

## 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/](http://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 apply online at [www.uu.edu](http://www.uu.edu)

## 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/student-services/organizations/comprehensive.cfm](http://www.uu.edu/student-services/organizations/comprehensive.cfm).



## Outcomes

We want you to leave Union prepared to excel in your chosen field. So we've made a strong commitment to career planning. Our Career Services department offers individual counseling, skills and aptitude testing, résumé assistance, and career development workshops that include training for job interviews. For more information on these valuable resources, go to [www.uu.edu/student-services/careerservices/](http://www.uu.edu/student-services/careerservices/).

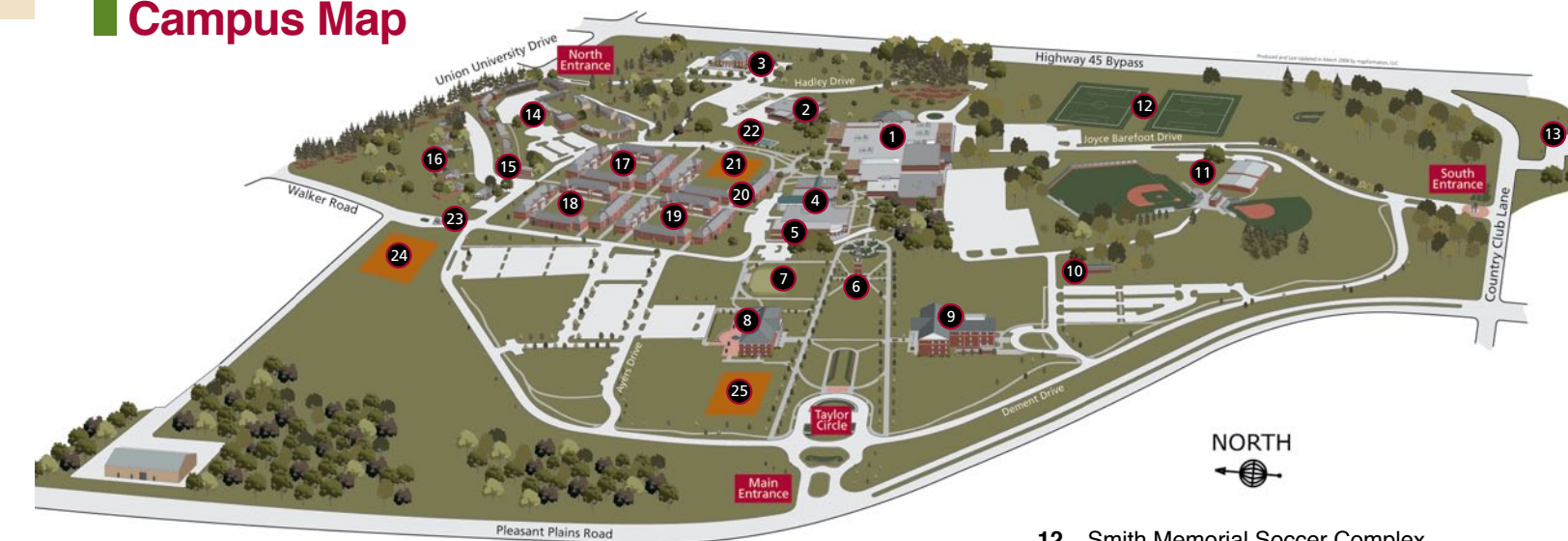
### Be a part of what's inside Union University.

Call us today to speak to our transfer counselor, or go online and check us out.

We invite you to visit campus, and learn more about what's inside Union University, where our core values of being Excellence-driven, Christ-centered, People-focused and Future-directed are demonstrated each day.



## Campus Map



1. Penick Academic Complex
2. Blasingame Academic Complex
3. Hammons Hall
4. Barefoot Student Union Building
5. Carl Grant Events Center
6. Miller Tower
7. Outdoor Stage
8. Jennings Hall
9. White Hall
10. Photo House
11. Fesmire Field House and Press Box

12. Smith Memorial Soccer Complex
13. Luther Hall
14. Heritage Residence Complex
15. Warmath Residence Complex
16. Fraternity Row
17. Ayers Residence Complex
18. Hurt Residence Complex
19. Watters Residence Complex
20. Grace Residence Complex
21. Bowld Student Commons Building
22. Outdoor Recreation
23. The Welcome House
24. Site for next phase of Residential Housing
25. Site for 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 may receive \$2,500 per year in addition to the transfer scholarship amount listed above. A separate application is required and can be obtained online at [www.uu.edu/financialaid](http://www.uu.edu/financialaid).

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](http://www.uu.edu/financialaid).



**BEN WOODARD**  
senior | sport management  
SUWANEE, GA

Ben Woodard transferred to Union from a two-year school and had a lot of questions about whether he would be able to complete his degree in four years.

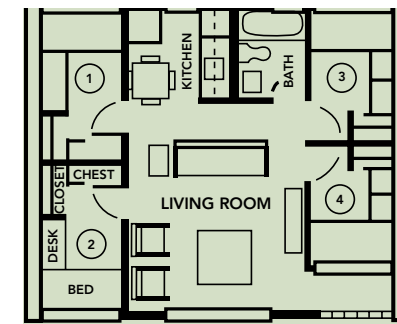
"Union made it very easy for me to transfer. My adviser was great. She was available all throughout the summer before I got here. It's rare in my experience to see someone transfer and still be able to graduate in four years. I told them I had to graduate in four years. They got me the classes I needed to take and the process was really easy."

## Residence Life

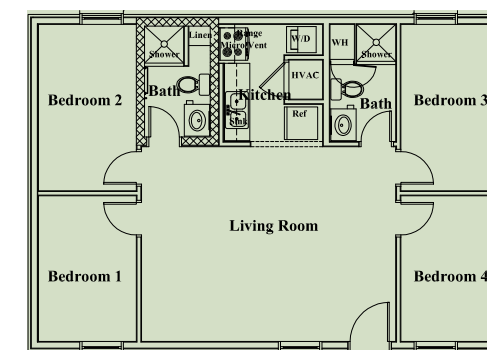
Never in the history of Union University have we been able to offer students such a wide selection of top quality residence life experiences. It starts with four quads completed in 2008: Ayers, Hurt, Watters and Smith.

You'll be happy to know that students had a key role in designing the new buildings, and we think you'll love the results. Available in each 4-bedroom apartment:

- A private bedroom for every student (a longstanding Union tradition)
- Two bathrooms
- Kitchenette and living room
- Washer and Dryer – no charge to use
- Safe rooms on the first floor of every building
- Design specifications in line with coastal Florida standards to withstand 115 MPH winds.



Heritage Layout



Quad Layout



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UNION UNIVERSITY  
TRANSFER STUDENT INFORMATION

# Renewing MINDS

Preparing the next generation  
of shapers and thinkers



The richness of the Christian intellectual tradition, rooted in Scripture and expounded and developed by the great thinkers throughout history, is living proof of the power of faith to illuminate minds.

Those early Christians were more than thinkers; they were also doers—men and women shaping their cultures with innovative ideas and reform in law and politics, philosophy and religion, science, music, literature and art.

Today, more than ever, the world is in need of great thinkers. We need a new generation of serious-minded intellectuals who will engage the culture with the truths of Christian faith. These men and women, like those before them, must be prepared to contemplate and clarify the most perplexing issues of our time.

Union University is committed to readying a generation of change agents the world so desperately needs. They will critically and creatively build upon the tradition of thought and inquiry so carefully shaped and nurtured by the great Christian scholars before us. This is the calling of Christian higher education and the focus of Union University: **To be constantly about the business of renewing minds.**

At Union University, our students and faculty excel in many fields. But we are more than an academically challenging university. Our students are encouraged to move toward a mature reflection of what the Christian faith means for every field of study.

It's this integration of faith and learning that sets Union apart from hundreds of other private and church-affiliated schools. Our values are not just for special occasions—we live them every day. They are a part of every experience, inside and outside the classroom.

Here are some other advantages of a Union University education:

- Union is **large enough** to offer more than 100 programs of study on the undergraduate and graduate levels, yet **small enough** that 100 percent of our classes are taught by professors rather than graduate students.
- Union is **large enough** to be recognized in national rankings and publications, yet **small enough** that every new incoming student is prayed for by name before they arrive on campus.
- Union is **large enough** to attract renowned scholars to its faculty, yet **small enough** that students often are invited to dinner in the homes of these scholars. In fact, faculty members also give out their home telephone numbers and reserve office time for anyone needing extra help.
- Union is **large enough** to get national attention in athletics (including three NAIA national titles in women's basketball, 2005, 2006 and 2009), yet **small enough** to provide individual guidance on personal fitness and intramural activities that benefit all students.

Union University provides a distinctive education from the perspective of a Christian worldview. Our core values call for us to be Excellence-driven, Christ-centered, People-focused and Future-directed. With those goals before us, we have become a community of caring scholars. We want to share this unique learning opportunity with you.

A few more advantages to consider:

- **Personal attention:** A student/teacher ratio of 12:1
- **Distinguished faculty:** More than 80% of whom hold the highest degree in their field
- **Top-tier rankings:** *U.S. News and World Report* ranks Union second in the South for undergraduate teaching (among only 80 nationally) and fourth among “up and coming” schools in the South (among only 77 nationally). Overall, the magazine ranks Union 16th among Southern master's universities—a 13th consecutive top-tier designation.
- **Outstanding value:** An independent national research firm named Union University one of “America's 100 Best College Buys” after surveying the academic quality and costs for nearly 1,500 colleges and universities
- **Demonstrated excellence:** Outstanding pass rates on certification exams in such fields as education and nursing
- **A competitive edge:** Nearly 100% acceptance for faculty-recommended candidates who apply for medical or health science graduate programs



## 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.

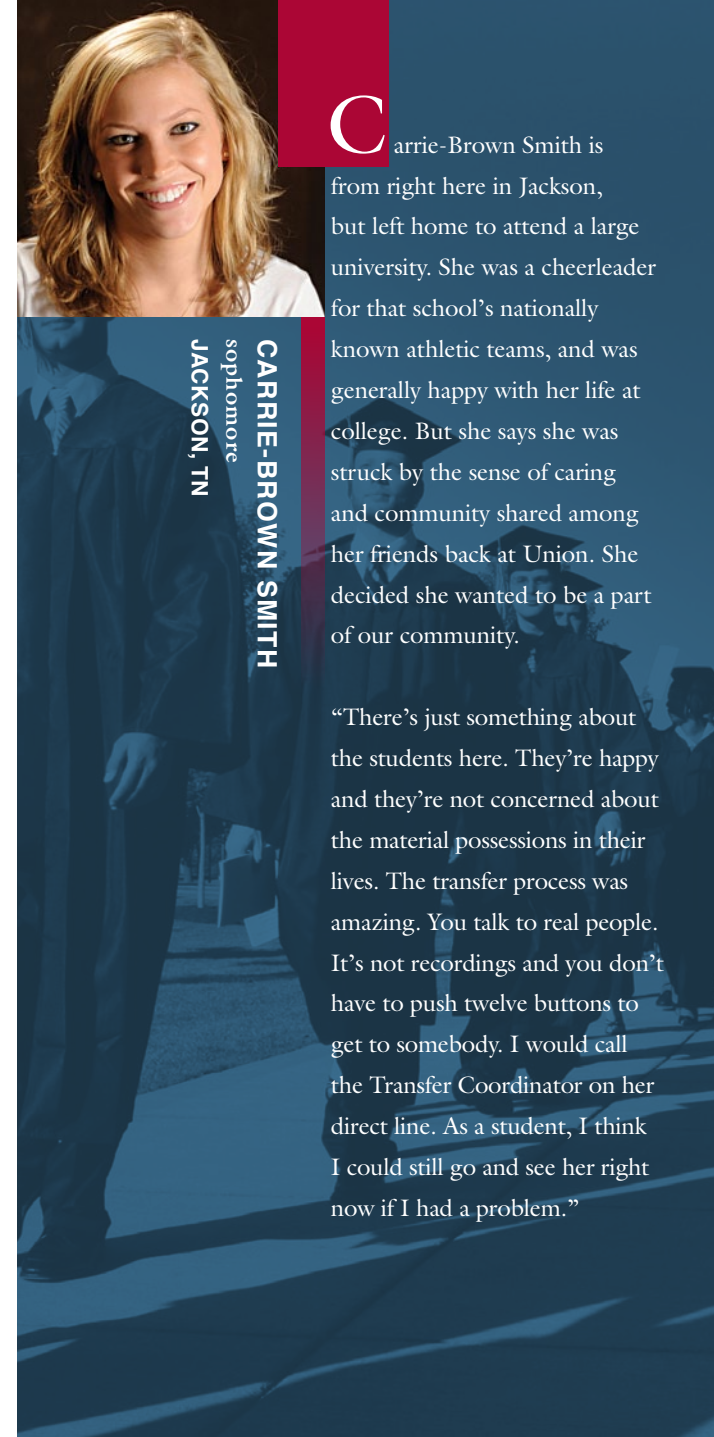
### International study programs

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.



Carrie-Brown Smith is from right here in Jackson, but left home to attend a large university. She was a cheerleader for that school's nationally known athletic teams, and was generally happy with her life at college. But she says she was struck by the sense of caring and community shared among her friends back at Union. She decided she wanted to be a part of our community.

“There’s just something about the students here. They’re happy and they’re not concerned about the material possessions in their lives. The transfer process was amazing. You talk to real people. It’s not recordings and you don’t have to push twelve buttons to get to somebody. I would call the Transfer Coordinator on her direct line. As a student, I think I could still go and see her right now if I had a problem.”

## Programs of Study

### Art\*

Ceramics  
Digital Media Studies  
Drawing  
Graphic Design  
Painting  
Photography  
Sculpture

### Biology\*

General Biology  
Cell and Molecular Biology  
Zoology  
Conservation Biology

### Business Administration\*

Accounting  
Economics  
International Business  
Management  
Marketing

### 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

Advertising  
Broadcast Journalism  
Digital Media Studies  
Film Studies  
Journalism  
Media Communications  
Photojournalism  
Public Relations  
Theatre and Speech\*

### Computer Science

Computer Information Systems  
Computer Science  
Digital Media Studies

### Education\*

Elementary Education:  
Learning Foundations,  
Grades Pre K-3, K-6, 4-8

### Special Education:

Modified  
Comprehensive  
Teacher Licensure,  
Secondary Areas

### Engineering

Mechanical  
Electrical

### English\*

Literature  
Writing

### History\*

### Honors

Interdisciplinary Honors  
Interdisciplinary Studies

### International & Intercultural Studies

Global Studies  
Regional Studies  
Study Abroad

### Language

Applied Linguistics  
French\*  
Spanish\*  
Teaching English  
as a Second language\*

### Mathematics

Actuarial Science  
Mathematics\*  
Statistics

### 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  
Health Education\*  
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

Chiropractics  
Cytotechnology  
Dentistry  
Dental Hygiene  
Health Information  
Management  
Medicine  
Occupational Therapy  
Optometry  
Pharmacy  
Physical Therapy  
Physician Assistant  
Podiatry  
Veterinary Medicine

### Psychology

### Social Work

### Sociology and Family Studies

Criminal Justice  
Family Studies  
Sociology

\*Teacher Licensure Available

## Union University 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:** Nearly 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students from more than 40 states and 35 countries.

**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 12:1

**Percentage of Faculty with Highest Possible Degree in Field:** 84%

**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 associated with Southern Baptist life.

**Technology:** Each residence apartment is equipped with filtered Internet and cable

connections. In addition, wireless network access is available in residence commons areas, as well as in each academic building and the Student Union Building. Students also receive a Union email account and private file storage space on the Union network.

**Activities:** More than 50 major student-produced music and theatre events each academic year; 70 campus clubs, societies, fraternities, sororities and other organizations; *Cardinal & Cream* student newspaper and *The Torch*, a literary journal.

**Campus:** Union University's main campus in Jackson and its extension campuses in Germantown and Hendersonville cover 360 acres.

The wooded Jackson campus features pine groves, sycamores, a variety of oaks including Shumardi oaks lining the great lawn, elm, dogwoods, sweet gums and cherry trees.

There are more than 40 major buildings and excellent athletic facilities. Roughly \$90 million in new campus construction has been completed during the past decade, including several new Georgian-Colonial classroom buildings that support state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities. Most of Union's on campus housing was

constructed in 2008. Student-suggested design features were incorporated into each new building; all residence buildings include a private bedroom for each student.

The campus is situated along the U.S. 45 bypass in north Jackson and is within a five-minute drive of Jackson's largest concentration of retail establishments and restaurants.

**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 doctoral degrees.

### Discipline-Specific Accreditations:

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

### 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
- Consortium for Global Education
- Council of Independent Colleges
- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- Council on Undergraduate Research
- International Association of Baptist Colleges and Universities

- National Art Education Association
- North American Coalition for Christian Admission Professionals
- Service Members Opportunity Colleges and Development
- Tennessee Baptist Convention
- Tennessee Independent College and Universities Association

### Athletics: Varsity Sports

- Baseball (men)
- Basketball (men and women)
- Cheerleading (men and women)
- Cross Country (men and women)
- Golf (men)
- Soccer (men and women)

- Softball (women)
- Volleyball (women)
- Recently offered intramural sports**
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Sand Volleyball
- Flag Football
- Indoor Volleyball
- Ping Pong (singles, doubles)
- Racquetball
- Bulldog Madness (free throw, hot shot and three-point contests)

- Basketball
- Walley Ball
- Wiffle Ball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Three-on-three outdoor basketball

