

Spring 2021 University Assembly COVID-19 and Enrollment Management Update April 2, 2021



UA HTTLE Presentation Agenda

- I. COVID-19
 - A. Testing & Vaccinations
 - B. Fall 2021 Planning
- II. Enrollment Management
 - A. Headcount Update
 - B. Admissions & Financial Aid Update
 - C. Orientation
- III. Questions & Answers

Full Updates:

Spring 2021 Financial Aid Update

Spring 2021 Admissions & Recruitment Update

March 2021 Student Affairs Newsletter



COVID-19

UA Little Coronavirus Emergency Response Team

Membership:

- 1. Darius Maize
- 2. David Millay
- 3. David Montague
- 4. Desire Taggard
- 5. Emily Bell
- 6. Jeff Harmon
- 7. Mia Phillips
- 8. Mike Kirk
- 9. Ophelia Dedner
- 10. Patti Light
- 11. Regina Wade-Carter
- 12. Richard Harper
- 13. Sharon Downs (Vice Chair)
- 14. Sloan Davidson
- 15. Thomas Bunton
- 16. Vince Rodgers
- 17. Cody Decker (Chair)

The Coronavirus Emergency Response Team (CERT) was formed in March 2020 to advise the Chancellor's Cabinet on the execution of the pandemic policy, which is a component of the university's emergency management plan. As the status of the health crisis evolved, CERT objectives evolved.

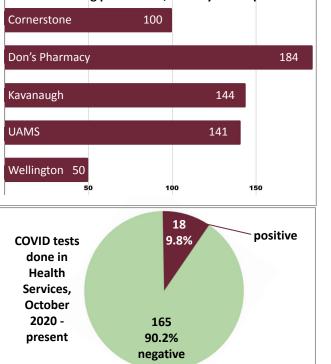
CERT now focuses on non-academic areas by overseeing emergency operations preparations; recommending appropriate environmental, health, and safety equipment and practices; and ensuring continuity for campus residences, dining facilities, and student experiences.





COVID-19 Vaccinations & Testing

Vaccinations given in dedicated clinics by collaborating pharmacies, January 2021 - present







total reported cases since March

2020

WHAT'S NEXT

VACCINATIONS

UA Little Rock Health Services was approved to be a COVID-19 vaccine provider on March 30.

Health Services will continue bringing pharmacies to campus to provide vaccine clinics until our staff are trained and vaccine supply is provided.

TESTING

There are no plans for future general-population surveillance testing while positivity rate in the state is low.

Testing for symptomatic patients will continue.



CURRENT PHASE (3)

Each unit's on-campus office is staffed to provide direct assistance to students and visitors. Target office staff capacity may be adjusted by the unit supervisor as needed to accommodate social distancing and business operations. Supervisors should ensure employee work schedules are appropriate to meet the business requirements for the unit. UA Little Rock COVID-19 Campus Guide Version 6



Employees and students are allowed on-campus with eased physical distancing restrictions, and there will be a resumption of general travel and large events (with the authorization of a vice chancellor). Masks will continue to be required, hand hygiene encouraged, and enhanced sanitization will continue. Phase 4A will be further developed as needed.

PHASE 4B (DRAFT)

Employees and students are allowed on-campus with no physical distancing restrictions or masking requirements. Phase 4B signifies a return of normal campus operations; a lifting of physical distancing restrictions; and resumption of general travel, meetings, and events.



Enrollment Management



Enrollment by Student Population

Student Population	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Fall 2019 to Fall 2020 % Change
Undergraduate	6,876	6,399	6,020	5,496	-8.7%
New Freshmen	60	51	46	43	-6.5%
New Transfers	405	373	371	315	-15.1%
Graduate	1,809	1,718	1,440	1,415	-1.7%
Combined Undergraduate & Graduate Population	8,685	8,117	7,460	6,911	-7.4%

SEMP Target: -6.7%; COVID-19 Target: -10.5%

	Spring					
	2018	2019	2020	2021		
Grand Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		
Non-Resident	4.01%	4.20%	3.89%	3.40%		
Hispanic	4.14%	4.61%	3.95%	3.28%		
American Indian	0.26%	0.27%	0.37%	0.69%		
Asian	2.30%	2.42%	2.21%	2.37%		
Black	27.21%	27.16%	26.03%	25.51%		
White	52.36%	50.55%	50.65%	50.60%		
Two or More	9.41%	10.53%	12.54%	13.21%		
Unknown	0.31%	0.25%	0.37%	0.95%		

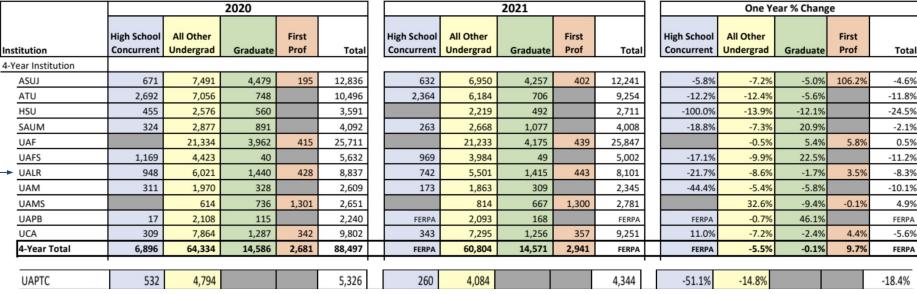


State of Arkansas Enrollment



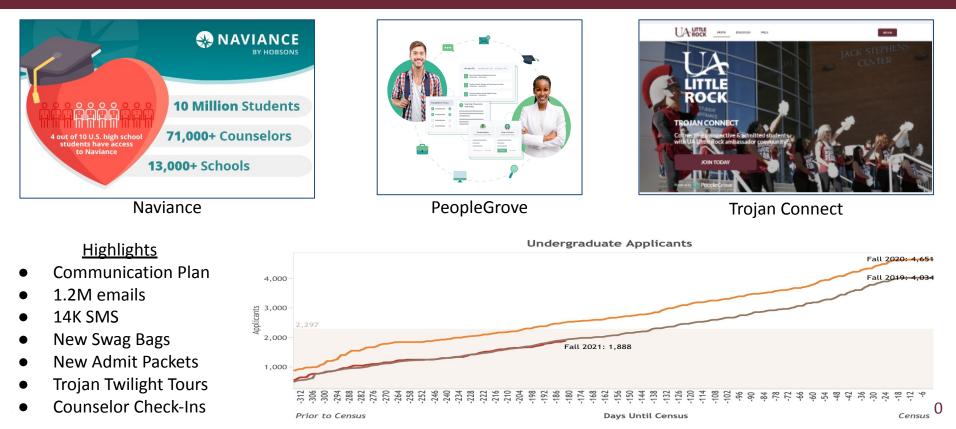
Spring Term Headcount by Student Level

Student levels not applicable to the institution are grayed out





Admissions & Recruitment Update





Financial Aid & Scholarships



May I help you?

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Ask Max AI-powered 24x7x365 Chatbot

<u>Highlights</u>

 Auto-awarding institutional scholarships

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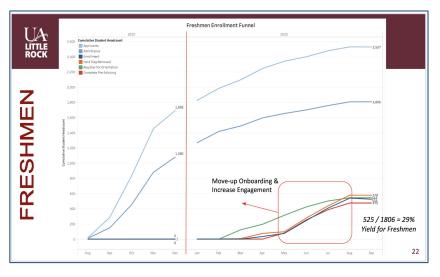
- Re-weighted scholarships for GPA.
- 63% increase in scholarships offered
- 91% increase in scholarship dollars accepted
- Virtual financial aid advising

ScholarshipUniverse

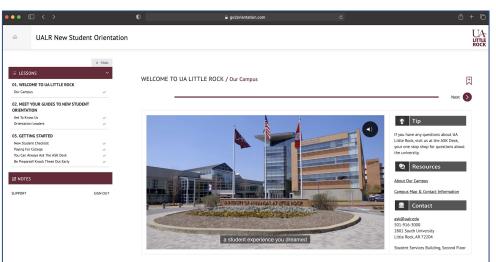
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Chart from Fall 2020 University Assembly. Challenge: Late Onboarding; Orientation in Summer



Online Orientation Experience Orientation Started in March 2021







New Team Member: Mr. Kindle Holderby Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management (On-site beginning April 26, 2021)



Q & A