

FINANCIAL AID

□ APPLY FOR FEDERAL AID (PELL GRANT, LOANS, OR WORK STUDY)

Create a Federal Student Aid ID and then complete the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). The FAFSA can be completed anytime but suggested deadline is November 1. Use your 2019 income information.

 [Federal Student Aid ID](https://fsaid.ed.gov)—fsaid.ed.gov

 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](https://www.fafsa.gov)—www.fafsa.gov

 [Tutorial Videos](https://www.uaccm.financialaidtv.com)—www.uaccm.financialaidtv.com

The Financial Aid Office has computers for your usage and highly skilled staff available to help!

□ SUBMIT ALL FEDERAL AID RELATED PAPERWORK

Login to CampusConnect > Acct Info > Review Financial Aid to see what federal aid-related paperwork must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office. To login, you will need your student ID number from your acceptance letter. The PIN is the last four digits of your Social Security number. The list of requested paperwork will also be sent to the email used on your FAFSA®.

 [CampusConnect](https://portal.uaccm.edu/ICS/Campus_Connect2/)—portal.uaccm.edu/ICS/Campus_Connect2/

 **NOVEMBER 12**—Spring Priority Deadline

You could be eligible for a refund of Pell/loans on the first day of classes if all documents are submitted and you are registered for classes by the priority deadline.


After you complete the FAFSA® and submit all required financial aid and admission paperwork, processing time normally takes two weeks before you are awarded aid. Documents will still be processed and aid can be awarded even after the priority deadline, but this as well as high volume times in the office can cause a delay in processing/awarding. Your aid must be awarded at least one business day before you can charge books and supplies in the University Bookstore.

□ APPLY FOR STATE AID

Complete the YOUniversal application to apply for state-funded and lottery-funded financial aid programs.


 [YOUniversal Application](https://scholarships.adhe.edu)—scholarships.adhe.edu

 **JANUARY 1**—Spring Deadline to Apply for AR Future Grant

 The Workforce Challenge Scholarship deadline is 30 days prior to the class start date. Go to www.adhe.edu for specific program deadlines and descriptions

□ SEARCH FOR OTHER TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

 www.uaccm.edu/financial_aid

 www.uaccm.edu/financial_aid/career_pathways

REGISTRATION


□ REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Meet with an advisor for one-on-one academic counseling to register for classes. Make sure to register early enough to get the classes you want before they fill.

Registration begins in early April for summer and fall classes and in early November for spring classes. Visit the Academic Advising webpage to see advising/registration dates and to book your appointment. If you have trouble setting up an appointment online, call 501-208-5307.

 [Academic Advising](https://www.uaccm.edu/student/advising)—www.uaccm.edu/student/advising

The most up-to-date course schedule is available on the UACCM website. You can also log in to CampusConnect to check course availability.

 [Course Schedule](https://www.uaccm.edu/courses)—www.uaccm.edu/courses

 [CampusConnect](https://portal.uaccm.edu/ICS/Campus_Connect2/)—portal.uaccm.edu/ICS/Campus_Connect2/


□ FOLLOWING YOUR APPOINTMENT


Be sure to stop by the Admissions Office to get your free parking permit and student ID card.

□ DON'T MISS THE TUITION DEADLINE

To avoid being dropped from classes, login to CampusConnect and check your account balance before the tuition deadline. If there is an outstanding balance, contact Student Accounts at 501-977-2045 to pay tuition in full or sign up for the payment plan online.


 [CampusConnect](https://portal.uaccm.edu/ICS/Campus_Connect2/)—portal.uaccm.edu/ICS/Campus_Connect2/

 [Tuition Deadlines](https://www.uaccm.edu/finance/tuition.html)—www.uaccm.edu/finance/tuition.html

 [Payment Plan](https://www.uaccm.edu/finance/payment_plan.html)—www.uaccm.edu/finance/payment_plan.html

□ GET MY BOOKS & SUPPLIES

Use the University Bookstore's website to lookup book prices, check their regular hours of operation, and to see what dates you can charge books and supplies to your financial aid. You can also purchase a laptop or tablet that meets or exceeds the UACCM specifications at the University Bookstore.

 [University Bookstore](https://theuaccmbookstore.com)—theuaccmbookstore.com

 [Student Technology Requirements](https://www.uaccm.edu/student/tech_requirements.html)—www.uaccm.edu/student/tech_requirements.html


□ COMPLETE ORIENTATION

 [Orientation Information](https://www.uaccm.edu/enroll/orientations)—www.uaccm.edu/enroll/orientations

 [Login Information](https://portal.uaccm.edu/ics/itcomputer_info)—portal.uaccm.edu/ics/itcomputer_info

□ ATTEND CLASS!

Non-attendance can affect your financial aid.

 [Academic Calendar](https://www.uaccm.edu/calendar)—www.uaccm.edu/calendar

UNDECIDED ON A MAJOR?

A college degree is an investment and you want to invest wisely. Career exploration is a fun process that helps you discover your individual work values, interests, personality, and skills. Most students finish the process in 3 to 4 sessions. Even if you plan on taking general education courses at UACCM, knowing what degree you will pursue when you transfer will help ensure you are taking the right courses.

If you're unsure about your major or what career to pursue, you can use the link below to take a personality assessment and an interest inventory. Make an appointment for career planning by calling 501-977-2095 to receive the results.



uaccm.edu/student/development/career_assessment



ACCOMMODATIONS

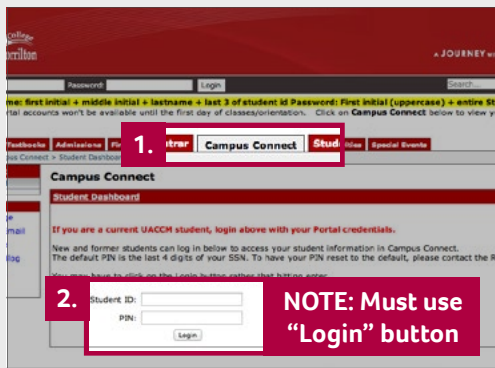
(501) 977-2095

UACCM is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and services for students who have documented physical or learning disabilities. Students are responsible for initiating the process and should begin at least a month before classes start.

ADULT EDUCATION

(501) 215-4904

If you want FREE help to improve your basic writing, reading, or math skills prior to classes beginning, contact your local adult education office at www.uaccm.edu/adulted.



CAMPUSCONNECT

Review your financial aid at any time by logging on to Campus Connect using your UACCM Student ID number on your acceptance letter. You may also check your admission status, view your bill, check course availability, and print your schedule. If you submitted an official transcript from another college or university, you can view your transfer credits through the academic transcript or degree audit options in CampusConnect.

[CampusConnect—portal.uaccm.edu/ICS/Campus_Connect2/](http://portal.uaccm.edu/ICS/Campus_Connect2/)

