UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS™

GRADUATE

9,500+ Total Enrollment

14 to 1 Student to Faculty Ratio

60+ Graduate programs and Certificates

TOP PROGRAMS

- Business Administration (MBA)
- Accounting
- Computer Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Biology
- Nursing
- Psychology and Counseling
- Exercise and Sports Science
- Sport Management
- Music
- Geographic Information Systems
- Film
- Physical Therapy
- Data Analytics

For a complete list of degree programs, scan

Admission Deadlines

Fall (Aug. – Dec.): July 1

Spring (Jan. – May): November 1

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS *

Scholarship	Details	Deadline
Out-of-State Tuition	Estimated $6,100/year	None
Global Citizen	For students already enrolled, the award is 9 credit hours tuition and fees, estimated $8,000 a year	May 1

Why Choose UCA?

Founded in 1907, the University of Central Arkansas ranks among the best Public Universities in the South according to U.S. News & World Report.

Graduate programs that are STEM OPT Eligible

- Computer Science (MS)
- Applied Data Analytics (MS)
- Data Analytics (GC) (MBA also has a Data Analytics Track)
- Applied Mathematics (MS)
- Biology (MS)
- Mathematics Education (MA)

CAPTE Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

ACOTE© Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education

AACSB

APPLY AT: uca.edu/internationaladmissions/apply

Graduate Admissions Criteria

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.70 on a scale of 4.00 OR at least a 3.00 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study
- Minimum 3.00 GPA on any graduate course work taken at another accredited institution
- Program specific admission requirements: See the UCA Graduate Bulletin for program specific admission requirements
- Third party credential evaluation for all non-U.S. transcripts
- English Proficiency: TOEFL iBT 79, iELTS 6.5
- Financial support statement
- $50 non-refundable application fee

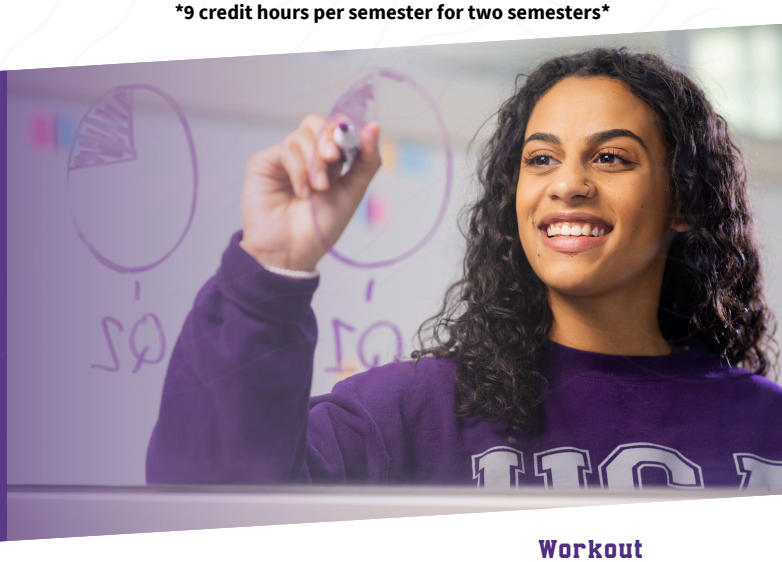
International students enrolled in the F-1 visa program can apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT) when they graduate. UCA international graduates are guided through the OPT application process by our staff and have a very high application approval rate for both post-completion OPT and STEM OPT. An estimated 95% of students approved for OPT were hired by various companies and organizations, including Acxiom, Price Waterhouse, Microsoft, State of Texas, and Kate Spade.

Estimated Cost of Attendance 2027-2028*

International Students Living on Campus

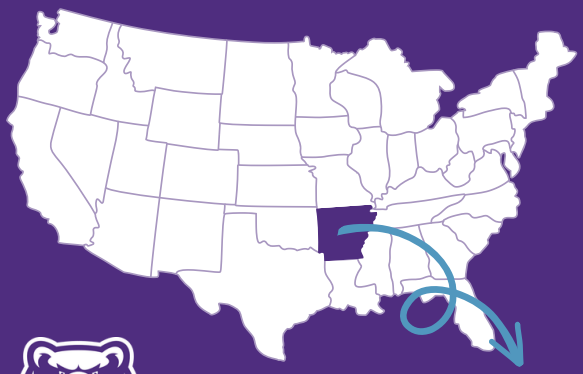
In-State Tuition and Fees	$8,400.00
International Administrative Fee	$500.00
Health Insurance	$1,700.00
Housing (TIER-2, Shared room)	$6,200.00
Meal plan (Apartment Plan)*	$2,000.00
Books and supplies	$1,200.00
Total Annual Cost	**$20,000.00**

9 credit hours per semester for two semesters



Graduate Assistantships

Graduate Assistants (GA) are graduate students who receive remuneration for
services provided in support of university and department functions. A stipend is paid for services provided and in some cases, a tuition scholarship may also be awarded as part of the assistantship. Please contact with any department or office in which you are interested and inform them that you are seeking a position as a GA.



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.

Make yourself feel 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.

uca.edu/housing

Get Involved

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

CITY OF CONWAY

The City of Colleges, Conway is ranked as the second least expensive US city in which to attend college.

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