WELCOME TO THE OPEN FORUM ON IMPROVING STUDENT SUCCESS

- How can we increase graduation rates and maintain or increase the quality of our programs?

- How can we help our students succeed after graduation in terms of career preparation and job placement?

We need your <u>BIG</u> ideas to overcome important challenges!

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- **Our goal is to increase the number of students that are successful**
  - Key issues
    - Retention and graduations rates
      - ATU current 6 yr. grad. rate = 45% (compared to UA with 62%, UCA with 45%, ASU with 39%, and nationally 59%)
    - Diversity
      - ATU has the lowest %minority student pop. in the state at 22% (compared to UCA with 32%, UALR with 43%)
  - State funding will eventually be tied to student success
  - Things we know impact student success rates
    - Student readiness
    - Economics
    - First generation
    - Level of engagement of student in campus and/or community

Improving student success is in our mission.

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■ **We need some <u>BIG</u> ideas to address this challenge! Examples:**

- Innovation Center
  - Undergraduate research
- One-Stop Shop for Student Services
- Living Learning Communities
- 3-1-3 school year
- Second chance scholarships
- MOOCS for gen-ed courses and/or developmental courses
- De-Graduated Tuition Rates
- Tech transportation service
- Child care on campus
- Green campus
- Go digital for textbooks

We need solutions that best fit the mission of our institution!
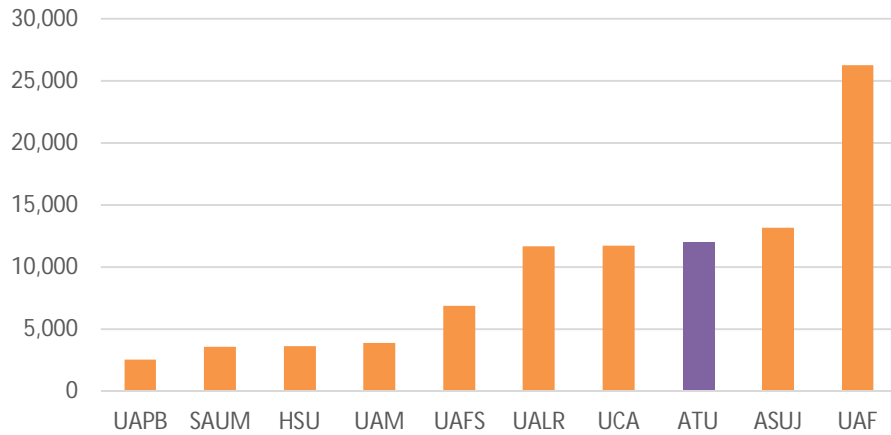
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- How can we increase graduation rates and maintain or increase the quality of our programs?
  - For different student demographics
    - traditional/non-traditional
    - ethnic groups
    - students with different levels of preparedness
    - advanced students/developmental students
  - For different types of course delivery,
    - traditional face-to-face, mixed technology, online
- How can we help our students succeed after graduation in terms of career preparation and job placement?

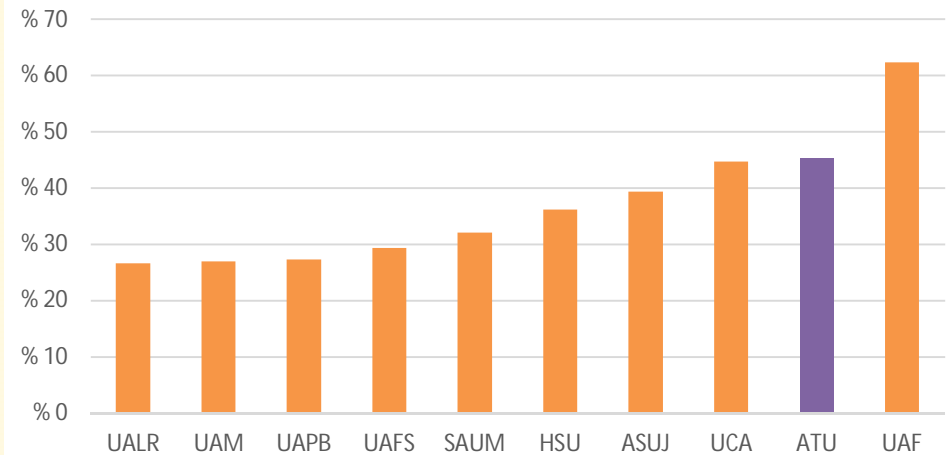**Our goal is to give each student a chance to succeed! We need your help and ideas!**
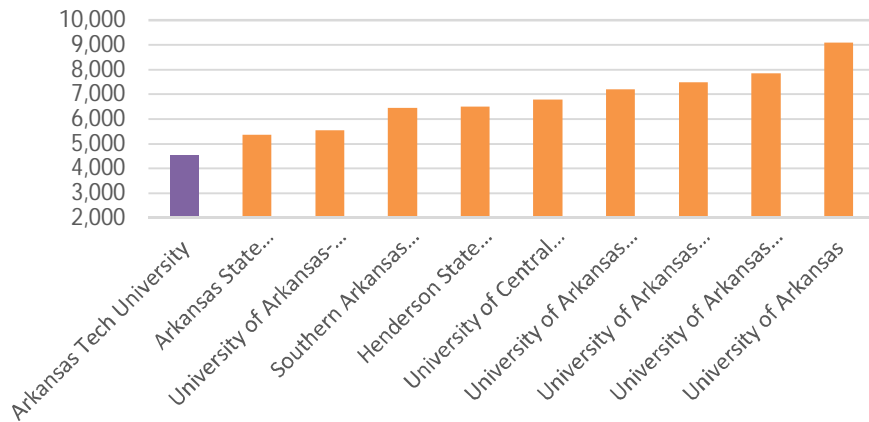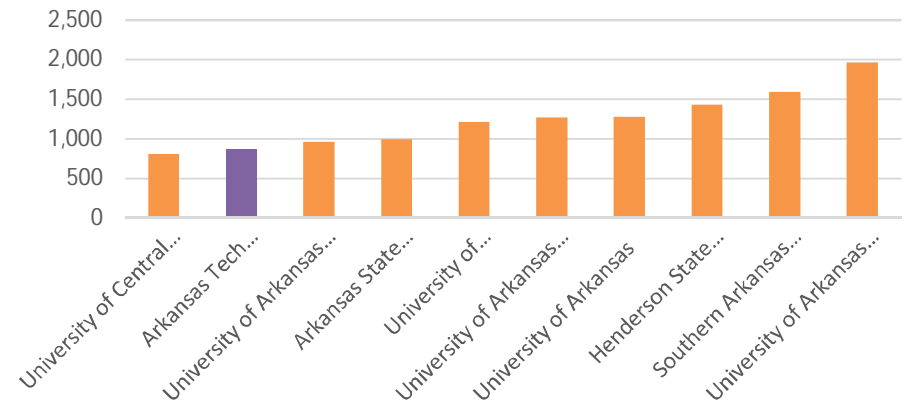
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Fall 2014 Enrollment

University	Enrollment
UAPB	~2,500
SAUM	~3,500
HSU	~3,600
UAM	~3,900
UAFS	~6,800
UALR	~11,700
UCA	~11,800
ATU	~12,000
ASUJ	~13,200
UAF	~26,200

Six Year Graduation Rate for the Fall 2008 Cohort

University	Rate
UALR	~26%
UAM	~27%
UAPB	~27%
UAFS	~29%
SAUM	~32%
HSU	~36%
ASUJ	~39%
UCA	~45%
ATU	~45%
UAF	~63%

Instructional Expenditure per FTE

University	Expenditure
Arkansas Tech University	~4,500
Arkansas State...	~5,300
University of Arkansas...	~5,500
Southern Arkansas...	~6,400
Henderson State...	~6,400
University of Central...	~6,700
University of Arkansas...	~7,200
University of Arkansas...	~7,500
University of Arkansas...	~7,800
University of Arkansas	~9,000

Student Services Expenditures per FTE

University	Expenditure
University of Central...	~800
Arkansas Tech...	~875
University of Arkansas...	~950
Arkansas State...	~1,000
University of...	~1,200
University of Arkansas...	~1,250
University of Arkansas	~1,275
Henderson State...	~1,400
Southern Arkansas...	~1,600
University of Arkansas...	~1,950

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ACT Percentile Score

School	ACT Composite 25th percentile score	ACT Composite 75th percentile score
UAPB	16	21
ATU	18	25
HSU	18	24
SAUM	18	24
UCA	19	26
UALR	20	25
ASUJ	21	26
UAF	23	28
UAM		
UAFS		

Percent Minority

School	%
ATU	22
UAF	24
ASUJ	26
UAFS	28
UCA	32
HSU	33
UAM	35
SAUM	37
UALR	43
UAPB	97

Percentage of Students whose State of Residence when first admitted was Arkansas

School	%
UAPB	52
UAF	52
SAUM	70
HSU	82
ASUJ	86
UAM	88
UCA	89
UAFS	90
UALR	91
ATU	94
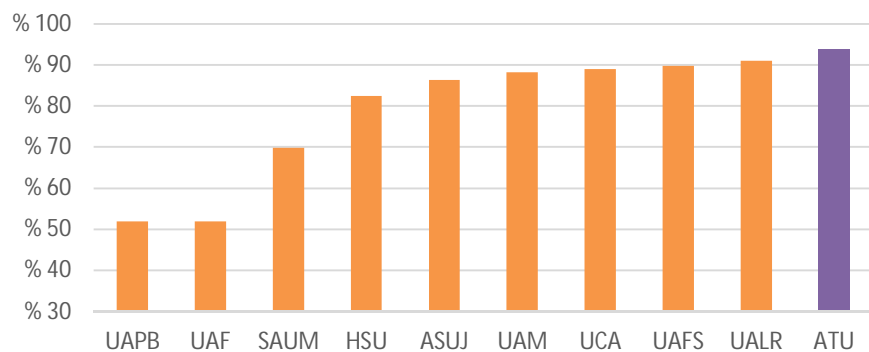
Student-to-faculty ratio

School	Ratio
UALR	13
UAPB	15
SAUM	16
ASUJ	17
HSU	17
UAM	17
UCA	17
UAFS	18
UAF	19
ATU	20

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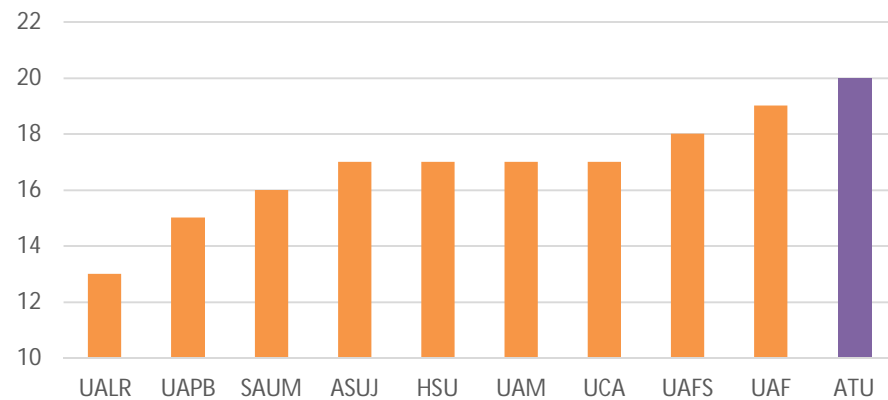
Number of Degrees Awarded

	UAM	UAPB	SAUM	HSU	UAFS	ATU	UCA	UALR	ASUJ	UAF

Legend: ■ Bachelor ■ Master ■ Doctorate
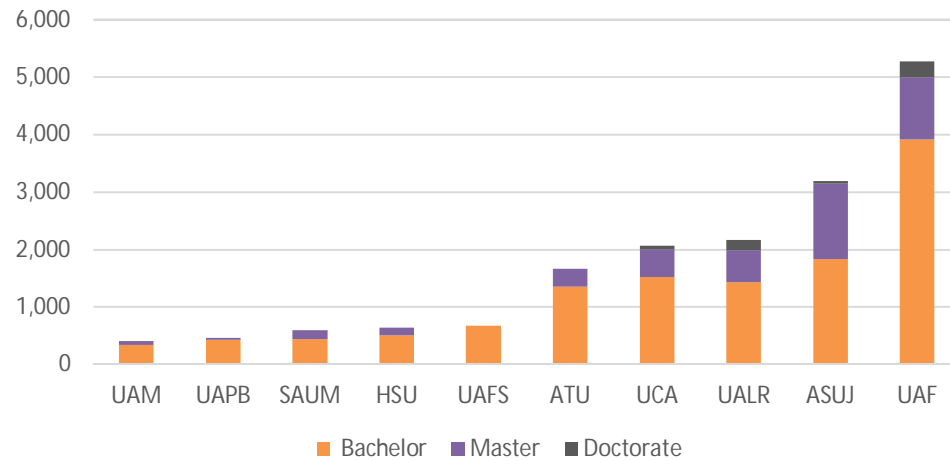
Percent of undergraduate students receiving Pell grants

	UAF	UALR	UCA	ATU	ASUJ	SAUM	UAFS	HSU	UAM	UAPB

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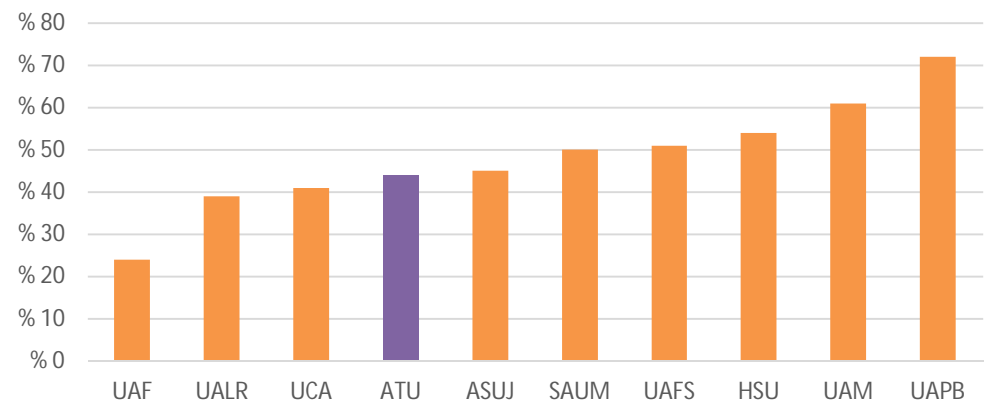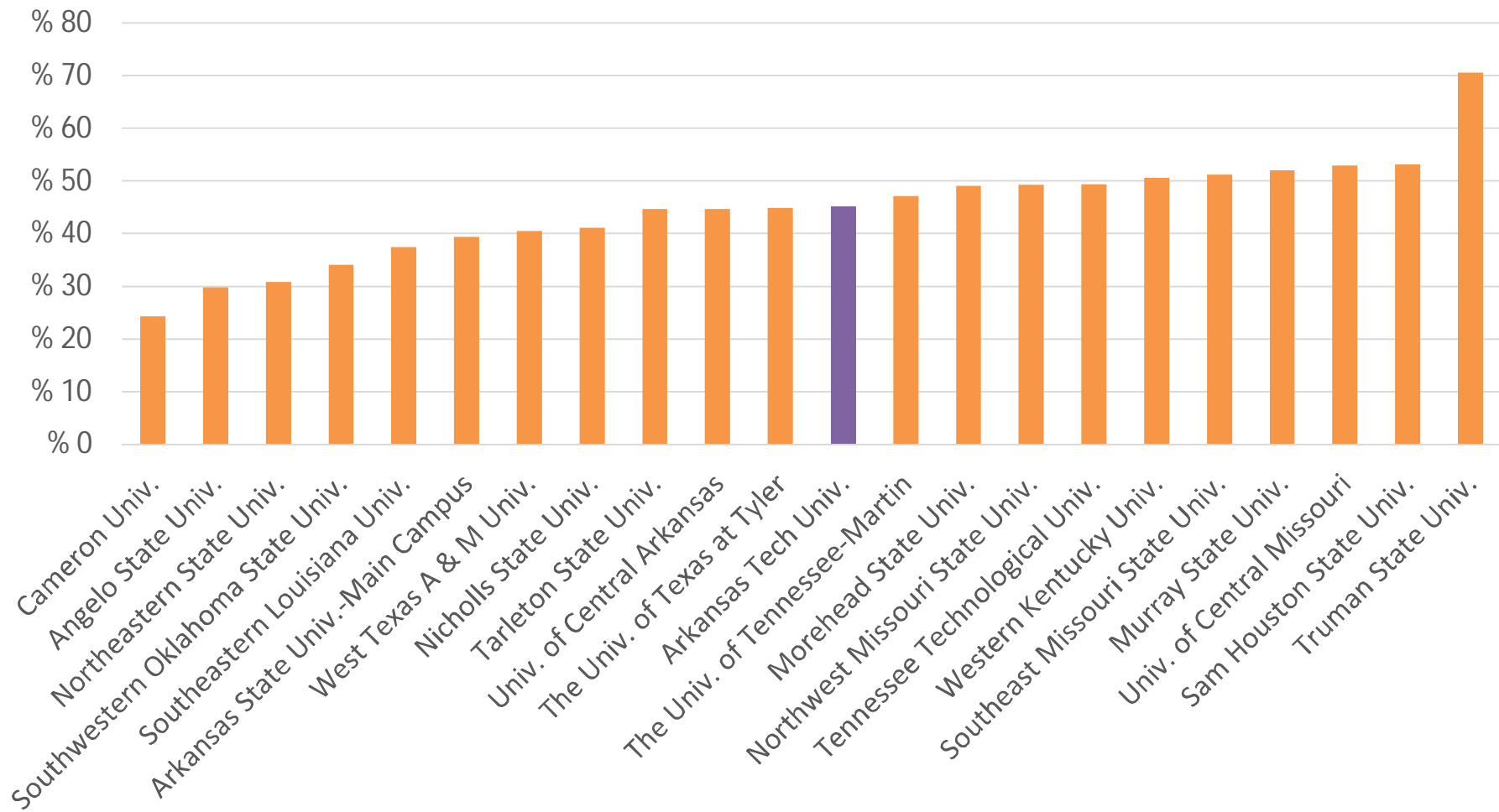
College readiness score (18 on English for example means you have a 75% chance of getting a C or better)

English (18)		Mathematics (22)		Reading (21)		Science (24)	
State	National	State	National	State	National	State	National
63	64	35	43	41	44	32	37

Percent of students meeting the college readiness score

ACT scores for Arkansas students

	White	Black	Latino	Asian	Native American
English	21.4	16.0	17.7	20.4	19.1
Math	20.8	17.1	18.9	22.6	19.4
Reading	21.8	16.8	19.0	20.5	20.3
Science	21.0	17.0	18.8	21.2	19.7
Composite	21.4	16.9	18.7	21.3	19.7

College readiness scores for Arkansas students (75% chance of getting a C or higher)

	White	Black	Latino
English (18)	74% (12,788)	37% (1,726)	49% (871)
Math (22)	44% (7,604)	12% (561)	27% (480)
Reading (21)	57% (9,851)	19% (889)	35% (622)
Science (24)	29% (5,012)	5% (234)	14% (249)
All Four Sections	24% (4,148)	3% (141)	11% (196)

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Age	Graduation Rate	Still Enrolled	Drop Out
<18	41.4	6.9	32
18-19	44.8	5.6	31.1
20-24	19.8	6.9	65.6
25-34	50.9	1.7	43.1
35-44	54.9	0	43.1
45-54	68.2	0	31.8
55+	80	0	20

Race	Graduated	Still Enrolled	Dropped Out
White	45.5	5.1	32.7
Native American	34.5	3.4	41.4
Latino	31.1	9.8	49.2
Asian	30.8	7.7	46.2
Black	23.1	7.7	46.2

Gender	Graduated	Still Enrolled	Dropped Out
Female	47.7	5.3	30.1
Male	38.6	5.5	40.1

Remediation	Graduated	Still Enrolled	Dropped Out
Non-remediated	53.7	4.3	22.7
Remediated	30	6.8	50.7