

General Information

Location

The University of Arkansas at Monticello is located three miles south of the city of Monticello on a wooded campus adjacent to United States Highway 425. Monticello, the county seat of Drew County, is located 100 miles southeast of Little Rock and 84 miles north of Monroe, Louisiana.

Situated in the pine forests of Southeast Arkansas on the edge of the rich Mississippi delta, the University is ideally located to serve the state's educational needs and provides an excellent setting for the state's only School of Forestry. Included in the University's 1,600 acres are 1,036 acres of forest land used for research, management and instruction, and 300 acres devoted to agricultural teaching and research. To the west and south are vast forest lands managed by a rapidly growing private forest industry to produce wood and paper products. To the east, farmers raise cotton, rice and soybeans in the fertile Mississippi delta.

History Of The University

The University of Arkansas at Monticello was established in 1909 by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas to serve the educational needs of Southeast Arkansas. Originally called the Fourth District Agricultural School, the University opened its doors September 14, 1910. In 1925, the General Assembly authorized the school's name to be changed to Arkansas Agriculture and Mechanical College. A & M received accreditation as a junior college in 1928 and as a four-year institution in 1940.

Arkansas A & M became part of the five-institution University of Arkansas system July 1, 1971. The University is governed by the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees, which also oversees the operation of institutions in Fayetteville, Pine Bluff, and Little Rock.

Accreditation

The University of Arkansas at Monticello is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Association of Schools of Music, and the Society of

5. Providing support programs which increase the probability of success for those students

American Foresters. The University offers Associate, Baccalaureate, and Master's degree programs.

Mission

The University of Arkansas at Monticello shares with all universities the commitment to search for truth and understanding through scholastic endeavor. The University seeks to enhance and share knowledge, to preserve and promote the intellectual content of society, and to educate people for critical thought. The University provides learning experiences which enable students to synthesize knowledge, communicate effectively, use knowledge and technology with intelligence and responsibility, and act creatively within their own and other cultures.

The University strives for excellence in all its endeavors. Educational opportunities encompass the liberal arts, basic and applied sciences, and selected professions. These opportunities are founded in a strong program of general education and are fulfilled through contemporary curricula and programs. The University assures opportunities in higher education for both traditional and non-traditional students, and strives to provide an environment which fosters individual achievement and personal development.

The University of Arkansas at Monticello seeks to fulfill its mission by:

1. Offering quality educational opportunities in the form of master's, baccalaureate, and associate degree preparation and certification in a variety of programs;
2. Offering a well-rounded program of general education designed to broaden and enrich students' awareness of the world around them;
3. Providing contemporary curricula which prepare students for careers in selected fields, personal development, and for meeting societal needs;
4. Strengthening students' capabilities as thoughtful contributors to society by encouraging them to take personal responsibility and seek the benefits of life-long learning;

needing additional academic preparation to meet college standards;

6. Assisting students in developing interpersonal skills needed by responsible and productive members of society;
7. Providing viable programs of public service, continuing education in selected areas, and cooperative programs with other educational institutions;
8. Promoting research programs which strengthen the institution and contribute new information to the existing body of knowledge and the extension of knowledge to serve the public;
9. Providing cultural and aesthetic experiences that will serve to enhance appreciation of the arts;
10. Maintaining regional and national recognition of the institution and its academic programs by continuing to meet the standards of accrediting bodies, and seeking similar recognition of appropriate programs for which accreditation is available but yet to be achieved.

Academic Degrees and Majors

Degrees and majors are listed below. Consult the Programs of Study section of the catalog for course requirements of individual programs of study.

Associate of Applied Science

Associate of Arts

Bachelor of Arts

- Art
- Elementary Education
- English
- History
- History and Social Studies
- Music
- Political Science
- Special Education, Mildly Handicapped
- Speech

Bachelor of Music Education

The University's academic structure consists of ten academic units, which are more fully described in the Academic Units section of this catalog. Please refer to the following listing to find further

Bachelor of Science

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Business Education
- Chemistry
- Computer Information Systems
- Forestry
- Health and Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Wildlife Management

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Master of Education

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education

The University's faculty provide courses to prepare students in numerous professional programs. These programs include:

Pre-Veterinary

See the Division of Agriculture section

Pre-Engineering

See the Division of Mathematics and Sciences section
Allied Health, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy

See the Division of Mathematics and Sciences section

Pre-Law

See the Division of Social Sciences section

Students may not have decided upon an academic major during their first two years of enrollment. The University provides a program of general studies for such students. Students may complete the Associate of Arts degree without deciding upon a major. Alternatively, students may earn the Associate of Arts degree while completing freshman and sophomore course requirements for a chosen major.

Academic Structure

information about particular academic programs.

Associate of Applied Science

Contact the College of General Studies

Associate of Arts
See the College of General Studies section

Graduate Education
See the Graduate section

Agriculture
See the Division of Agriculture section

Accounting, Business Administration, Business Education, Computer Information Systems
See the School of Business Administration section

Art, English, Speech
See the Division of Arts and Language section

Elementary Education, Physical Education, Special Education (and all teacher education programs)
See the School of Education section

Music, Music Education
See the Division of Music section

Forestry, Wildlife Management
See the School of Forest Resources section

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physical Science, Physics
See the Division of Mathematics and Sciences section

Nursing
See the Division of Nursing section

History, History and Social Science, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work
See the Division of Social Sciences section

Academic Support Units

The Library

LOCATION: Library Building ()
CAMPUS TELEPHONE: 460-1080
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3599
FAX: 460-1920
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 3626

The University provides an opportunity for students and other members of the UAM community to enhance their educational experiences and expand their academic knowledge by making available to

The University library is centrally located on the campus and provides a quiet environment for study and research. It houses a collection in excess of 150,000 items including books, microforms, and over 800 current periodical titles. The UAM library participates in a reciprocal borrowing agreement between the University of Arkansas System libraries.

An online catalog provides bibliographic access to the library collections from many campus locations and through the Internet. Periodical data bases maintained in the UAM library together with memberships in regional and national computer networks provide extensive research opportunities and promote resource sharing.

The Writing Center

LOCATION: 113 Memorial Classroom Building(21)
CAMPUS TELEPHONE: 460-1378
E-MAIL: writing@uamont.edu
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3460

The Writing Center is staffed by senior-level English majors who can assist students during all stages of the writing process. We recognize writing as a recursive, overlapping activity which involves pre-writing, drafting, revising, proofreading, and publishing. Whatever the academic discipline or class assignment, our peer tutors provide feedback and suggestions which will help students understand the essential elements of academic writing.

Writing Center tutors can help students generate ideas, develop a thesis, organize material, and revise early drafts. We also help students learn about grammar, style, and clarity, learn about their own writing process, and learn how to improve proofreading skills. We work one-on-one with students on a variety of writing projects: compositions, reports, outlines, business letters, research, and fiction.

Additionally, we have twenty-five networked computers. Tutors can also assist students with World Wide Web research and word processing.

Our services are free to university students.

Computer Services

LOCATION: Sorrells Hall (28)
CAMPUS TELEPHONE: 460-1036
them access to computer facilities and resources, including the Internet and the World Wide Web. Computing and networking resources have been allocated for academic activities that are consistent with the mission and goals of the University; i.e., to support teaching, research, administrative processes, UAM-sponsored community service, and other

legitimate pursuits. Each faculty and staff member is eligible for an Internet account, as is any student who is enrolled in three or more hours (credit or audit).

Computer Services is responsible for administering and/or overseeing the campus computer network as well as the campus's public computer labs and facilities. Workshops covering the UAM computer network options are offered to Faculty/Staff and Students several times a semester. Computer Services provides modem access to the UAM Library on-line catalog and UAM e-mail accounts. For further information about UAM Computer Services check the UAM Home Page at <http://www.uamont.edu>.

Registrar's Office

LOCATION: Harris Hall (15)

CAMPUS TELEPHONE: 460-1035

FAX: 460-1935

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3598

This office supervises registration for classes, maintains academic records, and issues transcripts. This office also provides certification information for Department of Veterans Affairs programs.

Continuing Education

LOCATION: Academic Affairs, Administration Building (1)

CAMPUS TELEPHONE: 460-1033

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3478

The University responds to meet increasing educational needs of the working adult, and life-enrichment and skills development programs for children and adults of all ages. Programs offered through the Continuing Education Office range from full-semester courses to one- or two-month mini-courses or workshops lasting from one day to a week or more. Often, these programs are offered in partnership with professional, business, and public service organizations.