

# YOUR BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

## YOUR PARTNER » UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS HOPE-TEXARKANA A 21ST CENTURY MODEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana (UAHT) connects students, community partners and businesses to quality learning through effective educational technologies that offer excellence in training and workforce development and elevation in civic and cultural enrichment.

*"As part of our core mission, UAHT is firmly invested in developing and retooling a highly skilled workforce to meet the evolving needs of employers. By offering and constantly improving our high quality, skills-driven continuing education, certificate and degree programs we accomplish that commitment. UAHT has greater than a 55-year history of improving and expanding our course offerings in high-demand industries such as manufacturing, health and information technology. By partnering with industry, we know we are not only helping our students, we are helping grow our economy."*

- DR. CHRISTINE HOLT,

CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS HOPE-TEXARKANA

**Understanding the importance of hands-on experience,** the College boasts a RankineCycler steam turbine engine lab in the Technical and Industrial Division allowing students to see firsthand flame tubes, fuel nozzles, and igniters.

**1,400+**  
STUDENTS  
ENROLLED

**MOST AFFORDABLE**  
**TWO-YEAR**  
COLLEGE IN ARKANSAS

**16:1**  
STUDENT  
TO TEACHER  
RATIO

**61**  
PROGRAMS OF  
STUDY

**18**  
TECHNICAL  
CERTIFICATES

**22**  
CERTIFICATES  
OF PROFICIENCY

**21**  
ASSOCIATE  
DEGREES



## HOW WE HELP BUSINESS »

Through our Industry Relations and Workforce Development departments, we provide employers the tools to connect with well-trained employees, further training to existing employees, and offer customized training solutions. We work with our clients to ensure our trainings exceed all requirements and on a schedule that is best for them.

### UAHT ACCREDITED TRADE AND INDUSTRY PROGRAMS SUPPLIED THE REGION

**200** TRAINED PROFESSIONALS  
IN THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE  
**DEGREES + CERTIFICATES**  
OFFERED AT UAHT

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE AND MACHINING, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, BLADESMITHING, HVAC, INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICITY, POWER TECHNOLOGIES AND WELDING.

**110+ EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIPS**  
TO UPGRADE SKILLS OF 4,470+ EMPLOYEES



Pafford Medical Services, Firestone, Georgia Pacific, Domtar, AEP-SWEPCO and the Office of the Attorney General

## HOW WE HELP OUR STUDENTS »

For more than 55 years, our college has been committed to providing students with a world-class education at the most affordable cost in Arkansas. At the same time, we are committed to connecting students and community partners to high-quality education and to supporting a culture of academic, occupational, and personal growth throughout the region.

APPROXIMATELY  
**800**

DEGREES AWARDED ANNUALLY  
**IN-DEMAND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**  
SUCH AS  
**BUSINESS, HEALTH PROFESSIONS,  
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES  
AND COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**



OUR HEALTH GRADUATES UTILIZE THEIR DEGREES AND HAVE HIGH PLACEMENT RATES:  
**100% OF PARAMEDICS  
100% OF LPNS & 100% OF EMTS**

UAHT prepares graduates to be successful in taking the state or national exams they need to become certified in their chosen field.



## HOW WE SHAPE OUR REGION »

The UAHT's **James Black School of Bladesmithing and Historic Trades** celebrates, preserves, and promotes the art of bladesmithing and historic trades, and the birth of the iconic Bowie Knife in Historic Washington. Students at the school will study the art and science of Bladesmithing, Forging, Handles and Guards, Damascus Steel, and more. The School of Bladesmithing reflects the same quality and commitment to excellence in student learning that is the centerpiece of the missions of both the University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana and the University of Arkansas System.



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