

Step-By-Step: Applying for Financial Aid

- 1) **Apply for Admission** – The first step in applying for financial aid is to **apply for admission to UCA**.
- 2) **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** - You must submit your application electronically via **FAFSA** on the Web. UCA's Title IV Code is 001092.
- 3) **Research Scholarship and Grant availability and deadlines through state, institutional and private sources:** <http://uca.edu/scholarships/>.
- 4) **Complete Your UCA Federal Financial Aid File** – Once your FAFSA is received, you will be notified by email if any additional documentation is required. This information can easily be found on your **myUCA** Self Service Financial Aid record.
- 5) **Federal Aid Eligibility Determined and Awards Processed** – When your file is complete and verified (if selected), your eligibility will be determined and you will be awarded the federal aid for which you are eligible.
- 6) **Review and Accept Your Awards** - At this time you will be able to accept and/or decline your awards through your **myUCA** Financial Aid Account.
- 7) **Satisfactory Academic Progress** - To maintain eligibility to receive your federal financial aid you must continue to meet the federal Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. To view this policy, visit our **Policies** page.

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