After many months of anticipation, you’re finally here. Your new “home away from home,” UCA! The Student Orientation Staff and UCA community are looking forward to having you join us for Welcome Week 2013. We have many things in store that are not only loads of fun, but great opportunities to meet new people and chances to take a closer look at the history and tradition of this beautiful campus. Remember, all new students are expected to participate in the programs outlined. So what are you waiting for? This is only the beginning of what promises to be a bright future!

Go Bears!

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Welcome Week 2013 Schedule

**SUNDAY August 18**

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  ........................................UCA MOVE-IN DAY
Residence Halls open for freshmen to check-in. 
Please visit www.uca.edu/orientation for the official move-in day campus map with unloading and parking areas.

**Hall Colors & Move-In Schedule**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Baridon Hall (Gold)  
Bear Hall (Gray)  
Carmichael Hall (Pink)  
Conway Hall (Red)  
Hughes Hall (Green)

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Arkansas Hall (Yellow)  
Bernard Hall (Purple)  
Farris Hall (Orange)  
Short-Denney Hall (Black)  
State Hall (Blue)

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  ......................................HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE OFFICES OPEN
Bernard Hall 201

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. .......................................STUDENT ACCOUNTS & FINANCIAL AID OPEN HOUSE
McCastlain Hall Ballroom and Fireplace Room

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ............FRESHMEN WELCOME LUNCH
Crafton Alumni Pavilion  
Sponsored by the UCA Alumni Association

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  ........................................FIRST SUPPER
Christian Cafeteria  
Enjoy a great dinner in the café! Residence hall students show your student ID as a meal pass. The cost is $6.00 for guests.

6:30 p.m.  ........................................MANDATORY HALL MEETINGS
Individual Residence Halls  
Students living in a residence hall MUST attend this meeting!

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  ........................................PLAYFAIR
New Students Only Admitted! HPER Center  
Join us for an enthusiastic and energetic experience! You’ll meet more people in this one enjoyable session than you just might meet all semester! Wear your tennis shoes and come ready to have fun! 
Sponsored by Housing & Residence Life & the Residence Hall Association (RHA).

**MONDAY August 19**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  ..................................COUNTDOWN TO CLASSES
Ida Waldran Auditorium - Main Hall/Reynolds Performance Hall  
Four days until classes start and it’s time to answer all of your questions. Maybe you’re thinking, what do I do if I don’t like a class? What is my pin # again and what do I use it for? What if I’m in the wrong class? All great questions, with very important answers that will be addressed in this session! Also, you will hear from the UCA Police Department as they share with you important campus safety information. Be sure to bring your “Welcome to Bear Country” Handbook that you received during your advising appointment.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  ..................................COLLEGE MEETINGS  
MANDATORY SESSION!
At this important session you’ll meet your dean, department heads and faculty members in your college. Important information concerning your major and your classes will be discussed. If you’re unsure about which college you’re in, see an SOS member or your RA.

- College of Business Administration – College of Business 107
- College of Education – Mashburn 103
- College of Fine Arts & Communication – Snow Fine Arts Center 230
- College of Health & Behavioral Sciences – Ida Waldran Auditorium
- College of Liberal Arts – Doyne Health Science Center 141
- College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics – Reynolds Performance Hall

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  ..................................PICNIC LUNCH WITH THE FACULTY
McAlister Hall Lawn

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  ..........................HONORS COLLEGE MEETING
Baum Gallery Lecture Hall, McCastlain 143
New students who have been accepted into the Honor’s College are required to attend this meeting.

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  ..........................THE DRIVE COMMUTER COLLEGE MEETING
Student Center Ballroom 205
All first-year commuter students participating in this program are required to attend.

The Welcome Week 2013 Schedule is subject to change. The updated schedule is posted at uca.edu/orientation/welcome-week
1:30 p.m. RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE MEETINGS
Hughes Residential College - Snow Fine Arts Center 230
EDGE Residential College - Doyne Health Science Center 141
STARS Residential College - Snow Fine Arts Center Recital Hall 101
STEM Residential College - Lewis Science Center 102
EPIC Residential College Meeting - College of Business 107
All new students living in one of these Residential Colleges are required to attend this session.

3:00 p.m. BATTLE PREP MANDATORY! Individual Residence Halls – Lobby Area

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. DINNER IN THE CAF
Christian Cafeteria

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ANGEL BAND PROJECT
Ida Waldran Auditorium
Sexual violence is a silent issue. Come hear the Angel Band Project as they work to break the silence and inspire people to engage with this issue through the transformative power of music. Pizza served after the show.
Sponsored by Student Wellness & Development, Counseling Center, Housing and Residence Life, and UCAPD

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ALL GREEK STROLL OFF
Amphitheater
Come see your UCA Greeks in action at the 2nd Annual Stroll Off. There will be music, dancing, and fun for everyone!
Sponsored by The Bear Den

9:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. MIDNIGHT MADNESS
New Students Only Admitted! - Student Center
Relax, meet new friends and come ready to have fun! The Student Activities Board (SAB) will be sponsoring Casino Night along with awesome prizes!

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. THE ULTIMATE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
Ida Waldran Auditorium – Main Hall
Many have the opportunity to attend college, but not everyone has a favorable experience. This session is designed to help you get the most out of college; a way to have the ultimate college experience.
Sponsored by the Student Center

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. LUNCH IN THE CAF
Christian Cafeteria

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. SCHOLARSHIP MEETING
Ida Waldran Auditorium – Main Hall
If you’re receiving a university or state funded scholarship then this session is for you! Make sure you know all the requirements for keeping your scholarship!

4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. BATTLE OF THE HALLS
McAlister Hall Lawn
Join the Student Orientation Staff as your residence hall competes in an epic clash for the title of 2013 Battle of the Halls Champion. Register for Battle of the Halls during the Battle Prep meeting on Monday. Contact your RA or any SOS member for more information.

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. DINNER IN THE CAF
Christian Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. ONE...TWO...THREE...DODGEBALL!
HPER Center

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. MIKE SUPER
Reynolds Performance Hall
Through spectacular illusions and his inimitable personality, Mike has pioneered a new form of magic that transcends the “trick”. The winner of NBC’s hit TV show ‘Phenomenon’, Mike is the only magician in history to win a LIVE magic competition on primetime US network television and voted America’s Favorite Mystifier! He creates a totally interactive magic experience that YOU the audience becomes immersed in. Come see gravity defied, play a live game of “Clue”, control of the elements while making it snow indoors from his bare hands and much much more! It’s an EVENT surely not to be missed!
Sponsored by the Student Government Association

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. GUESS WHO’S COMING TO BREAKFAST
Student Center Ballroom 205
Meet the many faces of UCA as you experience the cultural identity of your new “home away from home.” Doughnuts and juice provided.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. FIND YOUR FIT
Student Center Ballroom 205
Discover the new interactive software you can use on myUCA to learn about opportunities to get involved and optimize your college experience! We will teach you about all the Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) and the interactive Student Life calendar.
Sponsored by the Office of Student Life

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH IN THE CAF
Christian Cafeteria

Fact: The oldest building on campus is Ida Waldran, then known as Main Hall. It was completed in 1919.
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ....ALL GOLD GREEK EVERYTHING
Ida Waldran Auditorium - Main Hall
Interested in learning about Greek Life at UCA? Attend this session to learn about our organizations, recruitment, and intake process.

3:00p.m. – 5:30p.m. .................................CONWAY DAZE
UCA Practice Field & Bruce Street
Come see what your new home has to offer you and see how you can get involved on campus and in the community. There will be over 100 campus organizations, UCA departments, and local Conway businesses on hand to show you what they have to offer!

5:30 p.m. ...............BACK TO SCHOOL PEP RALLY & FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE GAME
Estes Stadium
Be a part of the tradition! Join one of the largest student organizations on campus, The Bear Den! Bring $10 to register and get your official Bear Den t-shirt. We will teach you all of our traditional UCA Bear chants & game day rituals. Then, you will get a preview of our Bear Football Team during their first scrimmage of the year! 
Sponsored by The Bear Den

8:00 p.m. ...............CLOSING CEREMONY SPONSORED BY HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE
Student Center Courtyard
Wet n’ Wild is hosting the closing ceremonies for Welcome Week. Residence Housing Association (RHA), Diversity and Social Justice League, and Sophomore Year Experience (SYE) are partnering for this exciting event. Battle of the Halls trophy will be presented at the amphitheater. Inflatable obstacle courses, DJ, food and many more activities before class starts the next day.

THURSDAY August 22

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!
Need help finding something? Have a question about what something means? Unsure of an abbreviation? Stop by the Student Center Information Desk located on the first floor of the SC on Thursday, August 22 and Friday, August 23 where SOSERS will be on hand to help you!

JUMP START
There will be stations with faculty and staff set up around campus welcoming you to your first week of class! They will have information and free refreshments!

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Download our Guidebook app for real-time updates!
Just search “Guidebook” in the app store and then find UCA Welcome Week.