

2024-25

# COLLEGE GUIDE



# Welcome from the Chancellor!

Thank you for your interest in the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana (UAHT).

UAHT has proudly served students and the community for nearly 60 years. From our beginnings as Red River Vocational-Technical School in 1965, UAHT now educates over 3,000 students annually across our campuses in Hope, Texarkana, Historic Washington, Arkansas, and online.

At UAHT, we offer opportunities for everyone, from cradle to career to leisure. Our programs include youth summer enrichment, early college programs, over 50 certificate and degree programs, adult education, community education courses, and business and industry training.

Hempstead Hall, located on our Hope campus, provides numerous cultural enrichment opportunities and spaces for training and events. It also hosts performances by chart-topping Grammy Award-winning musicians and entertainers. The Farmers Bank & Trust Workforce Center on the Texarkana campus serves as a state-of-the-art facility, enhancing the learning experience with its modern classrooms and resources. Additionally, the unique James Black School of Bladesmithing and Historic Trades program teaches students the art and science of bladesmithing, forging, handles and guards, Damacus Steel, and more.

One compelling reason to attend UAHT is affordability. Our tuition and fee costs are among the lowest in Arkansas, making UAHT an excellent value in higher education. We offer institutional scholarships and a book rental program costing only \$20 per credit hour. Through the generosity of our donors, the UAHT Foundation provides over 120 private scholarships. Additionally, graduates from Hempstead County high schools can attend UAHT for free during their first year. With federal and state financial aid, many of our students graduate debt-free.

UAHT's friendly and supportive environment helps students thrive both socially and academically. Our small class sizes ensure that students receive individual attention from instructors. Our campuses feature various student organizations and on-campus activities, including events and intramural sports.

Every aspect of UAHT's mission focuses on student success. From our quality student services to knowledgeable instructors, we are dedicated to helping our students achieve their educational goals.

We hope you will consider UAHT as your bridge to the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christine Holt, Chancellor



**Dr. Christine Holt**  
*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  
**1638**  
LAST ACADEMIC YEAR



Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

### Get started in high school!

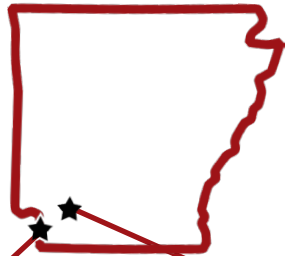
- Concurrent Credit
- Collegiate Academies
- Secondary Career Center

# 15:1

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

# 83%

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 the Brickhouse Cafe, 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.



TKA



TKP



TKW

# 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.



JBS

# 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 Services

Funeral Directing (CP & TC, online)

Funeral Services (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.

## 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.

## 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.



# Financial Aid

## Federal Student Aid

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

UAHT Federal Code: **005732**

For information regarding application dates, please visit: [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

## More Scholarship Opportunities!

Arkansas Department of Higher Education: [sams.adhe.edu](https://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- \$87 / Credit Hour**

**Arkansas Resident- \$106 / Credit Hour**

**Border City Exemption\*- \$106 / Credit Hour**

**Non-Resident- \$143 / Credit Hour**

**Online Courses- \$143 / 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](mailto: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](http://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**

## 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.

## 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.

### 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](http://uaht.edu/hempstead-guarantee.php), call 870.722.8524, or email [admissions@uaht.edu](mailto: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

### 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.

*For more information about scholarships, contact [admissions@uaht.edu](mailto:admissions@uaht.edu) or call 870.720.8228.*

# 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](http://uaht.edu/admissions/apply-now.php) by creating a Workday account.
- Complete your FAFSA application online at [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov).
- Submit your official transcripts, test scores, and immunization records to the UAHT Enrollment Management Office.
- 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!



uaht.edu

## CONNECT TO CAMPUS

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

**\$34,658**

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

Apply at [sams.adhe.edu/Scholarship/Details/ACST](https://sams.adhe.edu/Scholarship/Details/ACST)

UAHT tuition & fees for Arkansas resident rate and required fees; 2024-25.  
Average 4-year university cost based on 2024-25 ADHE schedule 18-1.  
Room & board average based on UA-F and SAU; 2024-25.

### COST TO ATTEND UAHT WITH THE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP

**\$8,895** Cost to attend 2 years at UAHT  
**- \$4,000** Lottery Scholarship amount  


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**\$4,895** Cost to student

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

**\$19,738** Average cost to attend 2 years at an Arkansas 4-year university  
**+ \$19,920** Average room & board for 2 years  
**- \$5,000** Lottery Scholarship amount  


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**\$34,658** Cost to student



