

# 2024-25 TRANSFER & RETURNING STUDENT GUIDE



**ALLIYAH MERRIWEATHER**

Transfer Student  
UA-PTC to UCA



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# *Your story continues here.*

## *You are not alone.*

Hundreds of transfer and returning students enroll at UCA every year, each one for different reasons. We have so much to offer students, including 150+ degrees and certificates, online degree options and a remarkable 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio. Our students are involved in more than 150 student organizations, including philanthropic and academic groups, fraternities and sororities and student government. Plus, our campus is just the right size, so students here never feel held back or stuck in line. We can't wait for you to join us!







Conway Corporation Center  
for the Sciences

Farris Center

Integrated Health  
Sciences

Windgate Center for Fine  
and Performing Arts

Math & Computer  
Science

Torreyson Library

Burdick Hall

Thompson Hall

Donaghey Hall

Irby Hall

Harding Centennial Plaza

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 [UCA.edu](http://UCA.edu)

Go here.  
Go anywhere.



# UCA + UA-PTC PARTNERSHIP

UCA and UA-PTC have a long history of working closely together on behalf of transfer students. We've collaborated to develop a number of programs and services, all with one goal in mind: to make your transition from UA-PTC to UCA as smooth as possible. Let us show you how easy it can be!

## UCA ADVISING MONDAYS

A UCA transfer advisor will be available to meet with you on the UA-PTC campus on most Monday mornings throughout the fall and spring semesters. Stop by to get information about 2+2 agreements, the Bear Partners program and answers to any other transfer-related questions you may have! For more information, please visit [uca.edu/transferservices](https://uca.edu/transferservices) or call (501) 852-2785.

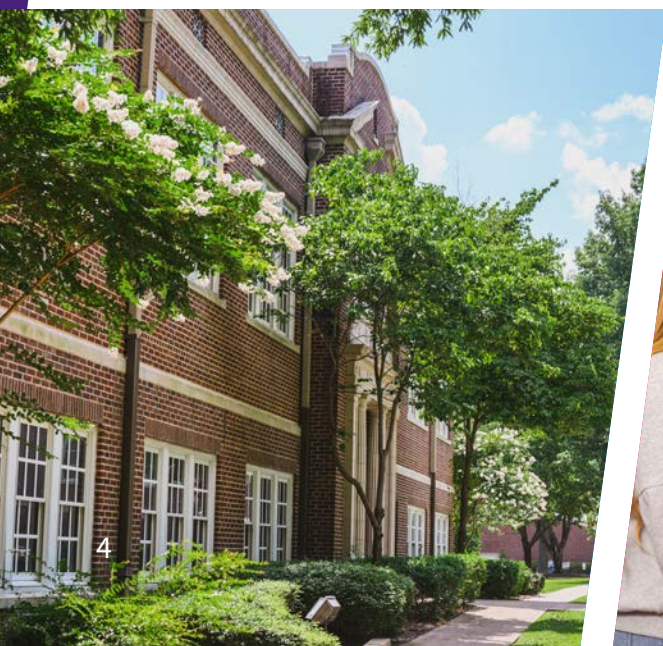
## BEAR PARTNERS

Ever wish you could experience UCA student life before you transfer? Now you can! UCA has teamed up with UA-PTC to create the Bear Partners Program, giving UA-PTC students an opportunity to explore UCA and participate in campus activities prior to completing an associate degree.

► [uca.edu/bearpartners](https://uca.edu/bearpartners)

As a Bear Partner, you are entitled to the following benefits:

- Free UCA ID card
- Free access to Torreyson Library resources
- Free admission to regular season UCA athletic events
- Free admission to select Reynolds Performance Hall events and more!



## 2+2 AGREEMENT

A 2+2 transfer agreement allows you to earn your associate degree at UA-PTC and move directly into earning a bachelor's degree here at UCA. It is the simplest way to ensure you are getting the most out of your transfer to UCA. When you visit our 2+2 website, you will find a checklist of requirements for completing the program. Earn two degrees with no loss of credits along the way!

► [uca.edu/2plus2](https://uca.edu/2plus2)

## UA-PTC 2+2 AGREEMENTS (2024-2025)

Accounting  
Addiction Studies – Treatment  
Biology  
Community Nutrition  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Information Systems – Business Analysis  
Computer Science  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Dietetics  
Economics – International Trade  
Elementary Education K-6  
English  
Environmental Science – Biology  
Environmental Science – Planning and Administration  
Finance  
General Business  
Geography  
Geography – Geospatial Technology  
Health Promotion  
Healthcare Administration - Pre Occupational Therapy  
Healthcare Administration - Pre Physical Therapy  
Healthcare Administration - Business  
History  
Information Systems  
Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
Insurance and Risk Management  
Insurance and Risk Management – Personal Financial Planning  
Journalism – Broadcast Journalism  
Journalism – Online Journalism  
Journalism – Print Journalism  
Logistics and Supply Chain Management  
Management  
Management – Human Resource Management  
Marketing  
Mathematics – Applied Math  
Mathematics – Data Science  
Mathematics – Pure Math  
Middle Level Education – Language Arts + Math

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Middle Level Education – Language Arts + Social Studies  
Middle Level Education – Math + Science  
Middle Level Education – Math + Social Studies  
Middle Level Education – Science + Social Studies  
Nutrition Science  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Relations - Analytical Competence  
Public Relations - Global Competence  
Religious Studies  
Social Studies – History Education  
Sociology  
Theatre  
Writing – Professional and Technical Writing  
Writing – Writing Studies



## UCA ONLINE

If you are looking for a flexible, convenient and affordable way to earn your degree, UCA offers fully online degree programs, including:

- Accounting (BBA)
- Addiction Studies (BS)
- Computer Information Systems - Business Analysis (BBA)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (BS)
- Finance (BBA)
- General Business (BBA)
- General Studies (BGS)
- Insurance and Risk Management (BBA)
- RN to BSN Nursing

UCA Online embraces a students-first approach for all student support and services. You will have direct contact with our program coordinators to ensure your needs are always met.

► [uca.edu/online](https://uca.edu/online)

**For a complete listing of 2024-2025  
Major Options, see pages 8-9.**

*Your experience.  
Your way.*

# TRANSFERRING TO UCA

Transferring can be exciting and sometimes overwhelming. But once you choose to make UCA your home, we know you'll find our community diverse, welcoming and challenging as you complete your degree.



**YILDA RODRIGUEZ**  
Transfer Student  
Major: Addiction Studies

## TRANSFER ADMISSION PROCESS

We encourage students to apply early to ensure themselves the opportunity to start the housing and financial aid processes. Please follow these important steps:

- 1 Create an account and submit an online undergraduate application at [uca.edu/admissions/apply](https://uca.edu/admissions/apply).
- 2 Request that official transcripts from all previously attended colleges or universities, including those where high school concurrent credit was earned, be sent to the Office of Admissions.  
*Note: A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on all transfer coursework is required for admission consideration.*
- 3 Submit proof of two MMR shots or proper exemptions from the Arkansas Department of Health prior to registration. Students born before Jan. 1, 1957, are exempt from this requirement.
- 4 Students with less than 24 earned credit hours at the time of application must submit an official high school transcript or GED and official ACT/SAT test scores that meet minimum freshman requirements, including:
  - 2.5 high school GPA
  - 17 ACT composite/930 SAT total
  - Minimum 15 ACT/SAT equivalent required for all subject sub-scores

Applications are processed on a rolling basis throughout the year. It usually takes two weeks to process your application once all required materials are received. If you still have questions after reviewing the information on this page, please contact our Admissions office at [admissions@uca.edu](mailto:admissions@uca.edu) or **(501) 450-3128**.



## TRANSFER CREDIT OPTIMIZATION

Have college credits from multiple institutions? Concerned about how they will apply toward your UCA major? We've got you covered! We have a thorough transfer intake process that strives to maximize the value of everything you've previously earned, thereby reducing your time to graduate from UCA. Better yet, we'll send a detailed summary to you and your new advisor before you create your first UCA schedule! For more information, including a preview of how your credits will transfer and apply toward your UCA degree using our new Degree Works Transfer Equivalency tool, please visit [uca.edu/transferservices/dwte](https://uca.edu/transferservices/dwte).

## UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS

At UCA, you can get the full college experience while living in university apartments. Whether you choose a townhouse or standard apartment layout, you'll enjoy full-featured living with amenities such as internet access, laundry units on site, dishwashers, stoves and refrigerators. Even some furniture is provided!

► [uca.edu/housing/upperclassman-living](https://uca.edu/housing/upperclassman-living)



**3,400** STUDENTS LIVING IN  
CAMPUS HOUSING

**6**

UNIVERSITY  
APARTMENT COMPLEXES

**11**

RESIDENCE  
HALLS

**10**

GREEK  
HOUSES



# 2024-25 MAJOR OPTIONS

UCA has the colleges, departments and academic programs you need to pursue the future of your dreams. Check out our undergraduate and graduate options, all backed by UCA's commitment to innovation, opportunity and advancement.

## 📁 UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Accounting  
Applied Data Analytics  
Elementary & Special Education  
Dual Licensure  
Financial Literacy  
Health Coaching  
Historic Preservation

## 📁 ASSOCIATE'S DEGREES

General Education  
Business Administration

## 📁 BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Accounting  
Addiction Studies  
» Prevention  
» Treatment  
Anthropology  
Applied Data Analytics  
Art  
» Art Education  
» Art History  
» Fine Art  
Art: Studio Art  
» Ceramics  
» Drawing & Illustration  
» Graphic Design  
» Painting  
» Photography  
» Printmaking  
» Sculpture  
Biology  
Chemistry  
» ACS Certified: Standard, Biochemistry  
Communication  
Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Community Nutrition  
Computer Engineering  
Computer Information Systems  
» Business Analysis  
Computer Science  
» Data Science  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Cybersecurity  
» Cybersecurity Strategic Policy  
» Management of Cybersecurity  
» Cyberphysical Security  
Data Science  
» Business  
» Computer Science  
» Statistics  
Dietetics

Economics  
» International Trade  
» Pre-Law  
Elementary Education (K-6)  
English  
» English, Teaching Licensure  
Engineering Physics  
Environmental Science  
» Biology  
» Chemistry  
» Planning & Administration  
Exercise Science  
» Pre-Athletic Training  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Film  
Finance  
General Business  
General Science  
General Studies  
Geography  
» Geospatial Technology  
Health Promotion  
Healthcare Administration  
History  
Information Systems  
Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
Insurance & Risk Management  
» Personal Financial Planning  
Interior Design  
International Studies  
» International Affairs & Security  
» International Development & Globalization  
» Regional & Cultural Studies  
Journalism  
» Broadcast Journalism  
» Online Journalism  
» Print Journalism  
Linguistics  
» Computer Science  
» General Linguistics  
» Language  
» Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
Logistics & Supply  
Chain Management (TESOL)  
Management  
» Human Resource Management  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
» Applied Mathematics  
» Data Science  
» Mathematics Education  
» Pure Mathematics  
Medical Laboratory Science

Middle-Level Education (4-8)  
» Language Arts + Math  
» Language Arts + Science  
» Language Arts + Social Studies  
» Math + Science  
» Math + Social Studies  
» Science + Social Studies  
Modern Languages  
» Chinese: Teacher Education, Traditional Language & Literature, Business Chinese  
» French: Teacher Education, Traditional Language & Literature, Business French  
» Spanish: Teacher Education, Traditional Language & Literature, Business Spanish  
Music  
» Composition  
» Jazz & Studio Music, Instrumental  
» Jazz & Studio Music, Vocal  
» Performance, Instrumental  
» Performance, Piano  
» Performance, Vocal  
» Piano Pedagogy  
Music Education  
» K-12 Instrumental Brass  
» K-12 Instrumental Percussion  
» K-12 Instrumental String  
» K-12 Instrumental Woodwind  
» Piano, Vocal  
» Piano, Instrumental  
» Vocal  
Music  
Nuclear Medicine Technology  
Nursing  
» Bridge2BSN  
Nutrition Science  
Philosophy  
Physical Education (K-12)  
Physics  
» Biological  
» Chemical  
» Mathematical  
» Physical Science  
» Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Administration  
Public Relations  
Radiography  
Religious Studies  
» Religion & the Arts  
» Religion & the Professions  
» Religion in Self & Society  
Social Studies (History)  
Sociology



Special Education (K-12)  
Theatre  
Writing, Rhetoric, & Information Design  
» Technical & Professional Writing  
» Writing Studies

## **PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Pre-Cardio Respiratory Care  
Pre-Dental Hygiene  
Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medicine  
Pre-Occupational Therapy  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physical Therapy  
Pre-Physician Assistant  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

## **MINORS**

Accounting  
Actuarial Studies  
Addiction Studies  
Africana Studies  
Anthropology  
Art  
Art & Design  
Art History  
Asian Studies  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Chinese (Mandarin)  
Cognitive Neuroscience  
Communication  
Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Cybersecurity  
Data Analytics  
Data Science  
Economics  
Education for Community Engagement  
English  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Film  
Financial Services  
French  
Gender Studies  
General Business  
Geographic Information Science  
Geography  
Health Promotion

Health Psychology  
History  
Honors Interdisciplinary Studies  
Human Resource Management  
Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
Insurance & Risk Management  
International Studies  
Journalism  
Latin American & Latino Studies  
Legal Studies  
Linguistics  
Logistics & Supply Chain Management  
Management  
Marketing  
Math Education  
Mathematics  
Military Science  
Multicultural Psychology,  
Diversity & Inclusion  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Administration  
Public Relations  
Religious Studies  
Sociology  
Southern & Arkansas Studies  
Spanish  
Special Education (non-licensure)  
Sports Psychology  
Statistics  
Teaching & Learning  
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)  
Technical & Professional Writing  
Theatre  
Writing Studies

## **GRADUATE CERTIFICATES**

Computer Science Teaching & Learning  
Data Analytics  
Dyslexia  
Geographic Information Systems  
Gifted & Talented Education  
Integrated Early Childhood Education (B-K)  
Leadership & Technology in  
Instructional Design  
Music  
Online Teaching & Learning  
Special Education K-12  
Sport Marketing & Commerce

## **MASTER'S DEGREES**

Accounting  
» MAcc + GC in Data Analytics  
Advanced Studies in Teacher Leadership  
Applied Data Analytics  
Applied Mathematics  
Athletic Training  
Biology  
Business Administration  
» Business Administration (General)  
» Finance  
» Health Care Administration  
» Information Management  
» International Business  
» MBA + GC in Data Analytics  
College Student Personnel Administration  
Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Computer Science  
Creative Writing  
English  
Exercise Science  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Film  
Geographic Information Systems  
Health Promotion  
Instructional Technology  
» Computer Science Teaching & Learning  
» Leadership & Technology in  
Instructional Design  
» Online Teaching & Learning  
Library Media & Information Technology  
» School Library Media Specialist  
Literacy with Dyslexia Endorsement  
Mathematics Education  
Mental Health Counseling  
Music  
» Conducting, Choral  
» Conducting, Instrumental  
» Music Education  
» Performance, Instrumental  
» Performance, Piano  
» Performance, Vocal  
» Theory  
Nursing  
» Nurse Educator  
Nutrition  
School Counseling K-12  
School Leadership, Management  
& Administration  
» Building Administration  
» Curriculum/Program Administration  
Special Education K-12  
Sport Management

Teaching  
» Elementary  
» Middle  
» Secondary

## **SPECIALIST DEGREES**

Educational Leadership  
Digital Age Teaching & Learning  
School Psychology

## **POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES**

District-Level Administration  
Nursing  
» Family Nurse Practitioner  
» Nurse Educator with Clinical Specialty  
School-Based Leadership  
» Building Administration  
» Curriculum Administration  
» GT Program Administration  
» Special Education Program Administration

## **DOCTORAL DEGREES**

Leadership for Equity & Inclusion  
» Community Leadership & Change  
» Digital Age Curriculum & Instruction  
» K-12 Educational Leadership  
Nursing  
Occupational Therapy  
Physical Therapy  
Psychology  
» Counseling Psychology

# COST AND AID

We work hard to make the University of Central Arkansas one of the best-valued educational institutions in the country — and to make a world-class college education a reality for you.

## 2024-25 TUITION AND FEES

TUITION & FEES	SEMESTER	YEAR
In-State Tuition & Fees* (15 hours)	\$5,265	\$10,522
Room, Board & P.O. Box	\$4,995	\$9,990
Books & Supplies	\$800	\$1,600
<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>	<b>\$11,060</b>	<b>\$22,120</b>

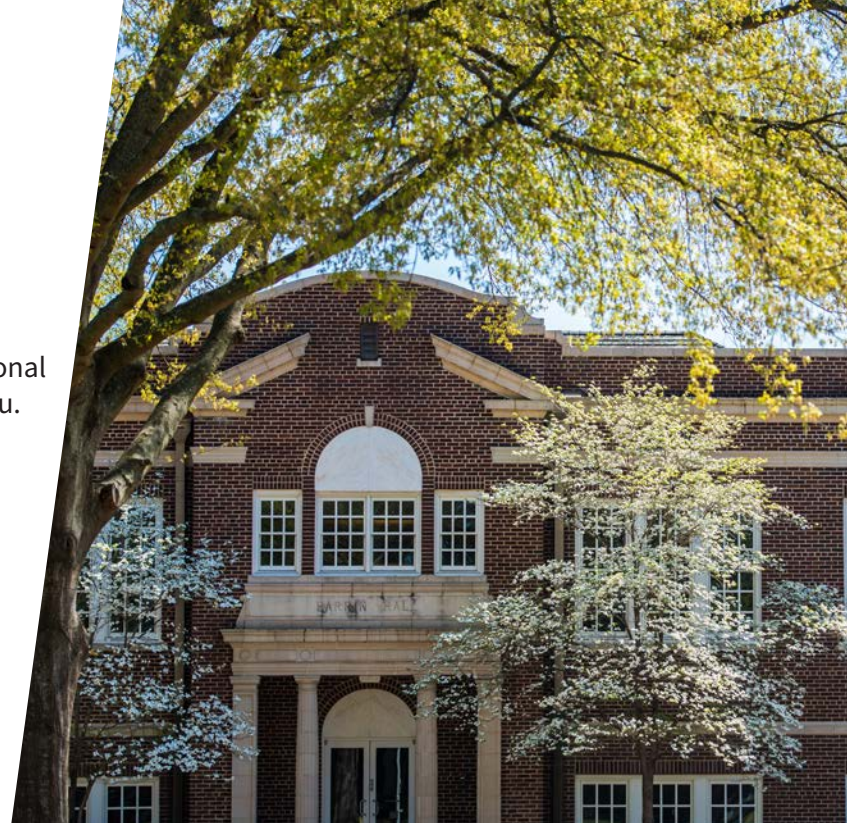
\*Out-of-state tuition and fees (15 hours) is \$9,012 per semester if students do not reside in university housing.

## FINANCIAL AID

The Office of Student Financial Aid works closely with incoming and current students to help fund and achieve educational goals. Your first step is to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at **studentaid.gov**. UCA's financial aid school code is **001092**.

Arkansas students need to complete the Academic Challenge Scholarship (lottery) application at **scholarships.adhe.edu**. We encourage you to apply as early as possible for both admission and financial aid. For additional information, call UCA's Office of Student Financial Aid at **(501) 450-3140** or email **finaid@uca.edu**.

► **[uca.edu/financialaid](https://uca.edu/financialaid)**





# SCHOLARSHIPS

## BEAR PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know that UCA will award a special Bear Partner Scholarship to one UA-PTC Bear Partner who is an admitted transfer student for fall 2025? This generous scholarship will cover tuition and mandatory fees for up to 15 hours per semester for a maximum of four consecutive fall/spring semesters. To learn more, visit [uca.edu/bearpartners/scholarship](https://uca.edu/bearpartners/scholarship).

## PRIVATELY-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information about privately-funded scholarship opportunities for the 2024-2025 academic year, please visit [uca.edu/foundation/scholarships](https://uca.edu/foundation/scholarships).

## TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Our transfer scholarship is awarded competitively and offers students up to \$4,000 per year for fall and spring coursework.

• [uca.edu/scholarships](https://uca.edu/scholarships)

### REQUIREMENTS

- Students must have been enrolled at an accredited college/university within the **prior academic year**.
- Students must be seeking their first bachelor's degree.
- Students must have completed all remediation requirements.
- Students must have earned a minimum of 27 and no more than 75 undergraduate semester credit hours from an accredited college/university with a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA. Credit hours earned and cumulative GPA for scholarship consideration will be based only on courses completed per official transcripts on file as of the scholarship deadline.
- Students must have been enrolled at least one semester as a full-time student (12+ semester hours) at an accredited college/university.

## *Transfer Scholarship Deadlines*

SPRING 2025

DEADLINE: DEC. 12, 2024

FALL 2025

DEADLINE: JUNE 13, 2025

\* Admission application and all other required documents must be received by the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services and meet minimum scholarship requirements by the deadline. Please see the Transfer Scholarship Policy at [uca.edu/scholarships](https://uca.edu/scholarships) for all scholarship information.

**These scholarships are competitive.  
No scholarship award is guaranteed,  
even if minimum requirements are met.**

# STUDENT LIFE

When you come to UCA, you have the chance to be a part of something. Actually, you have the chance to be a part of a lot of things! We have more than 150 student organizations, so you can pursue your passions and develop your strengths in activities such as student government, environmental awareness, Greek life and even a Nontraditional Student Organization that provides a community and support for transfers, commuters and other students. Getting involved here is easy. Finding time to do everything you enjoy? That's the tough part.

► [uca.edu/studentlife](https://uca.edu/studentlife)



150+

STUDENT CLUBS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS

1200+

ANNUAL STUDENT  
EVENTS

100+

YEARS OF GREEK  
LIFE AT UCA





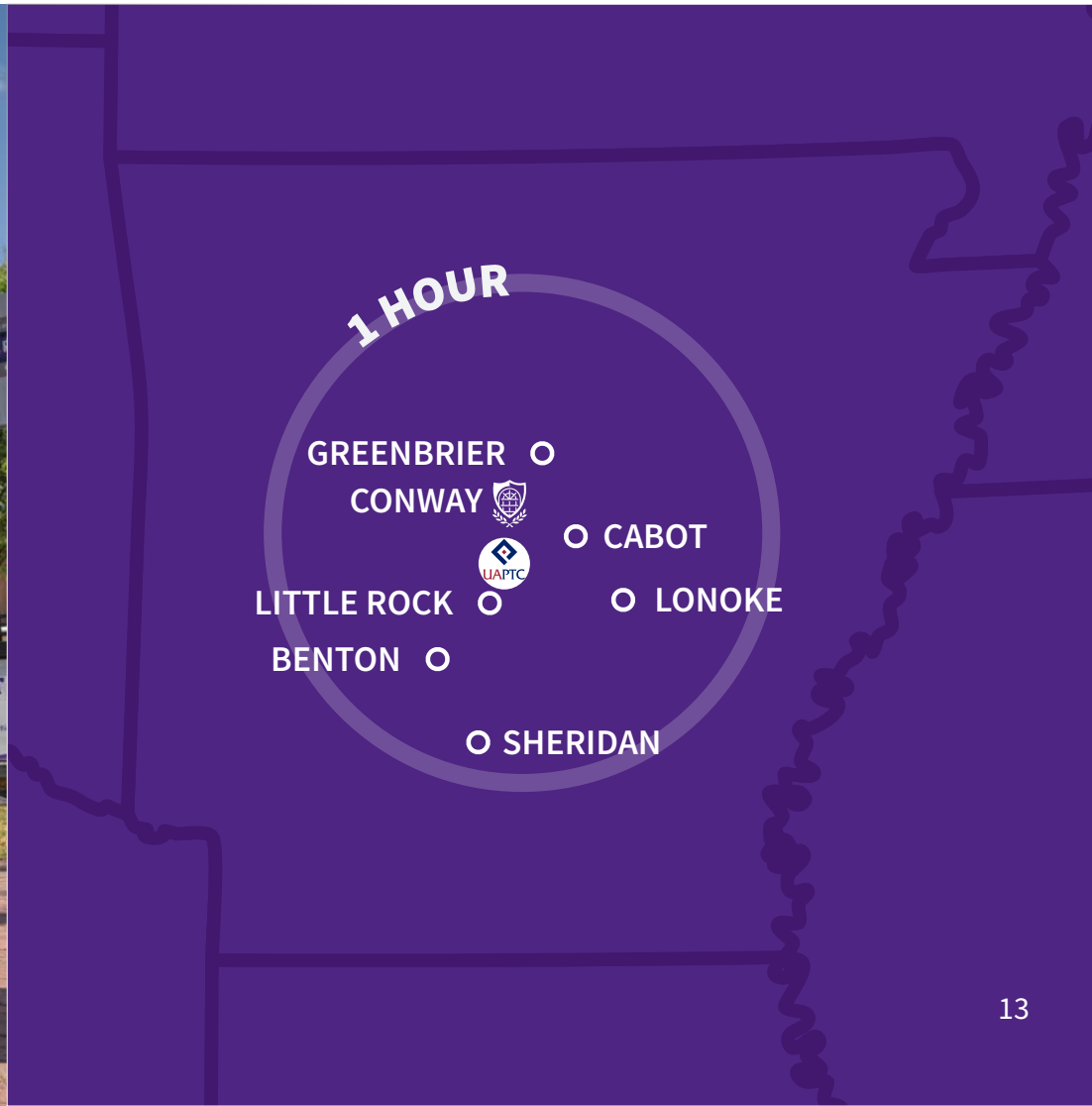
# MINTON COMMUTER COLLEGE

Living off campus but still want to stay connected? Minton Commuter College in Old Main was designed with you in mind. You'll find designated computers, free coffee, lockers, a lounge area, commuter-only classes and more. Study groups and organized activities allow students living off campus to get the full UCA experience.

► [uca.edu/llc/mcc](http://uca.edu/llc/mcc)



**CONWAY** *is ideally located for  
Central Arkansas commuters.*





# VISIT & TOUR

## TRANSFER FRIDAYS

Come visit campus to learn more about scholarships, take a campus tour, meet with an advisor and have lunch on us!

**Fall 2024: Starts September 13, 2024**

**Spring 2025: Starts February 7, 2025**

**Register at [uca.edu/transferservices](https://uca.edu/transferservices)**

## TRANSFER PRIORITY WEEK

Transfer Priority Week is an advance registration opportunity designed for admitted transfer and returning students eager to create their UCA class schedule for the upcoming semester.

**October 30-November 1, 2024 | April 2-4, 2025**

**Register at [uca.edu/transferservices](https://uca.edu/transferservices)**

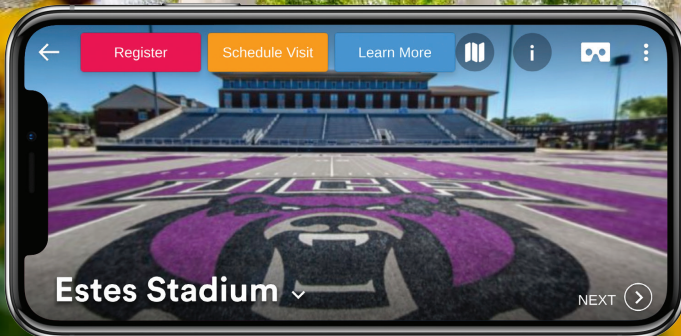
## CAMPUS TOURS

Tours are available Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. when classes are in session. Reserve your spot by visiting [uca.edu/admissions/tours](https://uca.edu/admissions/tours) or calling **1-800-243-8245**.





*Visit our gorgeous campus  
anytime with a virtual tour.*



**uca.edu / #virtualtour**

## CLERY REPORT

UCA is committed to assisting all members of the UCA community in providing for their own safety and security. UCA's Clery Annual Security & Fire Safety Report is prepared by the UCAPD. You may request a hard copy of the report by contacting the UCAPD at (501) 450-3111 or P.O. Box 4994, Conway, AR 72035. The report is available online at [www.ucapd.org/go/cleryreport](http://www.ucapd.org/go/cleryreport).

The report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety, including topics such as: crime prevention, fire safety, university police law enforcement authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. The report also contains information about crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or properties owned or controlled by UCA; and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

This notice is required by law and is provided by the University of Central Arkansas Police Department.



## CONNECT TO CAMPUS

### **Accessibility Resources**

(501) 450-3613

### **Bear Card**

(501) 450-5818

### **Career Services**

(501) 450-3250

### **Housing**

(501) 450-3132

### **HPER Center**

(501) 450-5712

### **Post Office**

(501) 450-3115

### **Student Accounts**

(501) 450-5015

### **Student Life**

(501) 450-3137

### **Student Success**

(501) 852-2117

### **University Police**

(501) 450-3111

### **Veterans & Military Resource Center**

(501) 852-2999

### **Work Study**

(501) 450-3140



**University of Central Arkansas**  
**Online, Transfer, & Returning Student Services**  
**201 Donaghey Avenue | Harrin 130 | Conway, AR 72035**  
**(501) 852-2785**

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