

# Student Life

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The following is a brief description of campus life at Union University and the various organizations that contribute to its unique community. A more complete list of campus organizations and fuller explanation of their purpose and function is presented in the *Campus Life Handbook*.

## **Student Government Association (SGA)**

The SGA, composed of all students enrolled in Union University, functions through its executive, legislative and

the residence. To expose students to world missions, the missionaries speak in chapel, counsel students interested in missions, and promote the Lottie Moon offering in West Tennessee Southern Baptist churches.

Christian organizations providing fellowship and activities for students are available. The Ministerial Association is composed of students preparing for full-time Christian vocations and provides opportunities for fellowship and ministry in area churches. Mu Kappa is an organization for students whose parents are international missionaries. Through these organizations, a strong emphasis is given to local ministries and missions as well as national and international missions.

### **Chapel and Lecture Series**

The University holds chapel services twice weekly. Through these times, students, faculty and staff worship collectively and receive spiritual encouragement, moral guidance, and intellectual challenge. The worship of God and the integration of faith and learning and living are encouraged through events such as Faith and Practice Week, Jones Lectures, Carls-Schwerdfeger Lectures, Convocation, Founders' Day, Last Lecture Series by Faculty, Global Opportunities Week, Mars Hill Series, Programs of the Carl F. H. Henry Center for Christian Leadership, Honors Colloquia, Town and Gown lectures, and concerts.

### **Supervised Ministry—Church and Convention Ministry (CCMS)**

Union University accepts seriously the challenge of providing practical guidance and training to students preparing for church-related vocations. Supervised Ministry attempts to integrate classroom teaching with the practice of ministry and to assist students to test personal and professional identity in their growth in ministry. The program is administered through the Office of Church Services by the Director of Supervised Ministry. Each CCMS student is offered personal and vocational counseling, instruction, and opportunities for Christian service through various supervised ministries.

All students preparing for church-related vocation within the Southern Baptist Convention and receiving the CCMS scholarship must adhere to program requirements as explained at an orientation session at the beginning of the Fall Semester.

### **Intramural Athletics**

At Union University, intramural athletics constitute an essential part of the total college program. A program of competitive intramural sports is sponsored allowing wide participation for men and women. Awards are given each year based on a point system.

### **Intercollegiate Athletics**

Intercollegiate athletics are an integral part of American college life. Union participates in the TranSouth conference and is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Union University offers varsity competition for men in basketball, baseball, cross-country, golf and soccer and for women in basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer and cross-country. Union's athletic programs adhere strictly to all university, conference, and national regulations involving sports and academics for student athletes.

### **Regulations**

Union University students are expected at all times to represent the University and the Christian community appropriately. Regulations regarding these expectations, student life as a whole and more particularly resident student life are found in detail in the *Campus Life Handbook*.

The President, the Provost, and the Dean of Students of the University are charged with the administration of discipline through the judicial system. They are empowered to rule in any irregularity pertaining to student life and impose redemptive discipline for community values violations as expressed in the *Campus Life Hand*

birth, photograph, academic major, class schedule, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and most recent previous educational institution attended) may be made public by the University unless a student requests to the Academic Center in writing that it be released only upon his/her consent.

### **Records Not Available for Student Inspection**

- Records of instructional, supervisory and administrative personnel which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof, and which are not accessible to others
- Records created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional which are used only in connection with the provisions of treatment of a student and are not available to persons other than those providing such treatment (governed also by HIPPA)
- Financial records of students' parents
- Evaluations for which a student has waived his/her right of inspection

### **Health Services**

The mission of Health Services is to promote healthy lifestyles and to demonstrate care in a Christ-like manner to students, faculty and staff and to provide medical services for minor injuries and illnesses. Health Services is staffed by a full-time registered nurse as director, part-time nurse practitioners, and a part-time physician. There is no office visit charge for clinic care; all off-campus referrals and care may render a cost and are the responsibility of the patient. Whereas International students are required to have insurance, all students are strongly encouraged to do so. Information can be obtained through [www.uu/studentlife/healthservices](http://www.uu/studentlife/healthservices).

### **Career Services**

The Career Services staff assists students needing guidance in defining their academic major/career goals and encourages all students to begin career planning in the freshman year. The Career Services Resource Center includes a variety of resources to assist students in relating academic pursuits, personal interests, skills and values to their career plans. The department also maintains a web site for full-time and part-time off campus employment and internships as well as events sponsored by Career Services. The department provides an online résumé database whereby students can upload their résumés for review by employers seekaintaif.17. E2U6l7 .o129.088 0 c8 0 TD0 Tw(Æj/TT4 1.