

## University of Arkansas System Background

The University of Arkansas is a comprehensive, multi-campus, publicly aided institution dedicated to the improvement of the mind and spirit through the development and dissemination of knowledge. The University embraces and expands the historic trust inherent in the land-grant philosophy by providing access to academic and professional education, by developing intellectual growth and cultural awareness in its students, and by applying knowledge and research skills to an ever-changing human condition. (Adopted by the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees, 1989).

The Arkansas General Assembly established the university in Fayetteville in 1871 as the Arkansas Industrial University, and under the Morrill Act of 1862, it became the state land-grant institution and first state-assisted college in Arkansas. On opening day, January 22, 1873, there were four teachers and eight students. Arkansas Industrial University became the University of Arkansas in 1899, reflecting the institution's broadened academic mission.

In 1873, the university established a campus in Pine Bluff, which was named Branch Normal College and later designated as a land-grant institution under the second Morrill Act of 1890. The college separated from the university in 1927 and was renamed Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical & Normal (AM&N) College. It rejoined the UA System in 1972 when it became the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, the state's oldest and largest historically black college. In 1879, the university accepted responsibility for academic management and operation of a privately established nonprofit medical campus in Little Rock. This campus merged into the system in 1911, and is now known as the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

In 1959, the UA Board of Trustees created the Division of Agriculture as a separate administrative entity charged to coordinate an integrated agriculture program. The division is comprised of two principal units: the Agriculture Experiment Station and the Cooperative Extension Service. In 1969, Little Rock University joined the UA System, becoming the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, the state's leading metropolitan campus. In 1971, Arkansas A&M College joined the system and became the University of Arkansas at Monticello. The UAM Colleges of Technology in Crossett and McGehee were added in 2003.

Phillips Community College in Helena joined the system in 1996, becoming Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas. The college soon added campuses in Stuttgart and DeWitt. Also in 1996, Red River Technical College in Hope joined the system and was renamed the University of Arkansas Community College at Hope. In 1998, Gateway Technical College in Batesville joined the system with the passage of a county sales tax and was renamed the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville, serving Independence and Cleburne counties. In 2001, Petit Jean College joined the system and was renamed the University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton. Also in 2001, Cossatot Technical College joined the system and was renamed Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas. The college is located in De Queen with satellite campuses in Nashville and Ashdown. In 2002, Westark Community College joined the system and was renamed the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith, beginning its transition from a two-year to a four-year institution.

Other additions to the UA System include the Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts on January 1, 2004, the University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service on July 1, 2004, the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute in 2006, and the University of Arkansas eVersity in

2015. The System has proposed a merger with Pulaski Technical College and with Rich Mountain Community College, but this merger is still pending at the time of this RFP.

**Universities:**

- University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- University of Arkansas at Monticello
- University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- University of Arkansas at Fort Smith
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

**Two Year Colleges:**

- Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas
- University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
- University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville
- University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton
- Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas
- Pulaski Technical College (pending merger completion)
- Rich Mountain Community College (pending merger completion)

**Other Units:**

- University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture
- Arkansas Archeological Survey
- Criminal Justice Institute
- Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts
- University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service
- The Winthrop Rockefeller Institute
- University of Arkansas System eVersity

### Key Metrics for the University of Arkansas System

The System offers the following key metrics to support the Respondents in sizing and costing their proposals.

INSTITUTION	Undergraduate Student Enrollment	Graduate Student Enrollment	Student FTE (Fall 2015)	Total Operating Budget (FY16)	Employee Count (Benefit Eligible)
UA System Office	NA	NA	NA	\$7,806,770	67
UA Fayetteville	21,820	4,401	24,201	\$406,737,006	4,124
UA Little Rock	8,081	2,261	8,737	\$145,391,230	1,255
UA Fort Smith	6,068	NA	5,609	\$63,119,723	490
UA Medical Sciences (w/o hospital)	732	2,158	2,618	\$553,235,655	9,048
UA Monticello	2,925	185	2,505	\$36,858,064	354
UA Pine Bluff	2,401	112	2,340	\$49,554,727	505
UACC Hope	1,120	NA	916	\$10,081,273	108
UACC Morrilton	1,945	NA	1,531	\$13,482,220	118
UACC Batesville	1,128	NA	944	\$9,838,009	95
Cossatot CCUA	1,054	NA	962	\$9,746,269	118
Phillips CCUA	921	NA	986	\$16,043,440	185
Division of Agriculture	NA	NA	NA	\$81,231,922	530
eVersity	523	0	523	\$1,530,000	45
Arkansas School of Mathematics, Sciences, and the Arts	NA	NA	230	\$9,286,297	60
Pulaski Tech College	6,281	NA	4,162	\$46,765,420	331
Rich Mountain CC	876	NA	502	\$5,889,520	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55,875</b>	<b>9,117</b>	<b>56,766</b>	<b>\$1,466,597,545</b>	<b>17,513</b>

**Current Relevant Systems for the University of Arkansas System**

There are multiple different software solutions in operation for core business functions at the institutions participating in the University of Arkansas System.

The listed solutions have been managed independently by each institution, providing the institutions with the flexibility needed to address specific demand for business process designs but also resulting in a wide variety of product versions, maintained in some cases to current release and in others to antiquated states, with very little standardization system-wide.

This information is provided to support Respondents in describing any delivered conversion tools or integrations with these systems.

<b>Current Core Business System</b>	<b>HCM HR/Payroll</b>	<b>SIS Student Information</b>	<b>FIN Finance</b>	<b>PRO Procurement/Purchasing</b>
UofA at Fayetteville (UAF)	BASIS	PeopleSoft	BASIS	BASIS
UofA at Little Rock (UALR)	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner
UofA at Fort Smith (UAFS)	Banner	Banner	Banner	Banner
UofA at Monticello (UAM)	PeopleSoft	PeopleSoft	PeopleSoft	PeopleSoft
UofA at Pine Bluff (UAPB)	Colleague	Colleague	Colleague	Colleague
UofA Community College at Hope (UACCH)	POISE	POISE	POISE	POISE
UofA Community College at Morrilton (UACCM)	POISE	POISE	POISE	POISE
UofA Community College at Batesville (UACCB)	Colleague	Colleague	Colleague	Colleague
Cossatot Community College UofA (CCCUA)	POISE	POISE	POISE	POISE
Phillips Community College UofA (PCCUA)	Colleague	Colleague	Colleague	Colleague
UofA for Medical Sciences (UAMS)	SAP	PeopleSoft	SAP	SAP
UofA eVersity	BASIS	Banner	BASIS	BASIS
UofA Division of Agriculture	Banner	NA	Banner	Banner
Rich Mountain Community College	MS Dynamics	CAMS Enterprise	MS Dynamics	MS Dynamics
Pulaski Technical College	Jenzabar EX	Jenzabar EX	Jenzabar EX	Jenzabar EX