



UNIVERSITY CENTER AT PONCA CITY

PONCA CITY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of institution – Learning site (community college, regional and research university coursework and degree programs delivered through distance education)

Support – State

Enrollment – 900

Setting – Rural

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic emphasis – Coursework for bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs in a wide variety of subjects

Degree programs

Bachelor's

Accounting, Applied Technology, Business Administration (Minors in: Accounting, Economics, E-Commerce, Human Resources, Marketing, Management, Management Information Systems), Business Information Technology, Business Education, Business Quality Management, Church Administration & Leadership, Computer Operations Technology, Computer Program Technology, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, E-Commerce, General Studies, Human Resource Development, Liberal Studies-Administrative Leadership Option, Liberal Studies-Humanities Option, Liberal Studies-Natural Science Option, Liberal Studies-Social Sciences Option, Meetings and Destination Management, Nursing (RN to BSN), Operations Management, Organizational Leadership, Organizational Mgmt & Ethics, Pastoral Studies, Psychology, Radiation Sciences, Security Management, Strategic Leadership, Youth Ministry

Master's

Adult Education Mgmt & Administration, Agricultural Education, Business Administration, Business Administration (Professional), Business Administration (Dental), Computer Science, Control Systems Engineering, Counseling Psychology, Design, Housing, & Merchandising-Merchandising Option, Education in Curriculum & Instruction, Education in Special Education, Educational Administration, Educational Leadership (Administration), Education, Non-Certificate Option-E-Commerce Option, Education-Guidance and Counseling (PK-12), Educational Psychology, Education-Elementary Education, Education-Secondary Education, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engineering and Technology, Management, Family

Financial Planning, Health Care Administration, Human Dev. & Family Science-Gerontology Option, Instructional Media-Library Information, Leadership, Leadership-Public Administration, Liberal Studies-Admin Leadership Option, Liberal Studies-Museum Studies Option, Liberal Studies-Interprofessional Health & Human Services Option, Liberal Studies-Integrated Studies Option, Management, Management Information Systems, Rehabilitation Sciences with Pediatrics Emphasis, Security Administration, Special Education, Specialized Ministries, Telecommunications Management

Class times offered – Daytime, evenings and weekends

Special programs – Many courses are taught through interactive television (ITV) where the students watch a live broadcast of the instructor teaching at another site. Students can see, hear and talk to the instructor, and the instructor can see, hear and talk to the students. Courses are also available online or through independent study. Other classes are taught on-site by faculty from the sending institution. The UC also hosts Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Renewal classes.

Academic calendar – The UC Academic Calendar is dependent upon the schedules of the higher education institutions that deliver courses to UC, but generally includes fall semester (mid-August through mid-December), spring semester (early January through early May) and summer sessions (one-week, two-week, four-week, eight-week and 16-week classes offered in May through July). Some institutions offer intersession classes between semesters (May and August).

FACULTY INFORMATION

The faculty at the UC are provided by the institutions delivering programs to the UC.

Faculty involvement – Typically, a student attending class at UC will receive the same instruction by the same faculty member as those students attending that class on campus. UC staff members help to facilitate the transport of homework, test materials, assignments, etc. The UC is also responsible for providing trained test proctors, as well as individuals to assist with the operation of technology. The maximum class size at the UC site is 20 students.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

ACT/SAT requirements – Vary with institutions

High school graduation – Required for most institutions, GED is accepted

High school GPA – Requirements vary with the institutions delivering programs to the UC.

The University Center of Ponca City (UC) is a higher education learning site that brings college degree programs from other institutions to Ponca City. Our goal is to make bachelor and graduate-level degrees available for those who would not otherwise be able to pursue their educational goals because of job and family limitations. Currently, 76 degree programs are available from 13 accredited colleges and universities. The UC is located in the North Tower of the ConocoPhillips Complex in Ponca City.

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High school curriculum requirements

Requirements vary with the institutions delivering programs to the UC.

Note: Please refer to the Admissions Requirements section for more specific information.

Application process – Staff members are available to provide assistance as needed in the admission and enrollment process. Some of the free services provided include gathering transcripts from various colleges and universities, requesting transcript evaluations toward a specific program at the appropriate institution, connecting students with academic and financial aid advisers, ordering textbooks and generally acting as a liaison between the student and the institution.

Application deadlines – Varies with institution; however, most institutions allow admission and enrollment through the first week of classes within a semester. For classes that begin the second eight weeks of the semester or begin at various times throughout the semester, the deadline for admission and enrollment is usually the first day of class. Some classes are available by open enrollment which means the course may be started at any time.

Transfer Students

Minimum college GPA required – Varies with institution and degree program.

Maximum credits transferable – Varies with institution and degree program.

Items required for application – Application fee (usually \$15-\$25), high school transcript, official transcripts of any previous college-level coursework.

Note: Please refer to the Transfer section for more specific information.

International Students

TOEFL test requirements – Determined by institution delivering program.

Note: Please refer to the International Students section for more specific information.

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing types

UC is a non-residential facility

Food services

Breakfast and lunch cafeteria available onsite, vending machines and microwave in Student Break Area

STUDENT LIFE

Campus organizations

Some organizations offer membership to distance students attending the UC and broadcast meetings via interactive television so that students in Ponca City may participate.

Special student services

Graduation advisement, some tutoring available, computer labs available.

COSTS

Tuition – Tuition and fees are paid to the institution from which the student is taking classes. Rates vary among institutions. Most institutions charge an additional technology fee per-credit hour for

courses delivered to off-campus sites.

Academic service fees – None

Mandatory fees – \$ 10 per semester facility usage fee

Room and board – N/A

Books and supplies – Determined by bookstores that serve the institutions delivering the programs to UC.

FINANCIAL AID

Types of financial aid available – Scholarships, grants and loans are available through each of the institutions that deliver coursework to the UC. Several scholarships are awarded each semester by the UC Foundation Inc. and by institutions delivering coursework to the UC. Applications for the Foundation Scholarship may be downloaded from the UC Website (www.ucponcacity.com) and information is available about the institutional scholarships by calling the UC at 580.76.LEARN.

Application process – Staff members assist students in connecting with financial aid officers at the respective college or university.

Application deadlines – Varies with institution. UC Foundation Scholarships are due Aug. 1, Dec. 1, and May 1 for the fall, spring and summer semesters respectively.

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