

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY GROUP DATA EXCHANGE  
INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM  
FALL 2008**

INSTITUTION: University of Arkansas

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Instructions: In Parts I and II, provide the numbers and percents as appropriate. In Part III, summarize highlights of significant events/situations at your institution during the past year and, when available, as anticipated in the following year. Use telegraphic words/phrases. Add additional lines as necessary.

**Part I: Preliminary Enrollments (Headcount/FTE - gains/losses) for Fall 2008**

<b>Fall 2008</b>	Number	Percent	Increase/Decrease from previous fall	
			Number	Percent
<b>a) Undergraduate Headcount</b>	15,426	80.4%	478	3.2%
(Included in (a) above):				
Entering Freshman Headcount (fall entrants)	0	0.0%	0	---
Entering Freshman Headcount (summer + fall entrants)	3,011	19.5%	111	3.8%
Total Out-of-State Headcount	3,930	25.5%	511	14.9%
<b>b) Undergraduate FTE</b>	13,762	85.2%	521	3.9%
<b>c) Graduate/First Prof. Headcount</b>	3,768	19.6%	68	1.8%
(Included in (c) above):				
Total Out-of-State Headcount	1,391	36.9%	28	2.1%
<b>d) Graduate/First Prof. FTE</b>	2,383	14.8%	57	2.5%
Total Headcount (a+c)	19,194	-----	546	2.9%
Total FTE (b+d)	16,145	-----	578	3.7%
<b>Enrollment Headcount by Ethnicity</b>				
White	15,381	80.1%	461	3.1%
Black	1,024	5.3%	1	0.1%
Hispanic	583	3.0%	56	10.6%
Asian	506	2.6%	34	7.2%
Amer Indian/Alaskan Native	376	2.0%	15	4.2%
Non-resident alien	1,037	5.4%	79	8.2%
Unknown	287	1.5%	(100)	(25.8%)
Other: _____	0	0.0%	0	---
	19,194			
Average Test Score for 2008 Entering Freshmen	25.7			

**Part II: Faculty/Staff Salary Increases for 2008-09**

	% Change	Effective Date	Comments
Faculty	2.0%	7/1/2008	merit and promotion
Staff	2.0%	7/1/2008	COLA; add'l .5% to 1.5% merit

Classified staff also received merit raises ranging from 0.5% to 1.5% depending on performance evaluation

**Part III: Significant Events/Situations(i.e., funding changes, financial outlook, and other) - insert additional rows as needed**

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After 11 years with Dr. John White, the University has a new chancellor, Dr. G. David Gearhart. Provost Smith also stepped down and the University will select a new provost soon. There has also been some movement at the level of vice chancellor and dean

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The Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) has adopted new standards on a few fronts. ADHE will enforce stricter measures of program viability using a three-year minimum average of 6 awards at the baccalaureate level, 4 awards at the masters level, and 2 awards at the doctoral level. Selected STEM and educationally related subjects will only have to average 4 awards per year at the baccalaureate level. Programs not meeting these standards will have two years to comply before their funding will be removed.

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At the request of Governor Mike Beebe, ADHE has informed the state's institutions that they need to ensure that only legal Arkansas residents pay in-state tuition. Any student who cannot or chooses not to provide the University with a social security number or other proof of legal status will need to pay out-of-state tuition.

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ADHE is in the process of modifying the state's funding formula to base 10% funding on end of term completion rather than census enrollment. Not all of the details have been released, but we believe that at a minimum, credit hour production generated by students who withdrew or earned an F will be removed from funding.

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In the 2009 legislative session, officials will be discussing remediation rates, who should cover costs associated with remediation and how much effort four-year institutions should expend remediating students. It is anticipated that there will also be discussion about executive compensation and caps on the percentage of tuition revenue that can be spent on scholarships.

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**Peer Group Universities:**

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