



University Scholarship Policy
2028-2029 Transfer Scholarship Policy
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\$4,000/year (Fall/Spring)

This policy applies to the Transfer scholarship only.

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;
 - 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 academic year prior to the initial semester at UCA;
 - Have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.50;
 - Have earned a minimum of 27 and no more than 75 undergraduate semester credit hours at the time of admission or scholarship deadline;
 - Have been enrolled at least one semester as a full-time undergraduate student (12 or more semester credit hours) at an accredited college/university;
 - Have completed all remediation requirements; and,
 - Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- To assist in determining whether remediation requirements have been satisfied, students are encouraged to submit test scores (e.g., ACT, SAT, CLT, AP, CLEP).
- Credit hours earned and cumulative GPA for scholarship consideration will be based on courses completed per official transcripts used for admission purposes or those on file as of the scholarship deadline.
- Transfer scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded based on academic performance and available funding. Early application for admission and submission of required documentation is encouraged for priority consideration. Preference in awarding is based on strength of GPA, progress toward degree, or may be given to students transferring from the following institutions (in order): in-state 2-year institutions, in-state public colleges and universities, in-state private colleges and universities, out-of-state institutions.

Deadlines:

- Fall 2028
Scholarship Deadline: August 1, 2028
- Spring 2029
Scholarship Deadline: December 11, 2028

Award Requirements:

- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 UCA undergraduate credit hours as of 4:30pm on the 8th class day each semester during the term of their scholarship.
- Scholarships are for the duration of four consecutive semesters or through the completion of a first bachelor's degree, whichever occurs first.
- Students must maintain good academic standing during the term of their scholarship in accordance with the [Good Academic Standing Policy](#).



Renewal Requirements:

- To renew the scholarship, students must:
 - Fall to Spring
Earn a minimum of 11 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.
 - Students beginning in Spring – 1st Spring to 1st Fall
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 have been completed at the end of the Spring semester, the scholarship will renew at that time.
- Students who do not meet renewal requirements at the end of the spring semester must have attempted hours in one of the following terms: May Intercession, 13-week Summer Session, 10-week Summer Session, 8-week Summer Session, Summer I, or Summer II prior to submitting an exception request. Please refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin at <http://uca.edu/ubulletin> for more information on what counts as attempted hours.
- Scholarship renewal criterion is based on UCA undergraduate and transition credit hours only. The hours and grades/credits associated with Graduate and Intensive English Program courses are not considered in scholarship renewal or disbursement. However, Graduate credit hours earned from eligible UCA combined and accelerated degree programs may be considered (3+2 or 4+1 programs).
- Any student who earns an incomplete (I) grade(s) must have the grade(s) resolved according to the [Incomplete Grade Policy](#) and meet renewal requirements for the scholarship to renew. Otherwise, an exception request must be submitted in accordance with the [Exception Policy](#).

Disclosures:

- There will be no reinstatement of a lost scholarship.
- Costs associated with Summer Courses are not covered by Transfer scholarships.
- Students can receive only one of the following awards: Academic All-Star Scholarship, Bear Partner Scholarship, or Transfer Scholarship.
- Transfer scholarships will only apply to charges for in-state tuition, housing/food (formerly “room/board”), and eligible mandatory fees and other instructional fees directly assessed by the University except for approved programs through the Office of Education Abroad and National Student Exchange. For such programs, the scholarship may be applied only to actual tuition and mandatory fees assessed.
- Transfer scholarships are for the duration of four consecutive fall and spring semesters or through completion of a first bachelor’s degree, whichever occurs first.
- Exceptions to this policy can be found at <https://uca.edu/scholarships/policies/>.