

University of Central Arkansas Statement of Mission and Purposes

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The University of Central Arkansas (UCA), a state-wide comprehensive university, seeks to deliver the best undergraduate education in Arkansas as well as excellent graduate programs in selected disciplines. The University offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs in the liberal and fine arts, in the basic sciences, and in technical and professional fields in addition to its historical emphasis in the field of education. UCA strives to maintain the highest academic quality and to ensure that its curriculum remains current and responsive to the needs of those it serves. The University's mission is expressed in its commitment to the personal, social, and intellectual growth of its students; its support for the advancement of knowledge; and its service to the community as a public institution.

The University implements its mission through its emphasis on certain central purposes:

- ◆ To deliver excellent curricula in general education, in degree programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and in continuing education.
- ◆ To support its programs with personnel of the highest quality and with optimal resources and facilities.
- ◆ To create a campus community that supports students in their personal, social, and intellectual growth.
- ◆ To enhance interaction and understanding among diverse groups and to cultivate global perspectives.
- ◆ To foster learning and the advancement of knowledge through research and other scholarly and creative activities.
- ◆ To serve the public in ways appropriate to the mission and resources of the University.