



Student Performance and Achievement Data

Choosing the right academic program is a big decision—one that shapes your future career. At UAFS, our ATMAE-accredited programs stand out because they meet the highest industry standards for applied technology, management, and engineering education.

What does that mean for you? It means employers recognize your degree as proof that you have the technical skills, problem-solving abilities, and leadership training to thrive in today's competitive job market. Programs that earn ATMAE accreditation undergo a rigorous external review to ensure they deliver hands-on, real-world learning experiences that prepare you for in-demand manufacturing, engineering technology, and industrial management careers.

When you choose an ATMAE-accredited program at UAFS, you're not just earning a degree—you're gaining a nationally recognized education that opens doors to exciting opportunities in high-tech industries.



Program Retention & Graduation Rates

AAS Electronics Technology

Year	Retention Rate	Graduation Rate
2019	74.2%	58.1%
2020	62.5%	46.9%
2021	63.0%	37.0%
2022	61.5%	52.2%
2023	80.0%	16.0%
2024	75.0%	7.1%

AAS General Technology-Welding

Year	Retention Rate	Graduation Rate
2019	47.4%	21.1%
2020	50.0%	31.3%
2021	56.3%	31.3%
2022	61.5%	38.5%
2023	90.9%	45.5%
2024	40.0%	10.1%

BS Electrical Engineering Technology

Year	Retention Rate	Graduation Rate
2019	58.3%	66.7%
2020	50.0%	50.0%
2021	94.1%	64.7%
2022	71.4%	57.1%
2023	83.3%	41.7%
2024	78.6%	35.7%

BS Organizational Leadership

Year	Retention Rate	Graduation Rate
2019	57.7%	71.5%
2020	66.3%	63.9%
2021	56.0%	58.2%
2022	62.7%	51.6%
2023	65.3%	48.6%
2024	57.7%	8.1%

Source: UAFS Institutional Research

Mean Grade Point Averages of the Graduating Class & Average Years to Complete the Degree

AAS Electronics Technology

Year	Mean GPA	Average Years to Complete
2019	3.03	2.38
2020	3.29	2.45
2021	3.28	3.02
2022	3.16	1.75
2023	3.18	2.24
2024	3.25	1.75

AAS General Technology-Welding

Year	Mean GPA	Average Years to Complete
2019	2.75	1.61
2020	3.45	1.52
2021	3.32	1.57
2022	3.32	1.44
2023	3.30	1.52
2024	2.73	3.73

BS Electrical Engineering Technology

Year	Mean GPA	Average Years to Complete
2019	3.64	1.41
2020	3.30	2.02
2021	3.17	2.11
2022	3.57	1.58
2023	3.40	2.22
2024	3.71	1.86

BS Organizational Leadership

Year	Mean GPA	Average Years to Complete
2019	3.06	1.96
2020	3.15	1.87
2021	3.33	1.88
2022	3.32	1.95
2023	3.26	2.03
2024	3.26	2.16

Source: UAFS Institutional Research

Availability of Awards/Scholarships

AAS Electronics Technology

Year	Number of Students Receiving Scholarships	Average Scholarship Award	Number of Students Receiving PELL	Average PELL Received	Number of Students Receiving Grants*	Average Grant Award*
2019-20	28	\$2,880	29	\$4,293	54	\$3,445
2020-21	27	\$3,775	26	\$4,048	41	\$3,476
2021-22	23	\$4,317	16	\$4,717	41	\$3,120
2022-23	20	\$5,121	26	\$5,192	46	\$3,628
2023-24	30	\$3,389	19	\$5,369	19	\$5,401

*Grants include PELL

AAS General Technology-Welding

Year	Number of Students Receiving Scholarships	Average Scholarship Award	Number of Students Receiving PELL	Average PELL Received	Number of Students Receiving Grants*	Average Grant Award*
2019-20	14	\$2,848	14	\$4,417	18	\$4,605
2020-21	10	\$3,143	13	\$5,047	20	\$4,589
2021-22	6	\$4,445	8	\$4,633	22	\$3,345
2022-23	12	\$4,917	11	\$5,752	20	\$4,024
2023-24	14	\$3,118	12	\$5,733	13	\$5,800

*Grants include PELL

BS Electrical Engineering Technology

Year	Number of Students Receiving Scholarships	Average Scholarship Award	Number of Students Receiving PELL	Average PELL Received	Number of Students Receiving Grants*	Average Grant Award*
2019-20	10	\$2,929	11	\$4,437	15	\$4,176
2020-21	14	\$4,688	11	\$5,314	19	\$5,165
2021-22	23	\$5,473	14	\$4,746	33	\$4,179
2022-23	22	\$4,635	17	\$4,871	34	\$3,430
2023-24	24	\$5,460	17	\$4,942	18	\$5,244

*Grants include PELL

BS Organizational Leadership

Year	Number of Students Receiving Scholarships	Average Scholarship Award	Number of Students Receiving PELL	Average PELL Received	Number of Students Receiving Grants*	Average Grant Award*
2019-20	106	\$4,083	180	\$4,343	230	\$4,518
2020-21	103	\$4,140	183	\$4,187	264	\$4,040
2021-22	117	\$4,196	150	\$4,514	298	\$4,010
2022-23	145	\$4,034	148	\$4,603	298	\$3,114
2023-24	117	\$5,127	145	\$4,993	156	\$5,158

*Grants include PELL

Tuition Expenses to Complete the Program

Based on the 2024-2025 cost of attendance at the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith:

uafs.edu/tuition-and-aid/tuition-and-fees/cost-of-attendance.php

Program	In-State	Out-of-State	International
AAS Electronics Technology	\$18,256	\$30,376	\$30,376
AAS General Technology-Welding	\$18,256	\$30,376	\$30,376
BS Electrical Engineering Technology	\$36,512	\$60,752	\$60,752
BS Organizational Behavior	\$36,512	\$60,752	\$60,752

Career Placement Rates

Program	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
AAS Electronics Technology	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
AAS General Technology-Welding	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
BS Electrical Engineering Technology	67%	100%	100%	60%	100%
BS Organizational Leadership	87%	93%	91%	93%	94%

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