



U of A
HOPE • TEXARKANA

COLLEGE GUIDE

Welcome from the Chancellor!

Thank you for your interest in the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana, also known as UAHT.

UAHT has served students and the community for almost 60 years. From our humble beginnings as Red River Vocational-Technical School in 1965, UAHT now serves over 3,000 students each year on campuses in Hope, Texarkana, Historic Washington, Arkansas, and online.

At UAHT, we have something for everyone, from cradle to career. UAHT offers youth summer enrichment programs, early college programs, over 50 certificate and degree programs, adult education, community education courses, and business and industry training.

The presence of Hempstead Hall on the Hope campus provides students and the community with many cultural enrichment opportunities, as well as space to host trainings and events. In addition, Hempstead Hall hosts chart-topping Grammy Award-winning musicians and entertainers.

Another great reason to attend UAHT is that it saves students money. UAHT has one of the most affordable tuition and fee costs in Arkansas, putting our college among the best values in higher education. UAHT offers institutional scholarships and a book rental program that costs students only \$20 per credit hour or about \$60 for many courses. Through the generous gifts of our donors, the UAHT Foundation offers our students over 120 private scholarships. In addition, graduates from high schools in Hempstead County can attend UAHT for free during their first year. Combined with federal and state financial aid opportunities, most of our students graduate college debt-free.

The environment at UAHT is open and friendly, allowing our students to thrive socially and academically. UAHT has small class sizes, ensuring that students have the opportunity to ask questions and get individual attention from instructors. Our campuses have a variety of student organizations and on-campus activities, including student events and intramural sports.

Every aspect of the UAHT mission revolves around student success. From our state-of-the-art facilities and technology to our quality student services and world-class teachers, our purpose is to help our students reach their educational goals.

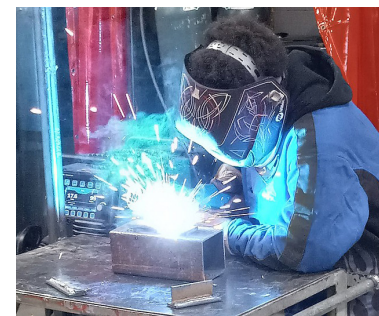
I hope you will consider allowing UAHT to be your bridge to the future.

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
1559
LAST ACADEMIC YEAR



Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission

Get started in high school!

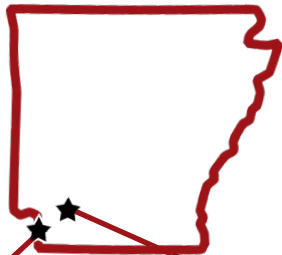
- Concurrent Credit
- Collegiate Academies
- Secondary Career Center

16:1

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

76%

of our students received financial aid in 2022-2023

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)** is a 14,754-square-foot facility on the Texarkana campus that 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 participation 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, in-person & online)

Funeral Services (AAS, in-person & 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)

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)

Power Technology

Power Technology (CP, in-person & online)

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

Welding Technology

Construction Welding (CP)

Basic Welding (CP)

Welding Technology (TC)

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



Scan here for more information
about UAHT & our programs!



Early College Programs

Secondary Career Center

The UAHT Secondary Career Center & 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 offerings 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

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- \$79 / Credit Hour

Arkansas Resident- \$95 / Credit Hour

Border City Exemption*- \$95 / Credit Hour

Non-Resident- \$131 / Credit Hour

Online Courses- \$131 / 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

Other program specific fees may apply, please contact your advisor or the Office of Student Billing at 870.722.8213.

Contact Information:

Office of Financial Aid:

Phone: 870.722.8264

Fax: 870.722.8145

admissions@uaht.edu

Student Center, Room 210



Scan here for our
tuition calculator!



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 download an application or contact the Director of Student Relations 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 25-36 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 Scholarship

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, 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

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 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
- Complete your FAFSA online at FAFSA.org. The FAFSA application opens in October!
- 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 MyUAHT 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) to ensure that the UAHT staff 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 Office of Enrollment Services for more information.
- Log in to your student email account, Blackboard, MyUAHT, and Campus Connect!
- Go to your classes, and enjoy your time at UAHT!

