Are you a Rising Senior?

Union University’s Rising Senior Program is designed for outstanding high school students who have completed their junior year and want to “try out” college.

Investing in this great program provides some huge future advantages to the students who sign up:

- You’ll complete core curriculum classes that are required at almost every college or university. You’re getting a head start on work you’ll have to do anyway.
- You’ll get a firsthand look at college: lectures and class work, social activities and residence life. You’ll have more college experience than almost any other entering freshman.
- You’ll save hundreds of dollars in tuition costs for classes that you’d have to pay for later at full price.

Offered during the month of June, this intensive summer program allows students the opportunity to earn up to seven semester hours of college credit. Core curriculum classes such as English composition, college algebra, communication arts, history and psychology are all available during this time.

Students also participate in activities ranging from community mission outreach to movie nights to student development seminars. While at Union University, you will experience a strong sense of community and a commitment to academic excellence. You will study and live with students who desire a deeper understanding of what it means to live and learn as a Christian.

Admissions Requirements

The Rising Senior Program is designed for selected high school students who:

- have completed the junior year with a cumulative “B” average
- have demonstrated to a principal or guidance counselor sufficient maturity to profit from college work
- plan to return to high school for completion of the senior year

Before being admitted to the Rising Senior Program, all of the following items must be on file in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by May 15:

- completed Rising Senior Application
- $35 application fee
- letter of recommendation from principal or guidance counselor
- high school transcript of last five semesters
- $200 tuition deposit
- $100 room deposit (for residential students)
- Residence Life Application (link provided after acceptance)
“My time in the Rising Senior program showed me how Union was different from other colleges. Although my professors were superb, the classes were fun and informative, and the dorms were spacious, the people made all the difference. The Union community is kind and generous; the driving force behind the interactions between faculty, staff and students is Christ.”

Brooklin Byrd
senior, biology major | Mason, Tenn.

“The Rising Senior Program was an unforgettable experience. It gave me a taste of what college was like and allowed me to experience Union firsthand. I was able to get ahead academically and get to know many of the students and professors prior to my return to Union as an entering freshman. For me, the Rising Senior Program was the right choice!”

Cody Hobbs
freshman, physical education, wellness and sport Townsend, Tenn.

Costs
A fee of $130 per credit hour is charged in lieu of normal tuition costs. Room and board charges (if applicable) as well as student services fees will apply at the regular university rate charged to full-time students.

All credit hours will become a part of your permanent college transcript. These college-level credits should be transferable to other accredited colleges and universities.

Housing
Student housing is available in our residence apartment complex and includes a private bedroom and a kitchen arranged around a central living area. Cafeteria meal plans are required for those students living on campus.

The Rising Senior experience will include a number of activities designed for your personal enrichment and enjoyment. Activities include:

- Thursdays for U
- Worldview Seminar
- Career U
- Student Leadership
- Community Mission Outreach
- Be Our Guest (Dinner with Faculty)
- Sunday Church Attendance
- Wellness Orientation
- Student Life Activities

Campus Visits
If you would like to join us for a Preview Day or arrange a private campus visit, please register online at uu.edu/campusvisit, call us toll free at 1.800.33.UNION, or contact us via e-mail at info@uu.edu.