UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
TUITION & FEES
2026-2027

Tuition (per credit hour) - Board Policy 630

General Registration Fee (Tuition) by Level and Residency		
Undergraduate Arkansas Resident	$ 267.00	Tuition is assessed to the student account to support the function of the university. Please see the residency notes at the end of this document.
Undergraduate Non-Resident	$ 534.00	
Study Abroad UG Prog	$ 303.00	
Appr Fully Online UG Prog	$ 332.00	
Graduate Arkansas Resident	$ 330.00	
Graduate Non-Resident	$ 660.00	
Study Abroad Grad Prog	$ 349.00	
Appr Fully Online Grad Prog	$ 378.00	

On-Campus Fees (per credit hour) - Board Policy 630

Mandatory Per Credit Hour Fees		
Access and Security Fee	$ 5.00	Funds student parking passes, campus surveillance system, emergency call posts, outdoor siren maintenance, and the mass notification system.
Athletic Fee	$ 21.50	Supports the UCA Athletic Department by funding travel, athletic scholarships, employee salaries, and general operations.
Student Center Fee	$ 4.75	Funds upkeep and repair of the Student Center, as well as custodial and student support salaries.
Facilities Fee	$ 32.25	Helps pay off bonds used to build or renovate buildings around campus.
Student Recreation Center Fee	$ 10.10	$9.55 of this fee funds HPER Center operations. $0.55 of this fee funds the operation and maintenance of the Farris Intramural fields.
Fine/Performing Arts Fee	$ 4.00	Funds Baum Gallery, Reynolds Performance Hall, performances in Snow Fine Arts, the Artist in Residence series, and Black Box Student Gallery.
Cooperative Education Fee	$ 0.50	Funds special programs for students to develop skills and career goals.
Technology Fee	$ 21.50	Funds IT Department salaries and computer programs, development, and maintenance
Library Fee	$ 3.00	Funds library improvements, remodeling, online databases, and various projects.
Student Success Fee	$ 1.50	Funds the Academic Success center, the Center for Writing & Communication, Student Support and Resource Center, and wages for tutors.

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Mandatory Per Credit Hour Fees		
Student Activities Board Fee	$ 1.60	Funds Student Entertainment such as on-campus concerts, comedians, the Spring Fling carnival, and various other activities throughout the year.

Per Semester Fees - Board Policy 630

Mandatory Per Semester Fees		
Student Activity Fee[1,3]	$ 15.50	Funds SGA programs and SAFA.
Publication Fee[1,2]	$ 6.00	Funds the UCA yearbook, *The Scroll,* and the campus newspaper, *The Echo.*
Radio Station Fee[1,2]	$ 5.00	Funds Student Worker positions and updating equipment and the studio.
Health Service Fee[4]	$ 75.00	Funds one physician and three advanced nurses, as well as an X-ray lab, salaries, supplies, maintenance, and repair.
[1] Not charged to online students		
[2] Not charged during the summer		
[3] The student activity fee is $3.50 per part of term during the summer.		
[4] The health services fee is: $37.50 for May intersession, summer 1, summer 2, or summer 3, and $75.00 for 10-week or the full summer term. The maximum charge during the summer for the health services fee is $75.		

Online Fees (per credit hour) - Board Policy 630

Online Fees per credit hour	Undergraduate	Graduate	Description
Online Fee	$ 130.70	$ 130.20	Funds information technology and on-campus support services

OCE Fees - Board Policy 631

Fee	Amount	Description
Program Fee (per credit hour)	$ 105.70	Supports the functions of the University as outlined in the on-campus fees per credit hour section
Remote Site Fee (as necessary)	Varies	Recovers the costs associated with delivering instruction to remote locations
On-Line Technology Fee (per credit hour)	$ 25.00	Funds information technology and on-campus support services

General Administrative Fees - Board Policy 634

Administrative Fees	Undergraduate	Graduate	Description
Domestic Student Application Fee	$ 25.00	$ 45.00	Fee for applying for admission to the University.
First Year Fee	$50.00-100.00	N/A	Assessed to first year freshman and transfer students to UCA. Assists with expenses for Welcome Week, UCA Family Day, etc
Graduation Fee	$ 30.00	$ 40.00	Funds activities related to graduation
Graduate Certificate Fee	N/A	$ 20.00	Funds materials needed for graduate certificate
Late Registration Fee	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	Assessed when students register for the first time for the semester after the semester has started.
Late Payment Fee	$ 25.00	$ 25.00	Assessed monthly on a student's account when the past due balance is greater than or equal to $500.00
Late Payment Fee	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	Assessed monthly on a student's account when the past due balance is less than $500.00
Payment Plan Fee	$ 30.00	$ 30.00	Non-refundable fee to set up a payment plan.
Returned Check Fee	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	Fee assessed on payments returned for insufficient funds or incorrect processing information.
Replacement ID Card	$ 15.00	$ 15.00	Fee assessed for replacement of student ID card
P.O. Box Fee (4x5) per semester	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	Rents P.O. Box at UCA Post Office or UCA Apartments.
P.O. Box Fee (5 1/2x6) per semester	$ 20.00	$ 20.00	
P.O. Box Fee (6 1/2x11) per semester	$ 20.00	$ 20.00	
P.O. Box Fee (4x5)/ summer term	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	

International Administrative and Health Insurance Fees - Board Policy 635

Fee	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027
International Student Application Fee	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Health Insurance Fee	$ 656.45	$ 919.03	$ 262.58*
Student Activity/ Administrative Fee	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$100.00 per Summer term
Programmatic Fees - Global Education Project	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Sponsored Student Administrative Fee	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
National Student Exchange Course Fee	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Study Abroad Administrative Fee (per program)	$ 75.00	$ 75.00	$ 75.00
Study Abroad (Semester Exchange or direct enroll)	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Programatic Fees (cost recovery basis)	Varies	Varies	Varies

* New students only

Other Instructional Fees - Board Policy 639

Fee	Amount	Description
College of Health and Behavioral Sciences Fee (per credit hour)	$ 25.00	Assessed to specific classes in the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences
Health and Behavioral Sciences Program Fee (per credit hour)	$ 14.00	Assessed to specific classes in the Communication Sciences & Disorders, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and School of Nursing Programs
Health and Behavioral Sciences Program Fee (per credit hour)	$ 10.00	Assessed to specific classes in the Exercise & Sport Science, Health Sciences, Nutrition & Family Services, and Psychology & Counseling Programs
Interior Design Course Fee (per credit hour)	$ 14.00	Assessed to specific classes in the Interior Design program.
Interior Design Lab Fee (per credit hour)	$ 5.00	Assessed to specific lab classes in the Interior Design program.
Nursing Clinical Competence Assessment Fee (per cedit hour)	$ 10.00	Baccalaureate nursing students will be charged a clinical competence assessment fee of $10.00 per credit hour for each required course in nursing.
College of Science and Engineering Fee (per credit hour)	$ 19.65	Assessed to specific classes in the College of Science and Engineering programs.
Windgate Facility Fee (per credit hour	$ 8.00	Assessed to specific Art, Theatre, and Music classes
Journalism Technology Fee (per credit hour)	$ 10.00	Assessed to specific classes in the Journalism Program

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Fee	Amount	Description
College of Science and Engineering Lab Fee (per course)	$ 20.00 - 45.00	Assessed to specific classes in the College of Science and Engineering programs, not to exceed $45.00.
College of Business Fee (per credit hour)	$ 24.00	Assessed to all courses in the College of Business programs.
College of Ed Student Teacher Fee	$ 250.00	Assessed to student teachers on the Internship course.
Honors College Participation Fee	$ 110.00	Assessed to students studying as part of the Honors College.
Honors Program Participation Fee	$ 50.00	Assessed to students studying as part of the University Scholars Program.
Applied Music Fee	$ 150.00	Assessed to specific courses in the Music program
Recording Fee	$ 50.00	Assessed to specific courses in the Music program
Leadership Studies Fee	$ 100.00	Assessed to student participating in an internship & practicum
Film Course Fee (per credit hour)	$ 10.00	Assessed to specific courses in the Film program
Theatre Course Fee (per credit hour)	$ 5.00	Assessed to specific courses in the Theatre program
Public Relations Technology Fee (per credit hour)	$ 4.00	Assessed to specific courses in the Public Relations program
Visual Studio Arts Fee (per credit hour)	$ 10.00	Assessed to specific coures in the Art program
Doctor of Nursing Practice Fee (per credit hour)	$ 50.00	Assessed to specific courses in the Doctor of Nursing Practice program.

Masters & Ph.D Testing Fees - Board Policy 639

Fee	Course	Amount	Description
Psych Educ Assess I	PSYC 6313	$ 50.00	Assessed to fund testing material used by students in the course of these classes.
Psych Educ Assess II	PSYC 6376	$ 50.00	
Personality Assessment	PSYC 6379	$ 50.00	
Behavioral & Emotional Assessment of Children	PSYC 7310	$ 50.00	

Residency Notes

Out-of-State Waivers
Students residing in University housing may qualify for the out-of-state tuition scholarship by admission with the following minimum GPA: i. Entering freshmen must have a minimum 2.5 high school GPA (on a 4.00 scale) ii. Undergraduate transfer students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (on a 4.00 scale) on prior undergraduate coursework iii. Graduate students must have a minimum 2.7 undergraduate GPA (on a 4.00 scale), a 3.0 undergraduate GPA in the last 60 credit hours, or a 3.0 graduate GPA on any coursework taken at another institution Students not meeting the above may qualify based upon a successful admissions appeal or admission pursuant to other University requirements.
Full-time students receiving a full tuition scholarship provided by unrestricted funds of the University (State Statue 6-82-103); For questions, please contact the department awarding the scholarship.
UCA graduates who are dues paying members of the UCA Alumni Association.
Children or grandchildren (age 26 or under) of UCA graduates who are dues paying members of the UCA Alumni Association; For questions, please contact the Alumni Association.
Students who are members or dependents of members of the armed forces stationed in the State of Arkansas pursuant to military orders as stated in State Statue 6-60-205; For questions, please contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office.
Students who are veterans or dependents of veterans where: 1) the veteran is using VA education benefits under the Montgomery GI bill (Chapter 30) or the veteran or dependent is using benefits under the Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33); and 2) the veteran resides in the state in which the institution is located while the student is attending (pursuant to military orders as stated in the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (HR3230)).
Undergraduate students whose permanent address is in one of the states contiguous to the State of Arkansas (Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana); For questions, please contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office.
Graduate students whose permanent address is in one of the states contiguous to the State of Arkansas (Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana); For questions, please contact the Graduate Admissions Office.
Graduate students who have a full-time graduate assistantship; For questions, please contact the Graduate Admissions Office.
Graduate students enrolled in a clinical residency program that requries the student to be employed and reside in-state during program enrollment.
Courses offered through the Division of Outreach and Community Engagement; For questions, please contact Student Accounts.
Courses offered online; For questions, please contact Student Accounts.
Courses offered during the summer; For questions, please contact Student Accounts.