Legal Name:

First Name (Given Name)  Middle Name (if any)  Last Name (Surname or Family Name)

Former Last Names (if any):

Permanent Home Address:

Street Address

Street Address

City  State or Province  Zip Code or Postal Code

Country (if in Arkansas or Texas)

Current Mailing Address (if different from Permanent Address):

Street Address

Street Address

City  State or Province  Zip Code or Postal Code

Country (if in Arkansas or Texas)

Previous Address (if at current address less than 6 months):

Telephone Numbers:

Home:  Work:  Cell:  Fax:

Have you ever applied to the UA, Fayetteville?  Did you enroll?  If enrolled, what was your student classification?

No  Yes  No  Yes  undergraduate  graduate  other

semester  year  semester  year

Person(s) to contact in case of emergency:

Last Name:  First Name:  Phone:

Last Name:  First Name:  Phone:

Colleges Attended / Location:

Name and city where located.

Name of Institution  City  State  Dates Attended  Type of Degree Received

From  To  month  year  month  year

Test Scores:

Please have official scores sent directly to the Graduate School.

Test  Date taken  Scores

GRE (Aptitude Sections)  UA code = 6866

MAT  UA code = 2302

TOEFL  UA code = 6866

IELTS  UA code = 6866

Do you wish to be considered for an assistantship?  No  Yes  (If yes, you MUST correspond directly with the director of your academic program.)

Signature:  Date:

The University of Arkansas is committed to the policy of providing educational opportunities to all qualified students regardless of their economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, creed, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, age, marital or parental status, or national origin.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS - DEGREE SEEKING

Admission to the Graduate School as a degree-seeking student is a two-step process. You must (1) have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on the last 60.0 credit hours of attempted coursework prior to the receipt of the baccalaureate degree, and (2) be accepted into a degree program.

Applicants who meet Graduate School requirements should contact the director of the degree program to which they are seeking acceptance. Many programs have additional application procedures, earlier deadlines, and may require additional information such as test scores, letters of recommendation, or portfolio materials. Early contact with the department may expedite the admission process. See DEADLINES below.

An applicant whose grade point average on the last 60.0 hours of attempted coursework is less than a 3.0 but at least 2.5 and meets all other minimum requirements may be considered for admission by special consideration, which may include satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General Test or an equivalent examination.

Applicants with a conferred post-baccalaureate graduate degree (excluding professional degrees) from a regionally accredited institution are automatically admissible. Published admission requirements are a minimum. Students meeting these requirements may not necessarily be admitted to a degree program.

NON-DEGREE-SEEKING - Admission to the Graduate School as a non-degree-seeking student requires only a signed Affidavit of Academic Qualifications (http://grad.uark.edu/forms/student/affidavit_non-degree_grad_students.pdf) verifying that the applicant has been awarded a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on the last 60.0 credit hours of attempted coursework prior to the receipt of the baccalaureate degree, and (2) be accepted into a degree program. Published admission requirements are a minimum. Students meeting these requirements may not necessarily be admitted to a degree program.

FINANCIAL AID: Please note that only students admitted into a degree program are eligible for financial aid.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

To ensure that your application is processed in a timely way, you are encouraged to submit all application materials in one large envelope. Your self-managed application packet should include the following (make sure your name and social security number or date of birth are on all items):

- Graduate School Application for Admission completed and signed. You may also apply online at http://grad.uark.edu.
- Application Fee ($40; $50 for international students; $25 for readmits). Make check or money order payable to the University of Arkansas. A new fee is required for every application submitted, even from students who have been previously enrolled (readmits).
- Two copies each of all official transcript(s) from every institution attended in a sealed envelope that has been sent directly to you. Do not open the envelopes, as transcripts not in the original, sealed envelopes will not be considered official.
- If you have not yet received your baccalaureate degree, you must submit TWO official transcripts at the time of application. After completion of your degree, you must submit TWO official transcripts showing confirmation of the receipt of the degree.
- If you were previously enrolled or are currently enrolled at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, the Graduate School will obtain transcripts from the Registrar’s Office at no charge to the applicant. Anyone who was previously enrolled in the Graduate School, but who is not currently enrolled, is required only to submit an application for admission, $25 fee, and official transcripts from institutions attended after your last attendance in the Graduate School at the University of Arkansas.
- A standardized test score (i.e. GRE, GMAT, MAT) sent directly by the testing agency if required by your degree program, or if required by the Graduate School because of GPA (see above).

International Applicants, in addition to the above:

- Fill in a permanent address in your home country on the application form. It is required by the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), AND send a photocopy of the name page in your passport. It is critical that your name in our records match your passport exactly.
- Submit the Summary of Educational Experience form.
- Submit the Supplemental and Financial Information (with verification of funding) for I-20 issuance.
- Have the official IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE-A score report sent.

Degree-seeking Applicants: IMPORTANT! The program to which you are applying may have additional requirements beyond those of the Graduate School, such as earlier deadlines, separate application forms, letters of recommendation, GRE or other test scores, portfolio, or writing samples. Contact your intended program for more information.

As a graduate student at the UA, you are expected to a) know and abide by the regulations for all students, as described in the Student Handbook published by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and b) know and abide by the regulations contained within the Academic Honesty policy for Graduate Students and the Research Misconduct Policy. As a graduate student, it is expected that you will refrain from all acts of academic and research dishonesty and will furthermore report to the Graduate School any acts witnessed. By signing the Application for Admission, you are verifying your willingness to abide by the Honor Code for the duration of studies.

DEADLINES: Applications should reach the Graduate Admissions Office no later than one month prior to the date of registration. Deadlines are: Fall semester, August 1; Spring semester, December 1; Summer, April 15. For international applicants, deadlines are: Fall semester, April 1; Spring semester, October 1; Summer, March 1. IMPORTANT: Many programs/departments have earlier deadlines. See our website for a detailed list of program deadlines and additional requirements.

ARKANSAS RESIDENT STATUS: Students classified as “in-state” for university tuition and fee purposes at the time of admission must have a bona fide domicile in Arkansas and must have resided continuously in this state in that bona fide domiciliary status for at least six consecutive months prior to the beginning of the term or semester for which fees are paid. Exceptions to these requirements or procedures for requesting a review of the resident status for university and fee purposes are provided in Appendix A in the Graduate School Catalog. You are encouraged to direct any questions to the Registrar’s Office at the earliest opportunity. International students are classified as “out-of-state” for Arkansas Resident Status.

U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS, ASylees, AND REFUGEES: A copy of your Resident Alien card (“green” card - front and back) must be submitted with your application for admission. For those in Asylee or Refugee status, you must submit official documentation of approval of this status.

VETERAN’S BENEFITS: Students will not be certified for veteran’s benefits until they have been officially admitted to the Graduate School. Enrollment in a class does not constitute admission to the Graduate School.

DISABILITIES: Applicants with disabilities may wish to consult the Center for Educational Access at 479-575-3104.