



**The University of Arkansas System eVersity** is a 100% online university that will offer high-quality, affordable, accessible, workplace-relevant degrees and credentials in a format that meets the needs of the learners who are unable to attend a traditional face-to-face campus. Degrees will be offered at the certificate, associate, baccalaureate, and graduate level. All student services - from admissions through graduation, including academic advising, tutoring, financial aid, advising, and career planning - will be available in 100% online formats. The initial degree programs will be open in Fall 2015.

### **Our Core Values**

#### **◆ High Quality Education**

- All courses will be developed and taught by the full-time faculty at existing University of Arkansas System institutions.
- UA System faculty will set the learning expectations and evaluate student performance.
- Academic support services will be available in 100% online formats. Learning analytics will be used to identify, support, and encourage all students.

#### **◆ Affordable**

- Tuition will be affordable and a fraction of the most popular for-profit universities.
- Financial aid will be available.
- Courses will make board use of Open Education Resources (OER) to eliminate, where possible, the expense of textbooks.

#### **◆ Accessible**

- Students will be able to start courses eight times per year. Courses will be six weeks in length. Students will typically take a single course at a time.
- Certificates and degrees will stack with no credit loss as student moves from one level to the next in the same field of study.
- Credit will be given for verified prior learning, including learning that occurs in non-traditional settings.

#### **◆ Relevant**

- Certificates and degrees will be offered in high-demand fields of study relevant to the modern work place. Students will acquire both subject matter competencies and the skills employers require to be successful in today's marketplace (e.g., critical & creative thinking, problem solving, team work, analytical reasoning).
- Employers will be involved in identifying required competencies and evaluating the effectiveness of curriculum and the graduates.