



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS™

Global Education Project Academic Year 2017-18



Introduction

The University of Central Arkansas (UCA) is pleased to offer the Global Education Project (GEP), a short term visiting program for international students at UCA. GEP students will become more globally-minded, knowledgeable of American culture and traditions, and more proficient in American English. Their presence will also enhance the global learning environment at UCA. The GEP provides an excellent opportunity for visiting students to study with American and other international students from 73 different countries.

With an enrollment of around 600 students and a student to faculty ratio of 17 to 1, UCA offers more than 100 undergraduate programs and more than 30 graduate programs at both the master and doctoral level. U.S. News and World Report of 2016 ranks UCA 24th in the category of “Top Public Schools” among regional universities in the South.

As one of the best educational values in the South, students at the University of Central Arkansas receive a quality education at an affordable cost.

The Global Education Project

The program is uniquely designed to benefit our visiting international students in the classroom and on campus. Students who have the required English skills are welcome to participate in regular courses with UCA students while those with lower proficiency can sharpen their language ability through our excellent Intensive English Program. All students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in U.S. culture by living, eating and socializing with US students. The package price includes 12 undergraduate credits of tuition, housing with a roommate in on-campus housing, unlimited meals at the cafeteria, health insurance, membership to the campus fitness center and other associated fees required by UCA. The program is all-inclusive in order for students to focus on why they are at UCA rather than worry about individual expenses. In all, we hope this project will encourage students from our partner universities to participate in a semester or year-long study abroad experience at UCA benefiting both the sending and receiving communities.

How to apply

UCA GEP partner universities should share information regarding GEP to their students and recommend quality students with good English skills to be candidates for the Project. A final list of recommended students should be sent to UCA’s International Engagement Office. UCA will process these students’ applications and issue a DS-2019 form for the intended length of study to qualified candidates. The students will use this form to apply for their J-1 (exchange student) visa.



Students should take the TOEFL PBT or iBT **before applying for admission**. Those who receive a score of at least 500 on TOEFL PBT (or equivalent TOEFL iBT 61, IELTS 5.5) will be able to take four different courses (maximum of 12 undergraduate credits) from their own disciplines with approval from Department heads of UCA. Students with lower scores will enroll in the Intensive English Program and other approved GEP curricula (music, foreign language).

Please note that the Global Education Project package price covers 12 undergraduate credits, which is usually equivalent to 4 courses. Students who want to take more than 12 credits or graduate courses will be charged standard in-state tuition rates for any additional credit hours. Please note that all visiting GEP students are required to live in UCA on-campus housing.

Graduate students interested in participating in the Global Education Project can apply through International Engagement, but the applications are approved by the Graduate School and may be subject to credential evaluations. The minimum TOEFL score to be admitted as a graduate student is 550 on the PBT, 79 on the iBT, or 6.5 on the IELTS. Also, an additional \$50 per credit hour will be added to the base package price for students taking graduate courses.

The Projected Time Table for Fall 2017 Semester:

Promotion	March to June, 2017
Deadline for Application	June 15 th , 2017
Visa Application	June to July, 2017
Student Arrival	August 12 th -13 th , 2017
Orientation	August 14 th -18 th , 2017
Welcome Week	August 21 st -23 rd , 2017
Classes Begin	August 24 th , 2017
Classes End	December 15 th , 2017

The Projected Time Table for Spring 2018 Semester:

Promotion	September to November, 2017
Deadline for Application	November 1 st , 2017
Visa Application	November to December 2017
Student Arrival	January 5 th -7 th , 2018
Orientation	January 8 th -10 th , 2018
Classes Begin	January 11 th , 2018
Classes End	May 4 th , 2018



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全球教育项目 2017-18 学年



简介

中阿肯色大学(UCA)很荣幸能够为国际学生提供此短期交流学习的全球教育项目(GEP)。参与本项目国际交流学生将能够扩大国际视野、了解美国文化和传统以及提高美式英语应用能力。同时交流学生也会增进UCA的国际学习氛围。本项目为国际交流学生和UCA的美国师生及来自73个国家的国际学生创造一个很好的全球性学习机会。

UCA 现有约 600 名国际学生，全校师生比为 1:17。学校提供超过 100 个本科专业的课程与超过 30 个硕士、博士专业的课程。《美国新闻与世界报导 2016》将UCA 在南部十个州“顶尖公立大学”排行中列为第 24 名。

作为美国南部最具价值的学校之一，学生在UCA可以以较低廉的学费获得最优质的大学教育。

项目说明

本项目专为非学位国际交流学生的在校学习而设计。达到英语语言要求的学生可以和UCA的正式学生一起选修全英文本科课程。对于未达到英语语言要求的学生来说，参加本项目是了解美国文化和提高英语水平的很好机会。所有交流学生都能够与美国学生一起同食宿共交流，全方位地深入体验了解美国文化。项目的收费包括了12学分的本科课程学费，住宿(双人房)，餐饮(学校餐厅的无限制餐饮供应)，健康保险，健身中心及其他相关需收费项目。本项目是一个特惠的收费项目，旨在让学生可以集中关注于其交流学习的目的而不必担心其个人的在校开支问题。本项目旨在为UCA各合作学校的学生提供历时一学期至一学年的海外学习机会，以促进双方学生与学校的国际化合作。

如何申请

我们欢迎各合作学校向学生提供GEP相关信息，并推荐英语能力优秀的学生参加本项目。最终的推荐名单将会交到UCA国际办公室。UCA会向这些申请学生签发符合其来美交流学习所需时间的签证申请表(DS-2019表)。学生将用此申请表去申请J-1(交流学生)签证。



申请学生需在提出申请前参加托福纸考 (TOEFL PBT),或托福网考 (TOEFL iBT), 或是雅思考试 (IELTS)。成绩达到托福纸考 (TOEFL PBT) 500 分以上, 或托福网考 (TOEFL iBT) 61 分, 或雅思 5.5 分 (IELTS) 以上的学生, 在得到 UCA 相关专业负责人的批准后, 可以选修 4 门本科课程 (即最多为 12 个学分的本科课程)。没有达到上述英语成绩要求的学生将进行英语提升课程或 GEP 特定课程 (音乐和外国语言类课程) 的学习。

请留意 GEP 收费中所包括的 12 个学分通常是 4 门课程的学习。希望多选修学分或硕士课程学分的学生需要根据多修的学分按照州内学生的标准另行交费。请注意所有 GEP 项目交流学生都要求入住 UCA 的学校住房。

2017 年秋季学期项目时间表

项目推广报名	2017 年 3 月至 6 月
申请截止日期	2017 年 6 月 15 日
签证申请期限	2017 年 6 月至 7 月
学生到校时间	2017 年 8 月 12 日至 13 日
适应活动时间	2017 年 8 月 14 日至 18 日
全校新生生活活动	2017 年 8 月 21 日至 23 日
正式上课时间	2017 年 8 月 24 日
课程结束时间	2017 年 12 月 15 日

2018 年春季学期项目时间表

项目推广报名	2017 年 9 月至 11 月
申请截止日期	2017 年 11 月 1 日
签证申请期限	2017 年 11 月至 12 月
学生到校时间	2018 年 1 月 5 日至 7 日
适应活动时间	2018 年 1 月 8 日至 10 日
正式上课日期	2018 年 1 月 11 日
课程结束日期	2018 年 5 月 4 日



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