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We provide affordable, accessible learning opportunities to promote student success and strengthen our community.

Register Today

Easy Ways to Register

In Person

Stop by UA-EACC's Department of Community Education located ion UA-EACC's campus in Forrest City.
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Telephone

Call 870-633-4480, ext. 333.
Credit card payment can be processed over the phone.

Email

Send an email with registration information (include name, address, phone, email, course information) to rjordan@uaeacc.edu. Confirmation and payment instructions will follow the receipt of your email.

Contact Information:

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Registration

Classes are filled on a first-come first-serve basis, and early registration is encouraged. Please note that fees are due upon registration to reserve a space in a class. A student is not officially enrolled in a class until payment is received. All credit course students will be required to pay a $42 annual infrastructure fee.

Cancellation Policy

A 100% refund is given when a course is cancelled by the College. UA-EACC reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient enrollment. Mailed refunds are usually received within two to three weeks.

Refunds

A transferable voucher may be given for the amount of the class if a student cancels 48 hours prior to the start of the class.

All students must register and pay all course fees prior to the first day of class.

Community Education classes will not meet on the Labor Day Holiday (September 7th), Fall Break (October 12th & 13th), and the Thanksgiving Break (November 25th - 27th).

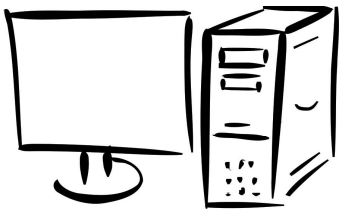
Personal Interests & Senior Sage

Technology Classes

Introduction to Computers (BUS 1121 43)

This class starts at the very beginning! By the end of this course, you will understand and "talk" computer lingo. This computer course includes an overview of Windows operating systems, and introductions to word processing, and more.

Mondays, August 24rd - October 19th
5:00 pm - 6:50 pm
Fee: Full Tuition (Under 50)
½ Tuition (Ages 50-59)
No Charge (60+)
UA-EACC Wynne Center E-133



Microsoft Excel (BUS1621 43)

Microsoft Excel is perhaps the most important computer software program used in the workplace today. That's why so many workers and prospective employees are required to learn Excel to enter or remain in the workplace. Students will create and edit basic worksheets and workbooks. This course is designed for students who want to gain the necessary skills to create, edit, format, and print basic Microsoft Excel worksheets. Introduction to Computers or equivalent experience recommended.

Tuesdays, August 25th - October 20th
5:00 pm - 6:50 pm
Fee: Full Tuition (Under 50)
½ Tuition (Ages 50-59)
No Charge (60+)
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SHARE YOUR SKILLS. TEACH YOUR COMMUNITY.

UA-EACC Community Education is looking for instructors! Do you have a skill, talent, or pas- sion you'd love to share? University of Arkansas–East Arkansas Community College is seeking community members to teach non- credit Community Education classes for all ages.

We're looking for classes in areas such as:
- Arts & crafts
- Cooking & baking
- Health & wellness
- Technology & digital skills
- Personal finance
- Home, garden
- Youth & enrichment programs

- We want to hear from you!

Teach one-time workshops or multi-week classes - Make a difference in your community!

Turn your knowledge into a class at UA-EACC!

Contact Nick Hess (870) 633-4480 ext 331 or email nhess@uaeacc.edu.

Fitness Classes

Conditioning

The first half of the class is geared toward cardiovascular improvement. The second half of the class is weightlifting with small dumbbells. Students are required to have a yoga mat and their own small dumbbells. This is a beneficial course for people who want to get into shape.

Fee: Full Tuition plus $12 activity fee (Under 50)
½ Tuition plus $12 activity fee (Ages 50-59)
$12 activity fee (60+)

HPR 1321 01
Mondays and Wednesdays, August 24th - December 7th
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Instructor: P. Fisher
UA-EACC Gym - HPER 1

HPR 1321 42
Mondays and Wednesdays, August 24th - December 7th
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Instructor: P. Fisher
UA-EACC Wynne Campus E-132

HPR 1321 43
Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 25th - December 3rd
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Instructor: P. Fisher
UA-EACC Wynne Campus E-132

HPR 1321 44
Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 25th - December 3rd
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Instructor: P. Fisher
UA-EACC Wynne Campus E-132

Community Education and Workforce Training Relocation

We are excited to announce that the Community Education and Workforce Training Department is moving to its new location in the Adult Education Building on Welcome Center Lane, beside the UA-EACC Welcome Center.

Our new location provides a welcoming space for students, community members, and business partners seeking educational and training opportunities. We remain committed to offering high-quality community education classes, professional development opportunities, workforce training programs, and learning experiences that support personal growth, career advancement, and economic development throughout eastern Arkansas.

For additional information about classes, training opportunities, or office hours, please contact our office at 870-633-4480 ext. 333.

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Yoga

Yoga is designed to connect the mind and body. Participants will focus on strength and balance movements designed to increase flexibility and reduce stress. You will benefit from this class whether you are a new student learning the basics or you are more experienced. This class is appropriate for all fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothing and don't forget to bring a yoga mat to class.

Fee: Full Tuition plus $12 activity fee (Under 50)
½ Tuition plus $12 activity fee (Ages 50-59)
$12 activity fee (60+)

HPR 1261 01
Mondays and Wednesdays, August 24th- December 7th
4:45 pm - 5:45 pm
Instructor: S. Hammonds
UA-EACC Gym - HPER 2

HPR 1261 42
Mondays and Wednesdays, August 24th- December 7th
9:35 am - 10:35 am
Instuctor: A. Bassham
UA-EACC Wynne Center E-132

HPR 1261 43
Mondays and Wednesdays, August 24th - December 7rd
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Insturctor: S. Hammonds
UA-EACC Wynne Center E-132

Water Aerobics

This course is a low impact water workout for all levels that includes cardio, muscle strengthening, and balance exercises. This class takes place in the shallow end of the pool.

Mondays and Wednesdays, August 24th- December 7th

HPR 1341 01
8:00 am - 9:00 am
Instructor: P. Lewis

HPR 1341 02
9:00 am - 10:00 am
Instructor: S. Davis

HPR 1341 03
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Instructor: S. Davis

Fee: Full Tuition plus $12 activity fee (Under 50)
½ Tuition plus $12 activity fee (Ages 50-59)
$12 activity fee (60+)

*Additional fee required for Larry Bryant Health and Fitness Center non-members *
Larry Bryant Health and Fitness Center

Art Classes

Pottery

This class explores the art of forming and shaping clay. Anyone can participate, regardless of skill level. Explore hand-building techniques such as Coil, Slab, and Wheel and learn how to incorporate decoration and embellishments to improve surface design. Experienced students will continue their exploration of ceramic art by practicing advanced hand techniques.

ART 2113 01
Tuesdays, August 25th- December 1st
12:45 pm - 3:45 pm

ART 2113 02
Thursdays, August 27th - December 3rd
12:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Fee: Full Tuition plus $90 fee (Under 50)
½ Tuition plus $90 fee (Ages 50-59)
$90 fee (60+)
UA-EACC Art Studio 3-004

Painting 1 (ART 2013 01)

The painting medium may inlude oil, watercolor, acrylic, or tempera. Painting is explored in terms of technique and expression. Basic problems are covered in both representational and abstract approches. May be repeated for credit.

Wednesdays, August 26th - December 2nd
12:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Fee: Full Tuition plus $60 fee (Under 50)
½ Tuition plus $60 fee (Ages 50-59)
$60 fee (60+)

Mixed Media (ART 2003 01)

This course focuses on the combinations of two or more media in the creation of groups of related images. Starting with collages, combining various media such as watercolor, acrylic, pastel, photo montage and other materials that will help students understand how and why artists use mixed media while creating three small series of work.

Mondays, August 24th - Decemberl 7th
12:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Fee: Full Tuition plus $60 fee (Under 50)
½ Tuition plus
$60 fee (60+)
Art Studio 3-001

Personal Interests & Senior Sage

Specialty Classes

Applied Piano (MUS 1031 01)

These classes are private instruction classes. They typically meet one-half hour or one hour per week. All applied class instruction courses require five hours of practice per week for every half-hour of individual instruction. Lab fee is $25 for one-half hour per week and $50 for a one-hour per week. Schedule of days and times arranged on an individual basis.

Fee: Full Tuition plus lab fee (Under 50)
½ Tuition plus lab fee (Ages 50-59)
Lab fee (60+)
UA-EACC Music Building

Beginning Sign Language (SPE 2001 43)

Learn to communicate in the manual-visual mode and receive instruction in learning the alphabet, vocabulary, whole number system, and elementary conversation.

Thursdays, August 28th - December 4th
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Fee: Full Tuition (Under 50)
½ Tuition (Ages 50-59)
No Charge (60+)
UA-EACC Wynne Center E-136

Ballroom Dancing

Tango, Waltz, Samba. Have you ever wanted to learn to dance like the stars? Now is your chance. Join instructor Katie Harrison for this introduction to ballroom dancing.

Mondays, September 14th - November 23rd
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Fee: $100 per couple
EACC Gym - HPER 2

Pottery and Play

Discover the fun and creativity of pottery in this hands-on class! Participants will explore basic pottery techniques while creating unique clay projects using hand-building methods and artistic design. Students will shape, mold, texture, and decorate their own pottery pieces in a relaxed and creative environment. This class is perfect for beginners or anyone wanting to enjoy a fun artistic experience while learning the art of clay creation. For ages teen-adult.

Thursdays, September 10th - October 29th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fee: $199
UA-EACC Art Studio 3-004

AR Concealed Carry Course

Taught by certified concealed handgun safety instructor Buck Morris, this course offers a safe, friendly environment for Arkansas residents to qualify to conceal a handgun with a permit (license). Classroom experience and firing qualification (to be held at a local range) meets the requirements of Arkansas Act 419 of 1995. Participants must be 21 years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas.

Saturday, October 10th
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Fee: $75 (New), $55 (Renewal)
UA-EACC Forrest City Campus

AR Enhanced Concealed Carry Course

Taught by certified concealed handgun safety instructor Buck Morris, this course offers a safe, friendly environment for Arkansas residents to qualify for an enhanced concealed carry license (E-CHCL). Classroom experience and firing qualification (to be held at a local range) meets the 2017 changes to A.C.A. §§ 5-73-101 to -324. The E-CHCL gives a licensee the ability to carry and possess a concealed handgun in more locations than the standard AR CHCL. The course training requirements are significantly more detailed and in-depth compared to the standard AR CHCL with more detailed classroom training in aspects of self-defense with a firearm, as well as a minimum accuracy on timed live-fire qualification requirements. Participants must be 21 years of age and a resident of the State of Arkansas. In addition, participants must already possess an Arkansas CHCL or must complete the basic Arkansas Concealed Carry class first.

Saturday, October 10th
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Fee: $100
UA-EACC Forrest City Campus

Workforce Training Courses

- Forklift Driver Training
- Confined Space Entry
- Fall Protection
- Hazard Communication Prog.
- Workplace Fire Safety
- A.I. Training
- Excel
- Heartsaver First Aid / CPR
- Lockout/Tagout Safety
- HAZWOPER Training
- Ladder Safety
- Welding Safety
- Slips, Trips and Falls
- Respitory Protection

Build your career today with training by UA-EACC.

Professional Development

Commercial Driver Training
Class B CDL Training
CDL Refresher Training
CDL Written Exam (Permit Prep)

Ready to take the first step toward earning your CDL and beginning a new career on the open road? Join the CDL class that is right for you and receive hands-on training from experienced, licensed drivers who are committed to helping you succeed every step of the way. Whether you are starting a new career, looking for better opportunities, or wanting to gain a valuable skill, this program is designed to prepare you for success in the commercial driving industry.

Call 870-633-4480 ext. 450 for details.

ServSafe Food Manager Certification

This 8-hour course is designed to provide professionals with critical knowledge and skills about food safety and sanitation. Arkansas regulations require that all food service establishments have at least one certified food protection manager on staff. This manager must pass a food safety exam accredited by the Conference for Food Protection or an equivalent exam. This course meets all Arkansas Department of Health requirements.

Class & Exam includes:
ServSafe 9th ed. revised book
Exam Sheet
Study Materials
Class & Proctered Exam
Fee: $125

Exam Only includes:
Exam Sheet
Proctered Exam
Day 2 of class
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Fee: $90

Tuesday - Wednesday, September 8th & 9th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
UA-EACC Forrest City Campus

Wednesday - Thursday, October 14th & 15th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
UA-EACC Wynne Center E-134

ServSafe
National Restaurant Association

Need Additional Training or Want to Offer Special Classes for your Employees? Contact William (Pete) Cross by calling 870.633.4480, ext. 330 or email *wcross@uaeacc.edu* for more information.

Concurrent Classes

Attention High School Students: Get a head start on your college career!

Concurrent credit is a great way for high school students to earn both college credit and high school credit simultaneously. Concurrent enrollment is the enrollment of a high school student in post-secondary education for high school credit and college-level credit (1000 and 2000 level courses). This program is designed for students in grades 9th-12th. Students apply for admission to UA-EACC and once admitted, have the opportunity to take full advantage of this unique opportunity to learn. UA-EACC will provide qualified instructors at your school or online, or the school district may provide appropriately credentialed instructors according to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) standards.

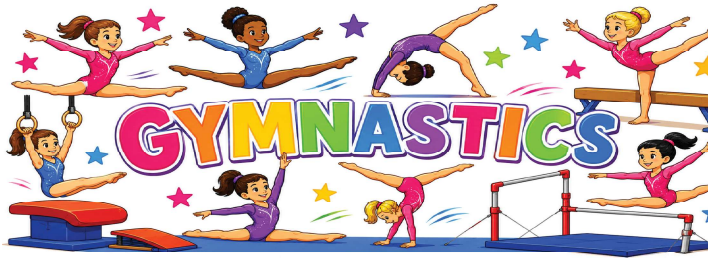
For more information on Concurrent classes, call 870-633-4480, ext. 437 or email Tammie Moore at tsmoore@uaeacc.edu

Kids on Campus

Gymnastics

Tuesdays September 8th - December 8th - Wynne Center
Thursdays September 3rd - December 10th - Forrest City GYM

Tumbling Tots (3 Year Olds*)
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Fee: $99 (includes $10 insurance fee)
*Children must be 3 by the start of class
Tumbleweeds (4 Year Olds)
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Fee: $99 (includes $10 insurance fee)
Gymnastics I (Ages 5-8)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Fee: $169 (includes $10 insurance fee)
Gymnastics II (Ages 9 & up)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fee: $169 (includes $10 insurance fee)
Cheer Tumbling (Ages 6 & up)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fee: $169 (includes $10 insurance fee)



Slammin' Jammin' Music Lessons

Whether you are brand new to guitar or need to build on the basics that you have already been taught, instructor Susie Jones will supply you with the tools you need to improve and play like a star! 8 lessons will cover hand techniques, reading music, chording, etc., while working one on one with an experienced music instructor. Bring your own instrument and your inner rock star!

Fee: $199 *Schedule of dates and times arranged on an individual basis.
UA-EACC Forrest City Campus / UA-EACC Wynne Center

Junior Paint on Canvas

Young artists will enjoy a fun and creative painting experience as they design and complete their own colorful canvas masterpiece. Students will explore creativity through painting, colors, and artistic expression in a relaxed and encouraging environment. Each participant will leave with a finished canvas artwork to take home and display proudly.

No experience is needed - just imagination and a love for art!

Thursday, November 5, 2026
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Fee: $60 (includes 12 x 16 stretched canvas and all supplies needed)
UA-EACC Forrest City Campus

Pumpkin Decorating Class

Get into the spirit of fall by creating your very own decorated pumpkin! Participants will transform ordinary pumpkins into unique works of art using paint, markers, glitter, ribbons, stickers, and other fun craft materials. Whether you design a silly face, a spooky character, a colorful masterpiece, or a seasonal decoration, your pumpkin will be one-of-a-kind.

No carving, making this a safe and enjoyable activity for all ages. All supplies are provided - just bring your imagination!

Thursday, November 19th
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fee: $30
UA-EACC Wynne Center

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UA-EACC
Fall 2026 TOUR

United States Marshals Museum

Fort Smith, AR

Friday October 23 , 2026

The U.S. Marshals Museum tells the story of our nations' Marshals.

Set on the banks of the Arkansas River, the U.S. Marshals Museum is housed in an innovative facility named the Mary Carleton and Robert A. Young III Building.

The Museum features a unique exterior with a modified star-shaped design signifying the star badge worn by courageous U.S. Marshals. Inside, five immersive galleries educate guests about the critical, ever-evolving role the Marshals have played in upholding the Rule of Law, driven by justice, integrity and service. The Museum's National Learning Center combines the Museum experience with educational programming focused on the Constitution, the Rule of Law and civic literacy. Guests will get to pay tribute to the more than 350+ Marshals killed in the line of duty since 1789 by visiting the Samuel M. Sicard Hall of Honor.

The price of $125 includes transportation, lunch and entry into the museum.
Deadline to register and payment is Friday October 9th.

Call 870-633-4480 ext. 333 to register.