Welcome to UCA!

Congratulations on your choice to become a UCA Bear! We are happy to welcome you to the next stage of your academic career. In this presentation, you will find information regarding important resources on campus that will help you while you finish your degree at UCA. You will also find detailed information on how to contact your major department of study and get registered for classes.
• The university's official method of communicating with you is your UCA email address. This account can be accessed through your myUCA student portal. Your email address, username, and password were included in your admission letter. If you need a new admissions letter, please call 501-450-3128.

• Please make sure to check your email daily for important news from all over campus.
Each student is issued a BearCard - the University of Central Arkansas' official photo identification card for students, faculty and staff. It will be the single most important piece of identification you possess on campus.
UCA POLICE DEPARTMENT (PD)

- State of Arkansas Certified Law enforcement
- Police services provided 24/7
- Motorist Assistance includes: Jump Starts, Contact Tow Service, & Lock-out services
- Safety Escorts
- 911 and Emergency Communications Services
- Fingerprinting for students
- Parking Decal cost is included in Tuition & Fees. Pick up your decal during Welcome Week in McCastlain Ballroom.
Transfer Credit

- All credit earned from other colleges and universities must be transferred to UCA.
- Your grades at other schools are not part of your UCA GPA calculation.
- Course equivalencies can be found on the Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS website) or check the transfer guidelines on the Registrar's office website.
- Please have official transcripts sent to:
  Admissions
  201 Donaghey Avenue
  Conway, AR 72035
• Transfer Students with 27 or more credit hours MUST declare a major and be advised in their major department. Students with fewer than 27 hours and a major in the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences are also advised in their department (See Map on Next Page).

• If you have more than 27 hours but are not prepared to declare a major, please contact the Academic Advising Center at 501-450-5149. Please indicate you are an Undeclared Transfer student when calling.

• Athletes are advised by Athletic Advising in Burdick Hall.
Departmental Advising

Transfer students can contact the department of their major studies by calling or visiting the proper location listed out on the map legend to the right.

Visit the orientation website to download a full map!
Financial Aid

• UCA's financial aid office assists students with federal financial aid programs such as Pell grants, direct or Perkins loans, and work study.

• Confirmation of your FAFSA submission and other paperwork can be accessed through your MyUCA account.

• Visit: Financial Aid Website

• McCastlain Hall, Ground Floor
For questions about your UCA Scholarships contact UCA via email at scholarships@uca.edu

The Arkansas Academic Challenge scholarship is administered by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE website). Awards post to your UCA account during August.

Visit: UCA's Scholarship Webpage
• The Academic Success Center provides FREE tutoring in a variety of subjects. Assistance is available all day and many evenings during the week.
• Visit: Academic Success Webpage
• Torreyson Library
The Writing Center

• The UCA Writing Center guides students through the composing process for any writing project or oral presentation for any class at any stage of the process.
• Visit: Writing Center Webpage
• Thompson Hall room 109
Department Tutoring

- UCA's academic departments offer academic support tailored to meet specific student needs. Check with your academic department for information about their specific tutoring options, study labs, etc.
Student Health Center

- The Student Health Center provides a wide variety of health services at little to no cost.
- Appointments can be made online through your myUCA account.
- Visit: Student Health Webpage
- Student Health Building, 1st floor
Counseling Center

• The UCA Counseling Center provides confidential mental health counseling and other services for all currently enrolled UCA students, faculty, and staff.

• Visit: Counseling Center Webpage

• Student Health Building, 3rd floor
Disability Support Services

- Disability Support Services works with all students who have permanent or temporary disabilities to ensure that all university programs and activities are accessible to them.
- Visit: Disability Support Services Webpage
- Student Health Building, 2nd floor
Housing & Residential Life

- UCA has several residence halls and apartment options. Additional information and applications can be found on the Housing & Residential Life website.
- Visit: Housing Webpage
- Bernard Hall, 2nd floor
UCA has an indoor running track, basketball courts, and fitness center to help you let off steam and stay energized. We also offer intramural competition for football, badminton, basketball, bowling, volleyball, horseshoes, softball, and table tennis.

- Visit: HPER Website
- HPER Center, Student Lane near Farris Hall
UCA has over 180 RSOs to help you get involved and find your fit on campus. We have everything from major groups to community service and religious groups.

- Visit: Student Life Website
- Visit: Registered Student Organizations Website
- Visit: Greek Life Website
- Student Life Office, Student Center 207
Important Dates and Deadlines

Please check the **Academic Calendar** for important dates regarding registration.

You can also access important events during by checking out the **Welcome Week** schedule on the Orientation website.
We’re here to help!

• If there is anything we can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask. A full directory of campus offices is available on our webpage and on the UCA app for iOS.

• You can always call the main university switchboard at (501) 450-5000 and ask for the department that you need.

• See you on campus!