**2011-2012 CSRDE Retention Report Analysis**

**A Comparison of Four-Year Arkansas Institutions**

**Participating Institutions:**

Arkansas State University (Master’s I)

Henderson State University (Master’s I)

Southern Arkansas University (Master’s I)

University of Arkansas – Little Rock (Doctoral/Research Intensive)

University of Arkansas – Main Campus (Doctoral/Research Extensive)

**First-year Retention Rates and Cohort Characteristics**

**2010 First-time Freshman Cohorts**

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| Institutions | Cohort Head Count | Percentage of First-time Freshman Cohort | 1st-term Avg GPA | 1st-year Retention Rate |
| Received Fed. Grants | Underrep. Minorities | 24 Years or Older | Residence Housing | High School Rank | 1st-term GPA<2.0 |
| Top 10% | 11-25% | 26-50% |
| ASU | 1,665 | 51% | 21% | 3% | 61% | 21% | 21% | 24% | 11% | 3.04 | 71.3% |
| HSU | 799 | 52% | 28% | 1% | 73% | 13% | 26% | 36% | 25% | 2.50 | 57.8% |
| SAU | 643 | 61% | 34% | 2% | 81% | 15% | 24% | 29% |   |   | 60.2% |
| UALR | 767 | 57% | 39% | 2% |   | 15% | 22% | 63% | 18% | 2.77 | 62.5% |
| U of A | 3,780 | 24% | 11% | 0% | 88% | 31% | 27% | 30% | 13% | 2.93 | 83.5% |

**First-year Retention Rates and Institutional Characteristics**

**2010 First-time Freshman Cohorts**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Institutions | 2010 Carnegie Classification Data | Percent Undergrad | 2010 Avg. Admission Scores - All Freshmen | 1st-yr Reten. Rates |
| Basic Classification | Degree of Urbanization | Size & Setting | Part-time | Degree-seeking | Fall to Spring | Fall to Fall |
| ACT |
| ASU | Master's L | City Small | M4/NR | 23% | 94% | 22.1 | 87.9% | 71.3% |
| HSU | Master's M | Town Distant | M4/R | 10% | 100% | 21.0 | 87.0% | 57.8% |
| SAU | Master's M | Town Remote | S4/R | 15% | 96% | 20.9 | 84.9% | 60.2% |
| UALR | DRU | City Midsize | M4/NR | 43% | 89% | 22.1 | 82.0% | 62.5% |
| U of A | RU/VH | City Small | L4/R | 13% | 97% | 25.8 | 93.8% | 83.5% |

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**Retention Rates, Graduation Rates, and Cohort Characteristics**

**2005 First-time Freshman Cohorts**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Institutions | Cohort Head Count | Percentage of First-time Freshman Cohort | 1st-term Avg GPA | 1st-yr Retention Rate | 6-year Graduation Rate |
| Received Fed. Grants | Underrep. Minorities | 24 Years or Older | Residence Housing | High School Rank | 1st-term GPA<2.0 |
| Top 10% | 11-25% | 26-50% | Fall to Spring | Fall to Fall |
|
| ASU | 1,491 | 44% | 24% | 4% | 48% |   |   |   | 13% | 2.84 | 86.5% | 71.9% | 40.2% |
| HSU | 577 | 49% | 21% | 2% | 70% | 16% | 23% | 31% |   |   | 85.0% | 56.2% | 29.6% |
| SAU | 567 | 46% | 26% | 4% | 68% | 12% | 25% | 34% |   |   | 80.4% | 62.1% | 32.8% |
| UALR | 762 | 47% | 42% | 3% |   | 12% | 16% | 72% | 15% | 2.80 | 83.0% | 60.9% | 24.5% |
| U of A | 2,666 | 16% | 9% | 0% | 85% | 32% | 29% | 25% | 13% | 2.87 | 92.9% | 83.0% | 59.0% |

**Retention Rates, Graduation Rates, and Institutional Characteristics**

**2005 First-time Freshman Cohort**



1. **Cohort Head Count**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000** | 2187 | 1591 | 827 | 661 | 623 |
| **2001** | 2201 | 1607 | 706 | 658 | 571 |
| **2002** | 2147 | 1546 | 736 | 631 | 563 |
| **2003** | 2269 | 1433 |   | 542 | 544 |
| **2004** | 2423 | 1303 | 761 | 602 | 647 |
| **2005** | 2666 | 1491 | 762 | 577 | 567 |
| **2006** | 2726 | 1663 | 605 | 606 | 589 |
| **2007** | 2879 | 1666 | 814 | 786 | 527 |
| **2008** | 2979 | 1752 |   | 727 | 624 |
| **2009** | 2891 | 1650 | 666 | 627 | 616 |
| **2010** | 3780 | 1665 | 767 | 799 | 643 |

* Each school showed an increase in the cohort head count from 2009 to 2010.
1. **Percentage Who Received Federal Grants**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000** | 22% | 34% | 85% | 40% |   |
| **2001** | 22% | 40% | 52% | 31% | 46% |
| **2002** | 22% | 42% | 53% |   | 51% |
| **2003** | 21% | 46% |   |   | 47% |
| **2004** | 19% | 49% | 52% | 67% | 50% |
| **2005** | 16% | 44% | 47% | 49% | 46% |
| **2006** |   | 44% | 45% | 42% | 42% |
| **2007** | 17% | 47% | 49% | 34% | 47% |
| **2008** | 18% | 44% |   |   | 48% |
| **2009** | 19% | 52% | 51% | 52% | 54% |
| **2010** | 24% | 51% | 57% | 52% | 61% |

* ASU had a decrease in the number of students that received federal grants in 2010.
1. **Average ACT Scores for All Freshman**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000** | 24.9 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 19.0 | 20.7 |
| **2001** | 24.9 | 21.7 | 19.5 | 21.1 | 20.4 |
| **2002** | 25.1 | 22.0 | 19.4 | 21.9 | 20.4 |
| **2003** | 25.5 | 21.5 |   | 22.0 | 20.5 |
| **2004** | 25.4 | 20.7 | 19.7 | 22.1 | 20.8 |
| **2005** | 25.4 | 21.3 | 20.2 | 22.0 | 20.6 |
| **2006** | 25.4 | 21.5 | 19.7 | 21.2 | 20.7 |
| **2007** | 25.3 | 21.4 | 20.5 | 21.8 | 20.3 |
| **2008** | 25.8 | 21.2 |   | 22.4 | 20.9 |
| **2009** | 25.8 | 21.4 | 21.2 | 22.3 | 21.1 |
| **2010** | 25.8 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 21.0 | 20.9 |

* HSU and SAU had a decrease in average ACT scores for 2010, while U of A continues to have the highest average ACT score.
1. **First-Year Retention Rates**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000** | 82% | 71% | 71% | 64% | 67% |
| **2001** | 82% | 67% | 68% | 64% | 64% |
| **2002** | 83% | 70% | 65% | 60% | 65% |
| **2003** | 84% | 68% |   | 62% | 63% |
| **2004** | 81% | 65% | 62% | 63% | 64% |
| **2005** | 83% | 72% | 61% | 56% | 62% |
| **2006** | 83% | 69% | 60% | 61% | 62% |
| **2007** | 81% | 68% | 62% | 55% | 56% |
| **2008** | 83% | 68% |   | 61% | 63% |
| **2009** | 83% | 71% | 64% | 62% | 62% |
| **2010** | 84% | 71% | 63% | 58% | 60% |

* SAU’s first-year retention rate decreased for the second year in a row.
1. **6-Year Graduation Rates**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Cohort** | **U of A** | **ASU** | **UALR** | **HSU** | **SAU** |
| **2000-2006** | 56% | 41% | 26% | 27% | 38% |
| **2001-2007** | 58% | 39% | 21% | 32% | 36% |
| **2002-2008** | 57% | 40% | 24% | 34% | 32% |
| **2003-2009** | 59% | 38% |   | 33% | 32% |
| **2004-2010** | 58% | 35% | 21% | 30% | 34% |
| **2005-2011** | 59% | 40% | 25% | 30% | 33% |

* Each school that submitted data increased from the 2004 to the 2005 cohort except SAU which decreased and HSU which remained the same.
* The numbers in red indicate a decrease for the university.

**2009 & 2010 CSRDE Comparison**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **Cohort Head Count** | **Received Fed. Grants** | **Underrep. Minorities** | **24 Years of Older** | **Residence Housing** | **High School Rank** |
| **Top 10%** | **11-25%** | **26-50%** |
| 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| **ASU** | 1650 | 1665 | 52% | 51% | 21% | 21% | 4% | 3% | 57% | 61% | 20% | 21% | 20% | 21% | 26% | 24% |
| **HSU** | 627 | 799 | 52% | 52% | 22% | 28% | 1% | 1% | 81% | 73% | 16% | 13% | 24% | 26% | 35% | 36% |
| **SAU** | 616 | 643 | 54% | 61% | 29% | 34% | 2% | 2% | 81% | 81% | 17% | 15% | 24% | 24% | 27% | 29% |
| **UALR** | 666 | 767 | 51% | 57% | 40% | 39% | 0% | 2% | 25% |   |   | 15% |   | 22% |   | 63% |
| **U of A** | 2891 | 3780 | 19% | 24% | 10% | 11% | 0% | 0% | 88% | 88% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 27% | 29% | 30% |

* Each school showed an increase in the 2010 cohort head counts.
* ASU showed a decrease in the number of students that received federal grants.
* UALR showed a decrease in the number of underrepresented minorities.

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|   | **1st-term GPA<2.0** | **1st-term Avg. GPA** | **Avg. Admission Scores** | **1st Year Retention** | **Percent Undergrad** |
| Fall-to-Spring | Fall-to-Fall | Part-time | Degree-seeking |
| 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| **ASU** | 12% | 11% | 2.98 | 3.04 | 21.4 | 22.1 | 89% | 88% | 71% | 71% | 23% | 23% | 94% | 94% |
| **HSU** | 33% | 25% | 2.26 | 2.50 | 22.3 | 21.0 | 86% | 87% | 62% | 58% | 11% | 10% | 99% | 100% |
| **SAU** |   |   |   |   | 21.1 | 20.9 | 85% | 85% | 62% | 60% | 14% | 15% | 95% | 96% |
| **UALR** | 21% | 18% | 2.60 | 2.77 | 21.2 | 22.1 | 86% | 82% | 64% | 63% | 44% | 43% | 90% | 89% |
| **U of A** | 14% | 13% | 2.89 | 2.93 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 92% | 94% | 83% | 84% | 13% | 13% | 97% | 97% |

* Each school that submitted data showed a decrease in the number of students with a GPA of less than 2.00.
* Each school that submitted data showed an increase in the first-term average GPA.
* SAU stayed the same for fall-to-spring retention, but decreased for fall-to-fall retention.
* SAU showed an increase in the number of part-time and degree-seeking students.
* The numbers in red indicate a decrease for the university.