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EDGE OF SPACE

AT ARKANSAS STATE, OUR STUDENTS PUSH THE LIMITS OF LEARNING. WE COLLABORATE WITH NASA IN THE CLOUDS AND DISCOVER NEW SPECIES BELOW THE SEA.

UNCOMMON OPPORTUNITIES
Arkansas State offers undergraduate students opportunities to get out of the classroom and into the field conducting research usually reserved for master’s level or higher students.

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OCEAN FLOOR

WHAT DO MOSQUITOES, MALARIA AND BOB MARLEY HAVE IN COMMON?
A tiny fish parasite discovered by A-State marine biologist Paul Sikkel. The new species, Gnathia marleyi, is a small crustacean blood feeder he observed in shallow coral reefs of the Caribbean. The species is the first to be discovered in the Caribbean in more than two decades.

Paul Sikkel
Marine Biologist
LAUNCH PAD

Professors Tillman Kennon and Ross Carroll worked, along with A-State undergraduate students, in a NASA project flying a high-altitude balloon into the path of the 2017 total solar eclipse collecting video, photographs, and scientific data. The Arkansas BalloonSAT team, which includes students, has launched and flown 56 high altitude balloons from Arkansas and Missouri in the last 12 years.

STUDENT SUBMERSION

Sikkel has maintained a productive research program by integrating undergraduate and graduate students at each step, beginning with field data collection and completing projects through the dissemination of results. Sikkel’s research focuses on how environmental changes in coral reef systems impact the interaction between coral reef fishes and their parasites off the coasts of four different continents.

Rooted in Research

AN INTEGRAL PART OF ARKANSAS STATE

Each year, A-State holds its annual student research event, Create@STATE. Students are encouraged to research any topic they desire and develop creative solutions under the advisement of an A-State mentor. Grants for extended research, as well as professional careers, can be launched here! Check out the Create@STATE podcast for more information.

2019:

More than 310 students participated
265 abstract submissions

notably: A-STATE IS AMONG

131 institutions of more than 3,000 universities to hold the designation “Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity 2” as assigned by The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.
We have it here...

Whether you’re **on campus** or **out-and-about in Jonesboro**, you’ll find plenty to keep you entertained.

When you live on campus, there aren’t many reasons to go anywhere else. In addition to concerts and sporting events, you can work out at the Red WOLF Center, get all-you-can eat at the recently renovated “Caf,” and ride to class on the PAC Path trails.

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1. One square mile at A-State serves as the heart of culture, tourism, and sports for Northeast Arkansas including: Red Wolves football at Centennial Bank Stadium, baseball at Tomlinson Stadium, concerts and more in First National Bank Arena, Bradbury Art Museum, Regional Farmers’ Market, ASU Museum, Red Wolf Convention Center, and Fowler Center the premier performing arts center.

2. Irish pub? White table dining? Brunch? Music venues? Ramen shops? Student lofts? It is all in downtown Jonesboro. There is eclectic shopping from custom soaps to casual women’s clothing, to the headquarters store of one of the state’s prime outdoor lifestyle companies. Along with community festivals, downtown Jonesboro hosts special events for students such as the annual welcome back block party.

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**SQUARE MILES**

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OH, DID WE FORGET TO MENTION THE CITY OF JONESBORO’S LATEST HIGH-PRIORITY PROJECT: THE A-STATE TO DOWNTOWN BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAIL?
One of the largest urban parks in the state, Craighead Forest Park is an oasis of mountain biking and trail running. The 692-acre park includes a 60-acre lake for canoeing, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding. You can even overnight camp in the – wait for it – Craighead Forest. The park has helped host the Jonesboro Open, which is a part of the Disc Golf Pro Tour, three times on its disc golf course.

From Turtle Creek Mall and all the usual national brands to fun and funky local boutiques that feature the latest fashion trends, you can find most of what you are looking for in the growing shopping areas located near Red Wolf Boulevard and what the locals call “the old fairgrounds.” And if you cannot find it, just turn the page for more about the region.
## ESL Estimated Annual Cost

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*Spring health insurance amount includes summer.*
HAVING TROUBLE FINDING THAT SPECIAL NICHE THAT GETS YOU TO YOUR UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER ASPIRATIONS?
The Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree allows you to customize your college experience around an exciting field of study while putting you on the direct path to a career or graduate program. Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) students work with their adviser to customize their degree from multiple disciplines. Graduates learn to creatively respond to complex organizational issues or societal problems.

Please check the website for the most up-to-date degree listings.
We have a lot in Jonesboro, but nearby there is even more. If you feel the urge to get out of town from time to time, A-State is right in the middle of four major metro areas and surrounded by some of the greatest natural attractions like the Buffalo River National Park, the foothills of the Ozark Mountains, and some of the world’s greatest fishing areas.
Music City, USA or Beale Street; NFL, NHL, NBA or MLB – they are all a short day trip from Jonesboro. If not at First National Bank Arena, you can bet your favorite band will play FedEx Forum, Simmons Bank Center, Bridgestone Arena or Enterprise Center. If you really need to get away, four international airports surround Arkansas State. There is also a super-quick connection from Jonesboro Regional to St. Louis Lambert International. Need that IKEA showroom for your residence hall? All interstate an hour away in Memphis. Want to check out a Presidential Library? Two hours by four-lane to the state capital in Little Rock. Needless to say, “You can get there from here.”
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The Dean B. Ellis Library rises high and is one of the signature buildings in the A-State skyline.
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While you’re visiting, stop by our bookstore and check out the coolest Red Wolves gear.

The Reng Student Union is the hub of campus for A-State students.