

HONORS EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS

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University of Arkansas



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS®

- 1 Honors College with 6 Honors Programs
 - College of Education and Health Professionals
 - College of Engineering
 - Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences
 - Fay Jones School of Architecture and Design
 - Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
 - Sam M. Walton College of Business
- Admission Options
 - Automatic Admission – 28 ACT
 - Automatic Admission – 26 ACT & 3.9 High School GPA
 - Application Review – 3.9 High School GPA



University of Central Arkansas



Offers Multiple Honors Opportunities:

Schedler Honors College

- \$2,000/Semester Stipend
- 3.5 GPA
- 2 Essays, 2 References
- Students with high curiosity and broad interests

University Scholars Program

- \$500/Semester Stipend
- 3.5 GPA
- 1 Essay, 1 Reference
- Study courses more in-depth

Honors in the Major

- College Juniors
- 3.25 GPA
- Department Consent
- Eligible to Apply for Student Research Funds
- Study Major More In-depth



UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL
ARKANSAS™

Arkansas State University

- Honors College
- Admission Criteria
 - 28 ACT and 3.5 High School GPA
- Honors College Brainy Breaks
 - Trips during spring break
 - ex. Washington D.C., Chicago, Seattle
- 5 Special Scholarship Opportunities
- No Stipend



ARKANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY



Arkansas Tech University

- University Honors Program
- Admission Criteria
 - High School GPA 3.5
 - Top 10% of Graduating High School Class OR 27 ACT Composite
- \$2,000 / Semester Stipend
- Senior Project
 - Includes Collaboration with Faculty from Major
 - Proposal of Project
- Must Complete Ten Hours of Community Service Per Semester



Henderson State University



- Composite ACT of 26 of Greater
- 24 Honors Hours & 3.25 GPA Required for Graduation
- Receive a Medal to Wear at Graduation
- Honors European Experience
 - Students Take a Travel Preparation Course for 17-day Tour of Europe
- No Stipend



HENDERSON
S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y

Southern Arkansas University

- Admission for Freshmen Based on:
 - High School GPA
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Essays
 - ACT/SAT Scores
- \$600 / year stipend
- 24 Honors Hours Required for Graduation
- Special Housing – Honors Hall
- Contract Courses Elevate Regular Courses



References

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