After several years of top 15 rankings in U.S. News & World Report among regional universities in the South, Union moved into the “National Universities” category in 2017. The publication ranked Union in the top tier of national universities, and Union was one of only a handful of Christ-centered universities on the list.

**Christian Universities Online**
Union ranks #1 on the list of 25 Best Christian Colleges and Universities in the South 2017 by ChristianUniversitiesOnline.org. We were also #1 on the list of Top 10 Christian college visual arts programs.

**Colleges of Distinction**
Union and the other schools chosen for inclusion in this guide exhibit four distinctives of superior colleges and universities: engaged students, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful outcomes.

**America’s Best 100 College Buys**
An objective and independent research company annually surveys more than a thousand public and private U.S. colleges and universities each year, then analyzes the information to find out which schools offer the best education for the dollar based upon academic performance indicators and comparative costs. Union has been named among the top 100 for nine consecutive years.

**Kiplinger’s Personal Finance**
Kiplinger’s evaluates the nation’s private colleges and universities for academic quality alongside affordability. It ranks only 100 such institutions. On the 2016 list, Union is ranked 68th and was among the lowest-priced schools in the listing. This ranking places Union among some of the finest institutions in the U.S. It was one of only four Tennessee schools on the list.

**College Access and Opportunity Guide**
Union is listed among 284 U.S. colleges “committed to serving and supporting today’s first-generation, low-income and traditionally underserved college-bound students.” Union is one of only four Tennessee institutions so honored.

**Princeton Review**
Princeton Review ranked Union among the top schools in the Southeast. Among four-year colleges and universities, only about one of every four earns this regional recognition.

**StateUniversity.com**
Union ranks #3 in the state of Tennessee by StateUniversity.com. This ranking is based on statistical analysis and comparison of student/faculty ratio, student retention, test scores and other critical factors.

**Union University**
Union University is repeatedly recognized across the nation for the quality of its education, the exceptional value it provides to students and its overall affordability. No single ranking validates a school’s reputation or distinctiveness. However, rankings and accolades from independent sources for Union University clearly demonstrate excellence and are certainly worth a closer look.
President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll
Initiated in 2006, this award recognizes colleges and universities nationwide that support innovative and effective community service and service-learning programs. Union is among a select group of institutions that has made the list in each of the years the honor roll has been compiled.

Discipline-Specific Accreditations
Union has achieved national recognitions of quality in the form of 14 discipline-specific accreditations. They are indicators of the highest achievement. For example, the School of Social Work is accredited through the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). See cswe.org for more information.

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Class schedules
Union offers convenient class schedules designed to fit busy lifestyles. Classes meet only one or two nights per week, depending on the program option chosen, and include some online courses.

Cohort based
Students move through our programs in small cohort classes so they can receive individualized attention from the instructor while also being able to work and learn together in small groups. This interactive and engaged learning provides additional support for students and often results in life-long connections that are valuable in your career.

Call today!
Find out when the next cohort is forming at our campuses in Jackson or Germantown, Tennessee. We’d love to combine Union’s Christ-centered excellence with your career plans.

Accreditation
Union University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master’s, education specialist, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Union University.

Typical inquiries about the institution should be addressed directly to the institution and not to the Commission’s office.

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