

2025
2026

OPERATING BUDGET



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



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OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2026

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**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM**

**EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
BUDGET
2025-2026**

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SYSTEM OFFICE
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL INCOME
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

FOAPAL	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED FY 24-25	BUDGETED FY 25-26
<u>ESTIMATED REVENUES</u>			
<u>STATE APPROPRIATIONS</u>			
190000-691000-521001-0000	ASU-SYSTEM ALLOTMENT "A" & "B"	\$ 2,483,758	\$ 2,513,497
190000-691000-521001-0000	EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE TRUST FUND	387,659	395,094
	FOUNDATION TRANSFER	371,233	380,000
	OTHER SOURCES	1,613,658	1,998,929
	TOTAL SYSTEMS OFFICE REVENUES	\$ 4,856,308	\$ 5,287,520

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
STATEMENT OF BUDGETED EXPENDITURES - EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

FOAPAL	DESCRIPTION	2025-2026 TOTAL	SALARIES	PART-TIME LABOR	SUPPLIES SERVICES	TRAVEL	FRINGE BENEFITS	OTHER
	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION							
190000-600501-1610	ASU-SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES	34,000	0	0	4,000	30,000	0	0
190000-600001-1610	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT - SYSTEM	1,228,845	834,297	65,359	58,000	35,000	236,189	0
190000-630501-1610	ASU-SYSTEM INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH	190,237	143,198	0	2,500	4,000	40,539	0
190000-610502-1720	ASU-SYSTEM LITTLE ROCK MAINTENANCE	153,000	0	0	153,000	0	0	0
190000-620001-1610	VICE PRESIDENT SYSTEM OPERATIONS	808,043	554,160	51,000	32,000	14,000	156,883	0
190000-620002-1610	INTERNAL AUDIT	402,967	300,808	0	10,000	7,000	85,159	0
190000-610501-1610	ASU-SYSTEM GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	293,394	219,308	0	8,000	4,000	62,086	0
190000-620501-1620	ASU-SYSTEM ADVANCEMENT SERVICES	522,691	398,403	0	10,000	1,500	112,788	0
190000-610001-1610	UNIVERSITY COUNSEL	720,473	536,570	0	20,000	12,000	151,903	0
190000-600005-1720	SYSTEM OFFICE MAINTENANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
190000-620003-1610	CENTRAL OPERATIONS	68,500	0	22,000	45,000	0	1,500	0
190000-692700-1630	CONTINGENCY	63,480	0	0	0	0	0	63,480
190000-630001-1630	ASU SYSTEM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	801,890	617,949	0	5,000	4,000	174,941	0
	TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 5,287,520	\$ 3,604,693	\$ 138,359	\$ 347,500	\$ 111,500	\$ 1,021,988	\$ 63,480

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name Central Operations
FOAPAL 190000-620003-1610

Position		Class		Tenure		Number	% of	Revised		
Number	Name	Code	Classification	Status	Grade	Months	Salary	Salaries	24/25	Salaries
										25/26
										0
	615000 Part-Time Labor									22,000
	710000 Supplies & Services									45,000
	720000 Travel									0
	730000 Capital Outlay									0
	620000 Pool Staff Benefits									1,500
	ACCOUNT TOTAL									68,500

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name Board of Trustees
FOAPAL 190000-600501-1610

Position Number	Name	Class		Tenure		Number		% of Salary	Revised	Salaries
		Code	Classification	Status	Grade	Months			Salaries 24/25	25/26
615000	Part-Time Labor									0
710000	Supplies & Services									4,000
720000	Travel									30,000
730000	Capital Outlay									0
620000	Pool Staff Benefits									0
ACCOUNT TOTAL										34,000

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name	Office of the President - System
FOAPAL	190000-600001-1610

Position Number	Name	Class Code	Classification	Tenure Status	Grade	Number Months	% of Salary	Revised Salaries 24/25	Salaries 25/26
A00001	1. KELLY, BRENDAN	1950	PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	450,000	459,000
A00007	2. GROSS, MEGAN	2004	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	112,977	80,000
A00441	3. HANKINS, JEFFERY	2921	VICE PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	202,203	206,247
A00857	4. NEW POSITION (Q4 FY26 - 25% SALARY)	2104	PROJECT/PROGRAM MANAGER			12.0	100%	0	37,500
A00530	5. MOVED TO INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH	2921	VICE PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	0	0
A00856	6. MOVED TO VP OF SYSTEM OPERATIONS	2921	VICE PRESIDENT			12.0	18.42%	32,884	0
A00370	7. BERRY, KATHERINE	2302	LEGISLATIVE INTERN/RESEARCH ASSISTANT			12.0	100%	50,000	50,000
									832,747
615000 Part-Time Labor									65,359
611100 Non-Classified Bonus									1,550
710000 Supplies & Services									58,000
720000 Travel									35,000
730000 Capital Outlay									0
620000 Pool Staff Benefits									236,189
ACCOUNT TOTAL									1,228,845

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name ASU-System Institutional Research
FOAPAL 190000-630501-1610

Position Number	Name	Class Code	Classification	Tenure Status	Grade	Number Months	% of Salary	Revised Salaries 24/25	Salaries 25/26
A00530	1. ATCHISON, ERIC	2921	VICE PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	140,390	143,198
									143,198
	615000 Part-Time Labor								0
	710000 Supplies & Services								2,500
	720000 Travel								4,000
	730000 Capital Outlay								0
	620000 Pool Staff Benefits								40,539
	ACCOUNT TOTAL								190,237

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name Little Rock Maintenance
FOAPAL 190000-610502-1720

Position Number	Name	Class		Tenure		Number Grade	Months	% of Salary	Revised Salaries	Salaries
		Code	Classification	Status	Grade				24/25	25/26
	615000 Part-Time Labor									0
	710000 Supplies & Services									0
	720000 Travel									153,000
	730000 Capital Outlay									0
	620000 Pool Staff Benefits									0
	ACCOUNT TOTAL									153,000

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name Vice President of System Operations
FOAPAL 190000-620001-1610

Position Number	Name	Class Code	Classification	Tenure Status	Grade	Number Months	% of Salary	Revised Salaries 24/25	Salaries 25/26
A00002	1. VACANT (BATES)	2902	VP FOR ASU SYSTEM OPERATIONS			12.0	100%	206,949	0
A00006	2. HOWLETT, CHRISTOPHER	2906	ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	133,000	135,660
A00267	3. CRANCER, LANDEN	2906	ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	87,466	140,000
A00033	4. BURNS, GRETCHEN	2085	CONTROLLER			12.0	50%	40,800	40,800
A00856	5. POPE, LORI	2921	VICE PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	0	175,000
A00075	6. CANALES, ESTHER	2106	PROJECT/PROGRAM SPECIALIST			12.0	100%	0	60,000
									551,460
615000 Part-Time Labor									51,000
611100 Non-Classified Bonus									2,700
710000 Supplies & Services									32,000
720000 Travel									14,000
730000 Capital Outlay									0
620000 Pool Staff Benefits									156,883
ACCOUNT TOTAL									808,043

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Internal Audit -System

FOAPAL

190000-620002-1610

Position Number	Name	Class Code	Classification	Tenure Status	Grade	Number Months	% of Salary	Revised Salaries 24/25	Salaries 25/26
A00534	1. WALKER, MANDY	2078	CHIEF AUDIT EXECUTIVE			12.0	100%	115,302	117,608
A00376	2. MATTHEWS, WILLIAM	2928	SENIOR INTERNAL AUDITOR			12.0	100%	85,446	90,000
A00120	3. HARRISON, JERRY	2928	SENIOR INTERNAL AUDITOR			12.0	100%	85,446	90,000
									297,608
615000 Part-Time Labor									0
611100 Non-Classified Bonus									3,200
710000 Supplies & Services									10,000
720000 Travel									7,000
730000 Capital Outlay									0
620000 Pool Staff Benefits									85,159
ACCOUNT TOTAL									402,967

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name Governmental Affairs - System
FOAPAL 190000-610501-1610

Position Number	Name	Class Code	Classification	Tenure Status	Number Grade	% of Months	Salary	Revised	Salaries
								24/25	25/26
A00442	1. BROADWAY, MICHAEL	2921	VICE PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	213,537	217,808
A00370	2. TRANSFERRED TO PRESIDENTS OFFICE	2302	LEGISLATIVE INTERN/RESEARCH ASSISTANT			12.0	100%	59,948	0
									217,808
									0
									1,500
									8,000
									4,000
									0
									62,086
ACCOUNT TOTAL									293,394

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name	Advancement Services - System
FOAPAL	190000-620501-1620

Position Number	Name	Class Code	Classification	Tenure Status	Grade	Number Months	% of Salary	Revised Salaries 24/25	Salaries 25/26
A00443	1. FREY, NICOLE	2921	VICE PRESIDENT			12.0	100%	139,380	142,168
A00756	2. EVANS, DANNA	2969	FISCAL SUPPORT MANAGER			12.0	75%	39,000	39,780
A00863	3. PASSMORE, LOU ANN	3004	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SPECIALIST II			12.0	100%	32,000	32,640
A00145	4. LIVINGSTON, MELISSA	2077	ASSOCIATE FOR ADMINISTRATION			12.0	100%	52,000	53,040
A00182	5. COLEMAN, JOYCE	2304	RESEARCH ASSISTANT			12.0	100%	47,500	48,450
A00858	6. TUNE, CASSEY	2916	SR. PROJECT/PROGRAM DIRECTOR			12.00	100%	75,000	76,500
									392,578
615000 Part-Time Labor									0
611100 Non-Classified Bonus									5,825
612400 Classified Bonus									0
710000 Supplies & Services									10,000
720000 Travel									1,500
730000 Capital Outlay									0
620000 Pool Staff Benefits									112,788
ACCOUNT TOTAL									522,691

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name	University Counsel - System
FOAPAL	190000-610001-1610

Position Number	Name	Class		Tenure		Number Months	% of Salary	Revised Salaries	Salaries
		Code	Classification	Status	Grade			24/25	25/26
A00326	1. PHELPS, BRADFORD	2055	GENERAL COUNSEL			12.0	100%	203,010	225,000
A00377	2. WITHROW, DAVID J	2061	ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL			12.0	100%	115,000	117,300
A00477	3. OHRENBERGER, MARK	2061	ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL			12.0	100%	126,000	128,520
A00183	4. VACANT (KELLY)	2304	RESEARCH ASSISTANT			12.0	100%	55,550	-
A00754	5. NEW POSITION - (Q2 FY26 - NEW ATTORNEY - 75% SALARY)	2061	ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL			12.0	100%	-	63,750
									534,570
615000 Part-Time Labor									0
611100 Non-Classified Bonus									2,000
710000 Supplies & Services									20,000
720000 Travel									12,000
730000 Capital Outlay									0
620000 Pool Staff Benefits									151,903
ACCOUNT TOTAL									720,473

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name ASU System Information Technology
FOAPAL 190000-630001-1630

Position Number	Name	Class		Tenure		Number Months	% of Salary	Revised Salaries	Salaries
		Code	Classification	Status	Grade			24/25	25/26
A00521	1. VACANT (KELLY) - OVRIP	2106	PROJECT/PROGRAM SPECIALIST			12.0	100%	64,309	64,309
A00522	2. GONGLOFF, CATHERINE	2106	PROJECT/PROGRAM SPECIALIST			12.0	100%	61,812	63,605
A00523	3. COX, ELLENA	2106	PROJECT/PROGRAM SPECIALIST			12.0	100%	72,114	73,556
A00524	4. CRITTENDEN, TONYA	2106	PROJECT/PROGRAM SPECIALIST			12.0	100%	87,445	89,194
A00525	5. ROBERSON, HAYDEN	2106	PROJECT/PROGRAM SPECIALIST			12.0	100%	45,000	46,260
A00526	6. WHITMAN, NATALIE	2106	PROJECT/PROGRAM SPECIALIST			12.0	100%	65,000	66,625
A00533	7. BOOTH, KIMBERLEE	2106	PROJECT/PROGRAM SPECIALIST			12.0	100%	60,000	61,200
	8. NEW POSITION (Q2 FY26 - 75% SALARY)	2104	PROJECT/PROGRAM MANAGER			12.0	100.00%	0	150,000
									614,749
615000 Part-Time Labor									0
611100 Non-Classified Bonus									3,200
710000 Supplies & Services									5,000
720000 Travel									4,000
730000 Capital Outlay									0
620000 Pool Staff Benefits									174,941
ACCOUNT TOTAL									801,890

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENTAL SALARY BUDGET REQUEST
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

Department Name Central Operations
FOAPAL 190000-620003-1610

Position		Class		Tenure		Number	% of	Revised	
Number	Name	Code	Classification	Status	Grade	Months	Salary	Salaries	Salaries
								24/25	25/26
									0
	615000 Part-Time Labor							22,000	
	710000 Supplies & Services							45,000	
	720000 Travel							0	
	730000 Capital Outlay							0	
	620000 Pool Staff Benefits							1,500	
	ACCOUNT TOTAL								68,500