



## 26-27 Fact Sheet

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### University Overview

<b>Useful Links</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Central Arkansas <a href="#">Website</a></li> <li>• UCA <a href="#">Virtual Campus Tour</a></li> <li>• UCA <a href="#">Academic Calendar</a></li> </ul>
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## Academic Calendar

<b>Fall 2026</b>	Check In Day <i>Shuttles from LIT airport to UCA offered until 6 PM</i>	Aug. 9, 2026	<b>Nomination deadline:</b> March 1, 2026  <b>Application Deadline:</b> April 15, 2026
	Global Welcome Orientation	Aug. 9-14, 2026	
	Semester Dates (including final exams)	Aug. 20, 2026 to Dec. 10, 2026	
	Departure	Dec. 12, 2026	
<b>Spring 2027</b>	Check In Day <i>Shuttles from LIT airport to UCA offered until 6 PM</i>	Jan. 3, 2027	<b>Nomination deadline:</b> September 1, 2026  <b>Application Deadline:</b> October 15, 2026
	Global Welcome Orientation	Jan 3-6, 2027	
	Semester Dates	Jan. 7, 2027 to April 29, 2027	
	Departure	May 1, 2027	

View more dates on UCA's [Academic Calendar](#).

## Program Information

<b>Nomination and Application</b>	<p><a href="#">Nomination Form for Exchanges</a></p> <p>Nominated students will receive a link to the application, along with detailed instructions via email.</p>
<b>English Proficiency</b>	<p>Prospective exchange students must submit proof of English proficiency before admittance to UCA. Students from an <a href="#">exempt country</a> do not have to submit proof of language proficiency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IELTS - 6.0</li> <li>● TOEFL iBT - 61</li> <li>● TOEFL Paper - 500</li> </ul> <p>More information on requirements and other options for meeting our minimum proficiency can be found <a href="#">here</a>. If students do not meet requirements, the <a href="#">Intensive English Program</a> may be offered.</p>





<b>Academic Offer for Exchange</b>	<p><b><u><a href="#">College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences</a></u></b> <a href="#">Art and Design</a> <a href="#">Film, Theatre and Creative Writing</a> <a href="#">Government, Public Service and International Studies</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">Philosophy and Religious Studies</a> <a href="#">School of Communication</a> <a href="#">School of Language and Literature</a> <a href="#">Sociology, Criminology and Anthropology</a></p> <p><b><u><a href="#">College of Business</a></u></b> <a href="#">Accounting</a> <a href="#">Economics, Finance, Insurance and Risk Management</a> <a href="#">Marketing and Management</a> <a href="#">Computer Information Systems and Analytics</a></p> <p><b><u><a href="#">College of Health and Behavioral Sciences</a></u></b> <a href="#">Communication Sciences and Disorders</a> <a href="#">Exercise and Sports Science</a> <a href="#">Health Sciences</a> <a href="#">Nutrition and Family Sciences</a> <a href="#">Psychology and Counseling</a></p> <p><b><u><a href="#">College of Science and Engineering</a></u></b> <a href="#">Biology</a> <a href="#">Chemistry and Biochemistry</a> <a href="#">Computer Science and Engineering</a> <a href="#">Environmental Science</a> <a href="#">Geography</a> <a href="#">Mathematics</a> <a href="#">Physics, Astronomy and Engineering</a></p>
<b>Course Information</b>	<p>All undergraduate classes in above listed areas are open to exchanges provided that students are proficient in the English language and prerequisites to upper-level courses have been fulfilled.</p> <p>The first digit indicates the level of the course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>1000</b>: courses designed for beginning students</li><li>● <b>2000</b>: second-level courses, higher level of sophistication</li><li>● <b>3000</b>: third-level courses designed for second, third or fourth year university students</li><li>● <b>4000</b>: most complex undergraduate courses designed for third and fourth year students</li><li>● <b>5000 &amp; higher</b>: graduate courses open only to students admitted to graduate-level study</li></ul>





	<p style="text-align: center;"> HIST 2301: American Nation I Second level, 3-credit hour value course. '01' ending distinguishes this course from others in HIST at the same level and credit value.</p>
<b>Credit Requirements</b>	Students are required to take a minimum of 12 credit hours to maintain immigration status, and a maximum of 15 credits are offered per semester. Students will pay tuition for all hours in excess of 15.
<b>Transcripts</b>	Upon the completion of the exchange period, official transcripts will be sent to the partner university and to the student.





<p><b>Accommodations</b></p>	<p>Exchange students are required to live in campus residence halls or apartments. UCA has many <a href="#">options to offer</a>.</p> <p>Shared dorm rooms are common at UCA and most American universities. Private rooms are available at an additional cost.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="524 537 1289 961"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Residence Halls</b></th> <th><u>Double</u></th> <th><u>Single</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TIER 1 Arkansas Hall, Bernard Hall</td> <td>\$2,604</td> <td>\$3,305*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TIER 2 Baridon, Bear, Carmichael, Conway, Hughes, and State Halls</td> <td>\$2,770</td> <td>\$3,670*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TIER 3 Farris Hall and New Hall</td> <td>–</td> <td>\$3,745</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TIER 4 Donaghey Hall, The 425 House</td> <td>\$3,113</td> <td>\$4,233*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="524 1005 1289 1241"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>Apartments</b></th> <th><u>Double</u></th> <th><u>Single</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TIER 1 Stadium Park, Oak Tree, Georgetown</td> <td>\$2,935</td> <td>\$3,735*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TIER 2 Erbach, Torreyson, Bear Village, EDGE</td> <td>\$3,113</td> <td>\$4,233*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Single room option subject to availability.</p>	<b>Residence Halls</b>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Single</u>	TIER 1 Arkansas Hall, Bernard Hall	\$2,604	\$3,305*	TIER 2 Baridon, Bear, Carmichael, Conway, Hughes, and State Halls	\$2,770	\$3,670*	TIER 3 Farris Hall and New Hall	–	\$3,745	TIER 4 Donaghey Hall, The 425 House	\$3,113	\$4,233*	<b>Apartments</b>	<u>Double</u>	<u>Single</u>	TIER 1 Stadium Park, Oak Tree, Georgetown	\$2,935	\$3,735*	TIER 2 Erbach, Torreyson, Bear Village, EDGE	\$3,113	\$4,233*
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<p><b>Meal Plans</b></p>	<p>Students living on campus are required to purchase a <a href="#">meal plan</a> through the university.</p> <p><b>Residence Hall Meal Plans</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="524 1428 1289 1549"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Access (in the cafe) with \$250 DD</td> <td>\$2,179</td> </tr> <tr> <td>200 Block meals with \$250 DD</td> <td>\$2,472</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Apartment Meal Plans</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="524 1619 1289 1743"> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$800 Dining Dollars (+ \$35 Bonus DD)</td> <td>\$800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$1100 Dining Dollars (+ \$75 Bonus DD)</td> <td>\$1,100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Please note, commuter meal plans are not available to exchange students.</i></p>	Total Access (in the cafe) with \$250 DD	\$2,179	200 Block meals with \$250 DD	\$2,472	\$800 Dining Dollars (+ \$35 Bonus DD)	\$800	\$1100 Dining Dollars (+ \$75 Bonus DD)	\$1,100																
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<b>Medical Insurance</b>	<p>All international students <b>are required</b> to have health insurance. Students will be automatically enrolled for coverage through UCA. For more information click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Exchange students are required to have medical insurance, which must provide the following coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$250,000.00 per accident or illness for medical expenses</li><li>• \$50,000.00 for medical evacuation</li><li>• \$25,000.00 for repatriation of remains</li><li>• Maximum \$500 deductible per policy year</li></ul> <p>Exchange students have two options regarding medical insurance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Purchase the insurance directly from UCA when you arrive; <i>For current Insurance policy details, requirements and cost, please click <a href="#">here</a>.</i></li><li>2. Complete the process to request official approval for purchasing other insurance coverage that meets required standards. For more information and to read alternate insurance requirements click <a href="#">here</a>.</li></ol>
<b>Estimated Expenses</b>	<p>Cost of attendance estimates are updated each academic year and represent the expected costs for the current academic year only.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Cost of Attendance for Exchange at UCA</a></p> <p>Please note that personal expenses are not included and students must budget for those expenses separately. The student exchange waiver for tuition and fees is applied after arrival to campus and within the first few weeks of classes.</p>
<b>Arrival Information</b>	<p>A university shuttle will be available for airport pick-ups and drop-offs at the beginning and end of the semester for stated dates and times. More information will be made available after the student is admitted.</p>
<b>Student Credentials</b>	<p>Upon acceptance to UCA, students will receive login information to their MyUCA account (<a href="https://my.uca.edu/">https://my.uca.edu/</a>) and university email. Students are encouraged to check their UCA email regularly, even prior to arrival.</p> <p>Exchange students will receive a digital UCA Bear Card (university identification card) upon arrival. This student ID will be set up on a mobile device and used to pay for on-campus meals, enter housing and other on-campus buildings, allow the student to attend campus events and more.</p>

