

2023-24 TRANSFER & RETURNING STUDENT GUIDE

YILDA RODRIGUEZ
Transfer Student
Major: Addiction Studies

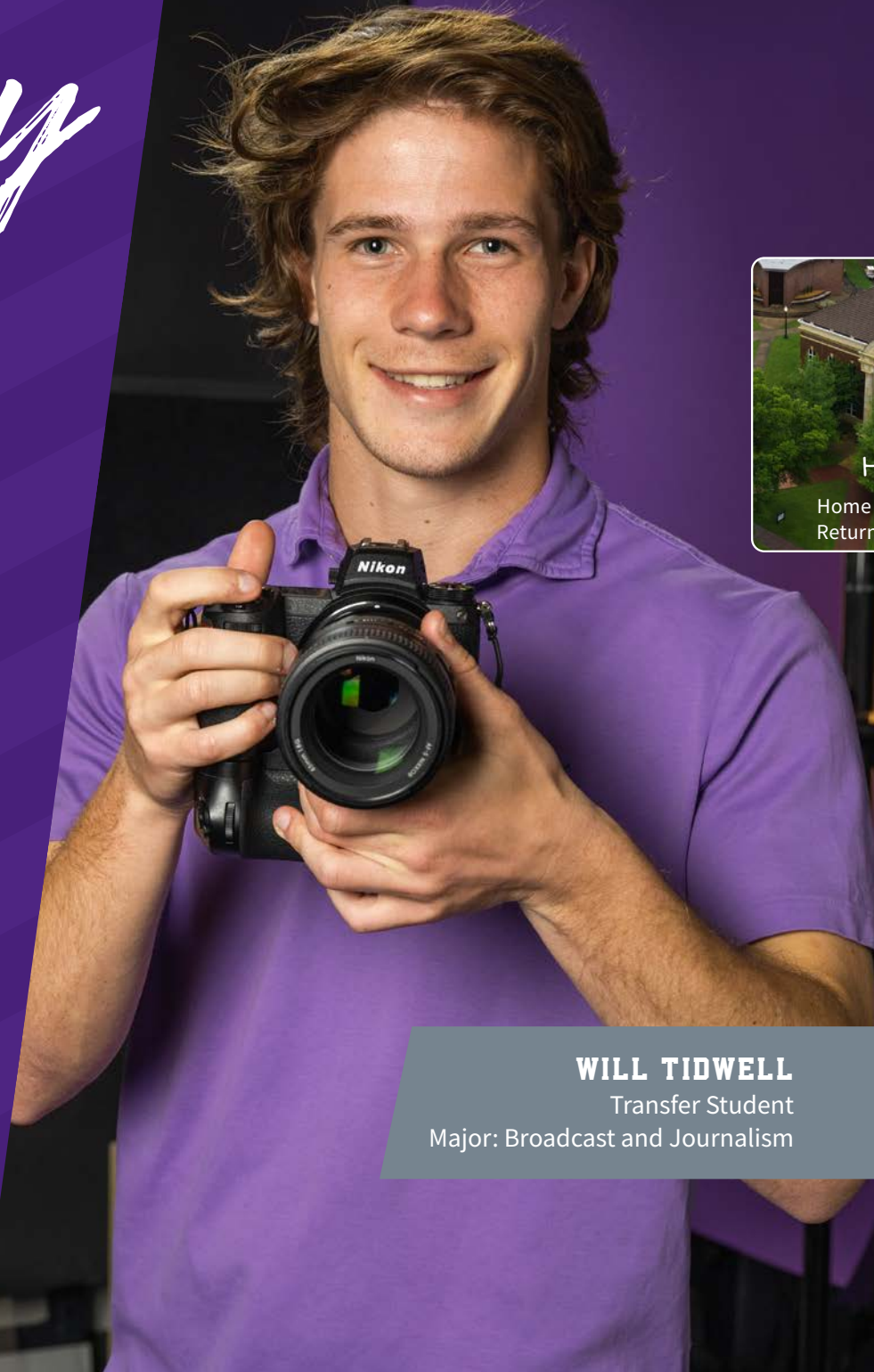


UNIVERSITY OF
CENTRAL
ARKANSAS™

*Your story
continues
here.*

You are not alone.

Hundreds of transfer and returning students enroll at UCA every year and each one for different reasons. We have so much to offer students, including 150+ degrees and certificates, online degree options and a remarkable 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio. Our students are involved in more than 200 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!



Harrin Hall

Home of Online, Transfer, &
Returning Student Services



McAlister Hall

WILL TIDWELL

Transfer Student
Major: Broadcast and Journalism

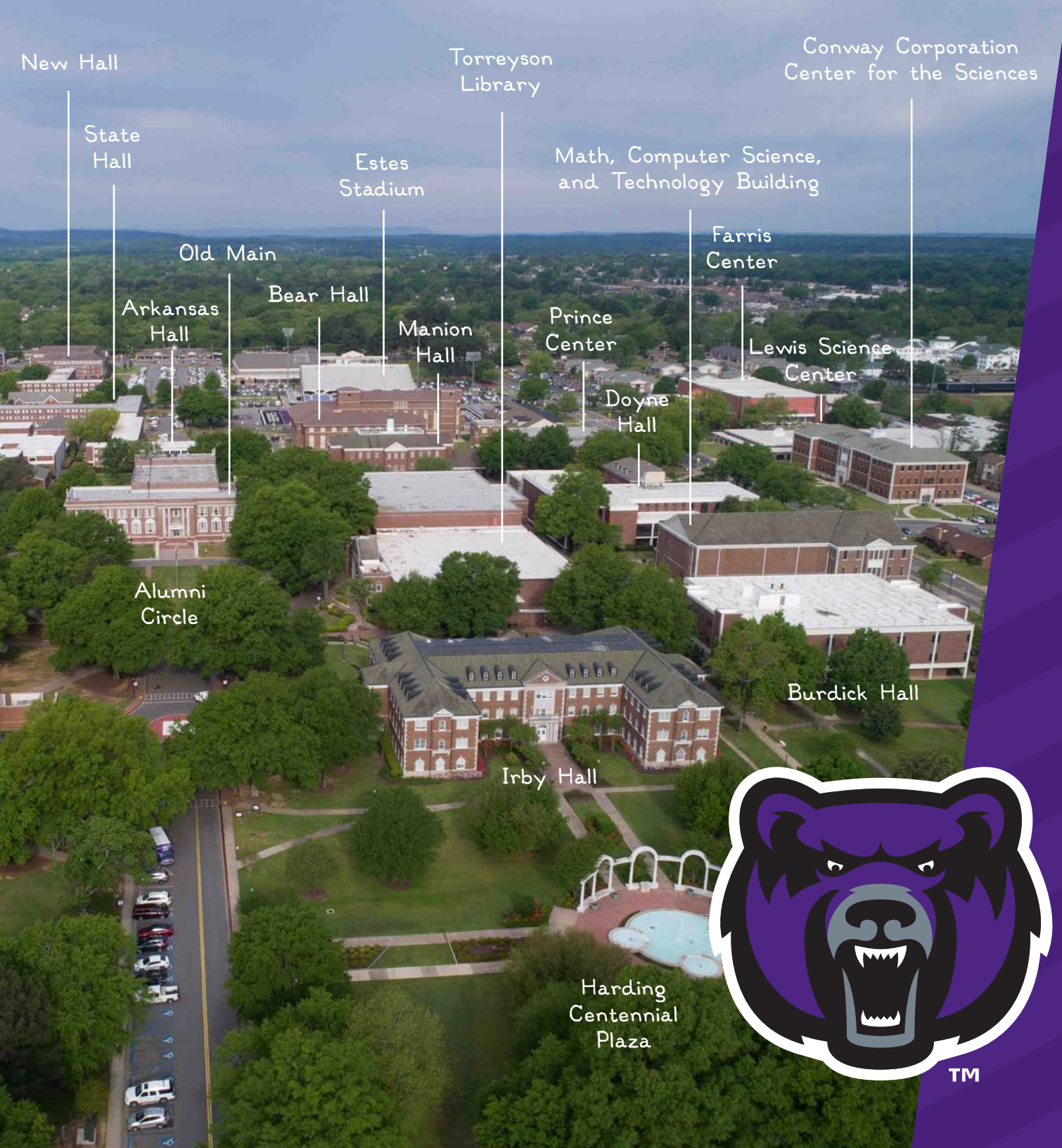


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Go anywhere.

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 to be diverse, welcoming and challenging as you complete your degree.



TYBERIUS REAL

Transfer Student
Major: Mass Communications

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**.

2+2 AGREEMENT

A 2+2 transfer agreement is the simplest way to ensure you are getting the most out of your transfer to UCA. The agreement outlines in detail which courses you can take at an Arkansas community college to earn an associate degree while at the same time completing the first two years of your chosen baccalaureate degree program at UCA. Students fulfilling the agreement are welcomed to UCA as juniors. Learn more online!

› uca.edu/2plus2



ILYA BUSAEV
Transfer Student
Class of 2021



*Every Friday is
Transfer Friday*

Prospective students who attend a Transfer Friday program will have an opportunity to visit with:

- Academic Advising
- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- Housing
- Student Life
- Student Success

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

For more information and to register, visit uca.edu/transferservices/visit-uca or call (501) 852-2785.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

With a 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio, you'll have hands-on opportunities with professors who really invest in you. Outstanding academics, small class sizes and engaging programs help you prepare for life after college. You can even complete some degrees fully online. UCA also offers advantages that go far beyond the classroom, like innovative teaching programs, professional networking and study abroad opportunities. Whichever direction you choose, UCA will take you far.

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.

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UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMS

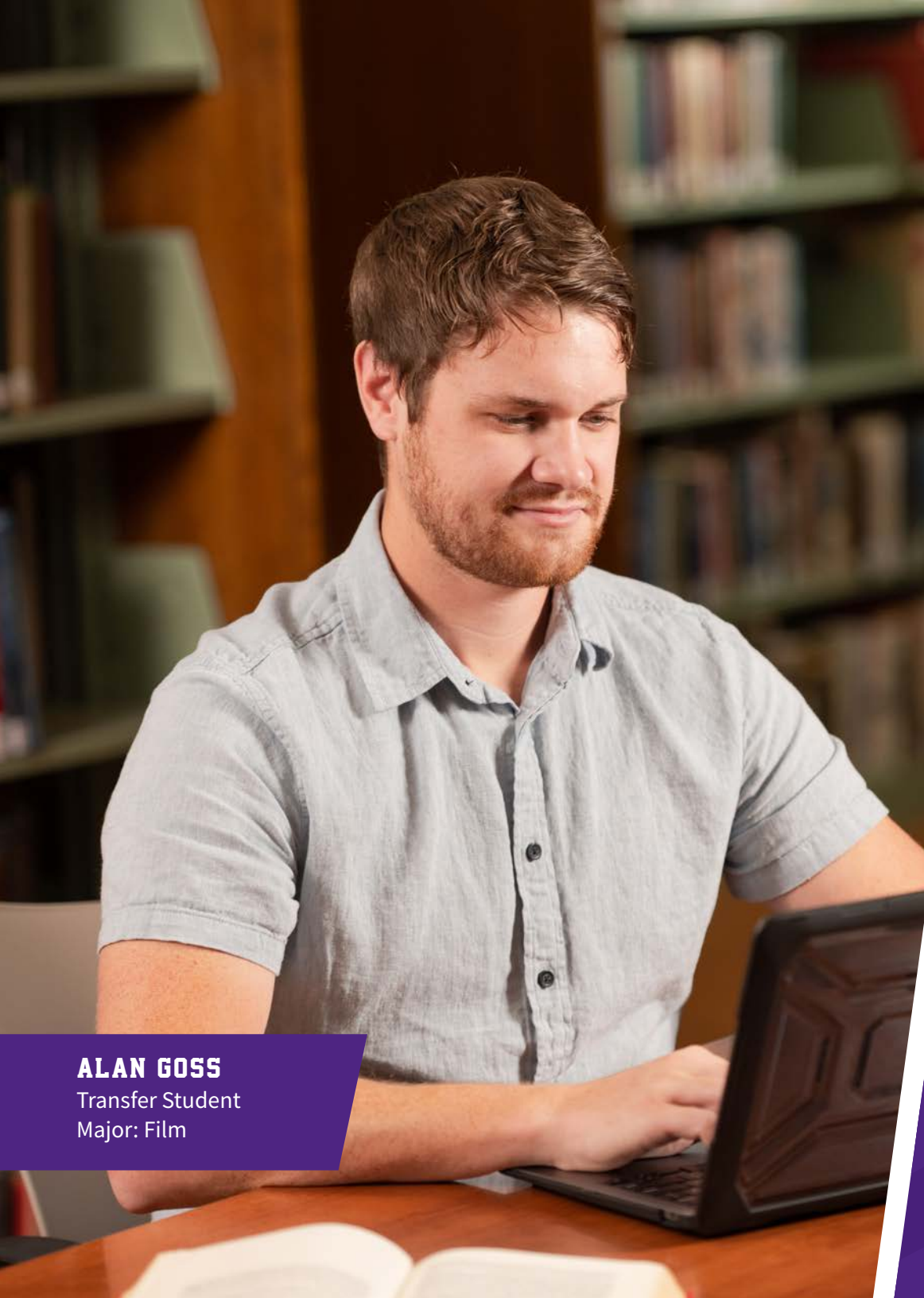
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GRADUATE PROGRAMS
INCLUDING SIX
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

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ONLINE DEGREES
& CERTIFICATES





ALAN GOSS
Transfer Student
Major: Film

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 2023-2024
Major Options, see pages 8-9.**

*Your experience.
Your way.*

2023-24 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
Financial Literacy
Health Coaching
Historic Preservation

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

General Education

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
Cybersecurity Management
Data Science
 » Business
 » Computer Science
 » Statistics
Dietetics

Economics
 » International Trade
 » Pre-Law
Elementary Education (K-6)
Elementary Education (K-6) & Special Education
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
Health Sciences
 » Health Services 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
Management
 » Human Resource Management
Marketing

Mathematics
 » Applied Mathematics
 » Data Science
 » 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
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
 African/African-American Studies
 Anthropology
 Art
 Art & Design
 Art History
 Asian Studies
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Chinese (Mandarin)
 Cognitive Neuroscience
 Communication
 Computer Information Systems
 Computer Science
 Creative Writing
 Criminology
 Data Analytics
 Economics
 Education for Community Engagement
 English
 Family & Consumer Sciences
 Film

Financial Services
 French
 Gender Studies
 General Business
 Geographic Information Science
 Geography
 German
 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
 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 (nonlicensure)
 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)
 Media Design & Development
 Music
 Online Teaching & Learning
 Special Education K-12

MASTER'S DEGREES

Accounting
 » MAcc + GC in Data Analytics
 Advanced Studies in Teacher Leadership
 » Career Orientation
 » Content Area/Generalist
 » Digital Age Teaching & Learning
 » Dyslexia Endorsement
 » Early Childhood
 » Elementary Mathematics Specialist
 » English as a Second Language
 » Gifted & Talented
 » STEM Elementary
 » STEM Secondary
 » Teacher Leadership
 » Writing Pedagogy
 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
 » Media Design & Development
 » 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
 » Dietetics & Nutrition Therapy
 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
 School-Based Leadership
 » Building Administration
 » Curriculum Administration
 » GT Program Administration
 » Special Education Program Administration

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Leadership for Inclusion and Equity
 » 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.

2023-24 TUITION AND FEES

TUITION & FEES	SEMESTER	YEAR
In-State Tuition & Fees* (15 hours)	\$5,060	\$10,119
Room, Board & P.O. Box	\$4,750	\$9,500
Books & Supplies	\$500	\$1,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$10,310	\$20,619

*Out-of-state tuition and fees (15 hours) is \$8,360 per semester if students do not reside in university housing.

*Learn more about
tuition and fees:*

uca.edu/studentaccounts



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

PRIVATELY-FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS

For more information about privately-funded scholarship opportunities for the 2023-2024 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 2024

DEADLINE: DEC. 15, 2023

FALL 2024

DEADLINE: JUNE 14, 2024

* 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.**

CAMPUS LIVING

Living on campus can be one of the most rewarding experiences during your time at UCA. You'll enjoy comfortable living accommodations in our residence halls and campus apartments, plus advantages like being within walking distance of campus facilities, including our Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Center. You'll also experience a helpful residence life staff and benefit from great dining options at the cafeteria or one of the many popular restaurants in the Student Center. Best of all, you'll be close to all the fun — whether it's going to late-night events, watching Division I sports, participating in Greek life or joining one of our 200+ student organizations.

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/apartments

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/residential/commuter





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RESIDENCE HALLS

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UNIVERSITY
APARTMENT COMPLEXES

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GREEK HOUSES

3,600

STUDENTS LIVING IN
CAMPUS HOUSING

STUDENT LIFE

We have more than 150 student organizations, so you can pursue your passions and develop your strengths in areas such as student government, environmental awareness or Greek life. We even have a Nontraditional Student Organization that provides a community and support for transfers, commuters and other students. ▶ uca.edu/studentlife

150+

STUDENT CLUBS
& ORGANIZATIONS

1200+

ANNUAL
STUDENT EVENTS

100+

YEARS OF GREEK LIFE
ON CAMPUS

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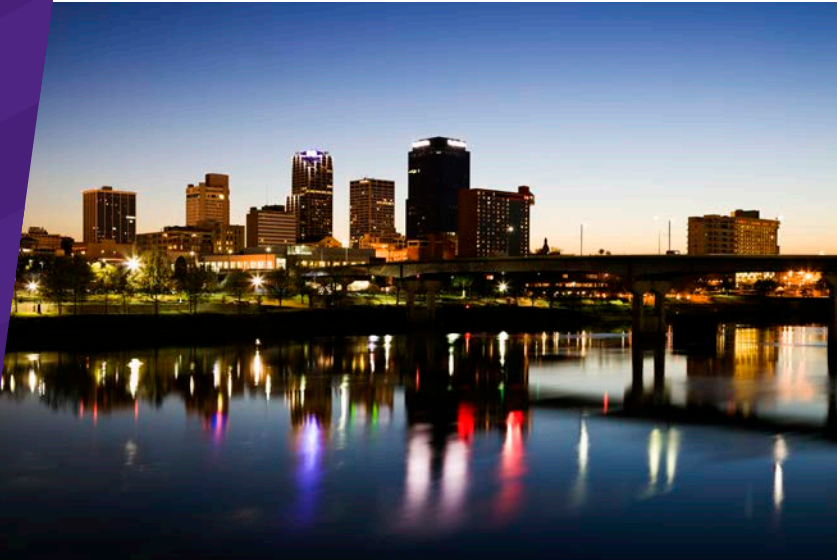
SORORITIES & FRATERNITIES
ON CAMPUS





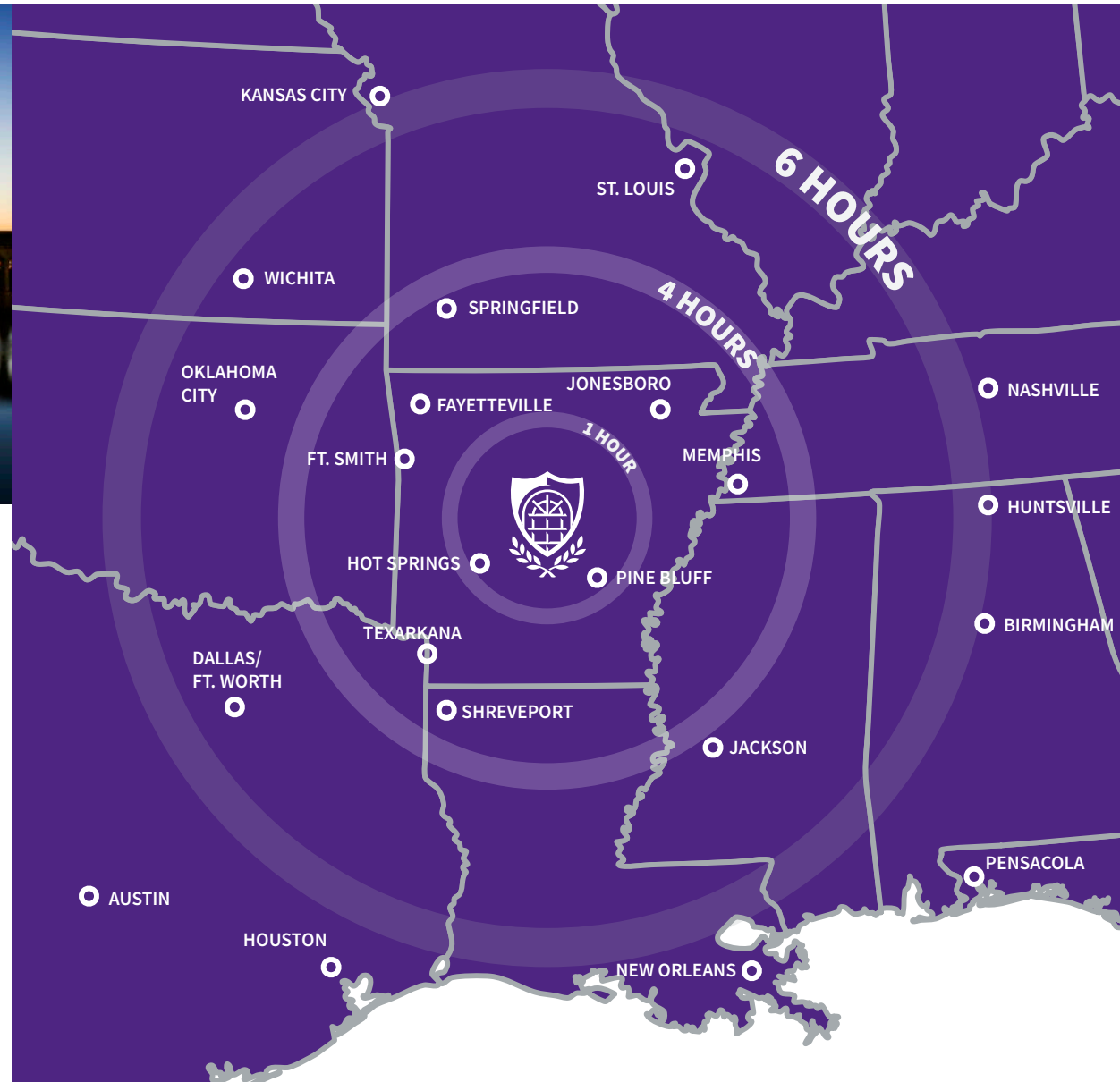
CENTRAL ARKANSAS

Located in the heart of Arkansas and just a 30-minute drive from Little Rock, our campus provides the perfect balance of both natural beauty and city attractions.



You'll be at the center of it all.

Central Arkansas is home to the state's largest economy and you'll be in the middle of it all with a wealth of opportunity for entry-level jobs, startup support and longterm careers. You can also take advantage of numerous job and internship opportunities in Conway and the capital city, from Fortune 500 companies to state government.



*Young professionals
are thriving in Conway.*



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**MEDIAN AGE IN CONWAY
(36 IS STATE AVERAGE)**

#1

**RATED THE #1 CITY
TO START YOUR CAREER
BY ZIPPAA (2018)**

3rd

**RANKED THE 3RD MOST
AFFORDABLE CITY IN THE
U.S. FOR ENTREPRENEURS
BY FORBES (2017)**



Conway is located in one of America's fastest-growing areas. Here, you'll enjoy a vibrant downtown with shopping, dining, entertainment and miles of biking and walking trails. When you're ready to get out and explore, you don't have to go far; our campus is within a short drive of breathtaking rivers, lakes and state parks. And to get the full experience of our amazing state, our COPA (Campus Outdoor Pursuits & Activities) program allows you to check out camping gear, bikes, canoes and other outdoor supplies for free — perfect for any student's budget!

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 2023: Starts September 8, 2023

Spring 2024: Starts January 19, 2024

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 25-27, 2023 | March 27-29, 2024

Register at uca.edu/transferservices

TAILGATING WITH THE BEARS

This is a great opportunity for prospective transfer and returning students to visit the beautiful UCA campus and watch the Bears take the field! Your experience will include an information session to learn about the transfer process and scholarships, take a campus tour, eat a tailgate lunch (on us!) and receive free tickets to watch the game!

Saturday, October 7, 2023

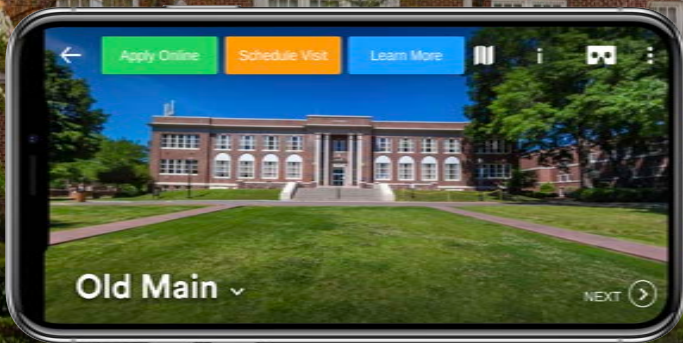
Register at uca.edu/transferservices

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/#virtualltour

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

Veteran Resource Center
(501) 852-2999

Work Study
(501) 450-3140



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 [@ucabears](https://twitter.com/ucabears)

 [@ucaadmissions](https://www.instagram.com/ucaadmissions)

 [ucabears](https://www.snapchat.com/add/ucabears)