

A graphic featuring a stylized world map composed of various triangles and polygons in a light purple color. The text "UCA" is centered over the map in a large, bold, dark purple serif font. Below "UCA", the words "Global Welcome" are written in a large, bold, dark purple serif font, spanning across the width of the map.

UCA

Global Welcome

Pink Team Schedule

Exchange Students

Sunday, August 11-Sunday, August 18

Sunday, August 11

1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Global Welcome Check-In & Move-In

McCastlain Hall Ballroom

Get checked in with International Engagement with the help of IE staff and Team Global Volunteers! After you have checked in Team Global volunteers will take you to your housing assignment and help you get moved in!

5:00 PM-6:30 PM

Dinner

UCA Cafeteria

The UCA cafeteria will be open for dinner. **The cost is \$7.00 a student until meal plans begin on Sunday, August 18.** You will need to pay with cash or a credit or debit card until that day. Meet at the ballroom at 5:00 PM to eat dinner with Team Global volunteers.

6:00 PM-10:30 PM

Walmart Shuttle

UCA Cafeteria

Is there something you need to buy? See your shopping shuttle schedule for all the Walmart shuttle times all week!

Monday, August 12

If you are living in Bear Village, check out the Global Welcome Shuttle Schedule for all Bear Village shuttle times.

7:00 AM-8:30 AM

Breakfast

UCA Cafeteria

Breakfast is available for all interested and hungry students.

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

UCA Campus Tours

McCastlain Hall

Are you interested in learning more about the beautiful UCA campus? Then meet at McCastlain Hall to walk to the UCA Welcome Center in Donaghey Hall.

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Lunch

UCA Cafeteria

Officially meet your Welcome Team leaders for lunch in the cafeteria. Look for table signs with your team color!

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Welcome to UCA!

McCastlain Ballroom

Dr. Houston Davis, the president of UCA, and Dr. Phil Bailey, the Associate Vice President of International Engagement, are excited to welcome all our new students and their families! Come hear from both men, as well as from:

The Office of Student Accounts

The Office of Housing

The Academic Advising Center

The Student Health Clinic

The Office of Diversity & Community

3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Parents Session

McCastlain Fireplace Room

Immediately following the end of the above session, Dr. Bailey will have a special session with parents to answer any and all concerns you may have.

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Dinner

UCA Cafeteria

Evening

Residential Hall Activities

Join our Team Global volunteers for activities in the lobbies of the resident halls!

All students are welcome to take a shuttle to Walmart this evening. Please see the Global Welcome Shuttle Schedule for times.

Tuesday, August 13

7:30 AM-9:00 AM Global Welcome Kick-Off Breakfast McCastlain Ballroom

Begin the day with a free delicious breakfast! Meet your Welcome Team Leaders and the other new students on your team, as well as the full International Engagement staff.

9:00 AM-9:30 AM HPER Tour

The HPER is UCA's fitness center with 3 full-sized basketball courts, massive weight and cardio rooms, group exercise studios, a swimming pool, and many other recreation options.

9:30 AM-10:00 AM Center for Writing and Communication

The CWC guides students through writing and communication projects with the help of many resources, including personal and email tutoring sessions.

10:00 AM-11:00 AM Team Time UCA Campus

Get to know your team leaders and the other students on your team better during this time!

11:00 AM-11:30 AM Tutoring Center Tour

The Tutoring Center provides academic support to all UCA students with peer tutoring supplemental instruction, and success coaching. This is a great resource for you to take advantage of!

11:30 AM-12:00 PM Torreyson Library Tour

The Torreyson Library is a great place to study, research, and work on group projects. The library faculty will give you a tour of the building and talk about the many services available to you.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch UCA Cafeteria

1:00 PM-2:00 PM myUCA & Other Online Services Irby Hall 209

Learn more about myUCA and other online services offered for students.

2:00 PM-2:30 PM Campus Post Office UCA Student Center

If you would like, you can receive an on-campus PO Box for letters and small packages.

2:30 PM-4:00 PM Bank & Cellphone Fair McCastlain Fireplace Room

Need a U.S. bank account or cellphone plan? There will be multiple representatives from different banks and cellphone providers here. Bring the extra copies of your passport and I-20 or DS-2019. Some banks will require you to visit their building to finish setting up an account. Your schedule lists when you will be able to take a shuttle to the bank.

4:00 PM-5:00 PM Student Experience Panel McCastlain Ballroom

Learn from other students as they discuss their experiences, challenges, and breakthroughs.

5:00 PM-6:00 PM Dinner UCA Cafeteria

8:30 PM UCA Bear Hunt UCA Amphitheater

Get your camera ready! Race against the other teams to photograph locations, items, and people around UCA's campus. The first team to take all ten pictures wins!

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 AM-8:30 AM **Breakfast** **UCA Cafeteria**

9:30 AM-10:00 AM **Bear Card** **UCA Student Center**

Say cheese! Bring your passport and your Global Welcome name tag to get your picture taken and receive a Bear Card – your student ID.

10:00 AM -11:00 AM **Exchange Student Meeting** **Study Abroad Office**

Meet the Study Abroad staff!

11:00 AM-12:00 PM **Student Health Clinic**

Visit the Student Health Clinic to receive either your MMR 1 or MMR 2 immunization and your T-Spot tuberculosis screening test.

The cost for an MMR shot is \$68, and the cost of the T-Spot test is \$50. You will need to be able to pay these fees at this time.

Students using UCA's LowerMark Insurance will receive a refund for these costs. Complete the Yellow form in your welcome folder before you visit the Student Health Clinic. If you have received an MMR shot before, bring your shot records to the clinic.

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch** **UCA Cafeteria**

1:00 PM-3:00 PM **Loving Life at UCA** **McCastlain Ballroom**

These sessions are here to help you enjoy the social and personal side of UCA, with representatives from:

The UCA Counseling Center
Bear Den

Campus Outdoor Pursuits & Activities
International & Cultural RSOS

Intramural Sports

UCA Student Life

5:00 PM-6:00 PM **Dinner** **UCA Cafeteria**

Thursday, August 15

7:00 AM-8:30 AM **Breakfast** **UCA Cafeteria**

9:00 AM-12:00 PM **How to be Successful at UCA** **McCastlain Ballroom**

These are important presentations to make sure you succeed during your time at UCA. Students who do not attend this session will have a registration hold placed on their student account.

Keys to Academic Success

Immigration Requirements & Regulations

LowerMark Student Insurance

International Engagement Services

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch** **UCA Cafeteria**

1:00 PM-5:00 PM **Academic Advising & Class Hunting** **UCA Campus**

You received an advising appointment when you checked in! If that is during this time slot, your Team Leaders will help get you there. If you have already been advised, your leaders will assist you in finding your classes.

5:45 PM-8:00 PM **IFO Welcome Dinner** **UCA Cafeteria**

International Friend Outreach will provide a free dinner to all new international students at the Perspectives Building north of the

baseball field. Team leaders will assist students in getting there.

Friday, August 16

7:00 AM-8:30 AM

Breakfast

UCA Cafeteria

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Academic Advising & Class Hunting

UCA Campus

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch

UCA Cafeteria

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Bank Shuttle

UCA Cafeteria

There will be a shuttle to take you to Bank of America to finish setting up your bank account. Make sure you have the extra copy of your immigration documents given to you at Check-In.

2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Global Welcome Finale!

McCastlain Ballroom

We will have one final wrap-up session to close out the week, discuss what we've learned, and talk about what we can look forward to in the new semester!

2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Final Bank Shuttle

UCA Cafeteria

There will be one last shuttle to Bank of America, for anyone who still needs to go.

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Dinner

UCA Cafeteria

6:00 PM

UCA Women's Soccer Game

UCA Soccer Complex

The UCA Women's Soccer season starts with an exhibition game! You are all invited to come cheer on the team!

Saturday, August 17

Note: The cafeteria will not be serving breakfast today. There will also be shuttle service from Bear Village to campus today.

10:00 AM

UCA Bears Football Scrimmage

First Security Football Field

Interested in seeing what American football is like? Check out the UCA Bears' practice game!

Sunday, August 18

Note: The regular UCA shuttle schedule will begin today. The regular Fall semester dining hours will also begin today.

11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Little Rock Shopping Shuttle

UCA Cafeteria

There will be a shuttle to the Promenade at Chenal shopping center in Little Rock. Seating is limited, and students will need to sign up to reserve their seat. An email will be sent to all students.