

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FOR YEAR 2026

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FROM THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

1. The student nominee/applicant must have completed 90 or more earned hours of coursework, 30 hours of which must have been earned at the University of Central Arkansas.
2. The student must be graduating in May, August, or December of the current year. For example, if the application is due Feb 2026, the student must be graduating in May, August, or December 2026.
3. The student nominee/applicant must have an overall grade point average of 3.2 or above through the fall semester of the current academic year.
4. The student nominee/applicant must have demonstrated exceptional leadership ability and rendered active service to organizations and activities sponsored by departments within the College of Science and Engineering. This includes participation in the student research program.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING OUTSTANDING STUDENT MUST CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. Completed application form (see attached)
2. At least one letter of nomination/recommendation, and no more than three (3), sent directly to the Dean's Office (LSC 145 or email hchapman@uca.edu), one of which must be from a faculty member in the applicant's major department.
3. The Dean's Office will place a transcript or printout of academic work indicating the overall grade point average in the application. The student does not need to provide this.
4. Completed applications are due in the Dean's office (LSC 145) by 4:30 pm, February 7th. Applications can be emailed to Heather Chapman (hchapman@uca.edu).

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Name (Last)_____ (First)_____

Local Address _____

I. D. No. _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Hours earned to date _____

Overall GPA _____

Please provide the requested information below, or on additional pages.

1. Identify any professional and honorary organizations within the College of Science and Engineering in which you have participated. Indicate any offices held, and the length of membership.

2. Identify any College of Science and Engineering organizations and activities in which you have participated, such as tutoring, assisting with teaching labs, working in research labs, participating in workshops, writing for or editing newsletters or newspapers, departmental clubs, etc.

3. Provide any information concerning your scholarly achievements that would merit consideration in the selection of the Outstanding College Student.

4. By signing below you hereby grant permission for the members of the selection committee to obtain and review your transcript.

Records Authorization

By signing below you hereby grant permission for the members of the COSE Outstanding Student Award Selection Committee to obtain and review your UCA academic transcript.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature