General Information

Contact Information

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College Store	870-612-2029	collegestore@uaccb.edu
Community Events	870-612-2062	events@uaccb.edu
Development/Foundation	870-612-2017	foundation@uaccb.edu
Early College Programs	870-612-2031	earlycollege@uaccb.edu
Financial Aid Documentation	870-612-2000	financial.aid@uaccb.edu
General Information	870-612-2000	info@uaccb.edu
IT Help Desk	870-612-2025	helpdesk@uaccb.edu
Learning Resource Center (Library & Tutoring)	870-612-2020	lrc@uaccb.edu
Registrar	870-612-2160	registrar@uaccb.edu
Testing Center	870-612-2110	testing@uaccb.edu
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Welcome Center (Admissions, Advising, Registration)	870-612-2000	welcomecenter@uaccb.edu

Institutional History

The two-year college is a distinct American innovation in higher education, and the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville (UACCB) has served as a vital part of this mission since 1991, when it was reorganized as Gateway Technical College. As one of 14 vocational-technical schools transitioned into technical colleges or university branches by the Arkansas legislature, UACCB has remained committed to expanding access to quality education in north central Arkansas.

UACCB offers a broad range of programs, including Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees for transfer, Technical Certificates, and Associate of Applied Science degrees in occupational fields, customized training for business and industry, continuing education, and adult education services.

In October 1997, Gateway Technical College joined the University of Arkansas System, and with the support of a local sales tax initiative, became UACCB in March 1998. The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Since becoming part of the University of Arkansas System, UACCB has steadily expanded its academic offerings and facilities. The campus has seen significant growth, including the construction of the Arts and Sciences Building (1999), Independence Hall Conference/Student Center (2001), and a consolidated Plant Maintenance Facility (2002). The Adult Education Center was renovated in 2002, and subsequent expansions included additional classrooms, offices, a gazebo, and campus infrastructure improvements.

In 2005, the Roy Row, Sr. and Imogene Row Johns Library and Academic Building opened, named in honor of a generous private donation. The Nursing and Allied Health Building, UACCB's first two-story structure, opened in 2011, followed by the Cosmetology Building in 2015.

UACCB earned secondary area career center status in 2018 and completed a state-of-the-art Workforce Training Center (WTC) in 2020. The WTC supports skilled trade programs such as welding, HVAC, industrial technology, and commercial driving, as well as training in heavy and compact equipment operation.

In 2023, UACCB acquired the Gateway Center at 2210 Main Street in Batesville. This milestone was made possible through generous support from local businesses and grants

to renovate the facility. In 2024, the college received a $5 million HIRED grant to launch a Farm and Ranch Management (FARM) program, with classes beginning in Fall 2026.

UACCB continues to grow and evolve, with a clear mission to provide accessible, high-quality education and workforce training that meets the needs of the region it serves.

Purpose, Mission, Vision, and Values

Purpose

Improve Lives

Mission

Improve lives by empowering the people of North Central Arkansas through education and skills development.

Vision

Empower people to thrive through organizational excellence, student success, economic prosperity, and service to community.

Values

- Learning – We promote lifelong curiosity, knowledge, and discovery.
- Integrity – We commit to accountability, transparency, and trust.
- Caring – We engage with respect and compassion to foster a sense of belonging.
- Transformation – We drive advancement through innovation and resilience.

Institutional Learning Outcomes

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Students will demonstrate the ability to assess complex, real-world problems and use critical thinking to solve them, discerning when and how to gather, evaluate, analyze, and synthesize relevant information.

Workforce Readiness and Technical Proficiency

Students will acquire industry-specific skills, certifications, and degrees that empower them to thrive in the rapidly changing workforce as contributors in their field.

Communication and Collaboration

Students will demonstrate cultural awareness and the ability to collaborate across a variety of perspectives by utilizing effective written, oral, and digital communication skills.

Civic Engagement and Leadership

Students will demonstrate responsibility and a commitment to the public good by engaging in community service or leadership activities.

General Education Philosophy

The term “general education” at UACCB refers to providing opportunities for students to acquire a body of knowledge and skills held to be relevant to living and working in a diverse society in the twenty-first century. The College has established a required core of general education courses in both its associate degree and technical certificate programs. UACCB also offers general education courses designed to meet the legislative requirements of the State Minimum Core for Associate of Arts and Associate of Science programs.

The general education curriculum is the primary avenue through which students improve their ability to think, reason, compute, communicate, and adapt to change. UACCB faculty and staff are committed to reinforcing, enhancing, and supporting the knowledge and skills acquired through this body of courses and are further committed to introducing general skills and knowledge not necessarily covered in depth in other classes.

General Education Outcomes

- Critical Thinking: Students will analyze problems, evaluate evidence, and draw logical conclusions.
- Communication: Students will write, speak, and present ideas clearly and effectively.
- Information Skills: Students will find, evaluate, and responsibly use information from different sources.
- Civic Engagement: Students will demonstrate civic engagement through community involvement and develop leadership skills.

Accreditation and Program Approvals

Accreditation

UACCB is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission. UACCB is authorized to offer the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Technical Certificates, and Certificates of Proficiency degrees and certificates by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

As a state-supported, two-year institution, UACCB is recognized by the Arkansas Department of Education, Arkansas Division of Higher Education, the Arkansas Division of Career and Technical Education, and the Arkansas State Approving Agency for Veterans' Training for financial aid purposes.

The Registered Nursing (RN) associate degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing and is approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

The Emergency Medical Technology – Paramedic program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.

Program Approvals and Oversight

The Practical Nursing (PN) program is approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing.

The Emergency Medical Technology program is approved by the Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services

The Certified Nursing Assistant program is approved by the Arkansas Department of Human Services, Office of Long-Term Care.

The Adult Education program is approved by the Arkansas Department of Commerce, Division of Workforce Connections.

The Cosmetology programs are licensed by the Arkansas Department of Health, Cosmetology Section.

Professional Licensure Disclosure

Federal regulations require the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville to disclose whether its degree programs meet U.S. jurisdictions' educational requirements for licensure (34 CFR 668.43(a)(6) & 34 CFR 668.72(n)).

A number of academic programs offered at UACCB are designed to prepare students for a career in a licensed profession upon completion of the program. A professional license is typically required for graduates of these programs to practice and/or gain employment in these fields. Additional information can be found on the UACCB website, www.uaccb.edu.

Each state and territory has different professional licensure and certification requirements. Other licensure requirements may include professional examinations, background checks, years of work experience, fingerprinting requirements, etc.

Prospective and current students should also keep in mind that licensing and authorization requirements vary by state and that relocating during the course of a program to another state could impact whether they can continue in the course, meet the eligibility requirements of that state, and/or receive financial aid funding. Students considering relocation during their academic program are encouraged to communicate with the program contact listed above to check for authorization and licensure eligibility requirements.

Academic Calendar

Fall 2026

Event	Fall	Fall I	Fall II
Faculty Reporting Date (9 Month)	August 17	August 17	
Registration Ends for Current Term	August 21	August 21	October 16
Classes Begin	August 24	August 24	October 19
Tuition Due for Current Semester	August 24	August 24	October 19
Last Day for Schedule Changes	August 25	August 24	October 19
Applications Open: RN Programs	September 1	September 1	
Last Day for 100% Refund	September 8	August 28	October 23
Census Reporting (due by 5:00 p.m.)	September 8	August 28	October 23
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes/Campus Closed)	September 7	September 7	
First Financial Aid Disbursement Begins	September 17	September 17	
Registration Begins for Spring and Summer Terms (No Later Than)	October 7		
Midterm Grades Due (due by 5:00 p.m.)	October 16	September 18	November 13
Second Financial Aid Disbursement Begins	October 29		October 29
Applications Due: RN Programs	October 31		October 31
Intent to Graduate Forms Due	October 31		October 31
Last Day to Drop or Withdrawal w/ "W"	November 12	October 1	December 1
Fall Break (No Classes)	November 25-27		November 25-27
Fall Break (Campus Closed)	November 26-27		November 26-27
Classes End	December 11	October 13	December 15
Final Exams	December 14-18	October 14-16	December 16-18
Term Ends	December 18	October 16	December 18
Final Grades Due (due by 5:00 p.m.)	December 18	October 16	December 18
Fall Graduation	December 18		December 18
Faculty Off Appointment Date (9 Month)	December 21		December 21
Holiday Break*	December 22		December 22

**Campus closes at 5:00 p.m. and reopens Friday, January 4 at 8:00 a.m.*

Spring 2027

Event	Spring	Spring I	Spring II
Faculty Reporting Date (9 Month)	January 4		
Registration Ends for Current Term	January 8	January 8	March 5
Classes Begin	January 11	January 11	March 8
Tuition Due for Current Semester	January 11	January 11	March 8
Last Day for Schedule Changes	January 12	January 11	March 8
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No Classes/Campus Closed)	January 18	January 18	
Last Day for 100% Refund	January 26	January 15	March 12
Census Reporting (due by 5:00 p.m.)	January 26	January 15	March 12
First Financial Aid Disbursement Begins	February 11	February 11	
Intent to Graduate Forms Due	March 1	March 1	
Midterm Grades Due (due by 5:00 p.m.)	March 5	February 5	April 9
Registration Begins for Fall Terms No later Than	March 10		March 10
Second Financial Aid Disbursement Begins	March 18		March 18
Spring Break (No Classes)	March 22-26		March 22-26
Last Day to Drop or Withdrawal w/ "W"	April 8	February 18	April 22
Classes End	April 30	March 2	May 4
Applications Open: RN and LPN Programs	May 1		May 1
Final Exams	May 3-7	March 3-5	May 5-7
Term Ends	May 7	March 5	May 7
Final Grades Due (due by 5:00 p.m.)	May 7	March 5	May 7
Spring Graduation and Pinning Ceremonies	May 10		
Faculty Off Appointment Date (9 Month)	May 13		

Summer 2027

Event	Summer I	Summer I Ext.	Summer II
Registration Ends for Current Term	May 25	May 25	July 6
Classes Begin	May 26	May 26	July 7
Tuition Due for Current Semester	May 26	May 26	July 7
Last Day for Schedule Changes	May 26	May 26	July 7
Memorial Day (No Classes/Campus Closed)	May 31	May 31	
Last Day for 100% Refund	May 28	June 2	July 9
Census Reporting (due by 5:00 p.m.)	May 28	June 2	July 9
First Financial Aid Disbursement Begins	June 3	June 3	
Midterm Grades Due (due by 5:00 p.m.)	June 9	June 22	July 21
Independence Day (No Classes/Campus Closed)		July 5	July 5
Second Financial Aid Disbursement Begins		July 15	July 15
Last Day to Drop or Withdrawal w/ "W"	June 15	July 6	July 27
Classes End	June 22	July 20	August 3
Final Exams	June 23-25	July 21-23	August 4-6
Term Ends	June 25	July 23	August 6
Final Grades Due (due by 5:00 p.m.)	June 25	July 23	August 6
Applications Due: RN and LPN Programs		June 30	