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Graduate School Application for Admission

Office Use Only

Appl Center: _____ #: _____
Fee Amount: _____ ☐ Paid ☐ Waived
Comments: _____
Date Paid: _____ ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

Legal Name:

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

Former Last Names (if any): _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Month Day Year

Permanent Home Address:

Street Address		
Street Address		
City	State or Province	Zip Code or Postal Code
County (if in Arkansas or Texas)	Country	

Current Mailing Address (if different from Permanent Address):

Street Address		
Street Address		
City	State or Province	Zip Code or Postal Code
County (if in Arkansas or Texas)	Country	

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

Street Address		
Street Address		
City	State or Province	Zip Code or Postal Code
County (if in Arkansas or Texas)	Country	

Telephone Numbers:

Home: _____ Work: _____
Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Please indicate if you are:

Hispanic or Latino ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please select one or more of the following, as applicable:

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
☐ Asian
☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White

Gender:

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

Are you a bona fide Arkansas resident? (see back)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Native Language:

Citizenship:

- ☐ **U.S. Citizen**
☐ **Resident Alien (Immigrant)** (see back)
Country of Citizenship: _____

- ☐ **Non-Resident Alien (International)**
Visa Type: _____
Country of Citizenship: _____
City of Birth: _____
Country of Birth: _____

ADMISSION REQUESTED FOR:

Year: _____

Semester: ☐ Fall (Aug. - Dec.) ☐ Spring (Jan. - May)
☐ Summer I (May - Jun.) ☐ Summer II (Jul. - Aug.)

Are you seeking a degree?

If YES, choose ONE: ☐ Master's ☐ Doctorate ☐ Specialist

Intended Major: _____

If NO, choose ONE: ☐ Non-Degree ☐ Graduate Certificate

Intended Area of Study: _____

Have you ever applied to the UA, Fayetteville?	Did you enroll?	If enrolled, what was your student classification?
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ semester year	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ semester year	<input type="checkbox"/> undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> graduate <input type="checkbox"/> other _____

Person(s) to contact in case of emergency:	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Phone: _____
	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Phone: _____

Colleges Attended / Location			Dates Attended				Type of Degree Received
			From		To		
List in chronological order (most recent first) <u>all</u> colleges and universities attended. Please give city and state where located.			month	year	month	year	
Name of Institution	City	State					

Test Scores		Please have official scores sent directly to the Graduate School.			
Test	Date taken Mo. / Yr.	Scores			
		V	Q	A / WR	
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.)

I hereby affirm that all information supplied is complete and accurate. It is my understanding that I shall not be considered for admission to the University of Arkansas until I have submitted all credentials specified. I further agree to inform the Graduate School of any change in my plans to attend the University of Arkansas. I understand that withholding of information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission and enrollment.

Honor Code: On my honor as a graduate student at the University of Arkansas, I certify that I will neither give nor receive inappropriate assistance on the work I do for my degree.

I hereby affirm that I have read the honor code and agree to abide by the honor code should I be admitted and enroll at the University of Arkansas Graduate School.

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.



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission as a non-degree student requires 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**. 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.

Admission as a **degree-seeking** student requires admission to the Graduate School as stated above and acceptance 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 departments 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.

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.**

FINANCIAL AID: Please note that only those 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. Please do not mail items separately. 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://www.uark.edu/grad>. If applying online, it is helpful to print the confirmation page to include in your packet.
- ☐ Application Fee (\$40.00; \$50.00 for international students). Make check or money order payable to the University of Arkansas.
- ☐ **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 (no 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) if required by the department for your degree program, or if required by the Graduate School because of GPA (see application).

Degree-seeking Applicants:

Submit the following items directly to the director of the academic program in which you are interested (if required by the department):

1. Letters of recommendation; 2. Statement of interest; 3. Application for Assistantship

Note: International students may send letters of recommendation, statement of interest, application for assistantship, etc. directly to the Office of Graduate and International Recruitment and Admissions rather than to the department, if desired.

International Applicants, in addition to the above:

- ☐ Be sure to fill in a permanent address in your **home country** on the application form. It is required for the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) program, **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 *Supplemental and Financial Information* (with verification of funding) and the *Summary of Educational Experience* forms.
- ☐ Have the official **IELTS or TOEFL** score report sent.

DEADLINES: *Applications should reach the Graduate Admissions Office no later than one month prior to the date of registration.* Deadlines for priority consideration are: Fall semester, August 1; Spring semester, December 1; Summer, April 15. Many departments have earlier deadlines. **For international applicants**, deadlines are: Fall semester, April 1; Spring semester, October 1; Summer, March 1.

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.**

RESIDENT ALIEN REQUIREMENT: A copy of your Resident Alien card ("green" card) must be submitted with your application for admission.

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.