

Admission of Freshmen

Academic Requirements and Stipulations

An applicant for the freshman class must be a graduate of an accredited high school with at least 20 units in Core Subjects. Core Subjects must include these minimum units: English, 4; Mathematics, 3; Social Sciences, 3; Natural Sciences, 3; Foreign Languages/Fine Arts, 2; with the balance being completed in approved electives. A state high school equivalency diploma will be accepted in lieu of a high school diploma. Additionally, 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

Occasionally students who do not meet minimum criteria may be accepted with conditions. See Conditionally Admitted Students under Alternative Categories of Admission.

Before Acceptance to the Freshman Class may be granted, the applicant must also file the following information in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions:

1. An admissions application and (non-refundable) application fee,
2. An official ACT or SAT(R) report, and
3. An official high school transcript.

Before registering for classes, an applicant must also submit a \$200 tuition deposit to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions to reserve a place in class. The deposit will apply to tuition charges. A residence life deposit of \$100 is required to reserve an apartment on campus.

Upon high school graduation, freshmen accepted to the University must submit an official high school transcript verifying graduation.

The refund schedule and policies regarding deposits are detailed in the Financial Information section entitled "Refunds."

Early Admission

Outstanding students may be enrolled in high school and Union as part-time students upon application with a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 considering all coursework and a minimum ACT composite score of 20, or SAT 940 (combined Critical Reading and Math scores).

Outstanding seniors prior to high school graduation may be admitted as full-time students upon application and in consideration of:

1. A minimum high school GPA of 3.5 considering all coursework,
2. A minimum ACT composite score of 20, or SAT 940 (combined Critical Reading and Math scores),
3. A written endorsement from the principal detailing the one or two courses the principal will accept for completion of the high school diploma. Courses must be completed during the first year of enrollment at Union,
4. Written endorsements from the high school counselor and student's parents,
5. An application on file with Undergraduate Admissions by April 1,
6. All other freshman requirements for admission,
7. An interview with the Admissions committee may be required, and
8. It is the student's responsibility to submit a Union transcript to the high school for awarding of the high school diploma.

Home School Admission and Enrollment Philosophy

Union University actively seeks to admit and enroll students with a home school background. Graduating students may be admitted to Union University as freshmen if they meet the same requirements as students from private and/or public high schools as listed under Admission of Freshmen. If a class rank is unavailable, home school students may be admitted without conditions provided they have a minimum ACT composite score of 22 or 1020 SAT (combined critical reading and math scores) and a 2.5 core GPA.

Admission of Students

Transferring From Another College

A transfer student must have completed at least 24 semester hours of transferable credit at an accredited institution.

Credit will be accepted from other regionally accredited colleges if it parallels courses offered by Union. The minimum grade for credit acceptance is "C." No more than 72 semester hours will be accepted from non-baccalaureate granting colleges toward a bachelor's degree at Union University. Grades from other institutions do not transfer and therefore will not be recorded.

Union University will accept students from a Bible college accredited by The Association for Biblical Higher Education.

1. All regular policies pertaining to the admission of transfer students must be fulfilled.
2. The student must maintain an average of "C" on all work taken during the first semester at Union University in order for the credit from the Bible college to be accepted.

Admission of Students Who Already Have A Bachelor's Degree

Any student having graduated from an accredited undergraduate institution may be admitted to Union University by the following process:

1. An admissions application and (non-refundable) application fee, and
2. Submit official transcripts from all institutions attended.

Students having received a baccalaureate degree are required to submit a student transfer form only if special circumstances arise to show a necessity. A room deposit is required if the student desires campus housing. Additional transcripts may be required if necessary for academic advising.

Admission of Former Union University Students

Any student once admitted to Union University and then missing one or more semesters (Fall or Spring) must be readmitted by the following process:

1. Complete a new application (fee is not required),
2. Clear all previous academic, social, and financial obligations,
3. Submit official transcripts from all institutions attended since leaving, and
4. Submit a student transfer form from the last institution attended only if special circumstances arise that show necessity.

A student who voluntarily withdraws and seeks to re-enroll for a later semester/term will be required to be readmitted if the student enrolls at another institution during the absence from Union, regardless of the length of the absence. Voluntary withdrawal does not guarantee permission to readmit to the University nor does it automatically exclude the student from future enrollment.

A former Union University student having less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA from Union University or less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA from all institutions attended will be considered for readmission by the Undergraduate Admission/Readmissions Committee. The student may be denied admission, readmitted with conditions, or readmitted under their prior academic standing at Union University.

Admission of International Students

All international students will meet the same freshman and transfer requirements for regular admission to the University. All international students will complete the Application for Admission and submit a \$35 application fee. All documents must be in English. Official transcripts must be evaluated, at the student's expense, through an approved service for the evaluation of international transcripts. Entry is allowed for Fall Semester only unless a special appeal is granted by the Admissions Committee or the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Admissions. The following additional requirements must be met:

1. A physical examination,
2. Student insurance purchased from a company approved by Union University,
3. Each international student shall prepay or show responsible evidence (such as a government scholarship) of having adequate money for one

Students transferring from another accredited institution of higher learning in the United States will be required to meet the same requirements for admission as all other transfer students.

An I-20 form may be issued only after admission requirements and the above monetary requirements have been satisfied.

As a condition of their admission, each international



Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB)
Union University will award credit with grades of 3 or above:
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Physics C–E and H.....	PHY 232 / n/a.....	.5.
Psychology.....	PSY 213 / n/a.....	.3.
Spanish Language and Literature***.....	SPA 111-2 / n/a.....	.6.
Statistics.....	MAT 114 / n/a.....	.3.

***Students will receive 111,112, 211, 212 credit for an AP score of 4 or 5 (total of 12 hours credit)

Financial Accounting.....	ACC 211 / n/a.....	3.
Finance, Principles.....	FIN 320 / n/a.....	3.
Foundations of Education.....	%EDU 150 / n/a.....	