**2010-2011 CSRDE Retention Report Analysis**

**A Comparison of Four-Year Arkansas Institutions**

**Participating Institutions:**

Arkansas State University (Master’s I)

Henderson State University (Master’s I)

Southern Arkansas University (Master’s I)

University of Arkansas – Little Rock (Doctoral/Research Intensive)

University of Arkansas – Main Campus (Doctoral/Research Extensive)

**First-year Retention Rates and Cohort Characteristics**

**2009 First-time Freshman Cohorts**

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| Institutions | Cohort Head Count | Percentage of First-time Freshman Cohort | | | | | | | | 1st-term Avg GPA | 1st-year Retention Rate |
| Received Fed. Grants | Underrep. Minorities | 24 Years or Older | Residence Housing | High School Rank | | | 1st-term GPA<2.0 |
| Top 10% | 11-25% | 26-50% |
| ASU | 1,650 | 52% | 21% | 4% | 57% | 20% | 20% | 26% | 12% | 2.98 | 70.8% |
| HSU | 627 | 52% | 22% | 1% | 81% | 16% | 24% | 35% | 33% | 2.26 | 61.9% |
| SAU | 616 | 54% | 29% | 2% | 81% | 17% | 24% | 27% |  |  | 62.3% |
| UALR | 666 | 51% | 40% | 0% | 25% |  |  |  | 21% | 2.60 | 64.4% |
| U of A | 2,891 | 19% | 10% | 0% | 88% | 30% | 30% | 29% | 14% | 2.89 | 82.7% |

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**2009 First-time Freshman Cohorts**

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| Institutions | 2010 Carnegie Classification Data | | | Percent Undergrad | | 2009 Avg. Admission Scores - All Freshmen | | 1st-yr Reten. Rates | |
| Basic Classification | Degree of Urbanization | Size & Setting | Part-time | Degree-seeking | Fall to Spring | Fall to Fall |
| ACT | SAT |
| ASU | Master's L | City Small | M4/NR | 23% | 94% | 21.4 |  | 89.0% | 70.8% |
| HSU | Master's M | Town Distant | M4/R | 11% | 99% | 22.3 |  | 85.7% | 61.9% |
| SAU | Master's M | Town Remote | S4/R | 14% | 95% | 21.1 |  | 85.4% | 62.3% |
| UALR | DRU | City Midsize | M4/NR | 44% | 90% | 21.2 |  | 86.0% | 64.4% |
| U of A | RU/VH | City Small | L4/R | 13% | 97% | 25.8 |  | 92.3% | 82.7% |

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**Retention Rates, Graduation Rates, and Cohort Characteristics**

**2004 First-time Freshman Cohorts**

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| Institutions | Cohort Head Count | Percentage of First-time Freshman Cohort | | | | | | | | 1st-term Avg GPA | 1st-yr Retention Rate | | 6-year Graduation Rate |
| Received Fed. Grants | Underrep. Minorities | 24 Years or Older | Residence Housing | High School Rank | | | 1st-term GPA<2.0 |
| Top 10% | 11-25% | 26-50% | Fall to Spring | Fall to Fall |
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| ASU | 1,303 | 49% | 26% | 5% | 44% |  |  |  | 18% | 2.72 | 83.7% | 65.4% | 34.8% |
| HSU | 602 | 67% | 20% | 2% | 67% | 16% | 23% | 37% |  |  | 84.2% | 63.2% | 30.4% |
| SAU | 647 | 50% | 30% | 2% | 73% | 14% | 23% | 33% |  |  | 84.9% | 63.7% | 34.2% |
| UALR | 761 | 52% | 42% | 4% | 13% |  |  |  | 26% | 2.43 | 84.0% | 62.4% | 20.9% |
| U of A | 2,423 | 19% | 9% | 0% | 82% | 36% | 28% | 25% | 14% | 2.89 | 92.9% | 81.4% | 57.9% |

**Retention Rates, Graduation Rates, and Institutional Characteristics**

**2004 First-time Freshman Cohort**

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| ASU | Master's L | City Small | M4/NR | 22% | 95% | 20.7 |  | 83.7% | 65.4% | 34.8% |
| HSU | Master's M | Town Distant | M4/R | 11% | 99% | 22.1 |  | 84.2% | 63.2% | 30.4% |
| SAU | Master's M | Town Remote | S4/R | 14% | 93% | 20.8 |  | 84.9% | 63.7% | 34.2% |
| UALR | DRU | City Midsize | M4/NR | 38% | 99% | 19.7 |  | 84.0% | 62.4% | 20.9% |
| U of A | RU/VH | City Small | L4/R | 18% | 95% | 25.4 |  | 92.9% | 81.4% | 57.9% |

1. **Cohort Head Count**

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| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000** | 2187 | 1591 | 827 | 661 | 623 |
| **2001** | 2201 | 1607 | 706 | 658 | 571 |
| **2002** | 2147 | 1546 | 736 | 631 | 563 |
| **2003** | 2269 | 1433 |  | 542 | 544 |
| **2005** | 2666 | 1491 | 762 | 577 | 567 |
| **2006** | 2726 | 1663 | 605 | 606 | 589 |
| **2007** | 2879 | 1666 | 814 | 786 | 527 |
| **2008** | 2979 | 1752 |  | 727 | 624 |
| **2009** | 2891 | 1650 | 666 | 627 | 616 |

* Each school that submitted data showed a decrease in the cohort head count from 2008 to 2009.

1. **Percentage Who Received Federal Grants**

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| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000** | 22% | 34% | 85% | 40% |  |
| **2001** | 22% | 40% | 52% | 31% | 46% |
| **2002** | 22% | 42% | 53% |  | 51% |
| **2003** | 21% | 46% |  |  | 47% |
| **2005** | 16% | 44% | 89% | 49% | 46% |
| **2006** |  | 44% | 45% | 42% | 42% |
| **2007** | 17% | 47% | 49% | 34% | 47% |
| **2008** | 18% | 44% |  |  | 48% |
| **2009** | 19% | 52% | 51% | 52% | 54% |

* When reported, U of A has the lowest amount of federal grant recipients each year.

1. **Average ACT Scores for All Freshmen**

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| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000** | 24.9 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 19.0 | 20.7 |
| **2001** | 24.9 | 21.7 | 19.5 | 21.1 | 20.4 |
| **2002** | 25.1 | 22.0 | 19.4 | 21.9 | 20.4 |
| **2003** | 25.5 | 21.5 |  | 22.0 | 20.5 |
| **2005** | 25.4 | 21.3 | 21.0 | 19.0 | 20.6 |
| **2006** | 25.4 | 21.5 | 19.7 | 21.2 | 20.7 |
| **2007** | 25.3 | 21.4 | 20.5 | 21.8 | 20.3 |
| **2008** | 25.8 | 21.2 |  | 22.4 | 20.9 |
| **2009** | 25.8 | 21.4 | 21.2 | 22.3 | 21.1 |

* U of A has the highest average ACT score every year.

1. **First-Year Retention Rates**

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| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000** | 82% | 71% | 71% | 64% | 67% |
| **2001** | 82% | 67% | 68% | 64% | 64% |
| **2002** | 83% | 70% | 65% | 60% | 65% |
| **2003** | 84% | 68% |  | 62% | 63% |
| **2005** | 83% | 72% | 61% | 56% | 62% |
| **2006** | 83% | 69% | 60% | 61% | 62% |
| **2007** | 81% | 68% | 62% | 55% | 56% |
| **2008** | 83% | 68% |  | 61% | 63% |
| **2009** | 83% | 71% | 64% | 62% | 62% |

* Each school that submitted data stayed the same or increased from 2008 to 2009 except SAU.
* U of A has the highest first year retention rate each year.

1. **6-Year Graduation Rates**

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| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000-2006** | 56% | 41% | 26% | 27% | 38% |
| **2001-2007** | 58% | 39% | 21% | 32% | 36% |
| **2002-2008** | 57% | 40% | 24% | 34% | 32% |
| **2003-2009** | 59% | 38% |  | 33% | 32% |
| **2004-2010** | 58% | 35% | 21% | 30% | 34% |

* Each school that submitted data decreased from the 2003 cohort to the 2004 cohort except SAU.
* U of A has the highest 6-year graduation rate for the past five cohorts.
* The numbers in red indicate a decrease for the university.

**2008 & 2009 CSRDE Data Comparison**

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|  | **Cohort Head Count** | | **Received Fed. Grants** | | **Underrep. Minorities** | | **24 Years or Older** | | **Residence Housing** | | **High School Rank** | | | | | |
| **Top 10%** | | **11-25%** | | **26-50%** | |
| 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| **ASU** | 1752 | 1650 | 44% | 52% | 23% | 21% | 3% | 4% | 56% | 57% | 20% | 20% | 19% | 20% | 26% | 26% |
| **HSU** | 727 | 627 |  | 52% | 24% | 22% | 1% | 1% | 79% | 81% | 16% | 16% | 28% | 24% | 32% | 35% |
| **SAU** | 624 | 616 | 48% | 54% | 30% | 29% | 1% | 2% | 82% | 81% | 16% | 17% | 22% | 24% | 31% | 27% |
| **UALR** |  | 666 |  | 51% |  | 40% |  | 0% |  | 25% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **U of A** | 2979 | 2891 | 18% | 19% | 11% | 10% | 0% | 0% | 88% | 88% | 30% | 30% | 29% | 30% | 28% | 29% |

* UALR did not report 2008 data.
* The remaining schools showed a decrease in the 2009 cohort head count.
* The remaining schools showed a decrease in underrepresented minorities.

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|  | **1st-term GPA<2.0** | | **1st-term Avg. GPA** | | **Avg. Admission Scores** | | **1st Year Retention** | | | | **Percent Undergrad** | | | |
| Fall-to-Spring | | Fall-to-Fall | | Part-time | | Degree-seeking | |
| 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| **ASU** | 14% | 12% | 2.91 | 2.98 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 85% | 89% | 68% | 71% | 22% | 23% | 94% | 94% |
| **HSU** | 27% | 33% | 2.54 | 2.26 | 22.4 | 22.3 | 85% | 86% | 61% | 62% | 12% | 11% | 99% | 99% |
| **SAU** |  |  |  |  | 20.9 | 21.1 | 82% | 85% | 63% | 62% | 16% | 14% | 89% | 95% |
| **UALR** |  | 21% |  | 2.60 |  | 21.2 |  | 86% |  | 64% |  | 44% |  | 90% |
| **U of A** | 15% | 14% | 2.86 | 2.89 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 92% | 92% | 83% | 83% | 14% | 13% | 96% | 97% |

* UALR did not report 2008 data.
* ASU had the largest first-term average GPA increase.
* ASU and SAU had an increase in average admission scores.
* U of A has the largest fall-to-fall first year retention.
* The numbers in red indicate a decrease for the university.

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