

Global Education Project

Academic Year 2014-15

Introduction

The Global Education Project (GEP) is a short term visiting program for international students at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA). The goal of GEP is to assist the visiting students to become more globally-minded and academically motivated while also enhancing the global learning environment at UCA. This Project provides an excellent opportunity for visiting students to learn more about American culture and improve their English skills. Overall, it will create a global learning environment for all students and faculty at UCA.



With an enrollment of over 500 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 2014 ranks UCA 28th 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 Project

The Project is uniquely designed to benefit our visiting international students in the classroom and on campus. Students with appropriate English skills are welcome to participate in regular courses with UCA students while those with lower English skills can sharpen their language ability through our diverse Intensive English Program. All students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in American culture by living, eating and socializing with Americans. The package price includes 12 undergraduate credits of tuition, housing with a roommate, unlimited meals at the cafeteria, health insurance, membership to the campus fitness center and other associated fees required by UCA. The program is a great bargain so students can 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.

The Procedure

We would like to have partner universities provide 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 ITP or iBT, or IELTS before applying for admission. Those who receive a score of at least 500 on TOEFL ITP (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.

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 additionally.

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 ITP, 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 2014 Semester:

Promotion	March to June, 2014
Deadline for Application	June 15, 2014
Visa Application	June to July, 2014
Student Arrival	August 8 th -10 th , 2014
Orientation	August 11 th -17 th , 2014
Welcome Week	August 18 th -20 th , 2014
Classes Begin	August 21 st , 2014
Classes End	December 13 th , 2014

The Projected Time Table for Spring 2015 Semester:

Promotion	September to November, 2014
Deadline for Application	November 15, 2014
Visa Application	November to December 2014
Student Arrival	January 2 nd -4 th , 2015
Orientation	January 5 th -7 th , 2015
Classes Begin	January 8 th , 2015
Classes End	May 1 st , 2015

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2014-2015 学年全球教育项目

简介

本全球教育项目（GEP）是由阿肯色中央州立大学(UCA)承办的一个短期国际交流项目。本项目的致力于帮助国际交流学生扩大国际视野、提高学术水平，同时提升 UCA 的国际学习氛围。本项目为国际交流学生了解美国文化与提高英文能力提供了很好的机会。整体来说，本项目将为 UCA 全体师生创造一个全球性的学习环境。



UCA 现有超过 500 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 2014 将 UCA 在南部十个州“顶尖公立大学”排行中列为第 28 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。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。

入学程序

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学院托福考试（TOEFL ITP）,或托福网考（TOEFL iBT），或是雅思考试（IELTS）。成绩达到学院托福考试（TOEFL ITP）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及 GEP 特设课程的学习。

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。希望多选修学分的学生需要根据多修的学分另行交费。

对于在读研究生申请本项目的情况,申请条件同上。但其申请将会被递交到 UCA 研究生院进行评估审核,并由研究生院最终决定研究生交流学生的录取。申请 GEP 的研究生需达到的英语成绩标准为学院托福考试(TOEFL ITP) 550 分,或托福网考(TOEFL iBT) 79 分,或或雅思 6.5 分(IELTS)以上。其费用将在本科学分所需学费的基础上按每学分 50 美元的标准加收研究生课程学费。

2014 年秋季学期项目时间表

项目推广报名	2014 年 3 月至 6 月
申请截止日期	2014 年 6 月 15 日
签证申请期限	2014 年 6 月至 7 月
学生到校时间	2014 年 8 月 8 日至 10 日
适应活动时间	2014 年 8 月 11 日至 17 日
全校新生活动	2014 年 8 月 18 日至 20 日
正式上课时间	2014 年 8 月 21 日
课程结束时间	2014 年 12 月 13 日

2015 年春季学期项目时间表

项目推广报名	2014 年 9 月至 11 月
申请截止日期	2014 年 11 月 15 日
签证申请期限	2014 年 11 月至 12 月
学生到校时间	2015 年 1 月 2 日至 4 日
适应活动时间	2015 年 1 月 5 日至 7 日
正式上课日期	2015 年 1 月 8 日
课程结束日期	2015 年 5 月 1 日

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