**2009-2010 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**

**2008 First-year Freshmen 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 | 1,752 | 44% | 23% | 3% | 56% | 20% | 19% | 26% | 14% | 2.91 | 67.9% |
| HSU | 727 |  | 24% | 1% | 79% | 16% | 28% | 32% | 27% | 2.54 | 60.7% |
| SAU | 624 | 48% | 30% | 1% | 82% | 16% | 22% | 31% |   |   | 62.8% |
| *UALR****\**** | *814* | *49%* | *42%* | *1%* |  |  |  |  | *25%* | *2.50* | *62.1%* |
| U of A | 2,979 | 18% | 11% | 0% | 88% | 30% | 29% | 28% | 15% | 2.86 | 83.1% |

 **\*** 2007 Data

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**2008 First-year Freshmen Cohorts**

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| Institutions | 2005 Carnegie Classification Data | Percent Undergrad | 2008 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 | Rural | M4/NR | 22% | 94% | 21.2 |   | 84.9% | 67.9% |
| HSU | Master's M | Small town | M4/R | 12% | 99% | 22.4 | 1010 | 85.0% | 60.7% |
| SAU | Bac/Diverse | Small town | S4/R | 16% | 89% | 20.9 |   | 81.7% | 62.8% |
| *UALR****\**** | *DRU* | *Mid-size city* | *M4/NR* | *41%* | *94%* | *20.5* | *912* | *83.0%* | *62.1%* |
| U of A | RU/H | Mid-size city | L4/R | 14% | 96% | 25.8 |   | 92.4% | 83.1% |

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

**2003 First-time Freshmen Cohorts**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Institutions | Cohort Head Count | Percentage of First-time Freshman Cohort | 1st-term Avg GPA | 1st-year Retention Rates | 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 | 1,433 | 46% | 18% | 6% | 44% |   |   |   | 14% | 2.82 | 85.8% | 68.0% | 38.0% |
| HSU | 542 |  | 19% | 1% | 70% | 19% | 24% | 35% |  |  | 83.0% | 62.4% | 32.5% |
| SAU | 544 | 47% | 28% | 1% | 69% | 12% | 18% | 30% |   |   | 80.3% | 62.9% | 31.8% |
| *UALR* | *691* | *53%* | *38%* | *4%* |  |  |  |  | *27%* | *2.38* | *86.0%* | *55.6%* | *23.6%* |
| U of A | 2,269 | 21% | 8% | 0% | 72% | 36% | 26% | 27% | 13% | 2.92 | 93.1% | 83.7% | 59.1% |

 **\*** 2002 Data

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Institutions | 2005 Carnegie Classification Data | Percent Undergrad | 2003 Avg. Admission Scores - All Freshmen | 1st-yr Reten. Rates | 6-year Graduation Rate |
| Basic Classification | Degree of Urbanization | Size & Setting | Part-time | Degree-seeking | Fall to Spring | Fall to Fall |
| ACT | SAT |
| ASU | Master's L | Rural | M4/NR | 21% | 96% | 21.5 |   | 85.8% | 68.0% | 38.0% |
| HSU | Master's M | Small town | M4/R | 10% | 99% | 22.0 | 1049 | 83.0% | 62.4% | 32.5% |
| SAU | Bac/Diverse | Small town | S4/R | 13% | 96% | 20.5 |   | 80.3% | 62.9% | 31.8% |
| *UALR* | *DRU* | *Mid-size city* | *M4/NR* | *39%* | *99%* | *19.4* | *933* | *86.0%* | *55.6%* | *23.6%* |
| U of A | RU/H | Mid-size city | L4/R | 16% | 97% | 25.5 |   | 93.1% | 83.7% | 59.1% |

 **\*** 2002 Data

1. **Cohort Head Count**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

* SAU has the lowest enrollment for each cohort head count except for 2003.
1. **Percentage Who Received Federal Grants**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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% |

* Some schools did not report federal grant recipients for every year.
* When reported, UALR has the largest amount of federal grant recipients each year.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 |

* U of A has the highest average ACT score every year.
1. **First-Year Retention Rates**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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% |

* HSU has the lowest first-year retention rate each year, followed by SAU.
* Each school that submitted data had an increase from 2007 – 2008.

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% |

* U of A has the highest 6-year graduation rate for the past four cohorts.
* UALR has the lowest 6-year graduation rate for three of the four cohorts.

**2007 & 2008 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%*** |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| **ASU** | 1666 | 1752 | 47% | **44%** | 24% | **23%** | 4% | **3%** | 58% | **56%** |   | 20% |   | 19% |   | 26% |
| **HSU** | 786 | **727** | 34% |  | 28% | **24%** | 2% | **1%** | 85% | **79%** | 16% | 16% | 23% | 28% | 30% | 32% |
| **SAU** | 527 | 624 | 47% | 48% | 34% | **30%** | 2% | **1%** | 75% | 82% | 13% | 16% | 22% | 22% | 30% | 31% |
| **UALR** | 814 |  | 49% |  | 42% |  | 1% |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| **U of A** | 2879 | 2979 | 17% | 18% | 10% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 88% | 88% | 32% | **30%** | 30% | **29%** | 27% | 28% |

* ***UALR did not report 2008 data.***
* Only HSU had a decrease in cohort head count for 2008.
* Only U of A had a percent increase underrepresented minorities.
* SAU had the largest percent increase in residence housing and HSU had the largest percent decrease in residence housing.

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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*** |
|  | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| **ASU** | 13% | 14% | 2.90 | 2.91 | 21.4 | **21.2** | 86% | **85%** | 68% | 68% | 21% | 22% | 94% | 94% |
| **HSU** | 30% | **27%** | 2.40 | 2.54 | 21.8 | 22.4 | 80% | 85% | 55% | 61% | 11% | 12% | 99% | 99% |
| **SAU** |   |   |   |   | 20.3 | 20.9 | 79% | 82% | 56% | 63% | 18% | **16%** | 95% | **89%** |
| **UALR** | 25% |  | 2.50 |  | 20.5 |  | 83% |  | 62% |  | 41% |  | 94% |  |
| **U of A** | 15% | 15% | 2.85 | 2.86 | 25.3 | 25.8 | 92% | 92% | 81% | 83% | 15% | **14%** | 97% | **96%** |

* ***UALR did not report 2008 data.***
* Only HSU had a percent decrease of freshmen with a first-term GPA less than a 2.0.
* Only ASU had a percent decrease in average admission scores.
* Only ASU had a percent decrease in the first year fall-to-spring retention.
* SAU had the largest percent increase in the first year fall-to-fall retention.
* SAU and U of A had a percent decrease in part-time and degree-seeking undergraduates.