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2025-26
COLLEGE GUIDE

Welcome from the Chancellor!

Welcome to the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana (UAHT)!

Here at UAHT, our focus is to provide outstanding learning opportunities for our students, so they can build better lives for themselves and their families. For over 60 years, we've helped students take the next step—whether preparing for a career, earning a degree, or discovering new interests. With campuses in Hope, Texarkana, and Historic Washington, and flexible online options, UAHT is here for you, wherever you are in life.

We offer more than 50 degrees and certificate programs in high-demand fields, with many that can be completed in under a year, helping you get to work quickly. If your goal is to transfer to a four-year university, our associate degrees are designed to get you there smoothly and affordably.

But we are more than classes and career paths. UAHT is a supportive community that has student success at its core. We have high expectations for our students. We believe in you and what you can achieve. I personally challenge you to do four things as you think and prepare to come to UAHT: Dream, Believe, Dare, and Do.

Dream: Visualize a seemingly impossible future and set ambitious goals.

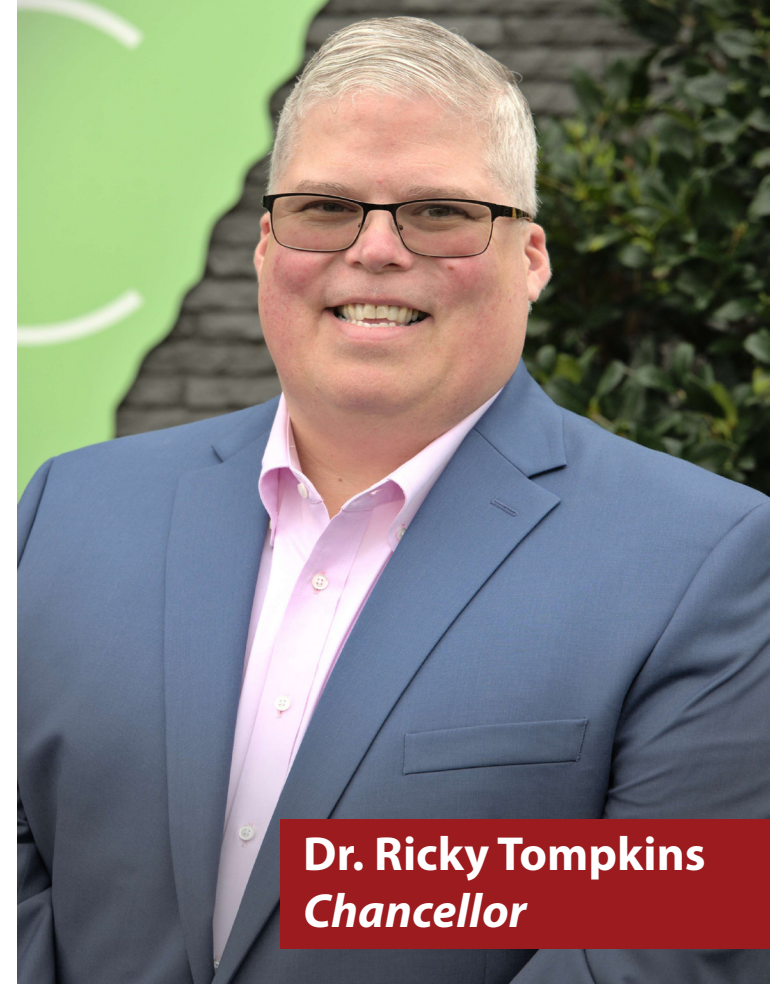
Believe: Have firm confidence in the dream and in your ability to achieve it.

Dare: Take calculated risks to break through challenges, rather than playing it safe.

Do: Execute the plan through hard work, persistence, and action to make the dream a reality.

Whether you're just starting your college journey, coming back to finish what you started, or exploring a new path entirely, UAHT is your bridge to a brighter future.

Dream, Believe, Dare, and Do,
Dr. Ricky Tompkins
Chancellor, University of Arkansas, Hope-Texarkana



Dr. Ricky Tompkins
Chancellor





What is an Iron Horse?

The Iron Horse reflects the history of the railroad in the development of Hope and Texarkana and ties local rural history to the advancements that have brought the area from relying on horse power to today's modern technology.

His name is Spike!

50+

Degrees & Certificates



One of the most
affordable tuition
prices in Arkansas!

Students
1632
LAST ACADEMIC YEAR



Accredited by the
Higher Learning Commission

Get started in high school!

- Concurrent Credit
- Collegiate Academies
- Secondary Career Center

12:1

Student to
Teacher Ratio

2

Locations
Convenient



3501 U of A Way
Texarkana, AR 71854
866.963.5060

2500 South Main St.
Hope, AR 71801
870.777.5722

120+

PRIVATELY FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

PLUS

GED
'U CAN'
Bridge
Honors
Chancellor's
Hempstead Guarantee



\$20



Cost of
your rental
textbooks
per credit
hour!

EARN AN AA DEGREE

100%

ONLINE!

WORLD-CLASS

U of A

SYSTEM EDUCATION

80%

of our students
received financial
aid in 2023-2024

Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship
UAHT's low tuition rate @
UA-Fayetteville



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BUILD YOUR BRIDGE

Hope Campus

The **Distance Learning Building (DL)** offers students convenient study rooms and a computer lab, houses faculty offices, and has classrooms for the humanities, education, nursing, and general education courses. The Arkansas State Crime Lab Sub-station is also located in this building.

Hempstead Hall (HH) is a 65,000 square foot venue offering event spaces, conference centers, meeting rooms, a full sized catering kitchen, and a 1,600 seat theater. Students enrolled at UAHT even get to attend many events for free with a valid Student ID!

The **J.W. Rowe Administration Complex (AC)** contains TRiO, Upward Bound, Student Support Services Office, the Office of Institutional Advancement, and other UAHT administration offices, classrooms, and laboratory space.

The **Rapert Library Complex (LB)** houses the campus library, book rental program, the Bookmark Cafe, a 200 seat auditorium, and provides students study space equipped with laptops. The library is also the home of the Hope Collegiate Academy.

The **Student Success Center (SSC)** contains offices for the Arkansas Career Pathways initiative, Adult Education, and a student computer lab.

The **Technical & Industrial Building (TI)** is where classes are located for all Technical and Industrial programs.

The **Student Center (SC)** is the central hub on the Hope Campus for students to gather. The first floor of the building contains food services, a computer lab, the Enrollment Management Office, and the Testing Center. The second floor is home to the Office of Financial Aid, the Registrar's Office, the Purtle Advising Center, and the student lounge.



The **Science & Technology Center (ST)** houses classrooms for the Health Professions programs, general education courses, and science labs. It also offers students rooms for study and has numerous faculty offices.



Texarkana Campus

The **Texarkana Administration Building (TKA)** houses administrative offices, the Student Services Office, conference rooms, a computer lab, and various classrooms.

The **Texarkana Professions Building (TKP)** contains campus security, the book rental program, and classrooms on the first floor. The second floor houses the nursing and EMT simulation lab, a computer lab, faculty offices, classrooms, and an outdoor lounging deck. The third floor primarily consists of classrooms and additional outdoor deck space.

The **Farmers Bank & Trust Workforce Center (TKW)** houses the welding program, Secondary Career and Technical Education Center, Arkansas High Collegiate Academy, community meeting rooms, and more.

Historic Washington

The **James Black School of Bladesmithing and Historic Trades** celebrates, preserves, and promotes the art of bladesmithing and historic trades and the birth of the iconic Bowie Knife in Historic Washington. Students at the school will study the art and science of bladesmithing, forging, handles and guards, Damascus steel, and more.



Areas of Study & Degrees

Bladesmithing

Bladesmithing (CP)

Business

General Business (CP & TC)

Business Administration (AAS)

Business, 2+2 with participating Arkansas Colleges (AS)

Business Studies, 2+2 TAMUT (AS)

Construction Technology

Construction Technology (CP & TC)

Criminal Justice

Crime Scene Investigation, CJI (CP, TC, & AAS, in-person & online)

Law Enforcement Administration, CJI (CP, TC, & AAS, in-person & online)

General Education- Criminal Justice Focus (AA)

*CJI: Criminal Justice Institute

Diesel Technology

Chassis Systems (CP)

Brakes/Power Train Systems (CP)

Engine Systems (CP)

Electrical Systems (CP)

Diesel Technology (TC Basic & Advanced, AAS)

Education

Child Development Associate (CP)

Teacher Assistant (CP & TC, in-person & online)

Early Childhood Education (TC & AAS)

Teaching, Middle School/Secondary, 2+2 SAU (AA)

Teaching, Statewide with participating Arkansas Colleges (AA)

Education, K-6 Elementary Education, 2+2 SAU (AS)

Electromechanical Technology

Electromechanical Technology (TC & AAS)

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Technician (CP)

Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic (TC & AAS)

Funeral Service

Funeral Directing (CP & TC, online)

Funeral Service (AAS, online)

General Education

General Education (AA)

General Studies (CP & AA, in-person & online)

General Technology

General Technology (AAS)

Health Professions

Health Worker (CP, in-person & online)

Medical Office Assistant (CP)

Surgical Scrub Technician (CP)

Medical and Lab Technician Phlebotomy (CP)

Health Professions (TC)

Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning

Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning (CP & TC)

Human Services

General Education- Human Services Focus (AA)

General Education- Social Work, 2+2 UALR (AA)

Industrial Technology

Electrical (CP)

Mechanical (CP)

Information Technology

Coding (CP)

IT Technician (CP)

Cybersecurity (CP)

Cybersecurity Fundamentals (CP)

Cybersecurity Fundamentals II (CP)

Cybersecurity Essentials (TC)

Information Technology (TC & AAS)

Nursing

Certified Nursing Assistant (CP)

Practical Nursing (TC)

Registered Nursing ARNEC Program (AAS)

General Education- Nursing, TAMUT (AA)

General Education- Nursing, UAMS (AA)

Solar Power Technology

Solar Energy Technology (CP, in-person & online)

Solar Power Technology (TC, in-person & online)

Welding Technology

Construction Welding (CP)

Basic Welding (CP)

Welding Technology (TC)

Workforce Training (noncredit)

Fiber Optic Technician

Forklift Certification

Truck Driver Training-CDL (ArkTA)

CP: Certificate of Proficiency
TC: Technical Certificate
AA: Associate of Arts
AAS: Associate of Applied Science
AS: Associate of Science

Early College Programs

Secondary Career Center

The UAHT Secondary Career and Technical Education Center allows 11th-12th grade students at participating high schools the unique opportunity to earn college credentials while still in high school at no charge. The center's curriculum serves as an extension of the high school curriculum by providing students with hands-on experiences in a variety of career fields taught by UAHT faculty. For more information, call 870.722.8133 or visit your high school counselor.

Collegiate Academies

The Hope & Arkansas High Collegiate Academies provide students with the opportunity to graduate with a high school diploma and associate degree simultaneously at no charge. Students attend classes on the UAHT campuses. The program is for students entering 10th grade. For more information, call 870.722.8133 or visit your high school counselor.

Concurrent Credit

Take college courses that fit your high school schedule. Classes are available on the UAHT campus, the high school campus, or online. Students register for classes through their high school counselor. For more information, call 870.722.8267 or visit your high school counselor.



Financial Aid

Federal Student Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): fafsa.gov

UAHT Federal Code: **005732**

For information regarding application dates, please visit: fafsa.gov

More Scholarship Opportunities!

Arkansas Department of Higher Education: sams.adhe.edu

Make sure to check out the:

- **Academic Challenge Scholarship**
- **Arkansas Workforce Scholarship & ArFuture Grant**
- **Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship**

Tuition

Resident Status

Hempstead County Resident- \$95 / Credit Hour

Arkansas Resident- \$116 / Credit Hour

Border City Exemption*- \$116 / Credit Hour

Non-Resident- \$157 / Credit Hour

Online Courses- \$157 / Credit Hour

*Border City Exemptions: Bowie, Cass, Red River, Marion, Morris, and Titus counties, Texas; McCurtain County, Oklahoma; Caddo, Bossier, Claiborne and Webster parishes, Louisiana

Mandatory and other fees may apply, please contact your advisor or the Office of Student Billing at 870.722.8213 for total cost.

Contact Information:

Office of Financial Aid:

Phone: 870.722.8264

Fax: 870.722.8145

admissions@uaht.edu

Student Center, Room 210



Scholarship Information

Institutional Scholarships

UAHT recognizes academic achievement by awarding three types of institutional scholarships for current graduating high school seniors. Individuals who meet the criteria for these scholarships are encouraged to apply. To apply, visit uaht.edu or contact the Director of Student Recruiting at 870.722.8228. Application priority deadline is **April 15th** of the year of high school graduation.

Chancellor's Scholarship

Minimum qualification:

ACT composite score of 25-36 OR

7/8 semester high school GPA of 3.75-4.00

Annual scholarship amount: **\$3,400**

Honors Scholarship

Minimum qualification:

ACT composite score of 21-24 OR

7/8 semester high school GPA of 3.50-3.74

Annual scholarship amount: **\$2,400**

Bridge Scholarship

Minimum qualification:

ACT composite score of 19-20 OR

7/8 semester high school GPA of 3.25-3.49

Annual scholarship amount: **\$1,000**

Foundation Scholarships

Foundation scholarships are open to all UAHT students. The scholarships are funded by the contributions of businesses, non-profit entities, and individuals to students who meet the criteria established by the scholarship donors.

For more information about scholarships, contact admissions@uaht.edu or call 870.720.8228.

GED Scholarship

Minimum qualification:

A composite score of 660 on the official GED exam that is less than one year old at the time of application AND no previous college experience.

Hempstead Guarantee

The Hempstead Guarantee is a scholarship that guarantees the first year of college at no cost at UAHT for students who graduate from high schools in Hempstead County, Arkansas. For more information, visit uaht.edu/hempstead-guarantee.php, call 870.722.8524, or email admissions@uaht.edu

U-CAN Scholarship

UAHT offers scholarships for a FREE 3-credit-hour course with the following qualifications:

- Hempstead, Nevada, Miller, or Lafayette County resident
- Not attended school in the last 2 years
- Not completed an associate degree or higher
- Course must be 3 hours or less
- Course must be taken in the upcoming fall/spring semester
- The U-Can Scholarship is limited to 2 semesters

Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship

Pay UAHT's tuition at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

The Arkansas Transfer Achievement Scholarship is awarded to eligible transfer students who are Arkansas residents and have earned an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts in Teaching degree from UAHT, and enroll in an on-campus degree program at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

What's Next?

Use this checklist to complete your admission and enrollment process at UAHT!

- ☐ Submit a free application for admission at uaht.edu/admissions/apply-now.php by creating a Workday account.
- ☐ Complete your FAFSA application online at FAFSA.gov.
- ☐ Request your high school counselor to submit official transcripts, test scores, and immunization records to the UAHT Enrollment Management Office at admissions@uaht.edu.
- ☐ Meet with your advisor in the Purtle Advising Center. First time students must see an advisor to receive a degree plan and enroll in classes.
- ☐ Get your Student ID card and parking pass by visiting the Enrollment Management Office (Hope campus) or the TKA front desk (Texarkana campus).
- ☐ Pay tuition and fees through your Workday account or the UAHT Business Office: 870.722.8213.
- ☐ Get your textbooks! Make sure to bring your class schedule and student ID with you to the Rapert Library (Hope campus) or the first floor of the Texarkana Professions Building (Texarkana campus) so UAHT staff can help you find the books you need!
- ☐ Register and attend New Student Orientation before your first fall semester at UAHT to learn about various campus resources, review academic expectations, and meet with your peers, faculty, and staff members. Contact the Enrollment Management Office for more information.
- ☐ Log in to your student email account, Blackboard, Workday, and Campus Connect!
- ☐ Go to your classes, and enjoy your time at UAHT!



DO THE MATH

UAHT IS THE BEST CHOICE!

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Hope Campus
870.777.5722
2500 South Main St.
Hope, AR 71801

Texarkana Campus
866.963.5060
3501 U of A Way
Texarkana, AR 71854

Email:

info@uaht.edu

Hempstead Hall
870.722.8565



DO THE MATH!

At UAHT, you save

\$30,921

on your first two years of
college with the Arkansas
Lottery Scholarship!

Apply at sams.adhe.edu/Scholarship/Details/ACST

UAHT tuition & fees for Arkansas resident rate for 60 hours; 2025-26.
Average 4-year university cost based on 2025-26 ADHE schedule 18-1.
Room & board average based on UA-F & SAU 2025-26.

COST TO ATTEND UAHT WITH THE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP

\$9,495 Cost to attend 2 years at UAHT

\$4,000 Lottery Scholarship amount

\$5,495 Cost to student

COST TO ATTEND AN ARKANSAS 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY WITH THE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP

\$20,394 Average cost to attend 2 years at
an Arkansas 4-year university

+\$22,022 Average room & board for 2
years

-\$6,000 Lottery Scholarship amount

\$36,416 Cost to student

