-athletes who completed their athletics eligibility graduated at the University of Arkansas.

The Arkansas Razorbacks don't just represent the University of Arkansas – they are the pride of the entire state. The Hog Call is one of the most unique and recognizable chants in all of sports. And it's loud – really loud. The U of A also hosts a large variety of club and intramural sports, which are some of the most popular student activities. Over 3,000 students each year participate in various organized sports both on campus and against intercollegiate teams.





Applying for Admission

Ready to be a Razorback? Make plans to apply to the University of Arkansas early in your senior year to take advantage of priority scholarship, housing and orientation options.

Admission Process

If you are applying to the University of Arkansas for the fall semester, follow these steps to complete the application process. The priority application deadline is November 1. The final application deadline is August 1.

- 1 Complete an application for admission at apply.uark.edu. Apply by November 1 to take advantage of priority scholarship, housing and orientation options.
- 2 Ask your high school to send your transcript to uofa@uark.edu or by mail to:

Office of Admissions
232 Silas H. Hunt Hall
1 University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701

- 3 Send your ACT or SAT scores to the U of A no later than February 1 if you wish to be considered for merit-based scholarships and fellowships. All admitted students must provide ACT, SAT or Next Generation Accuplacer scores by May 1 for placement and enrollment.

Admission Guidelines*

Test Optional

Applicants with a 3.20 high school GPA or higher (4.00 scale) will be reviewed for admission without a test score.

Test Required

Applicants with less than a 3.20 high school GPA should submit ACT, SAT or Next Generation Accuplacer scores at the time of application.

Non-Residents

Out-of-state applicants may be required to meet higher standards, including holistic review, depending on demand.

*Admission guidelines for the Fall 2025 semester. Additional and current admission requirements available at apply.uark.edu.

Important Deadlines

NOVEMBER 1

Priority Application Deadline

NOVEMBER 15

Priority Scholarship Deadline

DECEMBER 1

Priority Financial Aid Deadline

MAY 1

Decision Day

You're Admitted... Here's What Happens Next

- ✓ **Check In**
Once you are admitted, keep a close eye on your email and New Student Center for important information. Visit appstatus.uark.edu.
- ✓ **Immunization Records**
Submit your immunization records. Learn how at health.uark.edu/immunizations.php.
- ✓ **Housing**
Complete the online housing contract or request to live with a legal guardian. The university requires that all freshmen under the age of 21 live on campus or with guardians during their first year. Visit housing.uark.edu.
- ✓ **New Student Orientation**
Register for New Student Orientation, where you will learn more about life on campus and meet with an academic advisor to sign up for classes. Dates and registration details at orientation.uark.edu.
- ✓ **Final Transcript**
Request that your high school send a final transcript to the University of Arkansas Office of Admissions.

Important Dates

JULY-APR.	Schedule a visit at visit.uark.edu .	NOV. 15	Priority Scholarship Application Deadline. Learn more at scholarships.uark.edu .
JULY 15-OCT.	Application Opens. Complete the process for admission early to receive priority housing and orientation options.	DEC. 1	Priority Financial Aid Deadline. Submit FAFSA forms by December 1 to receive priority consideration for financial aid and scholarships. Use the U of A code 001108. Additional details at finaid.uark.edu .
SEPT.	Register for the October ACT. Send your scores to the U of A (0144) for most merit-based scholarships/fellowships and for placement/enrollment purposes.	FEB. 1	Fellowship and Scholarship Application Deadline. Apply for university scholarships and fellowships by February 1 to be considered for merit awards.
OCT.	Take the ACT and/or register for the December ACT.	MAY 1	Decision Day. All admitted students should register for New Student Orientation, sign up for campus housing, and provide test scores for enrollment purposes by this date.
NOV. 1	Priority Application Deadline. Submit your application for admission, transcripts, and application fee.		

Average Tuition & Fees for 2024–2025

Arkansas Resident		Non-Resident	
Tuition	\$7,896	Tuition	\$27,758
Fees	\$2,208	Fees	\$2,208
TOTAL	\$10,104	TOTAL	\$29,966



Tuition Calculator

Visit the U of A's tuition calculator to learn more about typical costs. Explore details like residency status, level of study, and total credit hours to estimate your tuition and fees. treasurer.uark.edu.

Financial Planning

- 1 Complete the scholarship application no later than November 15 for priority scholarship consideration. ACT or SAT scores are required for scholarship and fellowship consideration.
- 2 Search for private scholarships through local businesses, civic groups, places of worship, and your high school counseling office. Also check websites such as fastweb.com for lists of additional scholarships.
- 3 As the largest provider of student financial aid in the nation, the Department of Education's Federal Student Aid program might be the most worthwhile financial aid program to apply for. New students should complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than December 1 for consideration for Advance Arkansas and other need-based scholarships. If you are a dependent, you will need your parent or guardian's tax information to complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov using the University of Arkansas code: **001108**.
- 4 Review the FAFSA Submission Summary that will be sent to you after your FAFSA is processed. It will include a federally-calculated Student Aid Index (SAI) and outline any additional required steps you should complete.
- 5 Receive your award notice from the University of Arkansas, which may include grants, loans and work-study, as well as merit-based awards and scholarships. This notice may not include all awards.

For more information about financial aid, visit finaid.uark.edu.

Scholarships

To be considered for academic scholarships, apply for admission and send in your transcripts and test scores by November 1. Then visit your New Student Center to complete a scholarship application and submit any required supplemental materials by November 15 for priority consideration. If you miss the November 15 deadline, apply by the final deadline of February 1.

Visit scholarships.uark.edu for more information about scholarships and honors.uark.edu for information about fellowships.

NOV 15

Priority Scholarship
Deadline

FEB 1

Final Scholarship
Deadline

Scholarship Application Supplemental Materials

1 Three Works

Include three works that you have read in the past year that you most enjoyed. Write 4-6 sentences on each and its significance to you. Include at least one work that was not required for school.

2 Essay

Write a well-developed essay (max 600 words) on one of three prompts. Be specific and avoid generic statements. Cite any sources used.

3 Activities

Discuss up to eight significant activities, such as academic, athletic, leadership roles, creative endeavors, camps, music/theater involvement, or service projects. Briefly describe your role and time commitment for each.

4 Awards and Honors

Detail up to five significant academic awards or honors, noting when each was earned.

5 Academic Coursework

Indicate the number of competitive courses (Honors, AP, IB, and Dual Enrollment) you have completed or will complete during your senior year.

For more detailed information, visit scholarships.uark.edu.

Housing

Living in campus housing is an exciting part of the college experience. To learn more about how to build the perfect foundation for academic and personal success, visit housing.uark.edu.

Residence Hall	Academic Year*
Adohi Hall (Pods)	\$10,100
Adohi Hall (Semi-Suites)	\$10,750
Founders Hall	\$10,100
Futrall Hall	\$7,450
Gibson Hall (Female)	\$7,800
Gregson Hall	\$7,800
Holcombe Hall	\$7,450
Hotz Honors Hall	\$7,800
Humphreys Hall	\$7,450
Maple Hill (2BR Suite)	\$10,750
Maple Hill (Premium Suite)	\$11,800
Northwest Quad (4BR Suite)**	**\$10,800
Pomfret Hall	\$7,450
Reid Hall (Female)	\$7,800
Yocum Hall	\$7,800



Dining

From residential dining halls to brands like Starbucks, you will find what you're craving. Meal Plans include a combination of Meal Swipes and Dining Dollars and are priced by academic year.

Meal Plans	Academic Year*
Unlimited Plus	\$5,286
Unlimited	\$5,160
15-Meal Plus	\$4,886
15-Meal	\$4,748
10-Meal	\$4,408
Junior/Senior	\$3,072

**All expenses listed are estimates based on an academic year and are accurate at the time of printing, but may differ from actual contract costs. Residence hall estimates do not include meal plans. Single occupancy rooms are subject to availability and require proof of necessity from the student making the request. Additional details regarding housing and dining rates can be found at housing.uark.edu. **Suite style arrangement with four single bedrooms per suite.*

Visit Campus

The University of Arkansas tailors your visit to suit you, connecting you with the right people and information. Meet an admissions counselor, take a campus tour, and more.

Campus visits are available Monday – Friday, as well as select Saturdays. Register early, since spaces for tours are limited.

To schedule your campus tour or to learn more, see visit.uark.edu.



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Admissions

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uofa@uark.edu
admissions.uark.edu

**Center for
Educational Access**

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cea.uark.edu

**Financial
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finaid@uark.edu
finaid.uark.edu

Honors College

(479) 575-7678
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honorscollege.uark.edu

Housing

(479) 575-4687
housing@uark.edu
housing.uark.edu

Immunization Records

(479) 575-7723
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health.uark.edu

**Multicultural
Center**

(479) 575-8405
uamc@uark.edu
multicultural.uark.edu

**New Student
Orientation**

(479) 575-4200
nso@uark.edu
orientation.uark.edu

Registrar

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(479) 575-4464
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scholarships.uark.edu

Treasurer's Office

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**Veteran and Military-
Affiliated Student Center**

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