

# ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY

## 2009-2010 GRADUATE CATALOG

RUSSELLVILLE, ARKANSAS

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### Accreditation

*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.*

### Accreditation



Arkansas Tech University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 263-0456.

### Program Accreditations

AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business  
777 South Harbour Island Boulevard, Suite 750  
Tampa, FL 33602-5730 USA  
(813) 769-6500

The School of Education at Arkansas Tech University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.  
2010 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 466-7496

This accreditation covers the institution's initial teacher preparation and advanced educator preparations programs.

National Association of Schools of Music  
11250 Roger Bacon Drive, Suite 21  
Reston, VA 20190  
(202) 466-7496

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission  
61 Broadway-33rd Floor  
New York, NY 10006  
(703) 437-0700

Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics  
and Information Management Education  
(Health Information Administrator)  
C/O AHIMA  
233 N. Michigan Avenue  
Suite 2150  
Chicago, IL 60601-5800  
(312) 233-1131

Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, Inc.  
111 Market Place, Suite 1050  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 347-7700

American Chemical Society  
1155 16th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 872-4600

National Recreation and Park Administration Council on Accreditation  
22377 Belmont Ridge Road  
Ashburn, VA 20148  
(703) 858-2150

Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration  
P.O. Box 400  
Oxford, MD 21654  
(410) 226-5527

Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs  
upon Recommendation by the Curriculum Review Board of the American  
Association of Medical Assistants  
(Medical Assistant)  
35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1970  
Chicago, IL 60601-2208  
(312) 553-9355

Foundation of Higher Education in Emergency Management (FOHE)  
(Emergency Administration and Management)  
965 Harrison Circle  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
(703) 284-6050

Computer Accreditation Commission of ABET  
111 Market Place, Suite 1050  
Baltimore, MO 21202  
(410) 347-7700

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education  
American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers  
AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business  
American Society for Engineering Education  
American Association of State Colleges and Universities  
Conference of Southern Graduate Schools  
Council for the Advancement and Support of Education  
Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education  
Mathematical Association of America  
NAFSA: Association of International Educators  
National Association of College Admissions Counselors  
National Association of Schools of Music  
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators  
National Collegiate Athletic Association

## **National Institutional Memberships**

National Commission on Accrediting  
 National Council on Rehabilitation Education  
 National League for Nursing  
 National Recreation and Park Association

## Enrolling In College

Students are urged to acquaint themselves with this catalog thoroughly. It sets forth policies and procedures for enrolling and successfully completing the various programs of study.

The basic responsibilities of selecting a major field, enrolling in the prescribed courses of study in the field, and complying with the University's requirements for graduation rest with the student; however, University personnel will assist the student with problems encountered. Further assistance is offered in the form of capable departmental advisors, a full-time guidance and counseling service, and an appropriate graduation check list to serve as a reminder of the various graduation requirements.

## For More Information

General Information.....	Area Code: (479) 968-0389
Academic Advising Center.....	964-0843
Academic Affairs Office .....	968-0319
Admission Office.....	968-0343
Alumni Office .....	968-0242
Director of Athletics.....	968-0345
Business Office.....	968-0300
Continuing Education Office.....	498-6035
Counseling Office .....	968-0276
Disabilities Coordinator.....	968-0302
	TDD 964-0536
Financial Aid .....	968-0399
	TDD 968-0224
Graduate College .....	968-0398
Health and Wellness Center.....	968-0329
President's Office .....	968-0237
Professional Development Institute.....	964-0541
Public Safety.....	968-0222
Registrar's Office.....	968-0272
Student Accounts.....	968-0271
Student Services .....	968-0239
University Testing Center.....	968-0302
Student Housing.....	968-0376
Tucker Coliseum.....	968-0337

Arkansas Tech University will provide equal opportunity in employment to all persons. This applies to all phases of the personnel process, including recruitment, hiring, placement, promotion, demotion, separation, transfer, training, compensation, discipline, and all other employment terms, conditions, and benefits. Arkansas Tech University prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status.

Arkansas Tech University will provide a copy of this policy to all applicants for employment. All faculty and staff will be notified annually of the policy. Further, Arkansas Tech University will consider through a designated grievance procedure, the complaints of any person who feels that he or she has been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status.

Arkansas Tech University will have an Affirmative Action Plan that contains a

set of specific and result-orientated procedures to apply every good faith effort to achieve prompt and full utilization of minorities, women, those with disabilities or veterans at all levels and all segments of its workforce where deficiencies exists. Additionally, Arkansas Tech University will continually monitor and evaluate its employment practices to ensure that they are free of bias or discrimination based upon race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status.

A copy of the Affirmative Action Plan, including specific responsibilities and provisions for implementation and compliance will be made available upon request.

Responsibility for implementation and compliance with this Affirmative Action policy has been delegated to the Affirmative Action officer, e-mail [affirmative.action@atu.edu](mailto:affirmative.action@atu.edu).

Arkansas Tech University complies with all applicable state and federal laws including, but not limited to, Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 as amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Civil Rights Act of 1991.

It is the policy of Arkansas Tech University to maintain the University Community as a place of work and study for staff, faculty, and students free of harassment, to include sexual and gender harassment and all forms of sexual intimidation and exploitation. All students, staff, and faculty should be aware both that the University is concerned and prepared to take action to prevent and correct such behavior. The determination of what constitutes sexual harassment will vary with the particular circumstances, but it may be described generally as unwanted sexual behavior, such as physical contact and verbal comments or suggestions which adversely affect the working or learning environment of others. Anyone who is subjected to offensive sexual behavior is encouraged to pursue the matter through the established informal or formal grievance procedures. Generally the informal procedures afford an opportunity to explore a problem and consider alternative means for its resolution.

A copy of the annual budget is available in the Ross Pendergraft Library and Technology Center. A copy of the annual financial report is available from the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance in Room 207 of the Administration Building.

The provisions of this catalog are subject to change without notice and do not constitute an irrevocable contract between any student and Arkansas Tech University.