

Admission

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

Any person who intends to register for a course at the University of Arkansas must first be admitted to the University. Students returning to the University after an absence of a fall or spring semester must complete a short readmission form or may call the Office of Admission to reactivate registration privileges by phone.

The University reserves the right to modify admission requirements. Application forms and the most current information about admission requirements are available from the Office of Admission. Please send all application materials and supporting documents to the following address:

Office of Admission
232 Silas H. Hunt Hall
1 University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701
Telephone: (479) 575-5346 or 1-800-377-8632

When to Apply

A February 15 preferential application deadline applies to students wishing to enroll for the upcoming fall term; preferential application deadline for the spring term is November 1. Applications received after these deadlines will be considered on a space-available basis. We strongly encourage students wishing to be considered for any university scholarship to meet this preferential deadline. Completed applications received by these deadlines are guaranteed a decision on admission by April 1 for fall term and December 1 for spring term. Applications received after that time will be evaluated in as timely a manner as possible.

Final deadlines for admission consideration: Applications and required transcripts must be received in the Office of Admission by the following deadlines to be accepted for the respective enrollment periods:

Fall – August 15
Spring – January 1

Students who are unable to submit their applications by the final deadline may be denied admission and considered for admission for the following term.

International students should refer to “Admission of International Students” for application deadlines, procedures, and requirements.

How to Apply

1. **Submit a completed application for undergraduate admission and a \$30 non-refundable application fee to the Office of Admission.** This \$30 fee is not required of returning University students. You may apply for admission on the World Wide Web at <<http://www.uark.edu>>.
2. **Request that all required transcripts be sent to the Office of Admission.** Only officially signed transcripts, sent directly from the issuing institution and submitted in a sealed school

envelope, will be accepted for evaluation.

High school transcripts are required of all entering freshmen, and transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable semester hours. A preliminary admission will be provided to high school seniors on the basis of sixth- or seventh-semester transcripts. However, a final transcript showing all high school course work and certifying actual graduation must be submitted before a student may register for courses.

College transcripts must be provided from each college or university attended. To be considered official, transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution. Hand-carried transcripts are not considered official unless submitted in a sealed school envelope. However, students admitted after August 1 should bring personal, unofficial copies of their transcripts for use in advisement at the University.

3. **ACT or SAT scores no more than four years old are required for all new freshmen, and transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable hours.** Test scores should be sent directly to the University by the testing agency. The University’s institutional codes are: ACT-0144; SAT-6866.
4. **All students born after January 1, 1957, must return the immunization form enclosed with the offer of admission.** Immunization proof is required prior to first registration. A note to transfer students: We cannot accept proof of immunization from your previous institution.
5. **English Proficiency:** Applicants whose native language is not English must submit a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of at least 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based), or a minimum score of 6.5 on the IELTS (writing) taken within the preceding two years. Students who have completed grades 10-12 at a U.S. accredited high school and have a satisfactory ACT English subscore may request a review for waiver of this requirement. For more information about the TOEFL, you may write to TOEFL Services, ETS, Box 899, Princeton, New Jersey 08541 or visit the World Wide Web at <<http://www.TOEFL.org>>.
6. **Disabled Students:** The University offers a variety of services to those students with physical or learning disabilities through our Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD). Students with any type of physical or learning disability are strongly encouraged to contact that office in Room 116 in the Arkansas Union, or call (479) 575-3104 (TDD/Voice) to learn more about the specific nature of their services and the overall accessibility of the University.

The University shall admit only those applicants whose enrollment will not be detrimental to the quality of life and the educational programs of the University. The Campus Faculty Committee on Admis-

sions and Transfer of Credit has sole authority to grant any individual a variance from any University admission or transfer policy if the committee deems it appropriate to do so after considering the individual's petition. Also, the committee has the final authority in interpreting University admission or transfer policies.

An applicant who has withheld pertinent information regarding educational background or who has falsified information or credentials may be denied admission to the University or, if enrolled, may be immediately withdrawn.

PREPARATORY CURRICULUM FOR ENTERING FRESHMEN, ACADEMIC YEAR 2003-2004

Applications are reviewed on an individual basis with consideration given to the applicant's overall grade-point average (GPA), class rank, standardized test scores, and a personal essay. New freshmen and those transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable semester hours should have taken or be completing the following college preparatory curriculum in high school:

English	4 units
Social Studies	3 units
Natural Sciences	3 units
(Choose two courses from biology, chemistry, and physics laboratory. Two years of principles of technology will meet one unit of natural sciences [physics]. Two years of applied biology/chemistry will meet one unit of natural sciences [biology].)	
Mathematics	3 units
(Must be chosen from algebra I, geometry, algebra II, trigonometry, pre-calculus, and calculus. Two years of applied mathematics [I & II] may be substituted for one unit of high school algebra I.)	
Electives	3 units
(To be chosen from English, foreign languages, oral communication, mathematics, computer science, natural sciences, and social studies.) As you choose your electives, residents of Arkansas please remember that to be eligible for Arkansas Department of Higher Education scholarships (i.e. Governor's or Challenge) students must also have two (2) years of the same foreign language.	
Total	16 units

Students who have taken these course requirements and who have a high school GPA of at least a 3.0 and an ACT of 20 (or SAT of 930) or better will be admitted automatically. Those who do not may be admitted on the basis of individual review of their application materials. The admission decision will be based on evidence of ability to graduate from the University of Arkansas.

Accelerated Admission

Superior high school students who have completed a rigorous college preparatory curriculum may seek admission to the freshman class at the end of their junior year of high school. Applicants for accelerated admission are required to complete certain required subjects during three years of high school study, to submit letters of recommendation, and to submit an ACT or SAT score equivalent to at least the 90th percentile of the University's previous entering class. Approval for accelerated admission is granted by the Faculty Committee on Admissions and Transfer of Credit. Additional information and application materials may be obtained by visiting or calling the Office of Admission.

ADMISSION OF TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer Admission Requirements

Applicants who have attended other colleges or universities after

high school graduation are considered transfer students. The applicant must submit official transcripts of all previous college courses attempted whether or not credit was earned and regardless of whether the applicant wishes to transfer any credit. This transcript must be sent directly to the Office of Admission from each institution attended or be submitted in an official, sealed, school envelope. All transfer students must meet the following requirements:

1. have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0 on all course work attempted, and
2. be in good standing (eligible to return) at the last institution attended. Grade-point average is calculated on all course work attempted, including courses that may have been repeated.

Students who have completed fewer than 24 transferable semester hours must, in addition to the above requirements, meet all requirements for freshman admission (see Admission of Entering Freshmen). Test scores and transcripts are also evaluated to determine whether State of Arkansas requirements for developmental course placement have been met. (See page 30.)

Provisional Admission

If a student is currently enrolled at another institution at the time the admission decision must be made, a provisional admission may be granted during the semester immediately prior to the student's registration at the University, provided the following requirements are satisfied:

1. at the time of application, the student must
 - a. present the most recent official transcripts (if any) from every college attended,
 - b. have an overall grade-point average of at least 2.0 on all college course work attempted, and
 - c. have maintained a grade-point average (if any) of at least 2.0 on the last semester of work.
2. prior to registering, the student must present final official transcripts from every college or university attended, demonstrating an overall grade-point average of at least 2.0 on all course work attempted.

NOTE: Transfer students entering in terms immediately following enrollment at another institution may, in special cases, make arrangements to register if a final transcript is not yet available from the previous institution. All other official documentation must be on file. In those cases, final official transcripts showing an overall grade-point average of at least 2.0 on all college course work attempted will be required within a specified time and prior to registering for a second term or semester at the University. Failure to demonstrate the required 2.0 average may result in an immediate administrative withdrawal.

International students should refer to the section on "Admission of International Students" for requirements.

Arkansas Assessment of General Education (AAGE) or Rising Junior Exam

All undergraduates in Arkansas public institutions who have earned at least 45 hours of credit toward a degree are required to take the Arkansas Assessment of General Education Exam (AAGE), also known as the Rising Junior Exam.

Students transferring from other Arkansas institutions who have earned 45 or more transferable semester hours must take the AAGE exam during the first semester of enrollment, unless the student has documentation that it was completed at another college or university in Arkansas. The only students who are exempt from the AAGE requirement are those transferring at least 61 degree credit hours from out-of-state or private institutions.

Students who do not meet the AAGE requirement by the last day of their first semester will lose their future registration privileges.

Testing services, 713 Hotz Hall, mails exam registration packets to a

student's local address. For more information on the AAGE, contact testing services at (479) 575-3948.

(See also "Advanced Composition" on page 43.)

Transfer of Credit

The following policies control the granting of credit for course work taken at other institutions:

1. Transfer credits are subject to a two-stage evaluation process. First, the eligibility of the hours for transfer are evaluated by the Office of Admission. Credits found to be eligible for general transfer may not always count toward the minimum requirements for a degree at the University of Arkansas. The second step in the evaluation, performed by the academic dean's office or department responsible for the program of study, determines which hours evaluated will satisfy degree program requirements.
2. Grades earned at other institutions are not calculated in the student's grade-point average earned at the University.
3. General transfer credit is awarded for courses in which a grade of "C" or higher has been earned. Course work must be applicable to a baccalaureate degree; credit is not granted for course work that is remedial or technical in nature.
4. In the case of course work taken at institutions not fully accredited by a regional accrediting agency, transfer credit may be denied altogether or may be granted provisionally subject to successful completion of specified courses at the University. Normally, credit is provisionally granted only if the institution is a candidate for regional accreditation.
5. No more than 68 semester hours of lower-division (freshman or sophomore level) course work will be accepted. There is no limit placed upon the number of upper-division (junior or senior level) credit hours that may be awarded in general transfer, but a student must complete at least 30 hours in residence to meet graduation requirements (see Requirements for Graduation in this catalog). Please also refer to the appropriate college section of this catalog for any additional transfer policies that may be specific to your anticipated degree program.
6. The State Minimum Core (SMC). Act 98 of 1989 requires each institution of higher learning in Arkansas to identify a minimum core of general education courses that shall be fully transferable between state-supported institutions. Under guidelines from the State Board of Higher Education, the SMC consists of 35 hours distributed among the following education areas: English, U.S. history or government, mathematics, science, fine arts and humanities, and social sciences. Students transferring credit with grades of "C" or better from the approved SMC of another state-supported institution in Arkansas may expect to have all these hours applied toward their degree at the University of Arkansas. Each college at the University of Arkansas reserves the right to set additional general education or core requirements above and beyond those in a particular 35-hour SMC, however. The evaluation of transfer credit performed by the receiving college dean's office will determine the extent to which courses transferred as part of a SMC will satisfy degree requirements.

Students should be prepared to submit course descriptions of transfer work if there is any question concerning acceptance of credit toward a degree program. The University reserves the right to revise credit for advanced standing after the student has been in residence.

Please refer to the appropriate college or school section of this catalog for additional information concerning acceptance into specific degree programs.

Arkansas Common Course Index System (ACCIS)

The University of Arkansas participates in the Arkansas Common Course Index System for the purpose of facilitating the transfer of general academic courses between higher education institutions in Arkansas. It is an index of the State Minimum Core courses that are common across all Arkansas institutions. The numbering of indexed courses does not reflect any other state's numbering system. ACCIS course numbers are noted in a footnote to the State Minimum Core courses on page 45. For more information you may contact the University of Arkansas Office of Admission or visit the ACCIS on the World Wide Web at <<http://www.gccc.cc.ar.us/arkacrao/main.htm>>.

ADMISSION OF SPECIAL (NON-DEGREE SEEKING) STUDENTS

Applicants who are not interested in working toward a degree while taking classes, may, under certain conditions, be approved to do so upon submitting an application for admission. Degree-seeking students attending part-time or as an "undeclared major" should not confuse their status with this special, non-degree seeking category. The Office of Admission reserves the right to determine the proper category of admission and to determine what credentials may be required.

Classification as a special student permits enrollment in credit classes (or as an auditor) on a space-available basis; however, special students are not eligible for financial aid, and the University incurs no particular obligation to provide academic advisement.

Admission as a non-degree student is not intended to serve as a means of access to regular, degree-seeking status nor is it intended for a person who has earned unsatisfactory grades in previous high school or college course work. Students who have been denied regular undergraduate admission are not eligible for this status. Special students are subject to the same regulations concerning scholastic probation, suspension, and dismissal as other undergraduate students. Students who have previously been assessed developmental course requirements, high school course deficiencies, or a conditional admission will retain that status as a special student.

Special students must meet course prerequisites, and should be prepared to verify to the department by official documentation that University course prerequisites have been met, if appropriate. Students planning to enroll in any upper-division education courses should verify admission to the Teacher Education Program prior to registration. Special students may not enroll for more than nine hours of courses in a term without approval of the student's academic dean.

Unless otherwise specified, students with special status who wish to be admitted into a degree program at the University of Arkansas must apply for admission as such prior to the beginning of the term for which the change of status is requested. All requirements for admission to regular status must then be met. No more than 24 semester hours earned while in a non-degree seeking status will apply to a degree at the University.

When to Apply

Special students must meet the same application deadlines as other students with the exception of students participating in the senior citizens registration. For further information concerning registration, request a schedule of classes from the Office of Admission (available in October for the spring term and in March for the summer and fall terms).

How to Apply

The following students may be considered for special status:

1. Visiting students from other colleges or universities who wish to enroll at the University to earn credits that they plan to

transfer back to their home institution. It is the student's responsibility to verify with his or her college that courses taken here will be acceptable as transfer credit.

Application procedure: Submit a completed application, a non-refundable application fee, and a letter of good standing verifying eligibility to return to the home institution.

2. Students who want to take courses of special interest for personal or professional development, but who are not interested in working toward a degree. Applicants in this category are normally expected to have been out of high school for three or more years.

Application procedure: Submit a completed application and non-refundable application fee. Students who have been out of high school less than three years should submit a transcript verifying that admission requirements have been met.

The application fee is not required for students 60 years and older.

3. Students who already have a college degree and who want to take credit classes, but not toward another degree at this time. Credits earned under this classification will not count toward a graduate degree.

Application procedure: Submit a completed application and non-refundable application fee. Students who wish to enroll for successive terms should submit a transcript showing the degree.

4. Concurrent enrollment. Outstanding high school students who wish to take selected University courses while enrolled in high school may apply to the concurrent enrollment program. Applications are reviewed by the Faculty Committee on Admissions and Transfer of Credit. Requirements include a 3.50 grade-point average or above and ACT or SAT scores at the 80th percentile on national norms or above. Additional information and application materials are available from the Office of Admission.

Application procedure: Submit a completed application, a non-refundable application fee, ACT or SAT scores, high school transcript, letter of intent, and a letter of recommendation from the high school principal. Because applications require review by the committee on admissions, applications should be submitted at least one month in advance of the term and must be submitted by the application deadlines.

Concurrently enrolled high school seniors who plan to enroll in the fall as a regular freshman must submit a separate application for regular admission for the fall.

READMISSION OF RETURNING UA STUDENTS

Any former student who wishes to return to the University after missing a fall or spring semester should call the Admissions Office to reactivate registration privileges. Students enrolled in UA correspondence courses during their absence must be readmitted. The \$30 application fee is not required for former students. (Any applicable late application fees, however, will be assessed.)

When to Apply

An early readmission will enable you to register during priority telephone registration. You should submit your application and all appropriate credentials at least one month prior to the time you plan to register. For registration dates and procedures, you may view the schedule of classes on the Internet at <http://www.uark.edu/classes/soc.html> or request a copy from the Office of Admission (available in March for summer and fall terms and in October for spring term).

Application deadlines: Applications and required transcripts must be received in the Office of Admission by the following deadlines:

Fall – August 15

Spring – January 1

If you miss the previously stated deadlines, your application will be considered for admission for the following term.

Requirements

1. Students must be academically eligible to return to the University, and are readmitted with the same academic status as held during their last attendance. Students on academic warning will be readmitted with the same probationary status. Course work taken at another institution will not affect your probationary status or UA grade-point average. Students with a probationary status are readmitted into the college of last enrollment. Permission to change colleges can only be granted by the college you wish to enter. Students who have not satisfied their initial provisions of admission (but are still eligible to return) will be required to satisfy those conditions upon their return.
2. Students with transfer work: Students who have attended another institution while away from the University will be considered transfer students, and must meet those requirements, including either a 2.0 grade-point average on all college work attempted and/or a 2.0 on all course work attempted since last UA attendance. Official transcripts of all course work attempted since last attendance at the University must be submitted (See Admission of Transfer Students).
3. Former special students: Students who previously attended the University as special students and wish to return as degree-seeking candidates must apply for admission as freshmen or transfer students, furnishing all appropriate admission credentials, including any required test scores. All requirements for admission to regular status must be met. (See appropriate section of this catalog for requirements.)
4. Former students who are submitting petitions to either the Academic Standards Committee or the Faculty Committee on Admissions and Transfer of Credit to request readmission must have on file all required documents with the Office of Admission by the application deadlines. (See the schedule of classes for deadlines for submitting petitions.)

ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All international students must present officially certified academic credentials, evidence of adequate financial support, and, for non-native English speakers only, a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based), or a minimum score of 6.5 on the IELTS taken within the preceding two years.

Applicants who meet the academic and financial requirements but who do not meet the English proficiency requirement of the University will be offered conditional admission and are required to attend an intensive English program through the Spring International Language Center. Students will be eligible to enroll in academic courses upon successful completion of the highest level of the intensive English program with a 3.0 grade average and recommendation of the director of Spring International.

An entering freshman who has completed secondary school at either U.S. or foreign institutions must have a) the equivalent of a final cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.75 and b) competency equivalent to that developed by taking four years of English and three years each of mathematics, natural sciences, and social studies, and an additional three units of electives chosen from English, speech, foreign languages, mathematics, natural sciences, or social studies in U.S. high schools.

A student transferring with fewer than 24 semester hours of post-secondary work at either U.S. or foreign institutions must (a) have a cumulative grade-point average of at least a 2.50 (or its equivalent) on all post-secondary work attempted, and (b) meet the requirements specified for entering freshmen. A student transferring from either a U.S. or

foreign post-secondary institution with at least 24 semester hours must have the equivalent of a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.50 on all post-secondary course work attempted.

In addition to these requirements, all electrical engineering and computer systems engineering applicants must submit a Test of Spoken English (TSE) score of 5.0, or higher, and an ACT score of 25 [or SAT score of 1140(R)], or above, to be eligible for admission.

A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 is required for all international applicants. All applications and supporting documents must be submitted by May 31 for the fall semester; October 31 for the spring semester; and March 1 for the summer sessions.

Any international student returning to the University after an absence of a full semester (fall or spring) or more must submit an application for admission. For these students, the application deadlines are August 15 for the fall term and January 1 for the spring term. It should be noted that a student previously enrolled at the University of Arkansas who takes a full term of courses elsewhere and then seeks readmission to the University returns as a transfer student and must meet University admission requirements for international transfer students, submit a photocopy of the I-20 issued by the transferring institution, and submit a new financial statement. An application fee is not required for returning students.

For specific admission requirements and application materials pertaining to students on F-1 or J-1 visas, applicants should write directly to the International Admission Office, 170 Dickson Street Annex, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701, or call (479) 575-6246 or E-mail <uaiao@uark.edu>.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE USE BY NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS

Non-native speakers of English admitted to undergraduate study at the University of Arkansas are required to present an acceptable score on one of the following tests: TOEFL (TWE), IELTS (writing), or ELPT (writing). Depending upon exam scores, a student may be required to take one or more EASL courses prior to the beginning of classes in their first term of study. Non-native speakers in the following categories are exempt from this requirement:

1. Undergraduate students who transfer at least 24 hours of credit from U.S. institutions, including courses that meet the freshman composition requirement;
2. Undergraduate students who attended at least three years and graduated from a high school in the United States and submitted an SATII/Writing score of 400 or an ACT English score of 19;
3. Graduate students who earned bachelor's or master's degrees in U.S. institutions or in foreign institutions where the official and native language is English;
4. Graduate or undergraduate students with a Test of Written English (TWE) score of 5.0.

Diagnostic and placement testing is designed to test students' ability to use English effectively in an academic setting, and its purpose is to promote the success of non-native speakers in completing their chosen course of study at the University of Arkansas. Test results provide the basis for placement recommendations into English as a Second Language (EASL) support courses or course sequences. Courses are offered by the Department of Foreign Languages for those students whose language skills are diagnosed as insufficient for college-level work at the level to which they have been admitted (undergraduate or graduate study). Credit in EASL courses do not count toward University of Arkansas degrees. Non-native speakers diagnosed as having language competence sufficient for their level of study will not be recommended to enroll in EASL courses.

The ELPT is administered by Testing Services during New Student Orientation. Recommendations for EASL course work made as a result

of the ELPT will be advisory to students and their program advisers with undergraduates further advised to take the recommended courses before taking the required freshman composition courses and graduate students advised to take a writing course to support initial course work taken in their fields.

ACADEMIC BANKRUPTCY

Students returning to the University after an absence of five or more years may be eligible to declare academic bankruptcy if they meet the following criteria:

1. Must have previously been enrolled at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, as an undergraduate student and be returning as an undergraduate student.
2. Must not have been enrolled at the University during the previous five years.
3. Students who have attended another institution since their last attendance at the University must meet requirements for transfer students (2.00 on all course work attempted more than five years after last enrollment at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville) to be eligible for readmission
4. Must submit an application for readmission and official transcripts of all college work attempted since last attendance at the University of Arkansas by the application deadlines and submit a "Declaration of Academic Bankruptcy" form (available from the Office of Admission or academic dean's office). The following are the conditions of academic bankruptcy:
 - a. Students will forfeit all credit hours previously awarded by the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. This includes course work completed at the University (regardless of grades earned), courses accepted in transfer, credit by examination, and any correspondence course work awarded.
 - b. A new calculation of grade-point average and credit hours will begin when the student returns to the University.
 - c. The transcript will reflect the student's complete record (including all previous college work) with an added notation of "Academic Bankruptcy Declared."
 - d. Courses taken at another institution within five years of the last UA enrollment will not be accepted in transfer. Course work completed more than five years after last UA enrollment may be accepted in transfer, subject to UA transfer credit policies. For purposes of this policy, UA correspondence course work will be treated in the same manner as transfer work.
 - e. For the University to provide appropriate advising and (as required by Arkansas Act 1052) appropriate assessment, a student may be required to submit ACT scores prior to registration for classes if, as a result of academic bankruptcy, that student is returning to the University as a freshman with fewer than 24 transfer hours.

ADVANCED-STANDING PROGRAMS

Credit by Examination

There are two ways a student enrolled at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, may establish undergraduate credit by examination in courses offered by the University: either through the University of Arkansas Credit by Examination Program (see the next section), or through approved national testing programs, such as the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the Advanced Placement Program (AP), or the International Baccalaureate Program (IB). The faculty of each department is responsible for designating the courses in that department that may be challenged by examination.

Credit established by examination must be evaluated in terms of the specific program the student wishes to pursue. The decision regarding

the appropriate application of such credit to a degree program will be made in each college or school. Credit established by examination will be applied to a degree program in the same manner as credit established in any other way. If credit is earned by examination, the mark of CR will be entered in the student's record. Grades are not assigned.

In certain instances, however, instead of actually receiving credit in semester hours, a student may receive advanced standing and be authorized to enroll for advanced courses in the subject matter area.

Credit by examination may not be used to satisfy minimum residency requirements as established by each college or school. Credit by examination is recorded only for students currently enrolled at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

University of Arkansas Program

The following conditions apply to the departmental programs for credit by examination:

1. The student must make application for such examination on forms available in the office of the registrar or the academic dean. Permission to take the examination must be obtained from the faculty of the department offering the course.
2. The appropriate department or college offering the course will

designate and administer the examination.

3. A passing grade on the examination must be "B" or above. A second trial for credit by examination in that course will not be permitted.
4. A \$25 credit by examination fee will be assessed per course.

National Testing Programs

When credit by a national examination is granted, the student's academic record will list the score used as a basis for credit as well as the type of examination used to establish credit, such as CLEP subject examination or general examination, AP examination or IB examination.

Credit is awarded on the basis of official score reports, which must be sent by the national testing service directly to the Office of Admission, 232 Silas H. Hunt Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Credit may also be awarded on the basis of scores posted on an official university or college transcript, provided the type of examination is included. In all cases, minimum score requirements as established by the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, must be met.

Approval has been granted to award credit for the following national testing programs.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP), see page 21

CLEP Examination	UA Course	Minimum Score for Credit		Maximum Credit Allowed
		Paper-based test (pre July 2001)	Computer-based test (Effective July 2001)	
General Examinations				
College Mathematics	MATH 0003	520	52	3
English Composition ¹	ENGL 1013	490	55	3
	ENGL 1013 & ENGL 1023	540	65	6
Approved Subject Examinations				
American Government	PLSC 2003	47	50	3
American Literature	ENGL 3313	55	58	3
	ENGL 3313 & ENGL 3323	65	68	6
Biology	BIOL 1543/1541L	49	50	4
Calculus	MATH 2554	55	60	4
College Algebra	MATH 1203	50	54	3
College Algebra – Trigonometry	MATH 1285	55	56	5
English Literature	ENGL 2113	55	57	3
	ENGL 2113 & ENGL 2123	65	66	6
Freshman College Composition ²	ENGL 1013	52 + acceptable essay	57 + acceptable essay	3
	ENGL 1013 & ENGL 1023	62 + acceptable essay	66 + acceptable essay	6
Chemistry	CHEM 1103/1101L & CHEM 1123/1121L	50	55	8
History of United States I	HIST 2003	50	50	3
History of United States II	HIST 2013	50	50	3
Human Growth & Development	HESC 1403		63	3
Information Systems & Computer Applications	ISYS 2232		60	2
Introduction to Educational Psychology	PSYC 4033		55	3
Introductory Psychology	PSYC 2003	47	55	3
Introductory Sociology	SOCI 2013	59	59	3
Principles of Accounting	ACCT 2013 & ACCT 2023	50	54	6
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2013	48	54	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2023	48	54	3
Principles of Marketing	MKTT 3433	48	50	3
Trigonometry	MATH 1213	55	55	3
Western Civilization I	WCIV 1003	50	60	3
Western Civilization II	WCIV 1013	50	60	3

¹ The University accepts both the 90-minute multiple-choice test and the 90-minute test, which includes a 45-minute multiple-choice section and a 45-minute essay section.

² Essay required. Numerical scores by themselves will not suffice for credit, nor will they guarantee credit.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) – see page 20

The University of Arkansas is a CLEP testing center, and is authorized to administer CLEP examinations both on a national basis and on an institutional basis. However, CLEP examinations may be taken at scheduled times at any national test center, and the results sent to the University of Arkansas. The test center code number and score recipient code number for the University of Arkansas is 6866. For information or to make application, write Testing Services, 713 Hotz Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, Telephone (479) 575-3948.

Approval has been granted by appropriate academic departments to award credit in the following courses by the use of CLEP examinations. Minimum scores for the paper-based version and the new computer-based version were established by the departments of the subject areas concerned.

Visit us on the Web at <<http://www.uark.edu/admin/admiss/transfer/apclepib.htm>> for the minimum score for credit for CLEP examinations. Please note that minimum scores for credit for computer-based CLEP exams may differ from paper-based CLEP examinations.

Advanced Placement Program (AP) – see courses on page 22

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program of the College Entrance Examination Board gives students the opportunity to pursue college-level studies while still in high school and, with an appropriate score on an AP exam, to receive advanced placement and/or credit upon entering the University. The AP examinations are offered annually by high schools that participate in this program. UA departments have authorized credit and/or placement for students who present qualifying scores in the AP courses listed on page 22.

International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is a comprehensive and rigorous two-year high school curriculum offered in the United States and in 72 countries around the world. The IB program provides students with a balanced education, facilitates geographic and cultural mobility, and promotes international understanding through a shared academic experience. The IB program gives students the opportunity to pursue college-level studies while in upper secondary school and to receive credit for final examinations upon entering the University.

The IB examinations are offered annually, usually in May, by high schools participating in this program. Students seeking credit for examinations must request that a final, official IB transcript of certificate or diploma results be sent by mail to the UA Office of Admission. These materials may be requested from International Baccalaureate North America, 200 Madison Avenue, Suite 2007, New York, NY 10016, Telephone: (212) 696-4464.

Approval has been granted by appropriate academic departments to award credit in the following courses. The minimum scores were established by the departments of the subject areas concerned.

International Course	International Baccalaureate (IB)	
	UA Course	Minimum Score
Chemistry	CHEM 1103/1101L & CHEM 1123/1121L	5 Higher Level
Economics	ECON 2013 & ECON 2023	5 Higher Level
English	ENGL 1013	5 Higher Level
	ENGL 1023	6 Higher Level
Geography	GEOG 1123	5 Subsidiary
Mathematics ¹		5 Higher Level
Philosophy	PHIL 2003	5 Higher Level
Physics	PHYS 2013/2011L	4 Higher Level
	PHYS 2033/2031L	

¹ May qualify for up to 8 hours of credit and/or placement in higher-level courses as determined by the Department of Mathematics.

Placement and Proficiency Tests

The ACT measures proficiency in English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning, and scores are used to determine placement in University courses. Students whose scores indicate the need for additional preparation may be placed in courses designed to prepare them for college-level work. (See Arkansas Requirements for Developmental Course Placement on page 30.) Credit earned in such courses does not count toward degrees in all colleges. (See Courses That Do Not Count Toward Degrees, page 30.)

Freshman Composition Placement: Students whose ACT score in English is 19 or below should enroll in the sequence of courses ENGL 0003, 1013, and 1023. Students whose ACT scores in English are between 20 and 27 should enroll in ENGL 1013-1023. Students with English ACT scores of 28 or above may enroll in honors English (1013H- 1023H) or regular English (1013-1023). Students with English ACT scores of 30 or above may take 1013H-1023H, or elect exemption. Students electing exemption must complete the appropriate forms available in the English departmental office. Some programs require credit in composition, and students should confer with their advisers before exempting.

The Math Placement Test: This test is offered during new student orientation and is required of new freshmen who have not presented ACT mathematics subscores and of transfer students who have not taken and passed a college-level Calculus I course. Students may opt to take the placement test to improve their placement in mathematics.

Speech Communication Exemption Examination: Students who have had speech in high school and/or experience in public speaking may elect to take this test for exemption from or credit in COMM 1313. Both the written and oral (a five-minute impromptu speech) examinations must be passed to receive exemption or credit.

Foreign Language Placement Examinations: Students with previous foreign language experience in French, German, or Spanish are encouraged to take language placement examinations offered during summer orientation. Those test scores will be used by academic advisers to determine an appropriate foreign language placement level. Students who omit one or more courses in the basic language sequence will receive credit for omitted courses when they have validated their high placement by passing the course into which they were placed with a “C” or better. Conversation courses (3033, 4033) and correspondence courses may not be used to validate such prior knowledge; and no degree credit (graduation credit) is awarded for a foreign language 1003 course to students in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences continuing the language begun in high school, either by validation or regular registration.

General Chemistry Placement Examinations: These tests will be offered during orientation and at other times during the year. Students who performed at above average levels in high school chemistry may find it to their advantage to enroll directly in the second semester of general chemistry. This examination is designed to provide guidance in making this course selection. Students who place into the second semester of general chemistry and earn a grade of “C” or better in the course will also receive credit for the first semester of the course.

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION

Applications for admission to the University of Arkansas Graduate School and two official copies of transcripts of the applicant’s academic record at each college and university attended since high school graduation must be submitted to the graduate school admissions office, 119 Ozark Hall, and approved in advance of registration. The transcripts will become a part of the student’s permanent file at the University. Applications may be obtained by writing to the graduate school admissions office, 119 Ozark Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, or by calling (479) 575-4401 or by applying on the World Wide Web at <<http://www.uark.edu>>.

Additional information and procedures for making application to the Graduate School are included in the *Graduate School Catalog*.

Admission to Graduate Standing

To be admitted to graduate standing a student must have earned a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or from an institution with substantially equivalent requirements for a baccalaureate degree, and must have an overall cumulative grade-point average of 2.70 or better on all courses undertaken prior to receiving the baccalaureate degree.

Admission to graduate standing does not admit a student to a specific program of study leading to a graduate degree. Therefore, in addition to satisfying the general requirements of the Graduate School, the applicant must also comply with the specific requirements and have the approval of the department in which graduate study is desired.

Under certain conditions, applicants for admission to the Graduate

School may be required to present satisfactory scores on the graduate record examinations (GRE) or another specified national standard test.

For further details see the *Graduate School Catalog*.

SCHOOL OF LAW ADMISSION

A baccalaureate degree is required for admission to the University of Arkansas School of Law, except for those students in the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences who are admitted to the special six-year program. All applicants for admission are required to take the law school admission test. (See page 113 for the Fulbright College Pre-Law Program).

For complete details concerning admission to the University of Arkansas School of Law, see the *School of Law Catalog* or write to Office of Admission, Robert A. Leflar Law Center, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, telephone (479) 575-3102. Applications can be submitted on the World Wide Web at <<http://www.uark.edu>>.

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Advanced Placement Examination	UA Course	Minimum Score for Placement and/or Credit
Art History	ARHS 1003	3C
	ARHS 2913	4C
	ARHS 2913 & ARHS 2923	5C
Biology	BIOL 1543H/1541M	3P
	BIOL 1543/1541L	4C
	BIOL 1543H/1541M	5C
Calculus AB	MATH 2554	3C
	MATH 2554H	5C
Calculus BC	MATH 2554 & MATH 2564	3C
	MATH 2554H & MATH 2564H	5C
	MATH 2554	4C
Chemistry	CHEM 1103/1101L & CHEM 1123/1121L	4C
	CHEM 1103/1101L & CHEM 1123H/1121M	5C
Computer Science A	CSCE 1023/CSCE 1021L	4C
	CSCE 1023H/1021M	5C
Computer Science AB	CSCE 1023/CSCE 1021L	3C
	CSCE 1023H/CSCE 1021M	5C
English Composition and Literature or English Language and Composition	ENGL 1013 (exempt)	3E
	ENGL 1013	4C
	ENGL 1013 & ENGL 1023	5C
Environmental Sciences	ENSC 1003	3C
European History	WCIV 1013	3C
French Language	FREN 1013	2Pq, 3C
	FREN 2003	4C ³
	FREN 2013	5C ³
French Literature	FREN 2013	2Pq
German Language	GERM 1013	2Pq, 3C
	GERM 2003	4C ³
	GERM 2013	5C ³
	PLSC 2013	3C
Government and Politics: Comparative Government and Politics: U.S.	PLSC 2003	3C
	PLSC 2003H	5C
	GEOG 1123	4C
Human Geography	LATN 1013	2 Pq, 3C
	LATN 2003	4C ³
	LATN 2013	5C ³
Latin: Literature	LATN 1013	2 Pq, 3C
	LATN 2003	4C ³
	LATN 2013	5C ³
Macroeconomics	ECON 2013	3Pq ¹
Microeconomics	ECON 2023	3Pq ¹

Advanced Placement Program (AP), Continued		
Advanced Placement Examination	UA Course	Minimum Score for Placement and/or Credit
Music Theory	MUTH 1603 & MUTH 1621	2P, 3Cq, 4C
	MUTH 1003	2Cq, 3C
	MUTH 1631 & MUTH 2603	4Cq, 5C
Physics B	PHYS 2013/2011L & PHYS 2033/2031L	3 Cq ² , 4C
Physics C Mechanics	PHYS 2054	3 Cq ² , 4C
Physics C, E & M	PHYS 2074	3 Cq ² , 4C
Psychology	PSYC 2003	3C
	PSYC 2003H	5C
Spanish Language	SPAN 1013	2 Pq, 3C
	SPAN 2003	4C ³
	SPAN 2013	5C ³
Spanish Literature	SPAN 2013	2Pq
Statistics	STAT 2303	3C ⁴
	STAT 2023	4C
Studio Art: Drawing	ARTS 1003	3C
	ARTS 1003H or ARTS 1013	5C
Studio Art: 2D Design	ARTS 1003	3C
	ARTS 1003H or ARTS 1313	5C
Studio Art: 3D Design	ARTS 1003	3C
	ARTS 1003H or ARTS 1323	5C
U.S. History	HIST 2003 or HIST 2013	3C
	HIST 2003 & HIST 2013	4C
World History	HIST 1123	4C
	HIST 1123H	5C

Symbols for placement and credit: P = placement; Pq = qualified placement (student may be placed in an advanced course, with credit awarded for prerequisite courses upon satisfactory completion, subject to departmental review.); C = credit; Cq = qualified credit (placement and credit subject to departmental review).

¹ Credit will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of a junior or senior-level economic course.

² Students must pass a departmental test to receive credit.

³ To receive credit for courses preceding the course for which AP credit has been granted, students must enroll in and complete with a grade of "C" or higher, that course which follows in sequence the course for which AP credit was granted.

⁴ At most, 3 hours credit allowed for AP Statistics.

