



**FACT BOOK
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South Arkansas College

School Enrollment

Individual enrollments were identified from the snapshot file of the data collected via the internal database, Jenzabar, for the listed terms on the 11th day of classes. The student semester credit hours (SSCH) count and full-time enrollment (FTE) presented are based on the corrections provided by the Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE), which can include the removal of undocumented students. Off-schedule classes and total term student semester credit hours have been included in this data. Full-time status is defined by the national Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) as a 12-hour minimum.

Table 1: Individual Enrollments, SSCH, FTE for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

Individual Enrollments		
	Fall '22	Spring '23
Headcount	1,164	1,171
SSCH	11,394	10,877
FTE (SSCH/12)	950	906

Individual enrollment classifications are defined by ADHE as follows:

- First-time entering undergraduate student: a student entering any college for the first time ever after high school graduation
- First-time entering undergraduate transfer student: an undergraduate student entering the institution for the first time with credit courses attempted or completed after high school graduation from another institution
- Continuing undergraduate student: a student who was enrolled at the college during the previous regular (fall or spring) academic term
- Readmitted undergraduate: an undergraduate who has transferred to another college but returned to SouthArk, or a student who has returned to the institution after a time of one regular semester or longer
- High school student: a student who has not received a high school diploma or GED but is enrolled in college-level courses

Table 2: Classification of Individual Enrollments for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 (Charts 1 & 2)

Classification				
	Fall '22		Spring '23	
First-time entering undergraduate	202	17%	31	3%
First-time entering undergraduate transfer	148	13%	132	11%
Continuing undergraduate student	435	37%	578	49%
Readmitted undergraduate	110	9%	132	11%
High school student	269	23%	298	25%
Total	1,164		1,171	

Chart 1: Fall 2022 Individual Enrollments by Classification

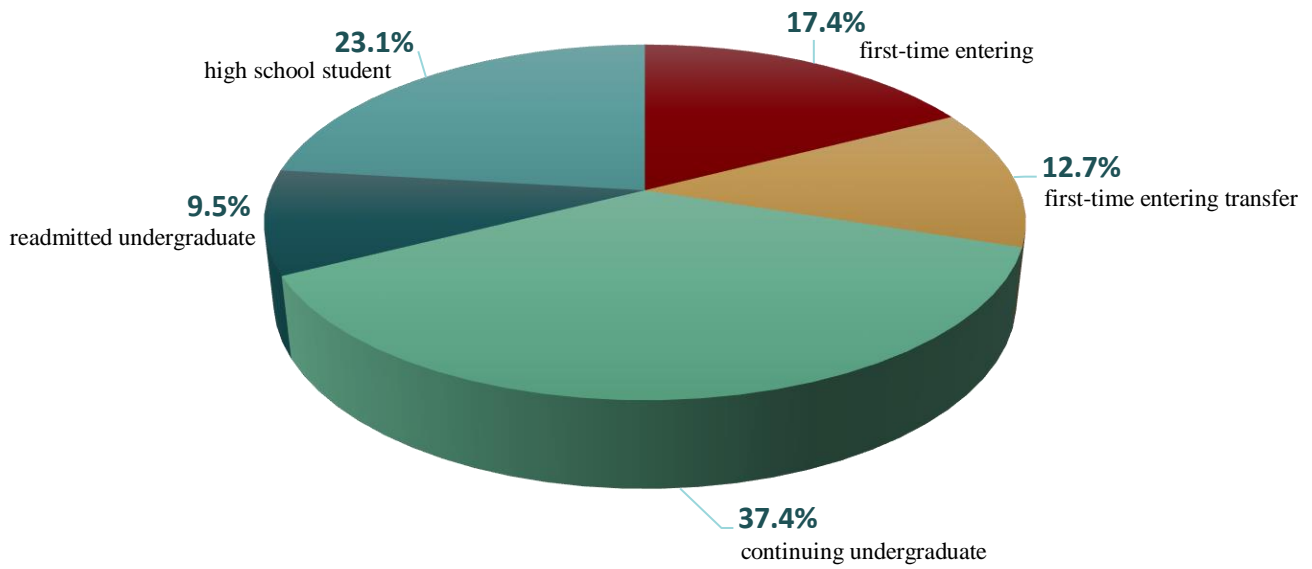
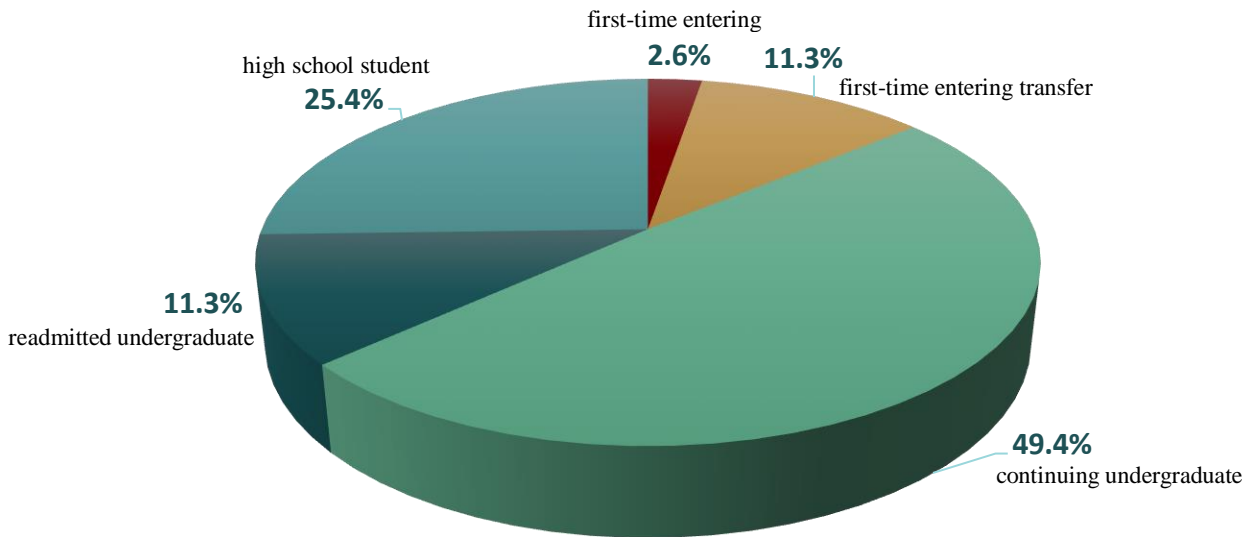


Chart 2: Spring 2023 Individual Enrollments by Classification



The Fall and Spring values for full-time and part-time students are based on the IPEDS definition of 12 hours.

Table 3: Full-time and Part-Time Enrollment Status for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

Enrollment Status				
	Fall '22		Spring '23	
Full-Time	502	43%	441	38%
Part-Time	662	57%	730	62%

School Enrollment Demographic

At this time, IPEDS reporting combines self-reported ethnicity and race. Whenever race or ethnicity is referred to in the context of the enrolled population, they will be considered interchangeable.

*Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race were reported as Hispanic/Latino; Non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only were reported as a race.

Table 4: Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 Individual Enrollments by Ethnicity and Race

Enrollment by Ethnicity/Race		
	Fall '22	Spring '23
	%	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7	0.7
Asian	0.6	0.5
Black or African American	36.1	36.6
Hawaiian	0.2	0.1
Hispanics of any race	6.4	6.2
White	52.7	52.5
Two or more races	2.6	2.6
Race and Ethnicity unknown	0.7	0.8
Total	1,164	1,171

Age is determined on the 11th day count using the date of birth. Age is always rounded down to the whole number for internal reporting.

Table 5: Age Profile of Individual Enrollments for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

Years of Age				
Age Category	Fall '22		Spring '23	
	#	%	#	%
Under 18	256	22.0	210	17.9
18 – 19	284	24.4	307	26.2
20 – 21	129	11.1	139	11.9
22 – 24	107	9.2	109	9.3
25 – 29	133	11.4	126	10.8
30 – 34	80	6.9	91	7.8
35 – 39	61	5.2	71	6.1
40 – 49	79	6.8	78	6.7
50 – 64	30	2.6	34	2.9
65 +	*	0.4	*	0.5
Total	1,164		1,171	

* Symbol is used when a number is too low to be FERPA compliant.

Table 6: Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 Enrollment by Gender

Enrollment by Gender				
	Fall '22		Spring '23	
	#	%	#	%
Female	794	68%	786	67%
Male	370	32%	385	33%
Total	1,164		1,171	

Table 7: Resident County for Individual Enrollments in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 (Chart 3)

County of Origin				
	Fall '22		Spring '23	
	#	%	#	%
Union	605	52.3	531	50.1
Ashley	52	4.5	47	4.4
Bradley	51	4.4	46	4.3
Columbia	63	5.4	56	5.3
Ouachita	41	3.5	41	3.9
Other Counties in Arkansas	145	12.5	137	12.9
Louisiana parishes	71	6.1	69	6.5
Out of State	128	11.1	132	12.5
Total	1,164		1,171	

Chart 3: Fall 2022 Individual Enrollments by County of Origin

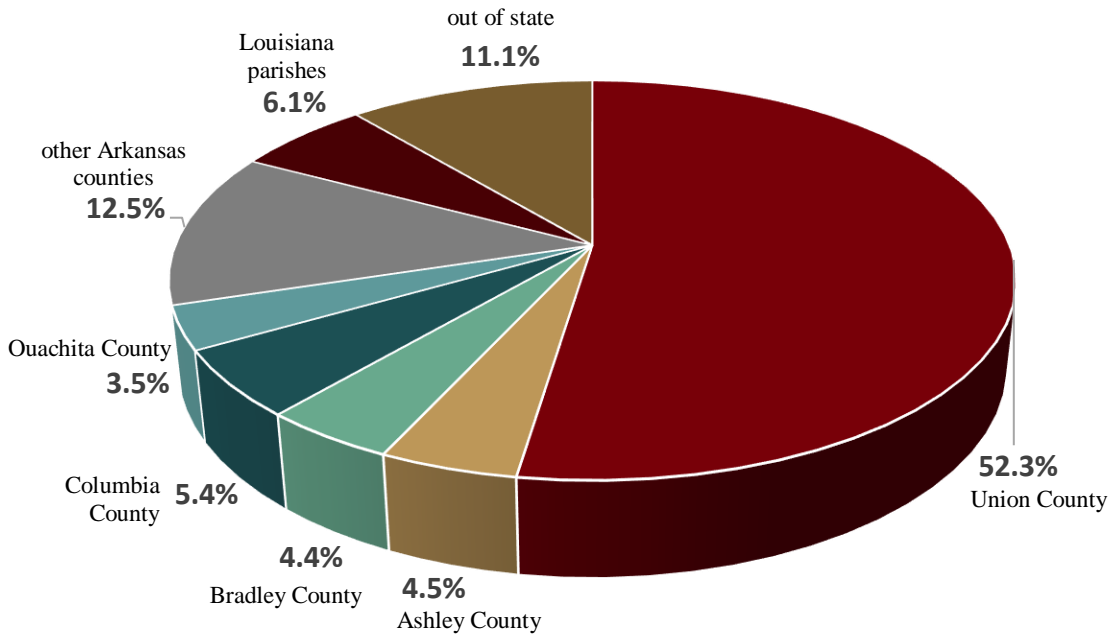


Table 8: Fall 2022 Individual First-time Student Enrollments by High School

Top High Schools First-Time Students Attended	
High School Name	% of 1st Time Students
El Dorado High School	27.2
Louisiana high schools	22.3
Smackover High School	5.0
Texas high schools	4.5
Junction City High School	4.0
Parkers Chapel High School	3.0
Warren High School	3.0
home schools	2.0
Crosset High School	1.5
Fordyce High School	1.5

Division Statistics

Declared majors are not necessarily reflective of program enrollment or final degree earned. Students not seeking financial aid are not required to declare a major.

Table 9: Individual Enrollments by Declared Majors for Fall 2022 (Chart 4)

Degree: Certificate of Proficiency	
Major	% of Enrollment
Emergency Medical Technician	1.6
Phlebotomy	0.8
Certificate of Proficiency Total	21
Degree: Technical Certificate	
Major	% of Enrollment
Accounting	1.2
Automotive Service Technology	0.3
Computer Information Technology	0.4
Criminal Justice	0.4
Culinary Arts	0.4
Early Childhood Education	0.2
Electrical and Instrumentation	0.3
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic	0.6
General Business	0.3
Medical Coding	2.0
Practical Nursing	11.4
Welding Technology	0.6
Technical Certificate Total	164
Degree: Associates Degree	
Major	% of Enrollment
Computer Information Technology	1.8
Criminal Justice	3.6
Early Childhood Education	2.8
Education	3.4
Emergency Medical Technician	2.1
Entertainment and Media Arts	0.7
General Business	5.1
General Education (Associate of Arts)	18.4
General Technology	0.7
Industrial Engineering Technology	1.2
Ind Eng Tech: Chemical Process Technology	0.6
Nursing (Registered Nursing)	22.9
Physical Therapist Assistant	6.5
Radiologic Technology	8.0
Surgical Technology	1.6
Associate Degree Total	710

Student Semester Credit Hours (SSCH) have been calculated by multiplying the credit hours of the course by the total student enrollment.

Full-Time Enrollment (FTE) is the total number of credit hours divided by 12.

Table 10: Student Semester Credit Hours and Full-time Enrollments for Fall 2022 (Chart 5) & Spring 2023

Career and Technical Education				
Department	Fall '22 SSCH	Fall '22 FTE	Spring '23 SSCH	Spring '23 FTE
Automotive Service Technology	260	21.7	272	22.7
Criminal Justice	264	22.0	246	20.5
Culinary Arts	40	3.3	64	5.3
Industrial Technology: Mechatronics	143	11.9	132	11.0
Nursing Assistant	--	--	100	8.3
Process Technology	48	4.0	75	6.3
Welding	596	49.7	580	48.3
Total	1351	112.6	1469	122.4
Health Science				
Department	Fall '22 SSCH	Fall '22 FTE	Spring '23 SSCH	Spring '23 FTE
Emergency Medical Services/ Paramedic	558	46.5	486	40.5
Health Sciences General	334	27.8	257	21.4
Medical Coding	128	10.7	45	3.8
Phlebotomy	63	5.3	56	4.7
Physical Therapist Assistant	212	17.7	203	16.9
Practical Nursing	695	57.9	621	51.8
Radiologic Technology	244	20.3	256	21.3
Registered Nursing	552	46.0	564	47.0
Surgical Technology	105	8.8	128	10.7
Total	2891	240.9	2616	218.0
Arts & Sciences				
Department	Fall '22 SSCH	Fall '22 FTE	Spring '23 SSCH	Spring '23 FTE
Accounting	90	7.5	120	10.0
Art	90	7.5	141	11.8
Basic Studies	433	36.1	213	17.8
Biology	1287	107.3	1412	117.7
Business	282	23.5	310	25.8
Chemistry	44	3.7	36	3.0
Computer Technology	636	53.0	491	40.9
Early Childhood Education	162	13.5	135	11.3
Economics	51	4.3	39	3.3
Education	228	19.0	147	12.3
English	942	78.5	885	73.8
Entertainment & Media Arts	45	3.8	57	4.8
Geography	42	3.5	24	2.0
Geology	--	--	--	--
History	360	30.0	501	41.8
Mathematics	855	71.3	762	63.5
Music	81	6.8	156	13.0
Office Occupations	24	2.0	12	1.0
Personal & Community Health/PE	111	9.3	99	8.3
Physical Science	108	9.0	136	11.3
Political Science	81	6.8	45	3.8
Psychology	498	41.5	519	43.3
Sociology	54	4.5	132	11.0
SouthArk Success	315	26.3	99	8.3
Speech	261	21.8	231	19.3
Theater	72	6.0	90	7.5
Total	7152	596.0	6792	566.0

Chart 4: Individual Enrollments by Declared Majors for Fall 2022

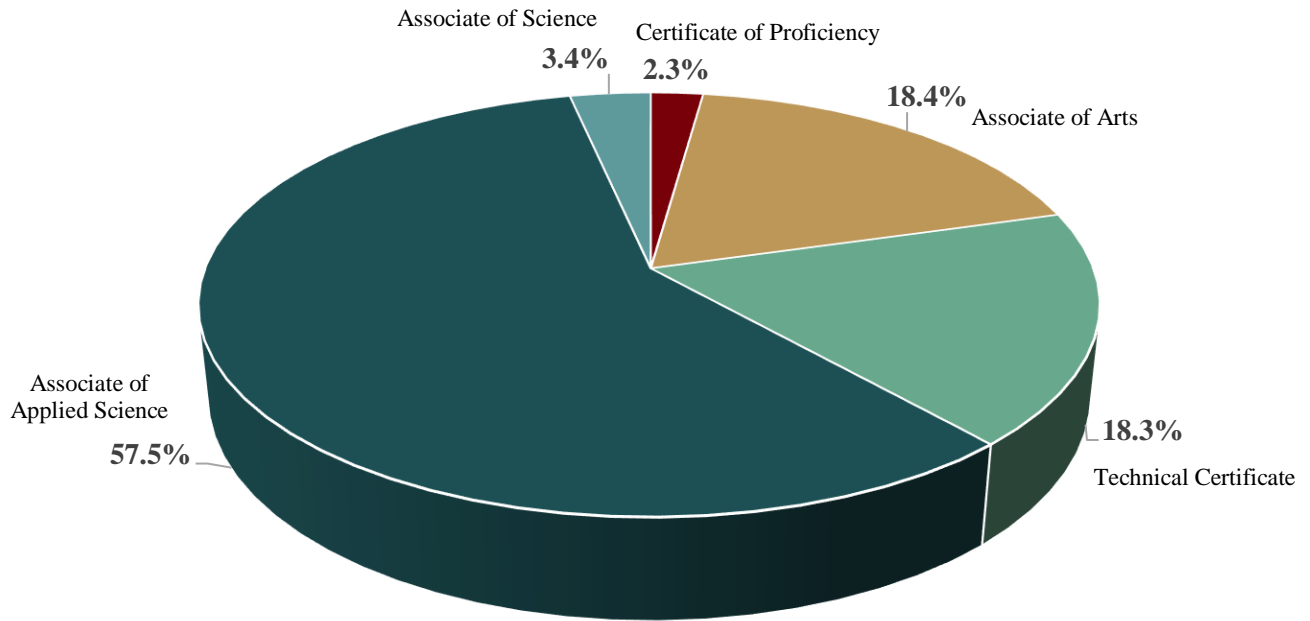


Chart 5: Student Semester Credit Hours Rate by Division for Fall 2022

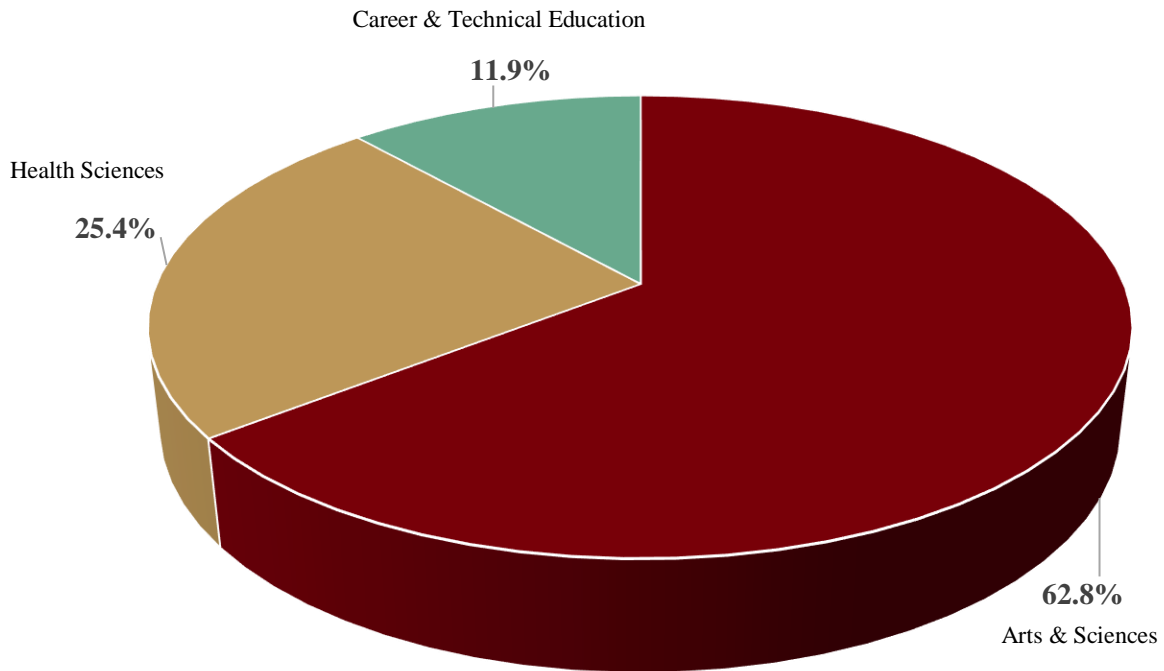


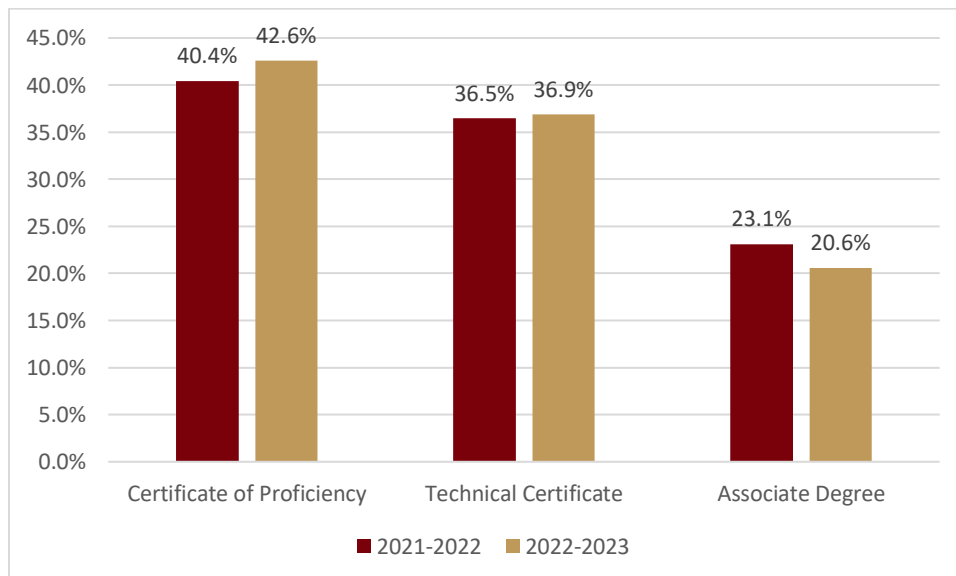
Table 11: School Year Graduates by Degree (Chart 6)

Certificate of Proficiency	2021-2022 Count	2021-2022 % of Awards	2022-2023 Count	2022-2023 % of Awards
Advanced Pipe Welding	*	0.3	--	--
Automotive Diagnostics	13	1.8	*	0.8
Automotive Maintenance	12	1.7	18	2.4
Computer Technology	*	0.4	*	1.1
Criminal Justice	21	3.0	*	1.1
Culinary Arts	*	0.4	--	--
Early Childhood Education	*	1.3	*	0.7
Early Childhood – Infants & Toddlers	--	--	*	0.1
Early Childhood – Special Needs	--	--	*	0.1
Education Studies	15	2.1	20	2.7
Emergency Medical Technician	33	4.7	47	6.2
Entertainment Technology	*	0.1	*	0.3
Film Production	*	0.6	*	0.1
Industrial Engineering Technology	--	--	14	1.9
Industrial Technology – Mechatronics	*	0.4	--	--
Information Technology Support	*	0.6	*	0.8
Law Enforcement	12	1.7	17	2.3
Medical Coding	*	0.6	*	0.5
MIG Welding	34	4.8	42	5.6
Nursing Assistant	*	0.9	11	1.5
Phlebotomy	20	2.8	15	2.0
SMAW Welding	47	6.7	44	5.8
TIG Welding	20	2.8	28	3.7
Welding Layout & Pipefitting	19	2.7	23	3.1
Certificate of Proficiency Total	285	40.4%	321	42.6%
Technical Certificate	2021-2022 Count	2021-2022 % of Awards	2022-2023 Count	2022-2023 % of Awards
Accounting	*	0.6	*	1.1
Automotive Service Technology	*	1.0	*	0.3
Certificate of General Studies	24	3.4	49	6.5
Chemical Process Technology	--	--	*	0.1
Computer Information Technology	*	0.3	*	0.9
Criminal Justice	*	0.9	*	1.2
Culinary Arts	*	0.1	--	--
Early Childhood Education	*	0.7	*	0.4
Education Studies	*	1.0	15	2.0
Electrical & Instrumentation	--	--	*	0.3
Emergency Med Tech – Paramedic	29	4.1	23	3.1
Entertainment Technology	--	--	*	0.3
Film Production	*	0.3	*	0.1
General Business	*	0.9	*	0.9
Industrial Maintenance	--	--	*	0.1
Industrial Technology – Mechatronics	*	0.3	*	0.1
Medical Coding	*	0.6	*	0.1

Practical Nursing	54	7.7	46	6.1
Pre-Health Science	94	13.3	94	12.5
Process Technology	*	0.4	*	0.1
Welding Technology	*	1.0	*	0.7
Technical Certificate Total	257	36.5%	278	36.9%
Associate Degree	2021-2022 Count	2021-2022 % of Awards	2022-2023 Count	2022-2023 % of Awards
Associate of Arts	15	2.1	20	2.7
Associate of General Studies	23	3.3	*	0.8
Associate of Science in Education	*	1.1	*	1.2
Computer Information Technology	--	--	*	0.7
Criminal Justice	*	0.3	11	1.5
Early Childhood Education	*	1.0	*	0.5
Emergency Med Tech – Paramedic	12	1.7	16	2.1
Entertainment and Media Arts	*	0.1	*	0.4
General Business	*	0.4	*	0.9
General Technology	--	--	*	0.1
Ind Eng Tech – Chemical Process Tech	--	--	*	0.1
Industrial Engineering Technology	--	--	*	0.1
Industrial Technology – Mechatronics	*	0.4	*	0.1
Occupational Therapy Assistant	*	1.3	--	--
Physical Therapist Assistant	17	2.4	11	1.5
Process Technology	*	0.3	*	0.1
Radiologic Technology	10	1.4	*	1.1
Registered Nursing	46	6.5	45	6.0
Surgical Technology	*	0.7	*	0.7
Associate of Arts Total	163	23.1%	155	20.6%
Award Totals	705		754	

*Symbol is used when a number is too low to be FERPA compliant.

Chart 6: Degrees and Certificates Awarded by Division



Lifelong Learning

Table 12: Adult Basic Education

Adult Basic Education	2021-2022	2022-2023	% of Change
Participants -students with at least 0.25 hours	184	252	37%
National Reporting System (NRS) Students -counted for performance & funding (12 hours enrolled)	145	180	24.1%
GED Graduates	21	25	19%
WAGE Certificates	37	60	62.2%
WAGE I – Workforce Preparation Certificate	36	57	58.3%
WAGE II – All Career Clusters	1	3	200%
Effective & Efficient (E&E) Completions	51%	55%	4%
ABE Student Total	123	153	24.4%
ESL Student Total	22	27	22.7%

Table 13: Workforce Education

Workforce Education	2021-2022	2022-2023	% of Change
Business & Entrepreneurship Classes	1	64	6300%
Business & Entrepreneurship Attendance	14	135	864.3%
Business & Entrepreneurship Contact Hours	42	152	261.9%
Industrial Training Classes	94	136	44.7%
Industrial Training Attendance	1,061	1,432	35%
Industrial Training Contact Hours	6,336	9,175	44.8%
Apprenticeship Classes	2	2	0%
Apprenticeship Attendance	37	34	-8.1%
Apprenticeship Contact Hours	8,288	7,616	-8.1%
Catalyst Program Classes	N/A	1	-
Catalyst Program Attendance	N/A	28	-
Catalyst Program Contact Hours	N/A	504	-

Table 14: Community Education and Cultural Events

Events/ Classes	2021-2022	2022-2023	% of Change
Community Education Classes	20	30	50%
Community Education Attendance	145	219	51%
Cultural Events	15	28	87%
Cultural Events Attendance	280	383	37%

Institutional Information

Table 15: Financial Aid Awards by Type

Financial Aid Awards								
Award Type	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022	
	Recipients	Total Amount	Recipients	Total Amount	Recipients	Total Amount	Recipients	Total Amount
Pell Grant	853	\$3,324,639	845	\$3,287,188	711	\$2,691,980	643	\$2,518,561
Other Grants	104	\$59,830	106	\$57,414	144	\$88,297	149	\$77,618
Loans	437	\$2,000,389	384	\$1,868,050	317	\$1,474,266	316	\$1,464,809
Scholarships	357	\$697,628	367	\$550,781	312	\$499,875	349	\$587,070
All Aid Awarded	1,387	\$6,492,649	1,342	\$6,173,682	1,033	\$5,050,994	1,004	\$5,007,694

Chart 7: Employment Status as of Fall 2022

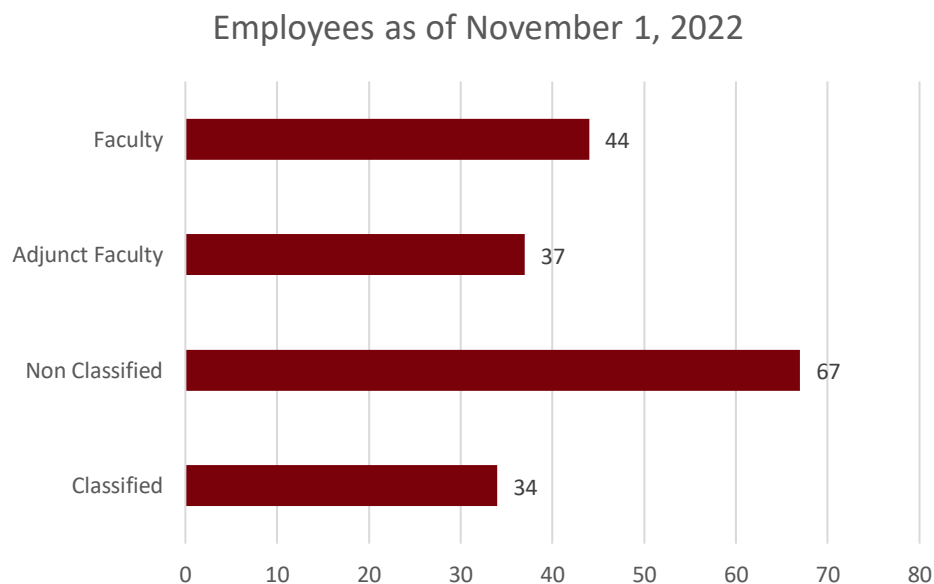


Table 16: High School Students Receiving College Credit

*Student Semester Credit Hours (SSCH) have been calculated by multiplying the credit hours of the course by the total student enrollment.

High School Students Receiving College Credit				
	Fall 2021		Fall 2022	
	Headcount	SSCH	Headcount	SSCH
Concurrent Transfer	178	533	151	460
Secondary Tech Center	265	878	286	940
Total	443	1411	437	1400

Table 17: Unrestricted Revenues

Unrestricted Revenues			
	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
Tuition and Fees	\$4,668,776	\$4,071,295	\$4,243,643
State Appropriations	\$7,310,943	\$7,113,622	\$7,227,597
Local Millage	\$402,179	\$477,165	\$470,201
Federal	\$39,981	\$47,270	\$324,229
Interest Income	\$114,497	\$46,414	\$60,031
Contributions	\$5,510	-	-
Transfers In	-	\$100,000	-
Other	\$84,959	\$94,819	\$83,449
Total	\$12,626,845	\$11,950,585	\$12,409,150

Table 18: Unrestricted Expenses

Unrestricted Expenses			
	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
Instructional/ Departmental/ Library	\$5,257,943	\$5,134,616	\$4,778,996
Student Services	\$548,591	\$566,106	\$646,004
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	\$1,399,000	\$1,436,407	\$1,341,539
Administration	\$3,446,529	\$2,715,048	\$2,964,606
Transfers Out	\$738,791	\$497,561	\$383,780
Other	\$692,145	\$476,375	\$326,016
Total	\$12,082,999	\$10,826,113	\$10,440,941

National Center for Education Statistics

Data was pulled directly from the released Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

* <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/institutionprofile.aspx?unitId=107974>

Longitudinal Data

Table 19: Race and Ethnicity Profile for Individual Enrollments as reported by IPEDS, Fall 2017 to Fall 2021

Race and Ethnicity for Individual Enrollments										
	Fall 2017		Fall 2018		Fall 2019		Fall 2020		Fall 2021	
	%		%		%		%		%	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Nonresident Alien	-	-	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.1
Hispanic/Latino*	1.4	2.8	2.2	3.5	2.2	3.4	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.3
American Indian	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Asian	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6
Black or African American	7.1	25.3	7.2	26.4	7.6	26.4	7.1	26.0	7.2	25.9
Native Hawaiian/Oth. Pac. Isld.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
White	19.9	37.9	18.4	37.3	18.8	36.7	18.6	37.1	20.8	32.7
Two or more races	0.9	2.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.7
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.1
Gender Total	30.0	70.0	29.6	70.4	30.6	69.4	30.7	69.3	33.3	66.7
Gender Total #	444	1,037	436	1037	442	1001	384	868	377	755
Total	1,481		1,473		1,443		1,252		1,132	

*Hispanic/Latino individuals of any race were reported as Hispanic/Latino; Non-Hispanic/Latino individuals only were reported as a race.

Table 20: Age Profile of Individual Enrollments as reported by IPEDS, Fall 2017 to Fall 2021

Age of Enrollments					
	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Age Category	%	%	%	%	%
Under 18	24.4	21.5	15.2	20.4	22.1
18 – 19	18.2	20.1	22.6	20.7	23.5
20 – 21	11.4	12.0	13.9	12.1	11.8
22 – 24	11.6	11.6	12.3	11.2	8.9
25 – 29	11.9	12.7	13.3	13.0	12.2
30 – 34	7.2	8.1	7.2	8.4	8.4
35 – 39	5.7	5.0	6.0	5.3	4.6
40 – 49	6.9	6.6	6.8	7.1	6.7
50 – 64	2.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6
65 +	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	1,481	1,472	1,443	1,253	1,132

Table 21: Retention Rates based on a Cohort of First-time Students as reported by IPEDS, 2017-2021

This group of students is tracked for up to six years in order to determine how long they are retained or complete a degree or certificate. (IPEDS)

FTFT = First time/ Full time, FTPT = First time/ Part time

Retention Rates					
Reporting Year	Cohort	SouthArk First-Time, Full-Time Cohort	SouthArk FTFT Retention Rate %	Avg. AR 2-year College FTFT Cohort	Avg. AR 2-year College FTFT Retention Rate %
2017	Fall 2016	138	62	288	59
2018	Fall 2017	152	50	289	58
2019	Fall 2018	157	55	274	60
2020	Fall 2019	174	55	299	56
2021	Fall 2020	129	50	261	58

Reporting Year	Cohort	SouthArk First-Time, Part-Time Cohort	SouthArk FTPT Retention Rate %	Avg. AR 2-year College FTPT Cohort	Avg. AR 2-year College FTPT Retention Rate %
2017	Fall 2016	56	32	92	41
2018	Fall 2017	29	52	92	41
2019	Fall 2018	65	51	89	44
2020	Fall 2019	60	38	97	39
2021	Fall 2020	59	41	81	39

Table 22: Graduation Rates as reported by IPEDS, 2017-2021

Graduation Rate							
Reporting Year	Data Year	Cohort	Completers within 100% of normal time	Completers within 150% of normal time	Completers between 150% and 200% of normal time	Completers within 200% of normal time	Still enrolled after 200% of normal time
			%	%	%	%	%
2017	2013	161	6.8	24.8	5.6	30.4	10.6
2018	2014	139	6.5	20.9	7.9	28.8	1.4
2019	2015	176	17.0	25.6	4.0	29.5	8.5
2020	2016	125	24.0	33.6	8.0	41.6	4.8
2021	2017	145	6.2	20.7	4.8	25.5	4.8

Appendix: South Arkansas Community College Service Area

General Demographic

Regional population and demographic information was collected from the United States Census Bureau.
 *<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/dashboard/unioncountyyarkansas,US>

Chart A1: Population by County in the SouthArk Region

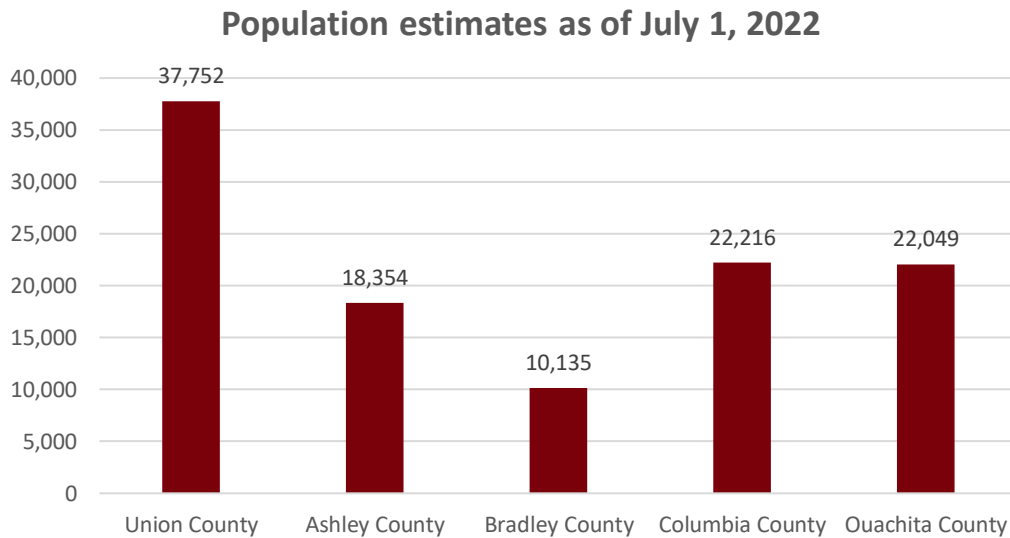


Table A1: Population Characteristics in the SouthArk Region, 2017-2021

Population Characteristics							
Age	Union County	Ashley County	Bradley County	Columbia County	Ouachita County	AR	U.S.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Under 18 years	23.7	22.3	24.1	21.1	22.3	22.9	21.7
65 years +	19.5	21.9	19.8	17.6	21.6	17.8	17.3
Male	49.0	48.7	48.4	48.6	48.0	49.4	49.6
Female	51.0	51.3	51.6	51.4	52.0	50.6	50.4

Table A2: Race and Ethnicity in the SouthArk Region, 2017-2021

*Value greater than 0 but less than half unit of measure shown

Population by Race/Ethnicity						
Race/Ethnicity	Union County	Ashley County	Bradley County	Columbia County	Ouachita County	Arkansas
	%	%	%	%	%	%
White/Caucasian	64.0	73.1	67.9	61.3	56.7	78.5
African-American	32.8	23.9	27.5	35.5	39.9	15.6
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	0.5	0.9	1.7	0.6	0.5	1.1
Asian	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.5
Two or more races	1.8	1.7	2.2	1.5	2.4	2.4
Hispanic	4.3	6.5	16.9	3.2	2.8	8.6

Financial Demographic

Regional financial demographic information was collected from the United States Census Bureau.

*<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/dashboard/unioncountyarkansas,US>

Table A3: Median Household Income (in 2020 dollars), 2017-2021

Median Household Income						
Union County	Ashley County	Bradley County	Columbia County	Ouachita County	Arkansas	U.S.
\$46,444	\$42,683	\$41,972	\$41,115	\$43,338	\$52,123	\$69,021

Table A4: Housing for the SouthArk Region, 2017-2021

Housing							
	Union County	Ashley County	Bradley County	Columbia County	Ouachita County	Arkansas	U.S.
Housing units, July 1, 2021	18,676	9,400	5,067	11,042	11,855	1,395,709	143,786,655
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$89,200	\$78,100	\$78,600	\$106,300	\$78,800	\$142,100	\$244,900
Median monthly owner costs with a mortgage	\$1,041	\$974	\$970	\$1,035	\$908	\$1,154	\$1,697
Median monthly owner costs without a mortgage	\$356	\$350	\$353	\$347	\$339	\$373	\$538
Median gross rent	\$717	\$561	\$552	\$641	\$611	\$803	\$1,163

Educational Demographic

Regional educational demographic information was collected from the United States Census Bureau.

*<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/dashboard/unioncountyarkansas,US>

Table A5: Estimated Educational Attainment for the SouthArk Region, 2017-2021 (percentages given are those of the population aged 25 and older)

Education							
	Union County	Ashley County	Bradley County	Columbia County	Ouachita County	Arkansas	U.S.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
High school graduate/GED	86.3	85.2	84.1	87.0	87.6	87.7	88.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	18.4	12.0	12.5	20.2	13.3	24.3	33.7