Are you a Non-traditional Student?
Non-traditional students are:

- Students 25 years or older
- Students returning to school after 5 years
- Students who are full-time working professionals
- Students who are married or single with a child/children
- Students who are veterans
- Students who commute 30 miles to and from the university
CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

❖ A-State Jonesboro Campus Bookstore
  (870) 972-2058
  Jeanie Pechilis (Jonesboro Bookstore Manager)
  https://www.bkstr.com/arkansasstatestore/home/en?
  The A-State Jonesboro campus bookstore provides students with textbook and coursework materials, digital books, book rentals, general books and A-State Jonesboro and NYIT-Jonesboro licensed apparel. The regular campus hours for the A-State Bookstore are 7:30 am-5:00pm Monday through Friday and closed on Saturday and Sunday.

❖ A-State Student App
  Download the A-State Student App from Google Play or the App store on your mobile and tablet devices. The A-State App keeps you up-to-date with everything happening on and around the A-State Jonesboro Campus as well as keep up with assignments and other curriculum-based services.

❖ Career Services
  (870) 972-3025
  Tiffany D. Johnson (Director of Career Services)
  http://www.astate.edu/a/careers/index.dot
  The A-State Career Services Center is dedicated to helping students and alumni realize their career and life goals by providing quality services and programs.

❖ Childhood Services
  (870) 972-3055
  http://www.astate.edu/a/childhood-services/
  The A-State Childhood Services is a community service outreach program of the College of Education. They provide both developmental resources for early educators and services for youth development.

❖ Counseling Services
  (870) 972-2318
  Dr. Phil Hestand
  https://www.astate.edu/a/counseling-services/
  The A-State Jonesboro Counseling Services center’s goal is to help students deal with personal concerns before they develop into serious issues. Students can come to Counseling Services where we specialize in helping students perform better academically, cope with their emotions, or be more effective in their relationships with others.
Dining Services
(870)972-2059
Dan McClain (General Manager)
http://www.astate.edu/a/dining/
Dining services provide affordable and convenient meal plans for commuter students and catering for A-State events. Commuter students, NYIT students, and those who live in Collegiate Park Apartments, Red Wolf Den Apartments, Park Place, The Circle and the Village have the option of purchasing a meal plan. All plans are available for these students; however, the Voluntary Meal Plans (VMPs) are available only to these students. There are also local restaurants and businesses that offer 10% off with the presence of your A-State i.d.

VMP Options for 2018/2019
• Plan 1: 80 Block Meals + $125 Flex = $685.00
• Plan 2: 50 Block Meals + $200 Flex = $575.00
• Plan 3: 25 Block Meals + $200 Flex = $390.00

Disability Services
(870) 972-3964
Dr. Jenifer Rice-Mason
http://www.astate.edu/a/disability/
A-State Disability Services’ focuses on facilitating opportunities to stimulate and create a barrier-free environment, eliminating academic, social, and physical obstacles which impede students’ access to a higher education and success.

Division of Diversity and Community Engagement
(870) 972-3081
Chris Davis
The Division of Diversity and Community Engagement at A-State seeks to provide opportunities for a richly diverse and inclusive environment on the campus that both inspires and produces leadership, knowledge and personal growth. The ultimate mission of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement is the make A-State a campus that is inclusive to all constituents regardless of origin, religious affiliations, socio-economic group, color or sexual orientation.

Financial Aid Services
(870) 972-2310
Terry Finney
http://www.astate.edu/a/finaid/
The A-State Jonesboro Financial Aid office provides guidance and resources available to current students through the financial aid, scholarship, and grant process.
Health Center
(870) 972-2054
Victoria Williams (Director of Student Health Center)
http://www.astate.edu/a/student-health-center/index.dot
The Student Health Center has an array of medical services from treating minor illnesses & injuries to providing physical exams, immunizations, female exams (including pap smears), health education, and pre/post-test HIV Counseling (includes blood draw).

Residence Life
(870) 972-2042
Patrick Dixon (Director for Residence Life)
http://www.astate.edu/a/residence-life/index.dot
Residence Life provides a safe, diverse, and well-maintained environment that complements and supports the academic mission of the University. We create a dynamic living/learning experience that promotes and inspires individuals to become empowered community members.

Information Technology Services (ITS)
(870) 972-3033
Henry Torres, Chief Information Officer
http://www.astate.edu/a/its/index.dot
ITS provides general information regarding various application accounts (i.e.: Blackboard, Banner, E-Mail, Emergency Notifications). ITS has a list of software packages available for download or special pricing. We also provide various communication services offered to the University community (i.e.: Phones, Cellular, Long Distance, Network Lines)

Learning Commons
(870) 972-3451 and (870) 972-2080
Kellie Listenbee (Director of Transition Studies)
https://www.astate.edu/college/university-college/the-learning-commons/
The Learning Support Center is located on the first floor of Dean B. Ellis Library in Room 100. Enter through the Honors College/Learning Support Center entrance on the parking lot side of the library (across from the Education/Communications Building). The Learning Commons provides services with the Writing Center, STEM Lab, and Communication Center.
A-State Dean B. Ellis Library
(870) 972-3077
Jeff Bailey (Library Director)
http://www.astate.edu/a/library/index.dot
A-State Dean B. Ellis Library is a teaching library that provides pertinent resources and information that enhance the universities and its student’s pursuit towards learning and gaining knowledge. Hours vary per semester scheduling.

Mothering Room
Humanities and Social Sciences Building
Location: Humanities and Social Sciences Room 4097. Please check out the key from the English, Philosophy and World Language office.

ASU Bradbury Museum
(870) 972-3687
Les Christensen (Director)
http://bradburyartmuseum.org
The Museum holds significant historic, archaeological, and natural history collections hailing primarily from the state of Arkansas. The Museum also hosts hands-on children’s exhibits.

A-State Jonesboro University Police
(870) 972-2093
http://www.astate.edu/a/police/services/
The A-State Jonesboro University Police provides a variety of services to ensure your safety and prevent crimes on campus from EAS alerts and Crime Prevention to other services that include Fingerprinting and vehicle unlocks/jump starts.

A-State Parking Services
(870) 972-2945
Dr. David McKinney (Director of Parking Services)
http://www.astate.edu/a/parking/
A-State Parking Services allows you to order parking permits online and provides general parking information for both on-campus students and commuter students on the A-State campus.

A-State Post Office
(870) 932-7192
Post Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm Closed: Saturday-Sunday
Provides post office boxes, money orders, and your general mailing needs.
Student Support Services
(870) 972-2320
Jerrod Lockhart (Director of Student Support Services)
http://www.astate.edu/college/university-college/student-support-services/index.dot
Student Support Services (SSS) is a comprehensive program designed to promote retention and academic success in college. SSS provides participants with academic and support services in a caring environment that seeks to ensure their successful completion of a baccalaureate degree at Arkansas State University. These services are FREE to participants and include tutoring, academic advising, counseling, mentoring, workshops, and cultural enrichment trips. To be considered for SSS you must meet eligibility requirements.

Wolf Recreation Center
Matt Huckaby (Executive Director of Student Wellness)
(870) 972-3800
https://www.astate.edu/a/campus-recreation/red-wolf-center/
Fitness and wellness programs, Family Fun Nights where you can bring your children to participate in various events while you work out.
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Counseling and Family Therapy

- **Arkansas Counseling Association**
  [https://arcounseling.org/](https://arcounseling.org/)
  Arkansas Counseling Association (ArCA) is a non-profit organization. The make-up of membership includes professional and aspiring counselors with various specialties and interests. The organizational make-up of ArCA is broken into 5 divisions: Arkansas Association of Children and Adolescent Counseling Division (which was developed for school counselors), Arkansas Multicultural Division, Arkansas Licensed Counseling Association, Arkansas Counselor Educators and Supervisors, and Arkansas Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transsexual Issues in Counseling Division.

- **Better Life Counseling Center**
  (870) 935-4673
  [www.betterlife.org](http://www.betterlife.org)
  The Better Life Counseling Center of Jonesboro offers a variety of counseling and course training to help enrich and better of the lives of families and individuals in the Jonesboro area. They provide services such as pre-marital counseling, co-parenting counseling, and employee assistance.

- **Families, Inc. Services**
  (870) 933-6886
  [www.familiesinc.net](http://www.familiesinc.net)
  The Families Inc, Services of Jonesboro presently serves both the Craighead and Poinsett county community. Some of the service available that they provide are qualified behavioral health provider intervention, psychological testing, screening and assessment and play therapy and school-based services.

Community Services

- **Department of Human Services**
  (870) 972-1732
  [https://www.humanservices.arkansas.gov/](https://www.humanservices.arkansas.gov/)
  The Department of Human Services provides various services that help the entire family. A sample of the services provided by the Department of Human Services organization are as follows: family services, children services (daycare, child abuse), senior citizens, disabled Services and health services (Medicaid).
El Centro Hispano
(870) 931-1884
www.jhcsi.org
El Centro Hispano of Jonesboro, AR presently serves the Latino community and all residents of the surrounding areas. They presently offer services such as health services, social services, and legal services to not only assist but enrich lives.

Food Banks of North East Arkansas
(870) 932-3663
www.foodbankofnea.org
(See the listing of food pantry locations below for Jonesboro/Craighead County area)

A-State Campus Food Pantry (Students and Staff Only)
2907 East Johnson, Jonesboro, AR
Phone: (870) 972-2055
Hours: Monday and Thursday 1pm-5pm

Brookland Baptist Church
200 North Oak, Brookland, AR
Phone: (870) 932-0173
Hours: 4th Monday (10am-12pm) 4th Wednesday (5pm-7pm)

Brookland Church of Christ
9664 Hwy 49, Brookland, AR
Phone: (870) 932-5307
Hours: 2nd Thursday (2pm-6pm)

Caraway Community of Christ (Blessing Box)
201 San Francisco Street, Caraway, AR
Phone: (870) 482 3789
Hours: Wednesday (4pm-5pm) and 3rd Saturday (9am-11am)

Caraway Senior Life Center
305 New York Avenue, Caraway, AR
Phone: (870) 482-3348
Hours: 2nd Wednesday (1pm-2pm) CSFP and 3rd Wednesday (1pm-2pm) Regular Food Pantry

Deliverance Family Worship
406 Scott Street, Jonesboro, AR
Phone: (870) 931-5453
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10 am-12 pm (call for appointment)
Helping Neighbors  
900 West Huntington, Jonesboro, AR  
Phone: (870) 935-7298  
Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs/ (10 am-2 pm) Tuesday Evening (5pm-7pm) and Wednesday (12pm-2pm)

Herman Missionary Baptist Church  
Hwy 91 West 79 CR 111, Bono, AR  
Phone: (870) 972-0400  
Hours: Last Saturday of the Month (8am-12pm)

Jonesboro First Baptist – Care Center  
709 S. Union Street, Jonesboro, AR  
Phone: (870) 932-1872  
Hours: Monday/Tues/Wed/Thurs (10 am-1 pm)

Lake City First Baptist  
700 4th Street, Lake City, AR  
Phone: (870) 237-9935  
Hours: Wednesday (1:30pm-2:30pm) and Friday (10am-11am)

Monette Senior Life Center  
504 S. Williams Street, Monette, AR  
Phone: (870) 486-2480  
Hours: 2nd Wednesday (9am-1pm) CSFP and 3rd Wednesday (9am-1pm) Regular Food Pantry

New St. John Missionary Baptist Church  
306 North Main Street, Jonesboro, AR  
Phone: (870) 919-5081 (Call to schedule appointment)  
Phone: (870) 932-915 (Clothing Closet: Monday-Friday 10am-4pm by appointment only)

Nettleton Baptist Church  
7001 E. Johnson, Jonesboro, AR  
Phone: (870) 932-4960  
Hours: 3rd Wednesday (1pm-3pm)

Northpointe Church of Christ  
500 Pepper Drive, Jonesboro, AR  
Phone: (870) 275-6427  
Hours: Every 3rd Saturday (8am-11pm)
Provision 88 (Refuge Church of the Assemblies of God)
1404 Stone Street, Jonesboro, AR
Phone: (870) 932-3914
Hours: Tuesday and Thursday (10 am-2:00 pm)

Salvation Army
800 Cate Street, Jonesboro, AR
Phone: (870) 932-3785
Hours: Pantry 9-2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays – Soup Kitchen Daily at 5 pm

Southwest Church of Christ
1610 James Street, Jonesboro, AR
Phone: (870) 932-9254
Hours: Monday and Thursday (10am –2pm)

St. Bernard’s Senior Life Center
700 E. Washington, Jonesboro, AR
Phone: (870) 207-7611
Hours: 2nd Wednesday 9am-11am CSFP and 3rd Wednesday 9am-11am Regular Food pantry

Temple Baptist Church
2834 Race Street, Jonesboro, AR
Phone: (870) 935-7250
Hours: 2nd Friday (10am-2pm)

Salvation Army
800 Cate Street, Jonesboro, AR
Phone: (870) 932-3785
Hours: Pantry 9-2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays – Soup Kitchen Daily at 5 pm
CONVENIENCE STORES

❖ Kroger
  o Kroger Marketplace
  o Sunday-Saturday: 6:00am-1:00am
    (870) 972-9990
    1725 S. Caraway Rd.
    Jonesboro, AR 72401

❖ Target
  o Target
  o Sunday-Thursday: 8:00am-10:00pm
  o Friday-Saturday: 8:00am-11:00pm
    (870) 934-9661
    3000 E. Highland Dr. Ste A
    Jonesboro, AR 72401

❖ Walmart Neighborhood Markets
  o Neighborhood Market #6876
  o Open until 12am
    (870) 203-7018
    3319 Harrisburg Rd.
    Jonesboro, AR 72404

  o Neighborhood Market #6943
  o Open until 12am
    (870) 203-7009
    2811 Creek Dr.
    Jonesboro, AR 72401

❖ Walmart Superstores
  o Supercenter #128
  o Open 24 Hours
    (870) 972-6350
    1911 W. Parker Rd.
    Jonesboro, AR 72404

  o Supercenter #45
  o Open 24 Hours
    (870) 931-5001
    1815 E. Highland Dr.
    Jonesboro, AR 72401
HOUSING & UTILITY ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

- Crowley Ridge Development Council
  (870) 802-7100
  2401 Fox Meadow Lane, P.O. Box 16720
  Jonesboro, AR 72403
  www.crdcnea.org
  The Crowley Ridge Development Council offers the following services to help serve the community and the local economic impact: housing, weatherization utility assistance, food pantry, Substance Abuse Treatment, Energy Conservation training, Household budgeting training and USDA Child Care Food program.

- Jonesboro Urban Renewal and Housing Authority
  (870) 935-9800
  www.jurha.org
  The Jonesboro Urban Renewal and Housing Authority offer services with rental assistance, utilities, and family self-sufficiency programs.
PREGNANCY PROGRAMS

❖ Options Pregnancy Resource Center
  (870) 932-6644
  910 South Main Street
  Jonesboro, AR 72401
  www.jonesboroprc.com
  Monday-Friday: 10am-4pm
  Free and confidential pregnancy center offering information that is factual about the different options available for expectant mothers and fathers.

❖ PACES, Inc.
  (870) 932-1166
  2913 King Street Suite 1
  Jonesboro, AR 72401
  A non-profit organization that helps parents raise healthy children, provides young mothers with case management, provides peer-led parent education and offers support groups.
RECREATION

❖ Family Fun Central
   http://www.familyfuncentral.com/
   (870) 972-0400
   2700 Phillips Dr.
   Jonesboro, AR 72401

❖ Hijinks Family Entertainment Center
   https://www.hijinx4fun.com/
   (870) 972-5270
   3102 Shelby Dr.
   Jonesboro, AR 72404

❖ Malco Hollywood Cinema
   (870) 910-5000
   2407 E. Parker Rd.
   Jonesboro, AR 72404

❖ Pinot’s Palette
   https://www.pinotspalette.com/jonesboro
   (870) 520-6221
   2617 E. Nettleton Ave
   Jonesboro, AR 72401
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- City Cab Company
  (870) 972-9722
  Transportation around the Jonesboro area

- Craighead Cabs
  (870) 932-8294
  Transportation around the Jonesboro area

- JETS
  (870) 935-5387
  Transportation around the Jonesboro area

- VeoRide
  [www.veoride.com](http://www.veoride.com)
  Transportation around the Jonesboro area and campus
VETERANS RESOURCES

- Arkansas Departments of Veterans Affairs
  Vermalene Smith (870) 933-4598 (County Veteran Service Officer)
  Mark Frank (870) 933-5085 (District Veteran Service Officer)
  www.veterans.arkansas.gov/

  The Arkansas Department of Veteran Affairs offers veterans with various benefits and services, health and well-being resources as well as provide burial and memorial resources.

- Beck Pride Center
  (870) 972-2624
  Lynda Nash (Director)
  https://www.astate.edu/a/beck-pride-center/

  The A-State Beck PRIDE Center is focused on personal rehabilitation, individual development and education and social services for veterans and their dependents.
WORK & CAREER ASSISTANCE

- **Arkansas Department of Workforce Services**
  (870) 935-5594
  [https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/](https://www.dws.arkansas.gov/) and
  [https://www.arjoblink.arkansas.gov/ada/r/](https://www.arjoblink.arkansas.gov/ada/r/)

The Arkansas Department of Workforce Services Center in Jonesboro provides unemployment services, job search and placement services and other job resource services for residents located in the Craighead County area.

- **Arkansas Department of Career Education**
  (870) 972-0025
  [https://arcareereducation.org/](https://arcareereducation.org/)

The Arkansas Department of Career Education provides residents of Arkansas and regional locations with help in adult education, rehabilitation services, career and technical and education and assistance with office skills development. Get back those with disabilities into the workforce.

- **People Source Staffing Professionals**
  (870) 336-7800
  [http://www.peoplesourceok.com/](http://www.peoplesourceok.com/) or
  [https://www.facebook.com/peoplesourceok/](https://www.facebook.com/peoplesourceok/)

People Source Staffing Professionals works to empower their communities and people with providing places for people to work and assists employers with proper staffing services.
YOUTH SERVICES

- **Head Start Serving Northeast Arkansas**
  (870) 931-1172
  2200 East Matthews Avenue
  Jonesboro, AR 72401
  arheadstart.org
  Non-Profit pre-school agency serving 736 head start children, 368 early head start, and 80 early head start child-care partnership and their families.

- **City Youth Ministries**
  (870) 932-9398
  118 Burke Ave
  Jonesboro, AR 72401
  cityyouthmin.com/
  Meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of at-risk youth helping children through the delivery of spiritual, educational and recreational programs that develop personal responsibility and spiritual value.