



University  
of Central  
Arkansas

# Bear Facts

# Fall 2008

## Five-Year Enrollment Trends by Student Classification

Student Classification	Fall Term					% Change	
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1-Year	5-Year
Freshman	3,393	3,673	3,585	2,925	3,142	7.4%	-7.4%
Sophomore	1,965	2,042	2,146	2,198	1,875	-14.7%	-4.6%
Junior	1,622	1,942	1,963	1,993	2,052	3.0%	26.5%
Senior	1,902	1,991	2,243	2,439	2,434	-0.2%	28.0%
Unclassified Undergraduate	163	321	700	1,120	1,545	37.9%	847.9%
<b>Total Undergraduate</b>	<b>9,045</b>	<b>9,969</b>	<b>10,637</b>	<b>10,675</b>	<b>11,048</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>
Graduate	935	1,248	1,573	1,565	1,617	3.3%	72.9%
Unclassified Graduate	89	158	120	379	309	-18.5%	247.2%
<b>Total Graduate</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>88.1%</b>
<b>Total UCA Enrollment</b>	<b>10,069</b>	<b>11,375</b>	<b>12,330</b>	<b>12,619</b>	<b>12,974</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>

## Five-Year Enrollment Trends by Enrollment Status

Enrollment Status	Fall Term					% Change	
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1-Year	5-Year
First-time Undergraduate	2,232	2,503	2,371	1,793	2,111	17.7%	-5.4%
Entering Transfer Undergraduate	614	720	706	626	561	-10.4%	-8.6%
First-Time Graduate	405	686	779	1,020	592	-42.0%	46.2%
<b>Total First-Time at UCA</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>3,264</b>	<b>-5.1%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

## Five-Year Trends - ACT Composite Averages

	Fall Term					% Change	
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	1-Year	5-Year
<b>UCA</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>

- ◆ UCA's Fall 2008 average ACT composite score for first-time entering undergraduates is 23.4.
- ◆ Retention Rate... 71.9% Fall 2007 full-time, first-time entering students returned in Fall 2008.
- ◆ Graduation rate of Fall 2001 full-time, first-time degree-seeking undergraduates is 54.1%
- ◆ Total Fall 2008 enrollment has increased 2.8% since Fall 2007.
- ◆ Undergraduate Fall 2008 enrollment has increased 3.5% since Fall 2007.
- ◆ Total Fall 2008 enrollment has increased 28.9% since Fall 2004.
- ◆ Undergraduate Fall 2008 enrollment has increased 22.1% since Fall 2004.
- ◆ Graduate Fall 2008 enrollment has increased 88.1% since Fall 2004.