

2024-25 TRANSFER & RETURNING STUDENT GUIDE



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Transfer Student
UACCM 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**

**Go here.
Go anywhere.**

UCA + UACCM PARTNERSHIP

UCA and UACCM 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 UACCM 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 UACCM 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 or call (501) 852-2785.

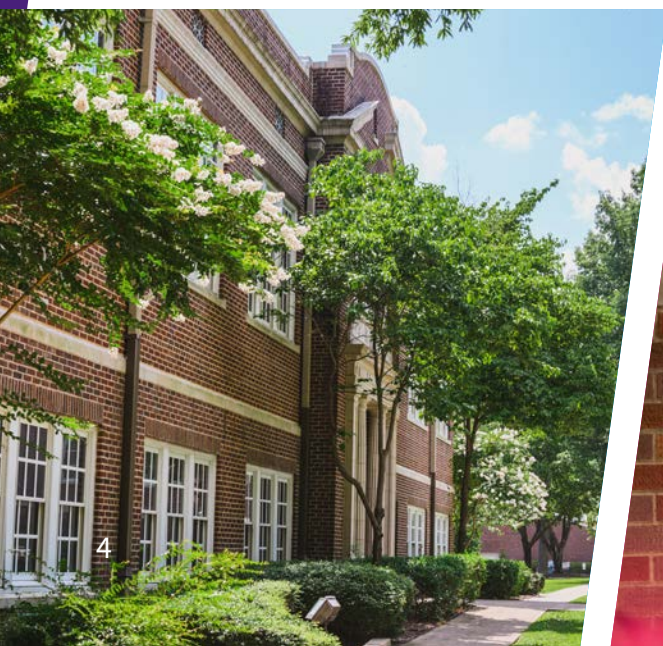
BEAR PARTNERS

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

► 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 UACCM 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

UACCM 2+2 AGREEMENTS (2024-2025)

Accounting
Addiction Studies – Treatment
Community Nutrition
Computer Information Systems
Computer Information Systems – Business Analysis
Dietetics
Economics – International Trade
Elementary Education K-6
Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Finance
General Business
Health Promotion
Healthcare Administration - Pre Occupational Therapy
Healthcare Administration - Pre Physical Therapy
Healthcare Administration - Business
History
Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Insurance and Risk Management
Insurance and Risk Management – Personal Financial Planning
Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Management
Management – Human Resource Management
Marketing
Middle Level Education – Language Arts + Math
Middle Level Education – Language Arts + Science
Middle Level Education – Language Arts + Social Studies
Middle Level Education – Math + Science
Middle Level Education – Math + Social Studies
Middle Level Education – Science + Social Studies

Psychology
RN-to-BSN
Social Studies – History Education
Sociology
Special Education K-12



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

**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.



ALEC BREWER

Transfer Student

Major: English and Philosophy & Religion

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.
- 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 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.

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

3,400 STUDENTS LIVING IN
CAMPUS HOUSING

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UNIVERSITY
APARTMENT COMPLEXES

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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
Total Estimated Cost	\$11,060	\$22,120

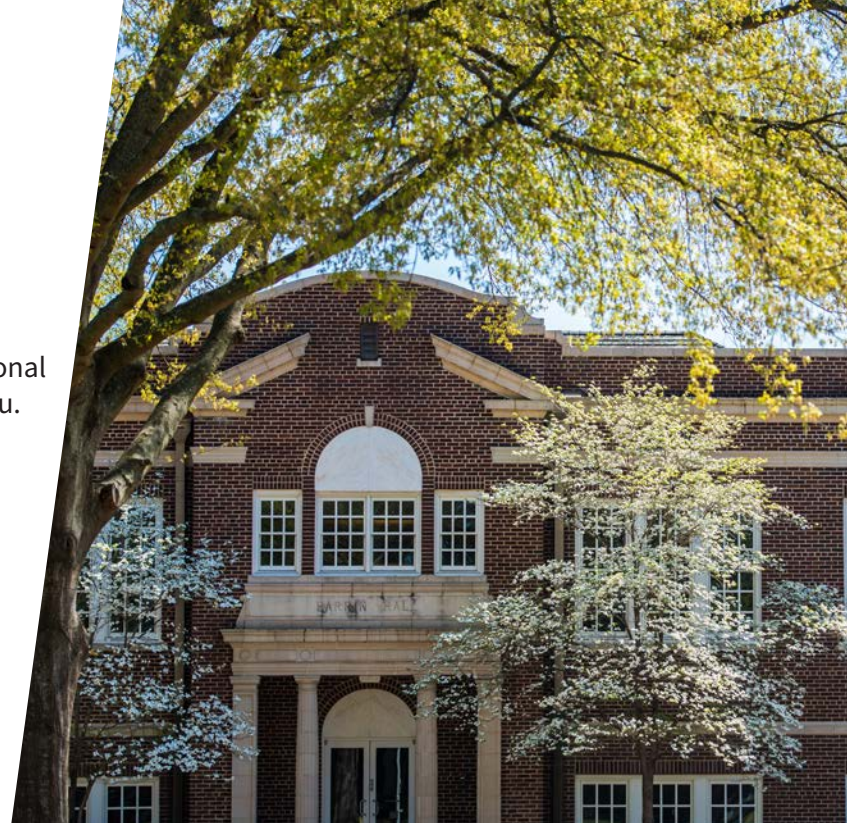
*Out-of-state tuition and fees (15 hours) is \$9,012 per semester if students do not reside in university housing.

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**



SCHOLARSHIPS

BEAR PARTNER SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know that UCA will award a special Bear Partner Scholarship to one UACCM 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.

PRIVATELY-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information about privately-funded scholarship opportunities for the 2024-2025 academic year, please visit 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

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 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



150+

STUDENT CLUBS AND
ORGANIZATIONS

1200+

ANNUAL STUDENT
EVENTS

100+

YEARS OF GREEK
LIFE AT UCA

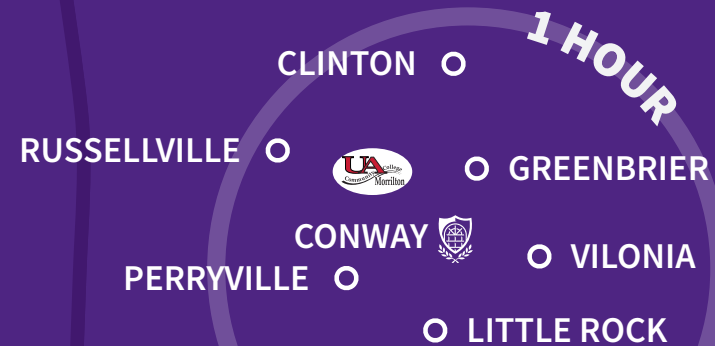
MINTON COMMUTER COLLEGE

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



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

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

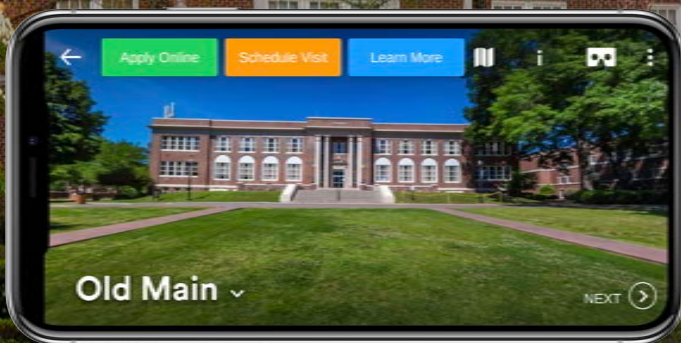
Register at uca.edu/transferservices

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 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.

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



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