Application

for undergraduate admissions
and scholarship assistance
Dear Prospective Student,

I am pleased that you are interested in attending a Christian college! Union University is an excellence-driven, Christ-centered, people-focused, future-directed institution where your dreams and expectations are exceeded. The first step in this exciting journey is applying. Please refer to the application process steps as you get started. For your convenience, you may also apply online through our website at www.uu.edu/apply.

As soon as we receive your application, your personal enrollment counselor will contact you. Your enrollment counselor is your key contact person at Union and will guide you through the entire admissions, financial aid/scholarship, and enrollment process.

I look forward to receiving your application. In the meantime, call our office at 1-800-33-UNION or 731-661-5100 if there is anything we can do to assist you. It’s exciting to know that you are considering Union, and I assure you that my office staff will make every effort to efficiently and professionally guide you through this very important step in your life and career.

Sincerely,

Robbie Graves
Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Admissions

Application Process

1. Please complete your Union University Application for Admission. Be sure to complete through page 7. Applications may also be submitted online through our website at www.uu.edu/apply.

2. Candidates for freshman admission and transfer applicants with less than twenty-four (24) semester hours are required to submit a high school transcript and the results of the American College testing (ACT) Program or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) administered by the College Entrance Examination Board.

3. All applicants who have taken college work at other institutions (including dual enrollment) must submit official transcripts from each institution attended.

4. Return completed application, $35.00 application processing fee, transcript(s), and test scores to the:
   Office of Undergraduate Admissions
   UNION UNIVERSITY
   1050 Union University Drive
   Jackson, Tennessee 38305-3697

5. Students applying for admission to Union University are encouraged to visit the campus. Appointments can be scheduled online at www.uu.edu/campusvisits or by calling (731) 661-5100 or toll-free 1-800-33-UNION.

6. The Union University Undergraduate Admissions Application is also your application for most Union scholarships. The “Resume of Activities” section is particularly important for determining scholarship eligibility.

7. Students accepted for admission to Union agree to abide by the regulations of the university as stated in the Academic Catalogue (www.uu.edu/catalogue) and the Campus Life Handbook (www.uu.edu/studentservices/handbook).
Freshman Applicants
Applications will be considered for acceptance on a rolling basis.

Application Requirements
1. Completed Application
2. $35 Application Fee
3. Official ACT/SAT Scores
4. High School Transcript completed though Junior year
5. Senior Year Course Plan

Freshman Admission Requirements
Students qualifying for Unconditional Admission to Union University must meet two of the following criteria:

1. 22 ACT/1020 SAT (combined critical reading and math scores)
2. 2.5 Core GPA
3. Top 50% of Graduating Class

Students who qualify for Unconditional admission must have a minimum of 18 ACT/860 SAT (combined critical reading and math scores) and a 2.0 Core GPA regardless of whether or not either of these criteria were utilized to qualify for admission. These two criteria serve as a “floor” for Unconditional Admission.

Core GPA is a GPA computed by Union University based on each student’s performance in a preselected track of high school college preparatory coursework. This required set of courses is as follows: four units of English, three units of math, three units of social science, three units of natural science, two units of either foreign language or fine arts (may choose one of each).

This Core GPA will be computed with the official grading scale utilized by the high school where the course credit was awarded.

Students who do not qualify for unconditional admission may be admitted on a conditional basis. A limited number of students will be admitted conditionally upon consideration of ACT/SAT, Core GPA, class rank, letters of recommendation, extracurricular activities and demonstrated leadership.

Transfer 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. A student 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 and transfer GPA 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.

Application Requirements
1. Completed Application
2. $35 Application Fee
3. Official transcript from all colleges/universities attended. (High school transcripts are required for Freshmen Transfers.)

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions reserves the right to request a written essay or letters of reference in support of an application for admission or an interview with specific university officials. Additionally, the university reserves the right to refuse admission/readmission to any student or applicant based upon a determination by the Director of Admissions and/or the Admissions Committee that admission/readmission of the applicant would not be consistent with the purpose of the university.
Name (Full Legal) ____________________________________________
Preferred First Name ___________________________ Middle ___________________________ Last
Permanent Address ____________________________________________
Home Phone ( ) ___________________________ Mobile Phone ( ) ___________________________ Work Phone ( ) ___________________________
Email ____________________________________________ Facebook ____________________________________________ Skype ____________________________________________

As prescribed by the Department of Education and the National Center for Education Statistics, we are required to ask for demographic information including racial background. This information is not used in the admission process. Using the terminology of the NCES, please answer each of the following:

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Respond Yes or No to each of the following groups:
   a. American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Yes ☐ No
   b. Asian ☐ Yes ☐ No
   c. Black or African American ☐ Yes ☐ No
   d. Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Yes ☐ No
   e. White ☐ Yes ☐ No

The following information does not affect the Admissions process. It is optional and is used for statistical and record identification purposes only.

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: ____________________________
U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Resident Alien ☐ Non-resident Alien
Place of Birth: ____________________________

Graduate of: High School ____________________________ G.P.A. ____________ Class Rank ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip ____________________________ When will (or did) you graduate? Month Year
High School Type: ☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Private Christian ☐ Home School
High School Guidance Counselor ____________________________ Counselor’s Phone No. ( ) ____________________________
If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a General Education Diploma (GED) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Home Church ____________________________ Denominational Affiliation ____________________________
Church Address ____________________________ Church Phone ( ) ____________________________ Pastor/Minister ____________________________
City, State, Zip ____________________________ Pastor/Minister ____________________________

List all colleges previously attended (including dual enrollment programs):

Even if you withdrew prior to earning credits, you must have official transcripts sent from each institution.

Name of College/University Dates Attended G.P.A.
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________

Last college attended: ____________________________

Are you currently enrolled? ☐ Yes ☐ No Classification ☐ FR ☐ SO ☐ JR ☐ SR ☐ Dual Enrollment
If you are not attending high school or college at the present time, please describe your current status or occupation.

Have you applied to Union before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, when? Semester Year Were you accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you were previously accepted, did you enroll in classes? ☐ Yes ☐ No When did you last attend? ____________________________

When do you plan to enter Union?
☐ Fall Semester 20 _____ ☐ Winter Term 20 _____ ☐ Spring Semester 20 _____ ☐ June Term 20 _____ ☐ July Term 20 _____

Intended Major (Refer to programs of study listed on page 8)

If undecided, what major are you most interested in?

Vocational Objective ____________________________
ACT Composite ______ SAT Critical Reading ______ Math ______
Neither Test Taken ☐ Date planned to take ____________________________
Mark each of the following:
Do you plan to live at home?  □ Yes  □ No
Do you plan to live on campus?  □ Yes  □ No

At any time, have you been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense of any nature?  □ Yes  □ No

Transfer Applicants only – have you ever received official disciplinary action at a college in which you were enrolled?  □ Yes  □ No
If you answered yes to either of the above, please provide details of each occurrence.

____________________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Transfer Applicants only – are you eligible to re-enroll at the last institution you attended?  □ Yes  □ No
If you answered no, please explain. ________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

To what other colleges have you applied? ______________________________________________________________

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Military?  □ Yes  □ No
Are you a dependent of a U.S. Military veteran?  □ Yes  □ No
Will you be applying for veterans benefits?  □ Yes  □ No
If yes, which type of benefit do you expect to receive? ______________________________________________________

Family Information

Father/Guardian Name ____________________________________________________________
Address (if different from yours) ____________________________________________________
E-mail Address ________________________________________________________________
Home Phone ( ) ____________________________ Mobile Phone ( ) ____________________________
Work Phone ( ) ____________________________
Occupation _________________________________________________________________
Employer _________________________________________________________________
Name of College(s) Attended ______________________________________________________
Highest Degree Attained _______________________________________________________

Mother/Guardian Name _____________________________________________________________
Address (if different from yours) ____________________________________________________
E-mail Address ________________________________________________________________
Home Phone ( ) ____________________________ Mobile Phone ( ) ____________________________
Work Phone ( ) ____________________________
Occupation _________________________________________________________________
Employer _________________________________________________________________
Name of College(s) Attended ______________________________________________________
Highest Degree Attained _______________________________________________________

Name of Brother __________________________________ Birthdate __________________ Grade in School ______________
Name of Brother __________________________________ Birthdate __________________ Grade in School ______________
Name of Sister __________________________________ Birthdate __________________ Grade in School ______________
Name of Sister __________________________________ Birthdate __________________ Grade in School ______________

If any of your relatives have attended or been associated with Union University, please indicate:
Name __________________Relationship________________________ Year(s) __________________
Name __________________Relationship________________________ Year(s) __________________
Application for Undergraduate Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Name ___________________________ Last First Middle

Social Security Number ________________________________ Major _________________________________

Start Term  □ Fall 20____  □ Spring 20____  □ Winter 20____  □ Summer 20____

Federal and State Aid

1. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form is required to apply for any federal/state financial aid including grants, student/parent loans, and student employment. Additional institutional aid may be awarded based on financial need, as determined by the FAFSA. You are encouraged to file the FAFSA on line at www.fafsa.gov using Union University’s school code, which is 003528.

2. Have you or do you plan to complete the FAFSA form?  □ Yes  □ No

3. Tennessee residents must file the FAFSA annually for eligibility determination for all state aid, including the Hope Scholarship. Tennessee residents demonstrating significant financial need should file the FAFSA form as soon as possible after January 1, using estimated income data if tax return is not yet available.

Scholarships

Begin the application process for Union University scholarships by making the appropriate box(es). Before making your selection, please carefully review scholarship descriptions and qualifications at www.uu.edu/financialaid/. Make note of awards with asterisks which require an additional form. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility for a particular scholarship, please contact your enrollment counselor or the Office of Student Financial Planning for clarification.

Merit Based Scholarships

□ Scholars of Excellence*
□ National Merit Finalist Scholarship**
□ National Merit Semi-Finalist Scholarship**
□ National Achievement Finalist Scholarship**
□ National Achievement Semi-Finalist Scholarship**
□ National Hispanic Scholar Finalist**
□ National Hispanic Honorable Mention**
□ Academic Scholarship
□ Leadership Scholarship* (see next page)
□ Transfer Academic Leadership Scholarship
□ Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship*
□ African American Scholarship*
□ Minority Scholarship*
□ International Student Scholarship
□ Engineering Scholarship*
□ Union Tennessee Scholars Award

Non-Merit Based Scholarships

□ Alumni Legacy Award
□ Church and Convention Ministry Scholarship (CCMS)*
□ Minister’s Dependent Award — SBC
□ Minister’s Dependent Award — non-SBC
□ Christian Educator’s Dependent Award — SBC
□ Christian Educator’s Dependent Award — non-SBC
□ Tennessee Baptist Convention (TBC) Award*
□ Multi-Student Award
□ SBC Seminary Dependent Award
□ Missionary Dependent Award — IMB
□ Missionary Dependent Award — NAMB
□ Missionary Dependent Award — non-SBC
□ Lifeway Dependent Award
□ Awana Citation Achiever Award**

*Indicates an award requiring an additional form. Forms are available at www.uu.edu/financialaid.
**Indicates an award requiring a copy of an eligibility notification letter.

My signature below indicates I understand the specific requirements of the scholarships I have selected and I have marked only those for which I believe I am eligible. I understand the Office of Student Financial Planning will make final determinations of eligibility. I further acknowledge that qualifications does not guarantee receipt of an award, due to limited funding.

Signature ___________________________ Date _______________________________

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
1050 Union University Drive
Jackson, Tennessee 38305-3697
Resume of Activities/Leadership Scholarship Application

Union University desires to admit and enroll students who are well-rounded, responsible citizens. Please list your involvement in school activities, church activities and community organizations in the space provided. You are encouraged to attach additional pages if necessary. **This will serve as your competitive leadership scholarship application.** Transfer students with 24 or more semester hours of transferable credit are not required to complete this activities section.

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List any Community Service Activities that you have participated in during the past four years.

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Survey Information

How did you first hear about Union University? ___________________________________________

I attend worship/church activities:
☐ two or more times each week
☐ once per week
☐ occasionally
☐ rarely or not at all

I participated in the following activities during high school:
☐ Band
☐ Chorus
☐ Theatre
☐ Debate
☐ Student Government
☐ Varsity Sports

Who or what was the greatest influence on your decision to apply to Union University? ___________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you a Christian? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please share why the Christian emphasis at Union University appeals to you ___________________________________________

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Union University explicitly identifies itself as a Christ-centered academic community that derives its vision and values from Scripture and Christian tradition. The Student Handbook identifies five community values that are to govern the behavior of all who are a part of this university community. These are: the worth of the individual, self-discipline, academic/personal integrity, respect for property and the environment, and respect for community authority. Union University reserves the right to monitor an applicant’s social media content as a part of the acceptance review process. We also reserve the right to revisit or revoke an admissions decision if content is discovered that violates Union University’s community values. A detailed explanation of each community value can be found online at www.uu.edu/studentservices/accountability/values.cfm

Do you agree to honor the Community Values as outlined above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Senior Year Course Plan (Freshman Applicants)

List all anticipated senior courses to be taken for both semesters.

_________________________________  ___________________________________
_________________________________  ___________________________________
_________________________________  ___________________________________
_________________________________  ___________________________________

Signature (Required)

By signing below, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the college as described in the current Academic Catalogue and the Campus Life Handbook.

I also certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that my failure to provide complete and accurate information may result in dismissal from the university or other appropriate disciplinary action.

Upon receipt of this application for admission to the college by the admissions office, any applicant is entitled to review a copy of the college’s annual report prepared in compliance with the College and University Security Information Act as set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 49-7-22-1 et seq. Said report is available during regular business hours in the Office of Safety and Security. Additionally, a copy of the school’s security policies and procedures is available for your review.

In compliance with all applicable state and federal law, including provisions of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Union University does not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, age, disability, or military service in admissions; in the administration of its education policies, programs, or activities; or in employment. Under federal law, the university may discriminate on the basis of religion in order to fulfill its purpose. Persons who believe their rights under this policy have been violated should contact the Office of the President, Union University.

Links to important consumer information regarding financial assistance, cost of education, graduation rates, institution information, confidentiality of student records, athletic program statistics, and campus security are available from the Office of Student Financial Planning website at www.uu.edu/financialaid/consumerinformation.cfm.

Signature (Required) ______________________________________________________________________________ Date _____________________________________

Please return application to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Union University, 1050 Union University Drive, Jackson, TN 38305
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
- Actuarial Science
- Business Administration
- Economics
- International Business
- Management
- Management for Non-Business Professionals
- Marketing

Chemistry*
- Biochemistry
- Chemical Physics
- Chemistry
- Medical Technology

Communication Arts
- Advertising
- Broadcast Journalism
- 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**
- Elementary Education
- Learning Foundations
  - Grades Pre K-3, K-6, 4-8

Special Education
- Modified
- Comprehensive
- 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*

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
- Athletic Coaching
- Health Education *
- Sport Management
- Communication
- Marketing
- Ministry
- Sports Medicine and Wellness

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
- Family Studies
- Sociology

Theology and Missions*
- Biblical Studies – Languages
- Christian Ministry and Missions
- Christian Studies
- Christian Thought and Tradition
- Philosophy
- Sport Ministry

*Teacher Licensure Available

*This major is available also with Discipline-Specific Honors
Our Mission

Union University provides Christ-centered education that promotes excellence and character development in service to Church and society.