



UNIVERSITY OF  
**CENTRAL**  
**ARKANSAS™**



**2021-2022**

# INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

## TOP PROGRAMS

Business Administration

Computer Science

Finance and Economics

Biology/Pre-Med

Nursing

Psychology and Counseling

Exercise and Sports Science

Physical Therapy

Marketing and Management

Cyber Security

Health Science

Communication (Journalism, Public Relations)

Leadership Studies

## ABOUT CONWAY, ARKANSAS

CNN Money recently named the Conway area one of the best places to live in the United States. Conway is a thriving city that is home to more than 60,000 people in central Arkansas and is conveniently located about 25 miles from the state capital, Little Rock, near the Ozark Mountains and the Arkansas River. Arkansas is the birthplace of former U.S. President Bill Clinton and the headquarters of multinational corporations such as Walmart and Acxiom. UCA students enjoy the bustle of the city as well as the natural beauty of rivers, lakes and mountain trails. Conway is located within convenient travel distance to several major U.S. cities such as Memphis, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis, and New Orleans.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**International Student Merit Scholarship:** Incoming undergraduate students may apply for this competitive scholarship that awards \$7,000 for the first year of undergraduate study at the University of Central Arkansas. The scholarship award is \$3,500 for the Fall semester and, pending renewal, \$3,500 in the Spring semester. First-time entering freshman and transfer students from all countries are welcome to apply. All documents required for admission and scholarship must be submitted by March 31st.

**Out of State Tuition Scholarship:** All international students who live in campus housing receive a scholarship equal to the out-of-state tuition charges (approximately \$3,600 for 15 credit hours in fall 2021).

**Global Citizen Scholarship:** The Global Citizen Scholarship is exclusively for international students enrolled at UCA. Students awarded this scholarship will receive an award equivalent to full tuition and fees, including out-of-state tuition charges. Award amounts are not to exceed 12 undergraduate credit hours, which is approximately \$7,720 in the fall and spring semesters. Scholarship recipients enrolling in more credit hours will be responsible for extra costs. These highly competitive scholarships are awarded based upon grade point average, application essay, leadership and/or service experience at UCA, and letters of recommendation.





## ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE 2021-2022\*

### International Students Living on Campus

15 Credit Undergraduate Hours Per Term

Academic year 2021-2022

In-State Tuition and Fees	\$9,620
Out-of-State Tuition and Fees	\$7,000
International Administrative Fee	\$500
Health Insurance	\$1,380
Room and Meals (shared room)**	\$8,000
Books	\$1,200
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Total	\$27,700
Out-of-State Tuition Scholarship	-\$7,000
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<b>Total Semester Cost</b>	<b>\$20,700</b>

**Estimated annual cost of attendance is \$20,700**

\* These figures are an estimate and are subject to change.

\*\* Average cost of room and meals. Actual cost depends on availability and student's preference.

## Campus Life

- **The International Student Services** provide assistance and support services to international students and scholars. Services include: orientation, information and assistance with immigration regulations, housing, social and educational activities.
  - **UCA Housing** offers 11 residence halls and many apartments on or near campus. UCA has five residential colleges that offer co-educational living and learning communities that provide opportunities to connect to every aspect of student life.
- Residential college students live side-by-side with UCA faculty and older mentoring students.
  - **The Student Health Center** is free for students and it has a doctor and nurses who provide excellent basic medical services to the students.
  - **The UCA Police Department** has 28 full-time police officers and 9 support staff who provide 24 hour law enforcement and state-of-the-art safety services to the UCA campus.

## WHY CHOOSE UCA?

Founded in 1907, the University of Central Arkansas has grown to become a highly ranked comprehensive public university. The University of Central Arkansas ranks among the best 26 Public Universities in the South according to U.S. News & World Report.

The University of Central Arkansas has more than 11,000 students, 500 of whom come from 70 different countries. With a faculty to student ratio of 17 to 1, students can choose from 152 different degree options, ranging from 92 undergraduate, 10 graduate certificates, 35 masters, 11 post-masters certificates, and 7 doctoral programs.

International Engagement guides international students through all steps of the admission process, offers a thorough orientation program called “Global Welcome,” organizes cultural events, and provides ongoing support to ensure international students have the best possible learning and living experience.

## Intensive English Program

The Intensive English Program (IEP) has a six-level program with courses in all skills to prepare students for academic success. Each session is eight weeks during the academic year and five weeks in the summer. Upon successful completion of IEP classes, students begin credit-bearing courses towards their degree. No TOEFL, IELTS, SAT, or ACT is required to enter or complete the Intensive English program. Students who place in our Pathway program may take a limited number of content courses while studying English.



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