



University Scholarship Policy 2019-2020 Transfer Scholarship Policy

\$4,000/year (Fall/Spring)

Eligibility:

- To be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must:
 - Submit required documentation to the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services by the scholarship deadlines listed below for priority consideration;
 - Be an incoming full-time, first-time UCA transfer student seeking a first bachelor's degree;
 - Have been enrolled at an accredited college/university during the prior academic year;
 - Have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.25;
 - Have earned a minimum of 27 undergraduate semester credit hours and no more than 60 undergraduate semester credit hours;
 - Have been enrolled at least one semester as a full-time student (12 or more semester credit hours) at an accredited college/university;
 - Have completed all remediation requirements;
 - Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; and,
 - If awarded, complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.
- For Fall 2019 scholarship consideration, credit hours earned and cumulative GPA will be based only on courses completed through the preceding fall semester per official transcripts on file as of the respective scholarship deadline.
- For Spring 2020 scholarship consideration, credit hours earned and cumulative GPA will be based only on courses completed through the preceding spring/summer semester per official transcripts on file as of the respective scholarship deadline.
- Transfer scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded based on academic performance and available funding.

Deadlines:

- Fall 2019
 - *Priority*
Scholarship Deadline: March 15, 2019
Scholarship Acceptance Deadline: April 15, 2019
 - *Final*
Scholarship Deadline: April 30, 2019
Scholarship Acceptance Deadline: May 30, 2019
- Spring 2020
 - *Priority*
Scholarship Deadline: October 15, 2019
Scholarship Acceptance Deadline: November 14, 2019
 - *Final*
Scholarship Deadline: December 2, 2019
Scholarship Acceptance Deadline: January 6, 2020

Award Requirements:

- Students are required to accept the scholarship offer.
- Student must enroll in a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours each semester during the term of their scholarship.
- Scholarships are for the duration of four consecutive semesters or through the completion of a bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first.
- Students must maintain good academic standing as defined by the current Undergraduate Bulletin during the term of the scholarship.
- The scholarship is awarded for the Fall and Spring semesters only.

Renewal Requirements:

- To renew the scholarship, students must:
 - Fall to Spring
Earn a minimum of 12 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA.
 - Spring to Fall
Earn a minimum of 30 UCA undergraduate credit hours (Fall/Spring combined) with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA. If requirements have been completed, the scholarship will renew to the next semester.
 - Spring to Fall (students beginning in Spring – 1st Spring only)
Earn a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours with a minimum 3.25 UCA cumulative undergraduate GPA. If requirements have been completed, the scholarship will renew to the next semester.
- If requirements are not completed at the end of the Spring semester then May Intersession, 8-week Summer Session and Summer I hours and GPA will be considered in the renewal process. All other summer terms regardless of start and end date are not included.
- Scholarship renewal criterion is based on UCA credit hours only.

Disclosures:

- Students who meet all scholarship criteria and submit required documentation after the priority deadline but before the final deadline may be awarded subject to available funds.
- There will be no reinstatement of a lost scholarship.
- Costs associated with Summer Courses are not covered by Transfer scholarships.
- The hours and grades/credits associated with Graduate, Department of Student Transitions, and Intensive English Program courses are not considered in renewal or disbursement of Transfer scholarships.
- A student cannot be a recipient of the Transfer scholarship and the Academic All-Star or Bear Partner scholarship. Students are only eligible for one of the awards.
- Transfer scholarships will only apply to charges for in-state tuition, room/board, and mandatory fees directly assessed by the University.
- Exceptions to this policy can be found at <http://uca.edu/scholarships/prospective-students/>