



# *Welcome to*

PH.D. IN CHANGE LEADERSHIP  
FOR EQUITY & INCLUSION



UNIVERSITY OF  
CENTRAL  
ARKANSAS

COLLEGE OF  
EDUCATION

Online Degree Program

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# A University with a History

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**The University of Central Arkansas (UCA) has been one of Arkansas's leading institutions of higher education for more than 100 years. Beginning as a normal school (teacher's training institution) with approximately 100 students in 1907, UCA has become a comprehensive PhD-granting institution with approximately 11,000 students. Over 150 undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered at the university. UCA occupies over 120 buildings within its 356 acres (1.44 km<sup>2</sup>).**

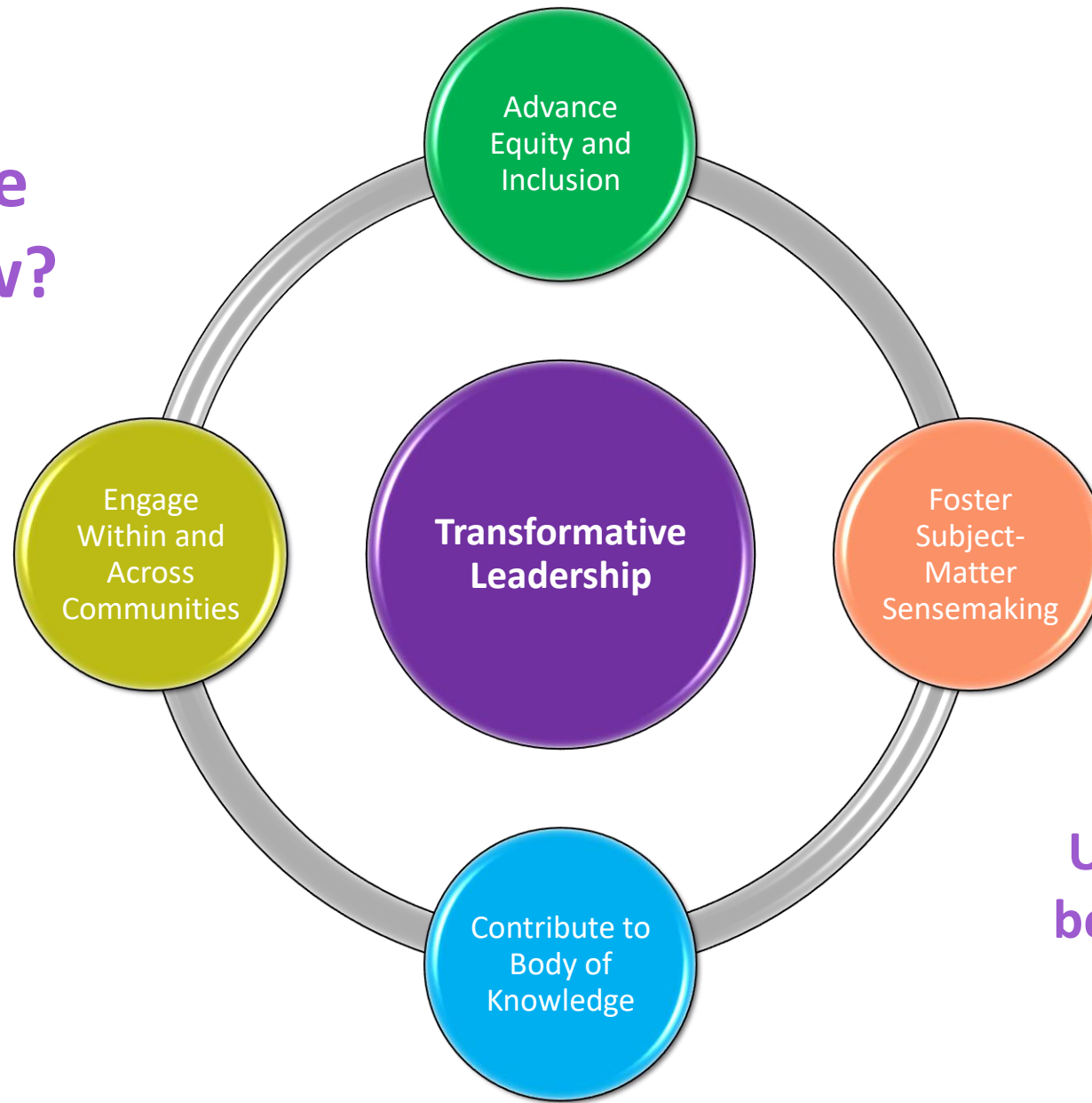
**The university comprises six colleges: the College of Fine Arts and Communication, the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, the College of Business, the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences, the College of Liberal Arts, and the College of Education. In addition, UCA is home to five residential colleges.**





Change Leadership Centered Around Equity and Inclusion

**What kind of  
leader does the  
world need now?**



**UCA CLEI PhD students  
become the leaders and  
change agents the  
world needs now.**





# Program Concentrations

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## Community Leadership

*Ph.D. students focus on issues of leadership in the community such as government, non-profit, and private business.*

## Digital Age Teaching and Learning

*Ph.D. students focus on issues of teaching and learning in the digital age.*

## K-12 Leadership

*For experienced teachers; Ph.D. students focus on issues of leadership in K-12 education. Obtaining additional administrative licensure in the State of Arkansas is possible.*



# Program of Study

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Comprises 63 semester hours of graduate credit built upon an appropriate master's degree. These 63 hours, which can be completed as a full-time or part-time student, are distributed into the following curricular areas, each with a distinct purpose. Click on Concentration links to learn more.

**Leadership Core** (15 semester credit hours)

**Research Core** (15 semester credit hours)

**Concentration** (21 semester credit hours; [Community Leadership](#), [Digital Age Teaching and Learning](#); [K-12 Leadership](#))

**Dissertation** (12 semester credit hour minimum)

# Student Supports



Student assistance and support is a priority. Students receive one-on-one advising, are mentored through community connections, and have access to a number of Alumni services including scholarships through the UCA Foundation.



# The Ph.D. Student Experience

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With approximately 50 students in the CLEI PhD program, our community is close-knit, supportive, and passionate about promoting change in leadership focused on equity and inclusion.

## Our students have access to:

- Online Distinguished Speaker Series
- State and national research conferences
- In-person and virtual Student Mixers
- Concentration meetings

\*Our strong alumni community continues to learn together and support each other after graduation





# Timing and Finances

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## Timing

- We offer classes three times a year (fall, spring, summer)
- February 1st application deadline (annual); Decision by Mid-March
- Competitive admission
- Fall Start
- Evening classes; online (synchronous, asynchronous, blended)
- Typical student registration (6 hours per semester for 10 semesters)

## Tuition

Tuition is \$325 per credit hour; inclusive of all fees.

U.S. Citizens enrolled at least half-time (6 hours) as matriculated students are eligible for federal student loans.

*International students are not eligible for federal student loans.*

## Scholarships / Fellowships (Limited)

UCA Foundation Fortier Scholarship

Graduate assistantships are available (in person)

# Application Requirements

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## Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants must pay the \$45 fee and submit the following items through the [Graduate School application dashboard](#):

1. Evidence of a completed a master's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.00
2. All documents required by the UCA Graduate School including official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts
3. A completed application to the Change Leadership for Equity and Inclusion PhD program that includes contact information for three references
4. Respond to an essay [prompt](#)
5. Choose and read one of the articles (provided) and write a 500–1000-word article review. [Article Review for Admission Instructions](#)

**\*GRE is not required for this program.**

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