



UAEACC-to-UAM
Start Here/Finish Here Degree

AY2025–26 Student Guide



INTRODUCTION

UAEACC-TO-UAM STUDENT GUIDE

This guide is for students who are pursuing the Start Here/Finish Here degree, UA-EACC Associate degree to UAM Bachelor's degree, *and* who are enrolled in UAM upper-level courses at UA-EACC in Fall 2025 and/or Spring 2026.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT STATUS

The UA-EACC-UAM partnership includes standard and dual enrollment:

- Standard enrolled students are those who complete the UA-EACC Associate degree before enrolling in UAM upper-level courses.
- Dual enrolled students are those who enroll in UAM upper-level courses before completing the UA-EACC Associate degree.

UAM STUDENT HANDBOOKS

As a student enrolled in UAM courses at UA-EACC, you are subject to the content of the [UAM Student Handbook](#). References to specific UAM handbook sections are included in this guide, but you are responsible for becoming familiar with all its content. You should pay close attention to the section of the UAM Student Handbook that addresses conduct.

UA-EACC STUDENT HANDBOOK

Dual enrolled students are also subject to the content of the [UA-EACC Student Handbook](#).

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

UA-EACC and UAM contacts for each area included in this guide are listed on page 7.

ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The UA-EACC-UAM academic calendar for 2026 is shown on page 100. The dates shown reflect important deadlines and holidays from the [UAM Academic Calendar](#) and [UA-EACC Academic Calendar](#).

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Cheating, which includes plagiarism, is a serious academic violation and involves a student obtaining a test, essay, research paper, presentation, project, quiz, or other course assignment or requirement with the intention of presenting it to the course instructor as one's own work. Plagiarism is any instance in which a student uses the words and/or the ideas of another without proper documentation of the source for those words and/or ideas.

REFERENCE: [UAM STUDENT HANDBOOK, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, ACADEMIC CONDUCT CODE VIOLATION](#)

ADVISING

Academic advising questions should be directed to the UA-EACC Transfer Advisor, or the appropriate UA-EACC/UAM dean or program advisor. Contact information can be found on page 7.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Dual and standard students with identified disabilities are eligible for Student Special Services accommodations to ensure accessibility and usability of all programs. Documentation must be provided before services can be determined. Contact information can be found on page 7.

DROPPING A CLASS

Before dropping a class, you are encouraged to visit with the appropriate dean.

You may drop classes as follows:

- Submit a "[Drop Form](#)" located under "Important Forms" on the UAM Registrar's Office webpage.

There is a \$10 add/drop fee per form processed. Failure to properly drop a course may result in an F that is computed in the UAM GPA.

GRADE APPEAL

If you question the fairness or accuracy of a grade, there is recourse through a student grade appeal structure. Disagreements shall be heard that allege the instructor's policy was not applied consistently to all students, differed substantially from the announced policy, or that a policy was not announced. All grievances concerning course grades must be filed within 120 days of the end of the term in which the grade that is being appealed was assigned.

REFERENCE: [UAM STUDENT HANDBOOK, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, APPEALS](#)

REGISTRATION

You will receive information from the appropriate dean regarding registering for your Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 classes.

STUDENT COMPLAINTS

UAM requires that you first make every effort to informally resolve a complaint or concern before proceeding with the formal complaint process, students should follow the steps below.

- Informal – Undergraduate students who wish to seek further review of an academic action by the University or a University employee (in an official capacity) that the student contends was in violation of written academic policies, or constitutes unfair or unequal application of such policies, should first seek to resolve such concerns through informal discussions. In particular, grievances regarding academic matters should generally begin with informal discussions with the student's instructor or with the faculty member supervising a course. If such informal discussions do not reach a satisfactory resolution, then the student may pursue a grievance following the steps in this policy.
- Formal – If the efforts to resolve the concern informally are not successful, a written grievance shall be submitted to the academic unit chair, director, academic dean or assistant vice chancellor (for a technical campus) within 30 days of the incident or problem. If the concern relates to the chair, then the written grievance may be submitted to the dean who may appoint an alternate official to consider the grievance. If the concern relates to the dean or the assistant vice chancellor, then the written grievance may be submitted to the relevant vice chancellor.

[REFERENCE: UAM STUDENT HANDBOOK, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, APPEALS](#)

STUDENT CONDUCT

Core Values of Student Conduct at The University of Arkansas at Monticello:

- Integrity: UAM students exemplify honesty, honor and a respect for the truth in all of their dealings.
- Community: UAM students build and enhance their community.
- Social Justice: UAM students treat all members of the community with fairness and respect.
- Respect: UAM students show positive regard for each other, for property and for the community.
- Responsibility: UAM students are given and accept a high level of responsibility to self, to others and to the community.

Regulations that cover in detail all matters of student conduct are found in the noted REFERENCE.

[REFERENCE: UAM STUDENT HANDBOOK, STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

STUDENT INFORMATION SHARING AGREEMENT

To allow for the sharing of relevant Partnership student data (e.g., enrollment, course completion, degree completion, academic transcript) and for the sharing of data between institutions for the purposes of identification, reverse transfer, tracking, etc., you will be asked to sign a FERPA/privacy release statement contained in the Student Information Sharing Agreement (SISA) form. The form will be given to you by the appropriate UA-EACC dean at the appropriate time.

TUTORING

Dual and standard students are eligible for free tutoring in the UA-EACC Academic Success Center.

WITHDRAWING

To withdraw from UAM, you must submit the "[Withdrawal Form](#)" under the "Important Forms" section of the UAM Registrar's Office webpage.

FINANCIAL

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Institutional scholarships are awarded by UAM for dual and standard students. For dual students, the UAM scholarship will be prorated to pay only for UAM hours. Institutional scholarship awards are considered once a student has completed an application for admission to UAM.
 - **Eligibility Requirements:** Students enrolled in a bachelor's program at UA-EACC with 55 hours completed at UA-EACC with a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
 - **Renewal Criteria:** Complete at least 15 hours each semester with a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA at UAM for a maximum of four academic terms of continuous enrollment or the completion of a bachelor's degree if completed in less than 4 semesters.
- UAM institutional scholarships require 15 hours per semester; UA-EACC + UAM hours will be counted for dual students.
- Dual enrolled students will be able to apply for any UA-EACC scholarships for which they meet the eligibility requirements.

FINANCIAL AID

You will apply for UAM admissions when you are ready to take your first UAM upper-level course.

- You will officially be a UAM student at the point of admittance. Consequently, UAM will award financial aid for both dual and standard enrolled students.
- If you are applying for financial aid, you should add UAM (001085) to your FAFSA.
- If you are a dual enrolled student, you must complete and submit the UA-EACC-UAM Consortium Agreement to the UA-EACC Financial Aid office. The Agreement will be given to you by the appropriate UA-EACC dean at the appropriate time.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Dual and standard enrolled students will receive one bill from UAM that will include UAM tuition and fees, as well as the following UA-EACC charges. You will pay online via UAM's Campus Connect.

- Tuition and fees (for dual students only)
- Books (for dual students only)

TEXTBOOKS

Dual and standard students will purchase textbooks for UAM courses through UAM's [online bookstore](#).

Dual students will purchase textbooks for UA-EACC courses at the UA-EACC Bookstore. Dual student charges to UA-EACC Bookstore must be approved, at the time of purchase, through UAM and UA-EACC Student Accounts.

STUDENT LIFE

EMAIL SERVICES

Because you will be required to access email from *UA-EACC and UAM*, dual and standard students will have both an UA-EACC and UAM email account. Standard students are required to have UA-EACC email accounts to take advantage of services.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & CLUB SPORTS

The current list of UA-EACC student organizations and club sports that you may participate in are shown on page 12. Updates will be provided as information is received.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Area	UA-EACC	UAM
Admissions/ Registration	Keuna Adams Registrar Kadams@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 227	Landon Grimes VC of Student Engagement grimesl@uamont.edu 870.460.1053 Mary Whiting Director of Admissions and Recruiting whitingm@uamont.edu 870.460.1026
Advising/ Registration	Dr. Marilyn Hunt (Education) Dean of Transfer Education mhunt@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 492	Marsha Clayton Dean of the School of Business clayton@uamont.edu 870.460.1673 Kim Level Dean of the School of Education level@uamont.edu 870.460.1062 Amanda Smith Interim Dean of the School of Nursing smithak@uamont.edu 870.460.1069 Carrie Johnson Assistant VC for Academic Success johnsonc@uamont.edu 870.460.1233
Bookstore	Heather McBride Director of Auxiliary Services hmcbride@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 356	Billy Hogue Bookstore Manager 1305mgr@Follett.com 870.460.1155
Disability Services	Errin James Dean of Student Experience ejames@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 252	Mary Whiting Director of Admissions and Recruiting whitingm@uamont.edu 870.460.1026
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Financial Aid	Janice Wallace Student Financial Aid Director jwallace@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 224	Althea Hayden Financial Aid Coordinator haydenag@uamont.edu 870.460.1350
IT	Bob Fowler Computer Support Coordinator bfowler@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 400	Office of Information Technology UAM-Ithelp@uamont.edu 870.460.1036
Library	Amanda Minor Director of Library Services aminor@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 332	Dan Boice Library Director boice@uamont.edu 870.460.1480 Renee Clark Electronic Resources Librarian clarkr@uamont.edu 870.460.1280
Scholarships	Ericka Threat Financial Aid Specialist ethreat@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 302	Kiara Palmer Financial Aid Analyst palmerk@uamont.edu 870.460.1081
Student Accounts	Dylan Jackson Student Accounts djackson@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 202	Melissa Robertson Fiscal Support Supervisor robertsonm@uamont.edu 870.460.1543 or cashier@uamont.edu
Student Complaints	Adam O'Neal Vice Chancellor for Student Services	Marsha Clayton Dean of the School of Business

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Withdrawing	Keuna Adams Registrar Kadams@eacc.edu 870-633-4480 ext. 227	Marsha Clayton Dean of the School of Business clayton@uamont.edu 870.460.1673 Kim Level Dean of the School of Education level@uamont.edu 870.460.1162 Amanda Smith Dean of the School of Nursing smithak@uamont.edu 870.460.1069 Registrar's Office registrar2@uamont.edu 870.460.1034

FALL 2025 UA-EACC-UAM ACADEMIC CALENDAR

DATE	UA-EACC	UAM
Wednesday, August 20		UAM classes at UA-EACC begin for dual and standard Students enrolled in full session (1) or 8-week 1 courses (8W1)
Friday, August 22		Last day to add classes at UAM
Monday, August 25	UA-EACC classes begin for dual students	
Monday, September 1	Labor Day Holiday	
Wednesday, September 24		Last day to drop a session 8W1 class
Thursday, October 9		Last day of a session 8W1 class
Monday, October 13		First day of session 8-week 2 (8W2)
Wednesday, October 29		Last date to drop course a full session course at UAM Last date for withdrawing from UAM without punitive grade
Tuesday, October 28	Last day to drop with automatic W	
Monday, November 3		Registration for Spring begins
Wednesday, November 14		Last day to drop a session 8W2 class
Monday, November 24-28		UAM Fall Break
Wednesday, November 27 – Sunday, November 28	Thanksgiving Break	
Friday, December 5		Last day of classes for session 1 and 8W2
Monday, December 8		UAM final examinations begin
Tuesday, December 9	UA-EACC final examinations begin	
Thursday, December 11		UAM final examinations end
Friday, December 12		Commencement
Monday, December 15		UAM final grades due

Monday, December 15	UA-EACC final examinations end	
Tuesday, December 16	UA-EACC grades due	
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SPRING 2026 UA-EACC-UAM ACADEMIC CALENDAR		
DATE	UA-EACC	UAM
Wednesday, January 7		UAM classes at UA-EACC begin for dual and standard Students enrolled in full session (1) or 8-week 1 courses (8W1)
Friday, January 9		Last day to add classes at UAM
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Holiday	
Tuesday, January 20	UA-EACC classes begin for dual students	
Wednesday, February 11		Last day to drop a session 8W1 class
Thursday, February 26		Last day of a session 8W1 class
Monday, March 2		First day of session 8-week 2 (8W2)
Wednesday, March 18		Last date to drop course a full session course at UAM Last date for withdrawing from UAM without punitive grade
Monday, March 23 – Friday, March 27	Spring Break	
Monday, March 30	Last day to drop with automatic W	
Monday, April 6		Registration for Summer and Fall begins
Friday, April 10		Last day to drop a session 8W2 class
Monday, April 27		Last day of classes for session 1 and 8W2

Monday, May 4	UA-EACC Last day of classes	
Wednesday, April 29		UAM final examinations begin
Monday, May 4		UAM final examinations end
Tuesday, May 5		UAM final grades due
Tuesday, May 5	UA-EACC final examinations begin	
Friday, May 8		Commencement
Monday, May 11	UA-EACC final examinations end	
Tuesday, May 12	UA-EACC grades due	
Friday, May 15	UA-EACC Commencement	
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UA-EACC STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & CLUB SPORTS		
Club or Organization	Dual & Standard Participation Options	Sponsor Email
Baptist College Ministry (BCM)	Dual and Standard may participate	
UA-EACC Food Bank	Dual and Standard may participate	
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)	Dual – May participate if already a member or may join if enrolled in 6 hours	
	Standard – Cannot join or participate	
E-Sports	Dual and Standard may participate	ejames@eacc.edu
Student Government Association (SGA)	Dual – May participate but cannot run for President	
	Standard – Cannot participate under current Constitution & Bylaws. However, plan is to add UAM Liaison position into Constitution this academic year.	