

RENEWING MINDS

Reclaiming the **Christian Intellectual Tradition**



UNION
UNIVERSITY

TRANSFER INFORMATION



Jesus Christ is the Lord of this place!

What does it look like when a top-tier, highly recognized university makes this confession?

It looks like serious teaching and scholarship — as faculty and students pursue intellectual discipleship in order to engage the pressing issues of our day.

It looks like community — a diverse people all pulling in the same direction, united by a heart for God as they learn and work and grow together.

It looks like purpose — inspiring young leaders to live in God's truth while equipping them to make our world better.

It looks like quality — the highest standards for everything that happens because we serve a God who calls us to excellence.

Such an institution is driven by faith, directed by core values and grounded in a distinctive mission.

That place is called **Union University**.

Union University provides a distinctive education grounded in the Christian intellectual tradition. 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.

EXCELLENCE-DRIVEN

CHRIST-CENTERED

PEOPLE-FOCUSED

FUTURE-DIRECTED

A few advantages to consider:

- **Personal attention:** A student/faculty ratio of 11 to 1
- **Distinguished faculty:** More than 80% of whom hold the highest degree in their field
- **National recognition:** A top-tier classification from *U.S. News & World Report* for more than a decade, and a top 15 ranking among Southern regional universities for three consecutive years.
- **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

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 Vocatio Center for Life Calling and Career 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 uu.edu/studentservices/vocatiocenter.



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 is sent from the Registrar to the applicant with each new transcript 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.

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Students seeking to transfer with fewer than 24 credit hours will be designated as "Freshman Transfer" and will be required to meet all Freshman and Transfer 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 uu.edu/admissions/transferequivalency.



TRANSFER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed Application
uu.edu/apply
2. \$35 Application Fee
3. Official Transcript from all Colleges/Universities attended

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.
- More than 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.

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

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

Academic Resources

Academic support

The Hundley Center for Academic Achievement provides students quality peer tutoring free of charge.

International study programs

Union students have opportunities to set up study abroad programs through a number of institutions and organizations. For information go to uu.edu/institutes/international.

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. A new library will be under construction soon: uu.edu/library/renewingminds.

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.

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

GPA	ANNUAL AWARD
4.0	\$6,500
3.8-3.99	\$5,500
3.6-3.79	\$5,000
3.4-3.59	\$4,500
3.2-3.39	\$4,000
3.0-3.19	\$3,500

Claudia Velasco transferred from an elite private university after one visit to Union's campus. She has since had internships in a congressional office on Capitol Hill and on Wall Street.

“I had looked at Union, but I decided to go to another school. I came back to visit some Union friends and I fit right in and felt at home here. I loved it. That's one of the reasons I decided to transfer. Union is really a place where you can grow so much as a person and as a Christian leader. The people here will challenge you in a way you can't experience anywhere else.”



Claudia Velasco

senior, business administration,
Johnson City, Tenn.



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 your own talents. 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: uu.edu/student-services/organizations.

Residence Life

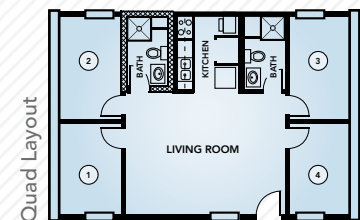
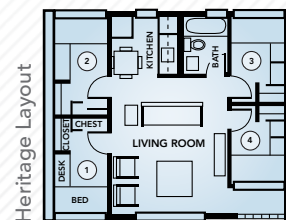
Never in the history of Union University have we been able to offer students such a wide selection of top quality residence life experiences. It starts with four quads completed in 2008 (Ayers, Hurt, Watters and Smith) and another quad opened in 2010 (Hope).

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 within each four-bedroom apartment in the quads:

- 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

You will experience the same atmosphere in which students have thrived for years: a design that combines the benefits of fellowship and community with the opportunity for privacy. Union's on-campus facilities are among the best you'll find anywhere.

Married student housing is available, but space is limited, so application should be made as early as possible.



UNION UNIVERSITY at a Glance

YEAR FOUNDED
1823
OLDEST institution affiliated with
Southern Baptist life

4,200
more than
UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS
FROM 44 STATES & 33 COUNTRIES

STUDENT
TO FACULTY RATIO **11:1**

Percentage of Faculty with
HIGHEST POSSIBLE DEGREE
IN FIELD
84%

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.

Emphasis

A private, four-year, coeducational liberal arts-based university offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Activities

More than 50 major student-produced music and theatre events each academic year; 60 campus clubs, societies, fraternities, sororities and other organizations; *Cardinal & Cream* student newspaper and *The Torch*, a literary journal, and "Jackson 24/7" daily television news program.

Campus

Union University's main campus in Jackson and its regional 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 \$120 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 has been constructed since 2008. Student-suggested design features were incorporated in 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.

Technology

Each on-campus 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.

Athletics

Varsity Sports

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

Recently offered intramural sports

- Basketball
- Bulldog Madness (free throw, hot shot and three-point content)
- Fantasy Football
- Flag Football
- Frisbee Golf
- Indoor Volleyball
- Ping Pong (singles and doubles)
- Punt, Pass, Kick
- Racquetball (singles and doubles)
- Sand Volleyball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Strong Man
- Ultimate Frisbee

Accreditation

Union University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools 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.

Normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to the institution and not to the Commission's office.



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PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Art*#

Ceramics
Digital Media Studies
Drawing
Graphic Design
Painting
Photography
Pre-Professional Art Therapy
Sculpture
Bachelor of Fine Arts
in Studio

Biology*

General Biology#
Cell and Molecular Biology
Zoology
Conservation Biology

Business Administration*

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Business Administration
Economics
International Business
Management
Management for
Non-Business Professionals
Marketing

Chemistry

Biochemistry#
Chemical Physics
Chemistry*#
Medical Technology

Communication Arts

Broadcast Journalism
Communication Studies
Digital Media Studies
Film Studies
Journalism
Media Communications
Photojournalism

Public Relations
Speech
Theatre and Speech*
Theatre

Computer Science

Computer Information
Systems
Computer Science
Digital Media Studies
Information Technology

Education*

Teaching and Learning (K–6)#
*(additional Pre K–3 and 4–8
endorsements available)*
Interdisciplinary Studies
Special Education#
Teacher Licensure, K-12 and
Secondary Areas

Engineering

Electrical
Mechanical

English*#

Creative Writing
Literature

History*#

Honors

General Honors
Discipline-Specific Honors,
See # note for available majors

International and Intercultural Studies

Global Studies
Humanitarian Studies
Regional Studies
Study Abroad

Language

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

Mathematics

Actuarial Science
Mathematics*#

“At (my previous school), I had a professor who actually told us never to mention our religious



John McClean

*junior, information technology,
Shreveport, La.*

beliefs. That was really hard for me. Union is far more open to those ideas. In every class, you feel that the Lord's presence is honored.”

Sport Management
Communication
Marketing
Ministry

Physics*

Engineering Physics
Physical Science
Physics

Political Science*#

American Politics
International Relations
Political Theory

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

Family Studies
Sociology

Theology and Missions#

Biblical Studies – Languages
Christian Ministry and Missions
Christian Studies
Christian Thought and
Tradition
Philosophy
Sports Ministry

**Teacher Licensure Available*

*#This major is available also with
Discipline-Specific Honors*

GIVE US One Day



Campus literature can only give you a taste of what's inside Union University. To see for yourself, you need to give us one day.

Come to Union University and sit in on classes. Meet professors and staff, and get to know students who recently faced the same major decisions you're making now.

If you'd like to join us for a Preview Day, please register online at uu.edu/campusvisit or call us toll free at **1.800.33.UNION**.

We would request that you contact us at least one week in advance of your planned visit. Even if you cannot attend one of the designated Preview Days, we hope you'll get in touch with us to arrange a visit that better fits your schedule.

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