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COLLEGE GUIDE
2026-2027

Welcome from the Chancellor!

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

Here at UAHT, our focus is on providing 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, as well as flexible online options, UAHT is here for you, wherever you are in life.

We offer more than 55 degree and certificate programs in high-demand fields, many of which 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 help you get there smoothly and affordably.

But we are more than classes and career paths. UAHT is a supportive community with student success at its core. We have high expectations for our students because we believe in you and what you can achieve. I personally challenge you to do four things as you think about 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 your dream and in your ability to achieve it.

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

Do: Execute your plan through hard work, persistence, and action to make your 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

14:1
student to teacher ratio

55+
degrees and certificates

77%
of our students received financial aid in 2025-2026

Choosing a college is a big decision. See why so many students are glad they chose UAHT.

"I chose to attend UAHT so I could get my GED and make my parents proud, I chose to continue and get my EMT certification so I could make my mom proud. UAHT is an excellent college to attend if you want to achieve your goals with some amazing people."
-Holly Y.

"I gained the necessary licenses and certifications, as well as the practical knowledge to excel in the HVAC industry. After working under Montie Garner at Hollis Heating and Air Conditioning, I was thrilled to purchase the company in 2024. Today, my wife and I are proud business owners, and I owe much of this success to my time at UAHT."
-Colin P.

What I found was more than just a school. I found a blessing, a second home, filled with instructors who care deeply and push you to succeed. They never let you feel alone in the process; they're there with answers, encouragement, and support when you need it most."
-Kami C.

1,729
students last academic year

120+
privately funded scholarships

2
convenient locations in Hope & Texarkana

Hope Campus

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.

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

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.

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

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

SC

HH

TI

DL

Texarkana Campus

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

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.

The **Texarkana Professions Building (TKP)** contains campus security 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.

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.

TKA

TKP

TKW

JBS

Areas of Study & Degrees

Business
General Business (CP & TC)
Business Administration (AAS)
Business, 2+2 with participating Arkansas Colleges (AS)
Business Studies, 2+2 TAMUT (AS)
Business Administration, UAM (BS)

Construction Technology
Construction Technology (CP & TC)

Criminal Justice
Crime Scene Investigation, CJI (CP, TC, & AAS)
Law Enforcement Administration, CJI (CP, TC, & AAS)
*CJI: U of A 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
Early Childhood Education (CP, TC & AAS)
Teaching, Statewide (CP, TC, & AA in-person & online)
Education, K-6 Elementary Education, UAM (BS)

Electromechanical Technology
Electromechanical Technology (TC & AAS)
Industrial Technology Mechanical (CP)
Industrial Technology Electricity (CP)

Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Medical Technician (CP)
Paramedic (TC & AAS)

Funeral Service
Funeral Directing (CP & TC, online)
Funeral Service Education (AAS, online)

General Education
General Education (AA)
General Studies (CP & AGS in-person & online)

General Technology
General Technology (AAS)

Health Professions
Medical Office Assistant (CP)
Medical 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)

Computer & Information Technology
AI (CP)
Coding (CP)
IT Technician (CP)
Cyber Informed Engineering (CP)*
Cybersecurity (CP, TC & AAS**)
Information Technology (TC & AAS)
** Has been submitted to the accreditor and is pending HLC review.*
***Coming Spring 2027.*

Nursing
Certified Nursing Assistant (CP)
Practical Nursing (TC)
Registered Nursing ARNEC Program (AAS)
General Education- Nursing, TAMUT (AA)
General Education- Nursing, UAMS (AA)

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
BS: Bachelor 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.

BUILD YOUR BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

Financial Aid

Paying for college doesn't have to be overwhelming. Our Financial Aid Office is here to help you navigate the financial aid and scholarship process and answer any questions along the way. We are committed to helping you find the resources you need to achieve your educational goals.

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**

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- $99 / Credit Hour
Arkansas Resident- $121 / Credit Hour
Border City Exemption*- $121 / Credit Hour
Non-Resident- $164 / Credit Hour
Online Courses- $159 / 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

Contact Information

Office of Financial Aid:
Phone: 870.722.8264
Fax: 870.722.8145
finaid@uaht.edu
Student Center, Room 210

Scholarship Information

UAHT is dedicated to helping you achieve your academic dreams and build a brighter future. To make education accessible, we offer a wide array of scholarships to break down the barriers to your educational goals. Whether you're a graduating high school senior or an adult learner earning your GED, UAHT offers scholarship opportunities to help you achieve your educational goals.

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 870.722.8172. Application priority deadline is April 1st 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 4.0+
Annual scholarship amount: $3,400

Honors Scholarship
Minimum qualification:
ACT composite score of 21-24 OR
7/8 semester high school GPA of 3.75-3.99
Annual scholarship amount: $2,400

Bridge Scholarship
Minimum qualification:
ACT composite score of 19-20 OR
7/8 semester high school GPA of 3.5-3.74
Annual scholarship amount: $1,000

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.

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.

Iron Horse Advantage

The UAHT Iron Horse Advantage program is a last-dollar scholarship program that covers tuition, academic fees, and textbook rental costs for eligible students during their first year of college at the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana. For more information, visit uaht.edu/iron-horse-advantage.php.

For more information about scholarships, contact admissions@uaht.edu or call 870.722.8172.

Scholarship Information

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.

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 or Bowie County Texas 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.

For more information about scholarships, contact admissions@uaht.edu or call 870.722.8172.

DO THE MATH!

At UAHT, you save

$32,621

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; 2026-27.
Average 4-year university cost based on 2026-27 ADHE schedule 18-1.
Room & board average based on UA-F 2026-27 & SAU 2025-26.

COST TO ATTEND UAHT WITH THE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP

$9,795	Cost to attend 2 years at UAHT
- $4,000	Lottery Scholarship amount
$5,795	Cost to student

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

$20,944	Average cost to attend 2 years at an Arkansas 4-year university
+ $23,472	Average room & board for 2 years
- $6,000	Lottery Scholarship amount
$38,416	Cost to student

What's Next?

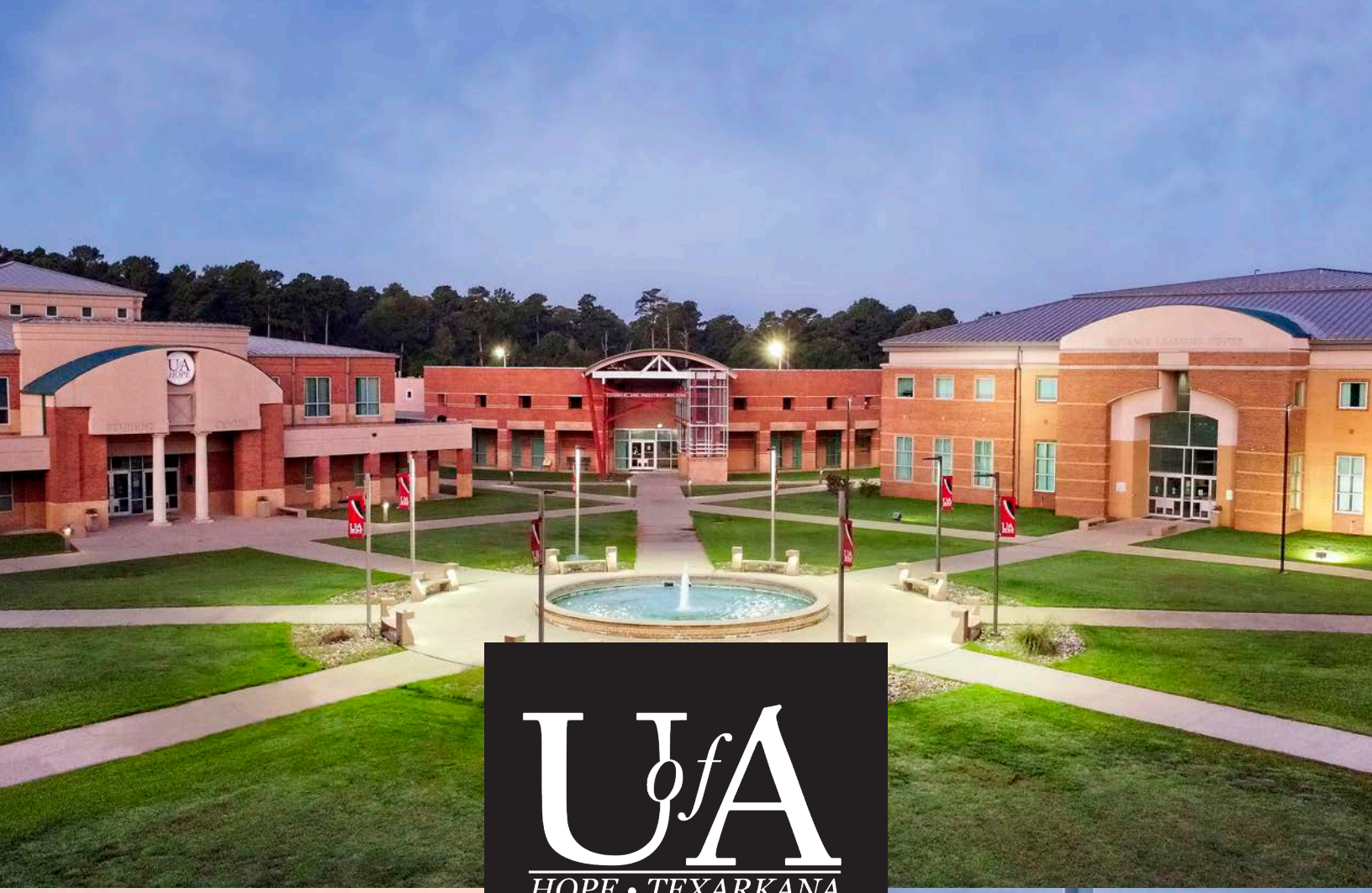
Use this checklist to complete your admission and enrollment process at UAHT.

- ☐ 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, and Workday!
- ☐ Go to your classes, get involved in student organizations, and enjoy your time at UAHT!

739
degrees & certificates awarded last academic year

25+
free degrees & certificates with the ArFuture Grant

$0
cost for Iron Horse Advantage and Hempstead Guarantee recipients



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