

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS - ESTIMATED OF COSTS OF ATTENDANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE STUDENTS FOR 2019-20

This document presents **only an estimate** of the full costs for UCA international music students. This is not an official UCA document. For official UCA costs, visit www.uca.edu/international.

NOTE: Estimates below are based on the 2018-19 academic year rates. Typically, **UCA increases its prices by 0% to 5% each year**. UCA usually announces its official costs in mid-May for the following 12-month academic period.

TUITION, FEES, INSURANCE -- Tuition & Fees are calculated by how many credit hours

you take. Undergraduate (bachelors) credits are a different price than Graduate (masters & certificate) credits. If students do not meet all the degree prerequisites (e.g. English language proficiency, graduate level music prerequisites) they will need to take additional credits.

TUITION PRICES LISTED BELOW ARE FOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE AN OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER.

To qualify for an out-of-state waiver, you must:

- 1) Receive a full tuition scholarship provided by unrestricted funds of the University (approx. \$2725/sem U.G.; or \$2510/sem Grad.)
Many music students qualify under this provision -- check with UCA music office to see if you qualify, or if you have any questions.

OR

- 2) Live in a UCA student housing (university dormitory or UCA apartment)

If you do not qualify for an out-of-state tuition waiver, then you will pay the out-of-state tuition, which is more than listed below.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC (UNDERGRADUATE) DEGREE:

Total credit hours required: 120 (less if you transfer credits from another school – must be approved by UCA)

	Tuition + Fees /semester	International Fee /semester	Insurance /semester	TOTAL /semester	TOTAL /year	GRAND TOTAL
4 Year Path (15 credits/semester)	\$4594	\$250	\$550	\$5394	\$10788	\$43152 (4 years)
5 Year Path (12 credits/semester)	\$3701	\$250	\$550	\$4501	\$9002	\$45010 (5 years)

MASTER OF MUSIC (GRADUATE) DEGREE: Length of program: 2 years (4 semesters) || Total grad. credits needed: 32

	Tuition + Fees /semester	International Fee /semester	Insurance /semester	TOTAL /semester	TOTAL /year	GRAND TOTAL
4 semesters / 32 credits Total: 9 credits (for semesters 1,2 &3)	\$3269	\$250	\$550	\$4069	\$8138 (sem. 1+2)	\$14880 (2 years)
5 credits (for semester #4 only)	\$1873 (sem. #4)			\$2673 (sem. #4)	\$6742 (sem. 3+4)	

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: Length of program: 2 OR 3 semesters || Total credit hours required: 12-18 graduate hours

	Tuition + Fees /semester	International Fee /semester	Insurance /semester	TOTAL /semester	GRAND TOTAL
2 Semester Path: Sem 1: 6 grad cr + 3 U.G. cr	\$3116 (Sem #1)	\$250	\$550	\$3916 (Sem 1)	\$6939 (2 semesters)
Sem 2: 6 grad credits only	\$2223 (Sem #2)			\$3023 (Sem 2)	
3 Semester Path: Sem 1&2: 6 grad cr + 3 U.G. cr	\$3116	\$250	\$550	\$3916	\$10157 (3 semesters)
Sem 3: 4 grad credits only	\$1525 (Sem #3)			\$2325 (Sem 3)	

HOUSING & FOOD

Please note: If you are an undergraduate student under 21 years old, you MUST live in “Option #1 – UCA Dormitory” for your first 2 semesters.

OPTION #1: UCA STUDENT HOUSING (University dormitory or UCA apartment)

More information can be found at www.uca.edu/housing

	Housing	Food	Total /semester (17 weeks)
UCA Dormitory	About \$1974/semester (17 weeks) plus additional \$15/day if you stay during fall/spring vacation breaks. You will have a roommate, or you can pay more for a single room.	UCA Cafeteria: \$1625/semester <i>[You MUST buy this food if you live in the dormitory]</i>	\$3599/semester [You only get cafeteria food] + \$225 for 4 weeks of vacation breaks (in between semesters)
UCA Apartment	About \$2225 (17-19 weeks) You will have a roommate, or you can pay more for a single room. You share a kitchen and living room with 3 other people.	\$725/semester, but only covers about 35% of meals. <i>[You MUST buy this]</i> YOU MUST BUY FOOD TO COOK FOR THE OTHER 65%. About \$30-\$60 per week (estimation)	\$3500-\$4200/semester , but the food is better because you can choose what you cook & eat.

OPTION #2: PRIVATE APARTMENT

Rent your own apartment. If it is far, you might need a to buy a bicycle. (\$150) Usually, students share an apartment, or share a room in an apartment. Apartments have a kitchen and a full private bathroom.

Private Apartment w/roommate(s)	\$250-\$350 /month including water, heat, etc.	Buy & cook your own food \$50-\$80/week (estimation)	\$2100-\$3250 /semester
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OPTION #3: LIVE WITH A HOST FAMILY – probably need to buy a bicycle (\$150)

This option is hard to find. UCA music can try to introduce you to families, but it is not guaranteed.

Live with a family- Have your own bedroom.	\$100-\$250 /month. Negotiate an arrangement with the family.	Buy & cook your own food \$50-\$80/week (estimation) Or share with family?	\$1200-\$2500 /semester
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TEXTBOOKS (costs vary depending on the classes you take)

BACHELOR OF MUSIC (UNDERGRADUATE) BOOKS: If you buy the books new, they can total **up to \$500/semester, but many students do not pay this much**. They buy used books, borrow from their friends, share a copy with classmates, or use the copies in the UCA library. This can reduce their costs significantly.

MASTER OF MUSIC (GRADUATE) BOOKS: **Approx. \$100/semester** (average)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE BOOKS: **Approx. \$25/semester** (average)