



UAPB

AT A GLANCE

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) is a leading engine of economic mobility and workforce development in Arkansas and the Delta, educating a high-potential student population and preparing graduates to persist, complete degrees in high-demand and STEM fields, and achieve strong career outcomes relative to cost.

As a preeminent 1890 land-grant institution, UAPB cultivates talent, advances innovation, and delivers measurable return on investment for students, families, and the state of Arkansas.

#5 Top Regional Colleges in the South for Veterans

#6 Top Public Schools in the South

#19 Best Regional Colleges in the South

#20 Top Performers in Social Mobility in the South

#27 HBCU Nationally

*US News and World Report
Best Colleges Ranking : 2026*

#1 Best Masters in Addiction Studies

*US News and World Report
Best Colleges Ranking : 2022*



One of five best colleges in Arkansas 2024

Money Magazine

Workforce Outcomes in Arkansas

41% of graduates are employed in Arkansas within 3 years with others pursuing advanced education or careers nationwide.

Strong alignment with workforce needs in:

- + STEM
- + Agriculture
- + Healthcare
- + Education

WHO WE SERVE

75%	32%	63%	58%
of students are Pell Grant recipients	are first-generation college students	are native Arkansans	come from the Arkansas Delta

UAPB provides access to students with high potential and high financial need, positioning the university as a critical driver of talent, opportunity, and economic mobility in Arkansas.

HOW OUR STUDENTS SUCCEED

77%	68%	88%
first-year persistence (fall to spring)	first-to-second year retention	of fall 2025 students in good academic standing

UAPB supports student success through structured pathways, academic support, and a student-centered environment that keeps students on track to graduate.

WHAT OUTCOMES THEY ACHIEVE

Graduates earn degrees that lead to careers and economic mobility:

48%	41%	\$46,380
of degrees awarded in STEM fields	of degrees in high-demand workforce fields	median earnings four years after graduation

WHY UAPB IS A STRONG RETURN ON INVESTMENT:

\$20,536 In-State Tuition	\$24,202 Median student debt at graduation
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\$16,000 annual higher earnings than high school graduates	Nearly 100% of students receive some form of financial aid.
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Sources: UAPB Institutional Research; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS); U.S. Department of Education; U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard; Arkansas Division of Higher Education; Arkansas Higher Education Data System (My AR Dashboard); U.S. News & World Report, Best Colleges rankings; Money Magazine college rankings.

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