



UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL
ARKANSAS™

EXCHANGE



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Go anywhere.

WHY UCA?

THE UCA COMMUNITY

Founded in 1907, the University of Central Arkansas has grown to become a highly ranked comprehensive public university. UCA ranks among the best 26 Public Universities in the south according to the 2018 U.S. News & World Report ranking.

UCA has more than 11,100 students, 582 of whom come from 73 different countries. With a faculty to student ratio of 16 to 1, class sizes are smaller and provide a more personal learning experience. UCA offers 152 different degree options in our six academic colleges: the College of Business, College of Education, College of Fine Arts and Communication, College of Health and Behavior Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

The UCA Office of International Engagement and Office of Study Abroad guide international exchange students through all steps of the admission process, organize cultural events and provides ongoing support to ensure exchange students have the best possible learning and living experience at UCA.

**CONWAY,
ARKANSAS
IS THRIVING.
AND YOU WILL, TOO.**

CNN Money recently named the Conway area one of the best places to live in the United States. Conway is home to more than 60,000 people. Located in central Arkansas, it's conveniently located about 25 miles from the state capital, Little Rock, near the Ozark Mountains and many state and national parks. Arkansas is the birthplace of former U.S. President Bill Clinton and home to multinational corporations such as Walmart and Acxiom.

UCA BY THE NUMBERS

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student to faculty ratio

11,100+
students

500+
international students

CHECK OUT OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS!
uca.edu/#virtualtour





Go all out.

Discover opportunities for leadership, creative expression, volunteerism or just a good game of ultimate frisbee. When you come to UCA, you have the chance to be a part of something. Actually, you have the chance to be a part of a lot of things! We have so many opportunities to pursue your passions and develop your strengths.



Go workout.

UCA's state-of-the-art gym is free of charge. It includes an indoor swimming pool, weight and cardio rooms and free group exercise classes like yoga and zumba.



Go make yourself at home.

Like all American universities, UCA houses some students on campus. Over 3,000 students live in our eight residence halls and eight apartment complexes. See what's offered at uca.edu/housing.



Go get involved.

UCA has over 200 student clubs and organizations we call "RSOs." Exchange students often join RSOs during their time at UCA.

Go outdoors.

UCA's Jewel E. Moore Nature Reserve features 18 acres of on-campus prairie and woodlands where students can run, ride their bike or study over 235 identified species of flora and fauna. UCA's COPA allows students to check out bikes and sports gear for free.



Go bears!

What's an American university without its sports? UCA is in the NCAA Division 1 Southland Conference. Exchange students can watch all of UCA's 18 sports teams for free with their BearCard, UCA's student ID. Fun fact: UCA has one of the few multi-colored football fields in the country.



INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

UCA's Intensive English Program (IEP) is 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. In addition to learning English, UCA's IEP program invites students to participate in many cultural activities. The program provides international students the skills to adjust to life in the United States.

CAMPUS LIFE

International Student Services provides assistance and support services to international students and scholars. Services include: orientation, information and assistance with immigration regulations, housing and social and educational activities.

UCA Housing offers eight residence halls and eight apartment complexes on or near campus. UCA has five residential colleges that offer co-educational living and learning communities with opportunities to connect to every aspect of student life.

UCA's Student Health Center is free for all students and provides basic medical services. The Health Center has a lab, x-ray machine and healthcare providers can write prescriptions all free of charge.

UCA Police Department has 29 full-time police officers and nine support staff-members who provide 24 hour law enforcement and safety services on UCA's 356 acre campus.



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