**2012-2013 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**

**2011 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 | 1,505 | 48% | 20% | 3% | 65% | 23% | 21% | 24% | 10% | 3.05 | 70.4% |
| HSU | 818 | 61% | 36% | 1% | 77% | 13% | 25% | 36% | 27% | 2.46 | 58.8% |
| SAU | 642 | 62% | 34% | 1% | 86% | 11% | 18% | 23% |  |  | 60.3% |
| UALR | 867 | 54% | 35% | 3% | 54% | 15% | 24% | 34% | 13% | 2.89 | 67.4% |
| U of A | 4,414 | 23% | 12% | 0% | 89% | 31% | 27% | 29% | 14% | 2.90 | 81.2% |

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**2011 First-time Freshman Cohorts**

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| Institutions | 2010 Carnegie Classification Data | | | Percent Undergrad | | 2011 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 |
| ASU | Master's L | City Small | M4/NR | 24% | 93% | 22.8 | 89.0% | 70.4% |
| HSU | Master's M | Town Distant | M4/R | 11% | 100% | 21.4 | 83.5% | 58.8% |
| SAU | Master's M | Town Remote | S4/R | 13% | 95% | 21.7 | 85.0% | 60.3% |
| UALR | DRU | City Midsize | M4/NR | 44% | 87% | 21.9 | 83.5% | 67.4% |
| U of A | RU/VH | City Small | L4/R | 13% | 98% | 25.7 | 92.4% | 81.2% |

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

**2006 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 |
|
| ASU | 1.663 | 44% | 24% | 4% | 60% |  |  |  | 12% | 2.90 | 85.6% | 68.6% | 41.6% |
| HSU | 606 |  | 20% | 1% | 71% | 17% | 26% | 33% |  |  | 82.5% | 60.6% | 34.8% |
| SAU | 589 | 41% | 29% | 3% | 72% | 9% | 17% | 22% |  |  | 77.9% | 61.6% | 32.6% |
| UALR | 605 | 47% | 41% | 3% | 29% | 9% | 17% | 31% | 16% | 2.78 | 83.0% | 59.7% | 19.0% |
| U of A | 2,726 | 16% | 9% | 0% | 84% | 32% | 29% | 27% | 14% | 2.86 | 92.4% | 82.8% | 60.4% |

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

**2006 First-time Freshman Cohort**



1. **Cohort Head Count**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **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 |
| **2010** | 3780 | 1665 | 767 | 799 | 643 |
| **2011** | 4414 | 1505 | 867 | 818 | 642 |

* ASU and SAU showed a decrease in the cohort head count from 2010 to 2011.

1. **Percentage Who Received Federal Grants**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2001** | 22% | 40% | 52% | 31% | 46% |
| **2002** | 22% | 42% | 53% |  | 51% |
| **2003** | 21% | 46% |  |  | 47% |
| **2005** | 16% | 44% | 47% | 49% | 46% |
| **2006** |  | 44% | 45% | 42% | 42% |
| **2007** | 17% | 47% | 49% | 34% | 47% |
| **2008** | 18% | 44% |  |  | 48% |
| **2009** | 19% | 52% | 51% | 52% | 54% |
| **2010** | 24% | 51% | 57% | 52% | 61% |
| **2011** | 23% | 48% | 54% | 61% | 62% |

* HSU and SAU had an increase in the number of students that received federal grants in 2011.

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **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 | 20.2 | 22.0 | 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 |
| **2010** | 25.8 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 21.0 | 20.9 |
| **2011** | 25.7 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 21.4 | 21.7 |

* U of A and UALR had a decrease in average ACT scores for 2011. U of A continues to have the highest average ACT score.

1. **First-Year Retention Rates**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **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% |
| **2010** | 84% | 71% | 63% | 58% | 60% |
| **2011** | 81% | 70% | 67% | 59% | 60% |

* U of A and ASU showed a decrease in first-year retention rates for 2011, while SAU stayed the same.

1. **6-Year Graduation Rates**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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% |
| **2005-2011** | 59% | 40% | 25% | 30% | 33% |
| **2006-2012** | 60% | 42% | 19% | 35% | 33% |

* UALR showed a decrease in 6-year graduation rates, while SAU remained the same.
* The numbers in red indicate a decrease for the university.

**2010 & 2011 CSRDE Comparison**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Cohort Head Count** | | **Received Fed. Grants** | | **Underrep. Minorities** | | **24 Years of Older** | | **Residence Housing** | | **High School Rank** | | | | | |
| **Top 10%** | | **11-25%** | | **26-50%** | |
| 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| **ASU** | 1665 | 1505 | 51% | 48% | 21% | 20% | 3% | 3% | 61% | 65% | 21% | 23% | 21% | 21% | 24% | 24% |
| **HSU** | 799 | 818 | 52% | 61% | 28% | 36% | 1% | 1% | 73% | 77% | 13% | 13% | 26% | 25% | 36% | 36% |
| **SAU** | 643 | 642 | 61% | 62% | 34% | 34% | 2% | 1% | 81% | 86% | 15% | 11% | 24% | 18% | 29% | 23% |
| **UALR** | 767 | 867 | 57% | 54% | 39% | 35% | 2% | 3% |  | 54% | 15% | 15% | 22% | 24% | 63% | 34% |
| **U of A** | 3780 | 4414 | 24% | 23% | 11% | 12% | 0% | 0% | 88% | 89% | 31% | 31% | 27% | 27% | 30% | 29% |

* HSU, UALR, and U of A showed an increase in the 2011 cohort head counts.
* ASU, U of A and UALR showed a decrease in the number of students that received federal grants.
* ASU and UALR showed a decrease in the number of 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 | |
| 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 | 2010 | 2011 |
| **ASU** | 11% | 10% | 3.04 | 3.05 | 22.1 | 22.8 | 88% | 89% | 71% | 70% | 23% | 24% | 94% | 93% |
| **HSU** | 25% | 27% | 2.50 | 2.46 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 87% | 84% | 58% | 59% | 10% | 11% | 100% | 100% |
| **SAU** |  |  |  |  | 20.9 | 21.7 | 85% | 85% | 60% | 60% | 15% | 13% | 96% | 95% |
| **UALR** | 18% | 13% | 2.77 | 2.89 | 22.1 | 21.9 | 82% | 89% | 63% | 67% | 43% | 44% | 89% | 87% |
| **U of A** | 13% | 14% | 2.93 | 2.90 | 25.8 | 25.7 | 94% | 92% | 84% | 81% | 13% | 13% | 97% | 98% |

* ASU and UALR showed a decrease in the number of students with a GPA of less than 2.00.
* HSU and U of A showed a decrease in the first-term average GPA.
* SAU stayed the same for fall-to-spring retention, and for fall-to-fall retention.
* SAU showed a decrease in the number of part-time and degree-seeking students.
* The numbers in red indicate a decrease for the university.