RISING SENIOR PROGRAM

Union University’s Rising Senior Program is designed for outstanding high school students who have completed their junior year and want to “try out” college. Offered during the month of June, this intensive summer program allows students the opportunity to earn up to seven semester hours of college credit.

Investing in this great program provides some huge future advantages to the students who sign up:

• You’ll complete core curriculum classes that are required at almost every college or university. You’re getting a head start on work you’ll have to do anyway.

• You’ll get a firsthand look at college: lectures, class work, social activities and residence life. You’ll have more college experience than almost any other entering freshman.

• You’ll save hundreds of dollars in tuition costs for classes that you’d have to pay for later at full price.

• Students who complete the Rising Senior Program will be eligible for a $1,000 per year scholarship ($4,000 maximum) upon full-time enrollment at Union University in the fall of their Freshman year.

Core curriculum classes such as English composition, college algebra, communication arts, history and psychology are all available during this time.

Students also participate in activities ranging from community service projects to movie nights to student development seminars. While at Union University, you will experience a strong sense of community and a commitment to academic excellence. You will study and live with students who desire a deeper understanding of what it means to live and learn as a Christian.

Admissions Requirements

The Rising Senior Program is designed for selected high school students who:

• have completed the junior year with a cumulative “B” average OR 20 ACT (excluding Writing component) OR 1020 rSAT (combined Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math)

• have demonstrated to a principal or guidance counselor sufficient maturity to profit from college work

• plan to return to high school for completion of the senior year

Before being admitted to the Rising Senior Program, all of the following items must be on file in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by May 15:

• completed Rising Senior Application at uu.edu/apply

• $35 application fee

• letter of recommendation from principal or guidance counselor

• high school transcript of last five semesters

• $200 tuition deposit

• For residential students: $100 room deposit and Residence Life Application (link provided after acceptance)
The Rising Senior program was a great chance to get a real look at what attending Union would be like. The professors were always willing to help, and it made the transition into college life so much easier. Coming back as a freshman allowed me to reconnect with other Rising Seniors and upperclassmen I had met.

JOSHUA BREWER
pre-pharmacy major, Collierville, Tenn.

I knew I was interested in coming to Union before the Rising Senior program, but I was kind of intimidated academically. While I was there, the atmosphere of the campus and the relationships I made showed me that Union would be a great place to prepare for my future, and if I worked hard, I could continue making good grades.

BETH MCCORMICK
nursing major, Harrisburg, Illinois.

Costs
Tuition costs for students participating in the Rising Senior Program will be $245 per credit hour. Room and board charges (if applicable) as well as student services fees will apply at the regular university rate charged to full-time students.

All credit hours will become a part of your permanent college transcript. These college-level credits should be transferable to other accredited colleges and universities.

Housing
Student housing is available in our residence apartment complex and includes a private bedroom and a kitchen arranged around a central living area. Cafeteria meal plans are required for those students living on campus.

The Rising Senior experience will include a number of activities designed for your personal enrichment and enjoyment. Activities include:

- Thursdays for U
- Worldview Seminar
- Career U
- Student Leadership
- Community service projects
- Be Our Guest (Dinner with Faculty)
- Sunday Church Attendance
- Student Life Activities

Campus Visits
If you would like to join us for a Preview Day or arrange a personal campus visit, please register online at uu.edu/campusvisit, call us toll free at 800.33.UNION, or email campusvisits@uu.edu.