Common App in Arkansas

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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11,873 Applications submitted

2,304 Unique applicants

667 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

- 87% Out-of-State
- 13% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Arkansas applicants
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50% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

76% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison

Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

Applications submitted with a test score

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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity

- Asian 9%
- Latinx 9%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 5%
- White 58%
- Black or African American 15%
- Native American 1%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 2%

Applicants by Sex

- 41% Male
- 59% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status

- 70% Not first-generation
- 30% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Arkansas (descending)

- University of Arkansas
- Hendrix College
- Vanderbilt University
- Baylor University
- Louisiana State University A&M-Baton Rouge
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Rhodes College
- New York University
- Duke University
- Ole Miss - The University of Mississippi
- Tulane University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Columbia University
- Rice University

In-State Applications to AR Institutions

Lyon College
University of Arkansas
Hendrix College
Arkansas Baptist College

Applications
250 500 750 1,000
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Top applying counties in Arkansas (descending)

- Pulaski County
- Benton County
- Washington County
- Faulkner County
- Sebastian County
- Saline County
- Garland County
- Craighead County
- Crittenden County
- Lonoke County
- Jefferson County
- Crawford County
- White County
- Mississippi County
- Pope County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+7%  State annual change in applications

-3%  State annual change in applicants

![Bar chart showing applications and applicants for seasons 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.](chart)
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+7%  State annual change in applications

-3%  State annual change in applicants

+15%  Total annual change in applications

+8%  Total annual change in applicants

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