

Important Information for Transfer Students.

We want to make your transition to Union University as easy as possible. Students who consider becoming a part of our community tell us they were pleasantly surprised by how smoothly the process unfolded.

Evaluation of credits

Union University accepts all college level credit earned through institutions of higher learning that hold regional accreditation in coursework when a grade of "C" or higher is earned. Exceptions are made for credits applied toward the diploma or degree awarded to the student, as documented on the transcript of the degree-granting institution.

The applicant's official transcripts are evaluated upon the receipt of each document. An updated report from the institution is sent from the Registrar to the student with each new document received to reflect newly completed courses.

Admission requirements

Students seeking to transfer to Union University from other accredited colleges/universities may apply at any time during the academic year. Applications will be considered for acceptance on a rolling basis.

Students seeking to transfer with fewer than 24 credit hours will be designated as "Freshman Transfer" and will be required to meet all Freshman Admission Requirements. Those transferring with 24 or more credit hours must have a 2.3 cumulative GPA in order to be considered for unconditional admission. Students not meeting these requirements will be referred to the Undergraduate Admissions Committee to be considered for conditional admission status.

For more information about regional schools with which Union has transfer agreements, go to www.uu.edu/admissions/transferequivalency/.

Credits from non-regionally accredited institutions will be considered on an individual basis. The policy allowing review takes into consideration the content of the courses, the academic preparation of the faculty of record, and the student's academic performance both at the transfer school and at Union University.

Transfer Application Requirements

1. Completed Application
2. \$35 Application Fee
3. Official transcript from all colleges/universities attended.

You can find an application online at www.uu.edu/applications/undergrad/index.cfm.



Brian Charles Lea transferred to Union and developed a strong interest in law. His score on the admissions test for law school, the LSAT, placed him in the top 3% nationally, and he had admissions offers from three prestigious law schools after graduation from Union.

He is currently beginning his second year in law school at the University of Georgia.

"I was looking for a place that was more challenging and Union seemed like the perfect fit. After I arrived and met my advisor at Union, I knew I was home. I had a feeling it wasn't just me trying to figure everything out. There was plenty of help from positions of authority."

Brian Charles Lea

Hometown: Houston, Tex. Major: Mathematics

Percentage of Faculty with Highest Possible Degree in Field: 83%

Emphasis: A private, four-year, coeducational liberal arts-based university offering bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees.

History: Founded in 1823, Union is the oldest institution affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Campus: Union is located on a 290-acre campus in north Jackson. Academic facilities include Penick Academic Complex, Union's largest building at 225,000 square feet. Other major buildings include Blasingame Academic Complex, Hammons Hall, Jennings Hall and recently completed White Hall. Other notable buildings include the 52,000 square-foot Barefoot Student Union

Union at a Glance

Location: Jackson, Tennessee (area population: 100,000), 80 miles east of Memphis and 120 miles west of Nashville. Forbes Magazine recently ranked Jackson as one of America's top 150 cities for business and careers.

Student Body: More than 3,300 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 40 states and 35 countries.

Student to Faculty Ratio: 11:1

Programs of Study

Art*

Ceramics
Digital Media Studies
Drawing
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
Sculpture

Biology*

General Biology
Cell and Molecular Biology
Zoology
Conservation

Business Administration*

Accounting
Economics and Finance
International Business
Management
Marketing
Organizational Leadership

Chemistry

Chemical Physics
Chemistry*
Medical Technology

Christian Studies

Biblical Studies
Biblical Studies
- Languages
Christian Ethics
Church History
Philosophy
- Christian Studies
Philosophy
- General Studies
Sport Ministry
Youth Ministry

Communication Arts

Broadcasting

Digital Media Studies
Film Studies
Journalism
Photojournalism
Public Relations/
Advertising
Theatre and Speech*

Computer Science

Computer Information
Systems
Computer Science
Digital Media Studies

Education*

Liberal Studies,
Grades 4-8
Learning Foundations,
PreK-3 or K-6
Special Education
Teacher Licensure,
Secondary Areas

Engineering

Mechanical
Electrical

English*

Literature
Writing

History*

Honors

Interdisciplinary Honors
Interdisciplinary Studies

Intercultural Studies

Global
Regional

Language

French*
Spanish*
Teaching English
as a Second Language*

Mathematics*

Actuarial Science
Mathematics

Music

Church Music
Christian Studies
Communication Arts
Music Management
Music Marketing
Music Education

Band
Choral

Music Theory
Performance

Organ
Piano
Voice

Nursing

Physical Education, Wellness
and Sport

Athletic Training
Physical Education*

Sport Communication
Sport Management
Sport Marketing
Sports Medicine

- Exercise Science
Sport Ministry

Physics*

Engineering Physics
Physical Science
Physics

Political Science*

Pre-professional Programs

Chiropractry
Cytotechnology
Dental Hygiene
Health Information
Management
Medicine
Occupational Therapy
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Podiatry
Veterinary Medicine

Psychology

Social Work

Sociology and Family Studies
Criminal Justice
Family Studies
Sociology

*Teacher Licensure Available



Athletics: Union offers scholarships for 12 varsity squads at the NAIA Division I level, including baseball (men), basketball (men and women), cheerleading (men and women), cross country (men and women), golf (men), soccer (men and women), softball (women) and volleyball (women).

Campus Visits: Visit our campus anytime to meet with faculty or visit a class. You are also invited to join us for a Union Preview Day. This year's Preview Day schedule is found at <http://www.uu.edu/campusvisit> or call 1.800.33.UNION.

Office hours:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- First and third Saturdays of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

building and Fesmire Field House, which includes a large indoor training facility. All residential apartments on campus feature private bedrooms.

Projects underway or in the late planning stages include new residence halls, expanded dining facilities and a pharmacy building.

Financial Aid and Scholarships.

You share our values and want to be a part of the Union University community. But can you afford it?

Union University is more affordable than you may think. Consider that:

- When compared to institutions of similar type and quality, Union University is often less expensive. The combination of high quality and low cost found here is difficult to duplicate.
- Nearly 90 percent of our students receive some form of financial aid or scholarship assistance.
- Our Office of Student Financial Planning has acquired a reputation for finding ways to make a Union education fit your personal budget.

Union University offers transfer students the following scholarships based on grade-point average.

Grade-Point Avg.	Annual Award
4.0	\$6,000
3.8-3.99	\$5,000
3.6-3.79	\$4,500
3.4-3.59	\$4,000
3.2-3.39	\$3,500
3.0-3.19	\$3,000

Phi Theta Kappa members will receive \$2,500 per year in addition to the transfer scholarship amount listed above.

For information about additional scholarships and grants for which transfer students may be eligible, and to learn about our financial aid process, go to www.uu.edu/financialaid.

Academic Resources.

Academic support

The Hundley Center for Academic Achievement provides students quality peer tutoring free of charge. The Hundley Center is open on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

International study programs

Union students have opportunities to set up study abroad programs through a number of institutions and organizations. Contact Dr. Cynthia Jayne at 731-661-5358.

Library and computer center

The Emma Waters Summar Library at Union provides students with access to thousands of titles and primary research materials. Recent improvements include more space for research and group study.

In addition to providing network connections in each campus apartment, Union also offers free access to its information storage and campus computer rooms. Public and private drives allow students to store information without carrying disks.



Discipline-Specific Accreditations:

- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
- American Chemical Society
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Council on Social Work Education
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- National Association of Schools of Music
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Teacher Education Program of the Tennessee Department of Education

Accreditation: Union University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA, 30033-4097, Telephone 404.679.4501) to award baccalaureate, masters, education specialist, and education doctorate degrees.

Campus Life.

Much of what you experience in college happens outside the classroom.

You'll make lasting friendships with people from around the world. There will be opportunities to serve others and learn more about yourself. It will be like no other time in your life!

These exciting moments unfold every day at Union University – often in ways our students never could have imagined. Dozens of student organizations offer a wide variety of these experiences.

Take a missionary work trip to another part of the world. Play your favorite sport with those who are in it for the fun and the fellowship. Find others who share your enthusiasm for everything from poetry to politics.

Here's an online list of places where you can take advantage of these benefits: www.uu.edu/studentservices/organizations/comprehensive.cfm.



Public Relations/Advertising major from Artesia, N.M. Member of the Lady Bulldogs 2005 NAIA national champion basketball team, Stephanie won many honors, including NAIA national co-player of the year. She completed a degree in public relations/advertising in 2005. In August 2007, she earned a master's degree in education.

"I love the fact that my professors know my name and even after completing my bachelor's degree, when I came back for graduate school, the same professors remembered me and wanted to know my plans. They have invested in my future and really do care."

Stephanie Clark '07

Hometown: Artesia, N.M. Major: Public Relations/Advertising

Affiliations:

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
- Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education
- Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools
- Council of Independent Colleges
- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- Council on Undergraduate Research
- National Art Education Association

Residence Life.

Each apartment suite includes a central living/gathering room and bath, and some even have kitchen facilities. Bedrooms are arranged around the living area. **Every residential student is assigned to a private bedroom.**

We think this living arrangement allows our students the best aspects of two worlds: close ties to other suite-mates, and privacy for times when that's important.

All of our suites and many of our individual bedrooms are wired for cable television. That's not all. Each bedroom is wired for network Internet, and for private telephone connections with built-in voicemail.

Residence complexes are also equipped with common gathering areas, laundry facilities and other services.

Married student housing is located in the Warmath Apartments. Space is limited, to units, so application for married student housing should be made as early as possible.



- Service Members Opportunity Colleges
- Tennessee Association for Counseling and Development
- Tennessee Baptist Convention
- Tennessee Independent College and Universities Association