

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
BOARD POLICY

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It is the purpose of this policy to set forth the guidelines pursuant to which the administrative offices of the University of Central Arkansas will comply with the law in classifying students as either in-state or out-of-state students. In carrying out this policy, it is the intent of the Board of Trustees to accord equity and fairness to the students, while being mindful to protect the interests of the taxpayers of Arkansas and institutions of higher education in Arkansas.

The president is hereby authorized and directed to develop and implement a plan for the classification of students (both domestic and international) as either in-state or out-of-state. In the development of the plan for such classification, the following factors shall be taken into account:

1. the length of time a student has lived or otherwise resided in the State of Arkansas;
2. the intentions of the student, as expressed to the university on such forms and/or applications submitted requesting the waiver;
3. if an unemancipated minor, where the minor's parents and/or legal guardian, resides;
4. other factors, such as voting records; driver's license; payment of taxes; being employed in Arkansas;
5. whether the student will, if admitted to the university, reside in university-sponsored housing and participate in the board program;
6. whether the student is from a contiguous county in a state bordering Arkansas as identified in A.C.A. § 6-60-303 and § 19-5-1076;
7. whether the student is a UCA graduate who is a dues-paying member of the UCA Alumni Association or the child or grandchild, age 26 or under, of a UCA graduate who is a dues-paying member of the UCA Alumni Association; and
8. whether the student is a veteran, dependent of a veteran, member of the armed forces, or spouse of a member of the armed forces as identified in A.C.A. § 6-60-205 or Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014.

The president is authorized to develop any and all forms, applications or other criteria as may be necessary in carrying out this policy.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, however, no plan for the classification of students as either in-state or out-of-state shall contain any provision or be implemented which:

1. violates or contravenes any provision of the Constitutions of the United States or the State of Arkansas, the laws of the United States or the State of Arkansas, or the regulations of the Arkansas Department of Higher Education; or
2. would result in the diminution of tuition and fees to the university to an extent that existing or future operations of the university would be adversely affected.