Why Choose UACCM?

The University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton (UACCM) is a two-year commuter campus centrally located thirty minutes from Conway or Russellville on Interstate 40. Certificates of Proficiencies, Technical Certificates, and Associate Degrees are offered in 21 majors, and UACCM offers Arkansas’ only Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Automotive Collision Repair, Petroleum Technology, and Surveying Technology. Options in the popular field of healthcare include Certified Nursing Assistant, Practical Nursing, and Registered Nursing.

Students planning to earn a Bachelor’s Degree are guaranteed that general education classes from UACCM will transfer, thanks to the new Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS). Transfer scholarships are available to students who reach the minimum grade point and completed hours eligibility criteria.

Students attending UACCM enjoy small classes, individualized attention, and tuition costs that are about one-half that of four-year universities. Whether students are planning to earn practical job skills or a four-year degree, UACCM is a great place to start!

Nursing Assistant Program Added for Fall 2007

UACCM has added a Certificate of Proficiency in Nursing Assistant for the Fall 2007 semester. This program will prepare students to provide skilled care to residents in long term care, Hospice, and acute care facilities. The program is 15 semester hours in duration, which includes an 8-week block of CNA courses (lecture and clinicals) and a traditional block of semester-long courses in Human Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology, and Nutrition. Upon successful completion of the program, students will take the state competency exam and, with passage, will become a certified nursing assistant. The CNA program is an excellent complement to the LPN and RN programs offered at UACCM, giving students an opportunity to advance to each program with the knowledge, certification, and job skills earned at the previous level.

WELCOME BACK!
The Higher Education Opportunities Grant (GO! Opportunities Grant) has been introduced by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education to help low-income students complete a college degree. The annual award amount for the Opportunities Grant is $1,000 for full-time students and $500 for part-time students. To qualify, students must meet the income qualification of a maximum adjusted gross income of $25,000 per year for a family with one dependent child and:

- complete the FAFSA
- be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien
- be an Arkansas resident for 12 months prior to application
- have a parent or legal guardian who has been an Arkansas resident for 12 months prior to application
- enroll in an eligible Arkansas institution within one year of high school graduation or successful completion of the GED test. *(Students completing the GED must be between the ages of 16 and 18, and students must be enrolling as first-time freshmen, excluding high school concurrent enrollment.)*

For each additional dependent child in the household, the maximum income increases by $5,000. To apply, students must complete the FAFSA and the ADHE HEOG application, available on the Arkansas Department of Higher Education’s website or by calling 800-54-STUDY. Application deadlines are June 1 for students enrolling in the fall term and November 1 for students enrolling in the spring term.

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**COMPASS Exam**

Available each Thursday
1:00 and 4:30 p.m.
NO late admittance
$15 per exam
UACCM’s University Center
NO admittance without photo i.d.

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**UACCM semi-SUPERscores!**

To determine scholarship eligibility, UACCM will semi-superscore ACT or COMPASS scores. A semi-superscore is calculated by adding together the highest scores obtained in the English, reading, and math subtests, then dividing by three. The scores used to calculate a superscore must all be from the same type of exam, meaning that ACT and COMPASS scores cannot be interchanged and averaged together for one score.

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**Career Pathways Comes to UACCM**

Arkansas Career Pathways is a state-funded educational and financial assistance program offered through the state’s two-year colleges. The Career Pathways program allows local colleges to provide services and funding to "fill-in-the-gaps" of traditional financial aid programs. Through the Career Pathways program, students may receive assistance with tuition, fees, books, transportation, and child care. Students enrolled in this program also have access to learning labs and educational bridge programs to improve skills in English and math, plus skills training seminars in time management, stress management, and personal improvement.

In order to qualify, students must have a child under the age of 19 living in the home and be receiving TEA, Medicaid, or food stamps, or have a family income below 250% of the Federal poverty level (about $43,000 for a family of three). This program works in conjunction with other types of financial aid, including grants and scholarships. Students who qualify for this program may contact the UACCM Career Pathways Office at (501) 977-2186 or visit the Arkansas Career Pathways website at www.arpathways.com.