

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Campus

Arkansas Tech University - Ozark Campus is located along Arkansas Highway 23 North in Ozark, Arkansas. The city of Ozark, with a population of approximately 3,500, is located on the banks of the Arkansas River and is surrounded on the north and south, respectively, by the Ozark and Ouachita National Forests. Located to the west of Ozark is the city of Fort Smith, a commercial and industrial center for western Arkansas. To Ozark's northwest are the cities of Fayetteville, Springdale, Rogers and Bentonville, collectively known as some of the fastest growing commercial centers in the state. Russellville, home to Arkansas Tech University's main campus and an area of vigorous industrial development, is located to the southeast of Ozark on Interstate 40.

History

Arkansas Tech University - Ozark Campus was established in 1965 as Arkansas Valley Vocational Technical School (AVVTS). In September of 1975 the Arkansas State Board of Education/Vocational Education granted accreditation to AVVTS making it the first school of its kind in the state to receive that distinction. Arkansas Valley Vocational School became Arkansas Valley Technical Institute in 1991. On July 1, 2003, Arkansas Valley Technical Institute merged with Arkansas Tech University to become Arkansas Tech University - Ozark Campus.

Mission Statement

Arkansas Tech University, a state-supported institution of higher education, is dedicated to nurturing scholastic development, integrity and professionalism. The university offers a wide range of traditional and innovative programs which provide a solid educational foundation for life-long learning to a diverse community of learners.

Programs of Study

In carrying out its mission, Arkansas Tech University – Ozark Campus offers programs of study leading to Associate of Applied Science degrees with options in the following areas:

- Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health
 - Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services
 - Practical Nursing
- Associate of Applied Science in Business Technology
 - Business Technology
 - Business Technology Banking
 - Business Technology Medical
- Associate of Applied Science in General Technology
 - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
 - Facilities Management option
 - Applied Laboratory Technology
 - Automotive Service Technology
 - Collision Repair Technology
 - Computer Information Systems
 - Cosmetic Science
 - Industrial Control Systems
 - Law Enforcement
 - Welding Technology

Programs of Study leading to technical certificates are offered in the following areas:

- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Facilities Maintenance option
- Automotive Service Technology
- Business Technology
- Business Technology Banking option
- Business Technology Medical Transcription
- Collision Repair Technology

Computer Information Systems
Cosmetology
Industrial Control Systems
Law Enforcement
Paramedic/Emergency Medical Services
Practical Nursing
Welding Technology

Programs of Study leading to certificate of proficiency are offered in the following areas:

Basic Emergency Medical Services Training
Certified Nursing Assistant
Intermediate Emergency Medical Services Training

The physical plant of Arkansas Tech University - Ozark Campus includes eight buildings on approximately 26 acres. The main building houses classrooms, administrative offices, Business and Industry, Career Pathways Initiative, and workforce education. Other buildings on campus are: Adult Education, Heating and Air Conditioning, Industrial Control Systems, Collegiate Center (Business Department) and Health Building (EMT/Paramedic/Nursing). All buildings are handicapped accessible. The cleaning and maintenance of all buildings and property is under the direction of the Physical Plant supervisor.

Arkansas Tech University – Ozark Campus adheres to the State of Arkansas' Inclement Weather Policy. (See page 90 of the Student Handbook section of this catalog for details.)

In case of severe weather, students will be notified and are asked to follow the emergency guidelines posted in each room.

Physical Plant

Inclement Weather Policy

Severe Weather Policy