

State: Arkansas (AR)

Capital city: Little Rock

Major cities: Little Rock, Fort Smith, Springdale, Rogers, Jonesboro, Bentonville

Major companies: Walmart, Tyson Foods, Murphy USA, J. B. Hunt, Dillard's, Windstream, ArcBest Corporation, Murphy Oil

Major Sectors/Economy:

- The leading exports in Arkansas are Aerospace products and parts, which earns the state about \$1.8 billion annually and employs more than 10,000 people in the fields ranging from engineers and researchers to machinists and mechanics
- Arkansas is home to 180 aviation, aerospace, and defence companies which include Aero Jet, Rocketdyne, General Dynamics, and Dassault Falcon Jet which has built its world's largest facility in central Arkansas
- The five leading industries in the state of Arkansas is a mixture of new technologies and traditional sectors. Manufacturing is a key component in the economy
- 6 out of the fortune 500 companies are in Arkansas, including the world leader chain-store Walmart
- The economy of Arkansas produced US\$119 billion of gross domestic product in 2015.
- The state is the U.S.'s largest producer of rice, broilers, and turkeys and ranks in the top three for cotton, pullets, and aquaculture
- Forestry remains strong in the Arkansas Timberlands, and the state ranks fourth nationally and first in the South in softwood lumber production
- In recent years, automobile parts manufacturers have opened factories in eastern Arkansas to support auto plants in other states

Climate: lowest temp: 0 °C, highest temp:34 °C

University Eligibility and Fee:

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
University of Arkansas Little Rock	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 1010-1220 ACT – 23-28	\$18,810	GRE-305 GPA – 3.4/70%+ TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$14,000
University of Arkansas Fayetteville	GPA – 3.5 SAT– 1010-1220 ACT – 23-28	\$23,422	GRE-305 GPA – 3.4/70%+ TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$29,494
Arkansas State University	GPA – 3.3 SAT– 900-1050 ACT – 19-23	\$12,990	GRE-290+ GPA – 3.0/65%+ TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.0	\$12,500
Arkansas Tech University	GPA – 3.2 SAT– NR ACT – NR	\$10,848	GRE-290+ GPA – 3.0/65%+ TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$11,656

University Key points:

University of Arkansas Little Rock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1927 • Ranking: #293-#381 in National Universities U.S. News and World Report 2018 as Top Business School for undergraduate business degree U.S. News and World Report: Best Universities for 2018 (listed 133 among National Universities but unranked) • Alumni: 59,739 graduates • Endowment: \$80 million • The university offers more than 60 undergraduate programs and more than 40 graduate programs. • 2018-19 Fundraising Total: \$20 million
University of Arkansas Fayetteville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1871 • Ranking: #153 in National Universities (US News Rankings) • Alumni: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ricardo Martinelli, president of the Republic of Panama who was elected in 2009 ○ 17 Arkansas graduates have held the position of Governor ○ 10 Olympians who have won 14 Olympic medals including Mike Conley, Sr. who won Olympics medals at the 1984 and 1992 Olympics. ○ Eight Pro Football Hall of Famers including Dan Hampton attended the University of Arkansas • Endowment: \$1.22 billion (2019) • University of Arkansas students represent all 50 states and more than 120 countries • The University of Arkansas has 10 colleges and schools offering more than 210 academic programs. • Research expenditures: \$175 million (FY 2018) • Undergraduate majors: 94 • Master's degree programs: 79 • At University of Arkansas, 41 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$7,799
Arkansas State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1909 • Ranking: #293-#381 in National Universities #110 in Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs (tie) • 90,000+ Alumni • Endowment: \$54.9 million • At Arkansas State University, 67 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$5,181
Arkansas Tech University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1909 • Ranking: #75 in Regional Universities South • At Arkansas Tech University, 68 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial

	aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$4,845
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