RENEWING MINDS
Reclaiming the Christian Intellectual Tradition
A Great Commandment University

Under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, Union University purposes to be a Great Commandment university. We believe this differentiates Union from many other institutions of higher learning that you might be considering right now.

Many universities concentrate almost exclusively on the mind. But at Union, we believe the love of God encompasses not only a well-trained mind, but a Great Commandment expectation that our hearts and souls will be attuned to God, for His glory and the good of humankind.

With more than 100 programs of study, Union University prepares future leaders who are rooted in that Great Commandment and ready to fulfill a wide variety of callings.

We’re pleased you are taking time to learn more about us. We think you’ll like what you see.
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.

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:** *U.S. News & World Report* has recognized Union as a top-tier institution since 1997, ranking the University 12th among Southern regional universities for 2015.
• **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.

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.

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**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. (effective for new students entering Fall 2015)

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Claudia Velasco transferred from an elite private university after one visit to Union’s campus. Claudia completed internships on Wall Street and on Capitol Hill. She is now in the Global Services Leadership Development Program at EMC Corporation, and was accepted into the Harvard M.B.A. program.

“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
Class of 2013, 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/studentservices/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.

Family housing is available, but space is limited, so application should be made as early as possible.
UNION UNIVERSITY
at a Glance

YEAR FOUNDED
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OLDEST institution affiliated with
Southern Baptist life

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 11:1

Percentage of Faculty with
HIGHEST POSSIBLE DEGREE
IN FIELD 84%

4,000 students
FROM 40 STATES & 30 COUNTRIES

Location
Jackson, Tennessee (area population: 100,000), 80 miles east of Memphis and 120 miles west of Nashville. In 2013, the U.S. Conference of Mayors named Jackson the “most livable” small city in the country.

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 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 $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. Construction of a three-story, domed library building will be completed in October 2015. 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)
• 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
• Most Fit Competition
• Ping Pong (singles and doubles)
• Punt, Pass, Kick
• Racquetball (singles and doubles)
• Sand Volleyball
• Soccer
• Softball
• 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.
Art* #
  Ceramics
  Drawing
  Graphic Design
  Painting
  Photography
  Pre-Professional Art Therapy
  Sculpture
  Visual Aesthetics
  Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio

Biology*
  General Biology#
  Cell and Molecular Biology
  Botany
  Zoology
  Conservation Biology

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

Chemistry
  Biochemistry#
  Chemical Physics
  Chemistry**
  Medical Technology

Communication Arts
  Advertising
  Broadcast Journalism
  Communication Studies
  Digital Media Communications
  Digital Media Studies
  Film Studies
  Journalism
  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
  Intercultural Studies
  Regional Studies
  Study Abroad

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

Mathematics
  Actuarial Science
  Mathematics**
“One thing that sets Union apart from other schools is the incredible faculty. Not only am I being taught to be a great engineer but I am also learning how to be a strong man of God. Every day in class I get to glean from the wisdom of great Godly role models that have already integrated strong Christian faith with their occupation. Having God-centered professors that really care for their students is why I chose to transfer to Union.”

Chris Lanham  
Senior, engineering, Granville, Ohio

Music
Church Music  
Composition  
Music (B.A.)  
Music  
Communication Arts  
Management  
Worship Leadership  
Music Education  
Instrumental*  
Vocal*  
Music Theory  
Performance  
Organ  
Piano  
Voice  
Worship Leadership (B.A.)

Nursing
Physical Education, Wellness and Sport  
Athletic Training  
Athletic Coaching  
Exercise Science/Wellness  
Health Education*  
Physical Education and Health*

Sport Management  
Communication  
Marketing  
Ministry

Physics*  
Physical Science  
Physics

Political Science*  
General Studies  
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
Social Work (B.S.W.)  
Social Organization (B.S.)

Sociology
Family Studies  
Child Life  
Family Ministry  
Marriage and Family  
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

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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.