**2013-2014 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**

**2012 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 | 1,633 | 48% | 18% | 2% | 70% | 24% | 21% | 24% | 11% | 3.03 | 73.1% |
| HSU | 771 | 60% | 33% | 1% | 72% | 14% | 25% | 33% | 31% | 2.44 | 57.5% |
| SAU | 586 | 58% | 30% | 1% | 81% | 10% | 21% | 27% |   |   | 64.3% |
| UALR | 805 | 53% | 29% | 3% | 54%  | 13% | 22% | 34% | 12% | 2.98 | 69.7% |
| U of A | 4,550 | 22% | 12% | 0% | 89% | 27% | 30% | 31% | 10% | 3.02 | 82.1% |

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**2012 First-time Freshman Cohorts**

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| Institutions | 2010 Carnegie Classification Data | Percent Undergrad | 2012 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 | 23% | 93% | 22.9 | 89.5% | 73.1% |
| HSU | Master's M | Town Distant | M4/R | 10% | 100% | 21.4 | 83.0% | 57.5% |
| SAU | Master's M | Town Remote | S4/R | 16% | 93% | 21.3 | 87.0% | 64.3% |
| UALR | DRU | City Midsize | M4/NR | 44% | 83% | 22.0 | 90.2% | 69.7% |
| U of A | RU/VH | City Small | L4/R | 13% | 98% | 25.8 | 92.9% | 82.1% |

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

**2007 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 | 1.666 | 47% | 24% | 4% | 58% |   |   |   | 14% | 2.82 | 85.6% | 68.3% | 39.0% |
| HSU | 786 | 13% | 26% | 2% | 78% | 16% | 23% | 31% | 26%  | 2.40  | 80.0% | 55.4% | 28.5% |
| SAU | 528 | 47% | 34% | 4% | 77% | 9% | 15% | 21% |   |   | 79.0% | 56.4% | 27.7% |
| UALR | 814 | 47% | 42% | 2% | 39%  | 12% | 22% | 31% | 16% | 2.76 | 83.9% | 62.2% | 21.4% |
| U of A | 2,879 | 17% | 10% | 0% | 87% | 32% | 30% | 27% | 14% | 2.86 | 92.4% | 80.7% | 60.1% |

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| SAU | Master’s M | Town Remote | S4/R | 18% | 95% | 20.4 | 79.0% | 56.4% | 27.7% |
| UALR | DRU | City Midsize | M4/NR | 41% | 94% | 20.5 | 83.9% | 62.2% | 21.4% |
| U of A | RU/VH | City Small | L4/R | 15% | 97% | 25.3 | 92.4% | 80.7% | 60.1% |

1. **Cohort Head Count**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **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 |
| **2012** | 4550 | 1633 | 805 | 771 | 586 |

* UALR, HSU and SAU showed a decrease in the cohort head count from 2011 to 2012.
1. **Percentage Who Received Federal Grants**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2002** | 22% | 42% | 53% |   | 51% |
| **2003** | 21% | 46% |   |   | 47% |
| **2005** | 16% | 44% | 47% | 49% | 46% |
| **2006** |   | 44% | 45% | 42% | 42% |
| **2007** | 17% | 47% | 47% | 13% | 47% |
| **2008** | 18% | 44% |   |   | 48% |
| **2009** | 19% | 52% | 51% | 52% | 54% |
| **2010** | 24% | 51% | 57% | 52% | 61% |
| **2011** | 23% | 48% | 54% | 61% | 62% |
| **2012** | 22% | 48% | 53% | 60% | 58% |

* All the schools showed a decrease or remained the same for 2012.
1. **Average ACT Scores for All Freshman**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **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 | 21.9 | 20.4 |
| **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 |
| **2012** | 25.8 | 22.9 | 22.0 | 21.4 | 21.3 |

* U of A, ASU and UALR showed an increase while HSU stayed the same. SAU had a decrease for 2012. 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** |
| **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% |
| **2012** | 82% | 73% | 70% | 58% | 64% |

* U of A, ASU, UALR and SAU showed an increase in first-year retention rates for 2012, while HSU showed a decrease.
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% |
| **2005-2011** | 59% | 40% | 25% | 30% | 33% |
| **2006-2012** | 60% | 42% | 19% | 35% | 33% |
| **2007-2013** | 60% | 39% | 21% | 29% | 28% |

* U of A remained the same while UALR showed an increase in 6-year graduation rates. SAU, ASU and HSU showed a decrease.
* The numbers in red indicate a decrease for the university.

**2011 & 2012 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%** |
| 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| **ASU** | 1505 | 1633 | 48% | 48% | 20% | 18% | 3% | 2% | 65% | 70% | 23% | 24% | 21% | 21% | 24% | 24% |
| **HSU** | 818 | 771 | 61% | 60% | 36% | 33% | 1% | 1% | 77% | 72% | 13% | 14% | 25% | 25% | 36% | 33% |
| **SAU** | 642 | 586 | 62% | 58% | 34% | 30% | 1% | 1% | 86% | 81% | 11% | 10% | 18% | 21% | 23% | 27% |
| **UALR** | 867 | 805 | 54% | 53% | 35% | 29% | 3% | 3% | 54% | 54% | 15% | 13% | 24% | 22% | 34% | 34% |
| **U of A** | 4414 | 4550 | 23% | 22% | 12% | 12% | 0% | 0% | 89% | 89% | 31% | 27% | 27% | 30% | 29% | 31% |

* ASU and U of A showed an increase in the 2012 cohort head counts.
* ASU remained the same while U of A, HSU, SAU and UALR showed a decrease in the number of students that received federal grants.
* ASU, HSU, SAU 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 |
| 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| **ASU** | 10% | 11% | 3.05 | 3.03 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 89% | 90% | 70% | 73% | 24% | 23% | 93% | 93% |
| **HSU** | 27% | 31% | 2.46 | 2.44 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 84% | 83% | 59% | 58% | 11% | 10% | 100% | 100% |
| **SAU** |  |  |  |  | 21.7 | 21.3 | 85% | 87% | 60% | 64% | 13% | 16% | 95% | 93% |
| **UALR** | 13% | 12% | 2.89 | 2.98 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 89% | 90% | 67% | 70% | 44% | 44% | 87% | 83% |
| **U of A** | 14% | 10% | 2.90 | 3.02 | 25.7 | 25.8 | 92% | 93% | 81% | 82% | 13% | 13% | 98% | 98% |

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