**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 recently merged with Pulaski Technical College and with Rich Mountain Community College.

**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
* University of Arkansas at Rich Mountain

**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
* 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 |  $133,816,577 | 1,183 |
| 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 |
| UA Rich Mountain | 876 | NA | 502 |  $5,889,520  | 80 |
| **TOTAL** | **55,875** | **9,117** | **56,766** | **$1,519,182,200** | **18,166** |

**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 experience with conversion tools or integrations with these systems.

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| **Current Core Business System** | **HCM****HR/Payroll** | **SIS****Student Information** | **FIN****Finance** | **PRO****Procurement/ Purchasing** |
| 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 |
| UofA Rich Mountain | MS Dynamics | CAMS Enterprise | MS Dynamics | MS Dynamics |
| Pulaski Technical College | Jenzabar EX | Jenzabar EX | Jenzabar EX | Jenzabar EX |