



UNIVERSITY OF
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ARKANSAS

GLOBAL EDUCATION PROJECT

The University of Central Arkansas (UCA) is pleased to offer the Global Education Project (GEP), a short term visiting program for international students who study at UCA on a J-1 visa. GEP students will become more globally-minded, knowledgeable of U.S. culture and traditions, and more proficient in American English. The GEP provides an excellent opportunity for visiting students to study with American and other international students from over 70 different countries.



GEP: More Details

- Students who have the required English skills (61 iBT TOEFL or 6.0 IELTS for undergraduate study and 79 iBT TOEFL or 6.5 IELTS for graduate study) are welcome to participate in regular courses with UCA students while those with lower proficiency can sharpen their language ability through our excellent Intensive English Program (IEP).
- Some students take academic coursework in their major as well as courses in the IEP program.
- All students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in U.S. culture by living, eating and socializing with American students.
- The package price includes 12 undergraduate credits (Fall or Spring terms or 3 credits in a Summer term), housing with a roommate on-campus, linen set, unlimited meals at the cafeteria, health insurance, membership to the campus fitness center and other fees required by UCA.
- We hope this opportunity will encourage students from our partner universities to participate in a semester or year-long study abroad experience at UCA benefiting both the sending and receiving communities.

Experience American University Life on the Most Beautiful Campus in Arkansas

Cost for International Students Living on Campus

	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
	12 hours	12 hours	3 hours
	Aug 19 - Dec 10	Jan 13 - May 6	June 6 - July 8 July 11 - Aug 12
Total All Inclusive	\$9,150	\$9,150	\$2,750 term 1 \$2,600 term 2*
Additional costs not included above			
Book Cost Estimate	\$600	\$600	\$300
MMR Shots	\$120	\$120	\$120
T-SPOT Test**	\$50	\$50	\$50
Total Semester Cost	\$9,920	\$9,920	\$3,220

Students taking more than 12 hours in the fall or spring, or 3 hours in a summer term, or requesting a private room will be charged additional tuition and fees. Fall 2020, Spring and Summer 2021 costs will be available in May 2020.

*Students staying for more than one term pay reduced rate for the second term.

**T-SPOT Test is reimbursed by insurance

2021-2022 PROGRAM DATES

Fall Term:
Aug. 19 - Dec. 10, 2021

Spring Term:
Jan 13 - May 6, 2022

Summer Terms:
June 6 - July 8, 2022
July 11 - Aug 12, 2022



Why the UCA Intensive English Program?

Since 1992, the IEP has been devoted to giving students the best instruction possible with highly trained, dedicated faculty who use the most up-to-date instructional techniques in the field of second language learning. After completing the program, most students begin their academic studies at UCA or other universities and colleges in the United States.

Intensive English Program:

- The IEP has six levels of study from beginner to advanced.
- No TOEFL score is required to study in the IEP; however, students wishing to take undergraduate or graduate content courses must have the required English proficiency.
- Fall and spring terms consist of two 8-week sessions; summer terms are 5 weeks in length.
- Students take an English proficiency test and are placed in the appropriate level during orientation.
- Students study Academic Grammar, Writing, Reading, Listening/Speaking, and Vocabulary.
- All teachers in the IEP have advanced degrees in areas related to teaching English to international students.
- Students regularly engage with international and American students through classroom activities, conversation partners, and on-and-off-campus events.



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