



## Key Features of the University of Arkansas 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

**The University is committed to helping you save for your future through the University of Arkansas 403(b) Defined Contribution Retirement Plan. Please read the information below to learn about the program and be ready to take advantage of everything your plan has to offer.**

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### Enrollment

You can enroll online directly with Fidelity. Simply follow the instructions below.

1. Visit: [netbenefits.com/uark](https://netbenefits.com/uark) and click the Enroll box.
2. Account Setup: Provide us with your personal information.
3. User Registration: Select a User Name and Password to access your account online and/or Log On.

Once you are enrolled, complete the University of Arkansas Salary Deferral Agreement and the Retirement Plan Acknowledgement Form and return them to your Human Resources Department to begin making contributions to the Plan.

### Your Contributions

Through automatic payroll deduction, you may contribute up to 100% of your eligible pay on a pretax or Roth basis up to the maximum IRS contribution limit.

### University Contributions

The University will contribute an amount equal to 5% of your regular salary whether or not you contribute. The University will match any contributions you make over 5% up to a maximum employer contribution of 10%. Contributions are subject to IRS limits.

### Beneficiaries

Your beneficiary or beneficiaries will inherit your account in the event of your death. You should consider identifying a beneficiary when you enroll in your plan, and updating the information if you experience a life-changing event such as a marriage, divorce, birth of a child, or death in the family. Fidelity's Online Beneficiaries Service, available through Fidelity NetBenefits<sup>®</sup>, offers a straightforward, convenient process that takes just minutes. Simply click on "Beneficiaries" in the "About You" section of Your Profile within NetBenefits.

### Vesting

Your personal contributions are always 100% vested. The University's contributions are 100% vested after 12 consecutive months of service in a benefits eligible position.

## Investment Options

You have access to a range of investment choices in your Plan, including conservative, moderately conservative, and aggressive funds. We encourage you to take an active role in your plan and choose investment options that best suit your goals, time horizon, and risk tolerance. A complete description of the Plan's investment options and their performance is available online at [netbenefits.com/uark](http://netbenefits.com/uark).

If you do not select specific investment options in the Plan, your contributions will be invested in a Fidelity Freedom K<sup>®</sup> Fund with the target retirement date closest to the year you might retire, based on your current age and assuming a retirement age of 65, at the direction of the University of Arkansas. For more information about the Fidelity Freedom K<sup>®</sup> Fund options, visit [netbenefits.com/uark](http://netbenefits.com/uark).

Fidelity Freedom K<sup>®</sup> Funds are designed for investors expecting to retire around the year indicated in each fund's name. Except for the Fidelity Freedom K<sup>®</sup> Income Fund, the funds' asset allocation strategy becomes increasingly conservative as it approaches the target date and beyond. Ultimately, they are expected to merge with the Fidelity Freedom K<sup>®</sup> Income Fund. The investment risks of each Fidelity Freedom K<sup>®</sup> Fund change over time as its asset allocation changes. They are subject to the volatility of the financial markets, including equity and fixed income investments in the U.S. and abroad and may be subject to risks associated with investing in high yield, small cap and, commodity-related, foreign securities. Principal invested is not guaranteed at any time, including at or after their target dates.

## Easily Manage Your Account

Once you've enrolled in the plan, you'll have access to your account virtually 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

**Online:** [Netbenefits.com/uark](http://Netbenefits.com/uark)

**Over the phone:** 1-800-343-0860

## Meet with a Fidelity Representative

Fidelity Workplace Planning & Guidance Consultants provide free one-on-one guidance. An in-person consultation with a Fidelity Workplace Planning and Guidance Consultant provides you:

- Guidance to help you maximize retirement savings and achieve other goals.
- Face-to-face planning from a seasoned investment professional - at no cost.
- A convenient time and location to meet - right at work.

Call 800-642-7131 or visit [netbenefits.com/uark](http://netbenefits.com/uark) to schedule your appointment.

**Before investing in any mutual fund, consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Contact Fidelity for a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this information. Read it carefully.**

Investing involves risk, including risk of loss.

Guidance provided is educational.

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