

The following is a brief description of campus life at Union University and the various organizations and services that contribute to its unique community. A more complete list of campus organizations and resources is presented in the [Campus Life Handbook](http://www.uu.edu/studentservices/handbook) www.uu.edu/studentservices/handbook

provide co-curricular events that encourage thoughtful interaction with mediums often reserved for entertainment

student to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and in service to Him. Activities include chapel services; Life Groups (a small group ministry for new students involving Bible study, discussion, and accountability); Women's Cooperative discipleship groups, Men's Cooperative discipleship groups, short-term mission projects through "Global Opportunities" trips, and off-campus ministries working with children, youth, adults, and senior adults. Also, Christian organizations providing fellowship and activities for students are available.

The Missionary-In-Residence Program brings a missionary family on stateside assignment from the international field to occupy the residence. To expose students to world missions, the missionaries speak on campus, counsel students interested in missions, and promote the Lottie Moon offering in West Tennessee Southern Baptist churches.

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, Global Opportunities Week, and the Crabtree Lectures on Marriage and Family.

Confidentiality of Student Records

The privacy and confidentiality of all student records shall be preserved in accordance to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. The Act provides students greater access to and control over information in educational records. More information about FERPA can be obtained from the Registrar. Official student academic records, supporting documents, and other student files shall be maintained, only by members of the University staff employed for that purpose, in separate files:

- Academic records, supporting documents and general education records—maintained by the Academic Center, academic departments and advisors
- Records of discipline proceeding—maintained by the Student Services Office
- Financial records—maintained by the Business Office
- Medical records—maintained by the Health Services Office (governed also by HIPAA)
- Admissions records—maintained by the Admissions Office
- Financial aid records—maintained by the Financial Aid Office

Directory information (student's name, address including email address, telephone number, date and place of 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. If the student wishes to have the aforementioned information private, they may make a request, in writing, to the Academic Center.

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 HIPAA)
- Financial records of students' parents
- Evaluations for which a student has waived his/her right of inspection

Counseling Services

The services of a full-time licensed psychologist and part-time licensed professional counselor are available at no charge to students with personal or emotional concerns. Walk-ins are accepted based on the availability of the counselor, or students may make an appointment. Upon referral by the Director of Counseling Services or the Dean

of Students, students may also receive limited services from

Expectations Vs. Regulations

Union University students are expected at all times to represent the University and the Christian community appropriately. The general policy of conduct at Union University is that students conduct themselves as persons of faith who strive to exemplify the character of Jesus Christ throughout their daily lives. Regulations regarding these expectations, student life as a whole and more particularly residence student life are found in detail in the Campus Life Handbook.

The President, the EVPAA, 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 Handbook. The judicial system and the grievance and appeal system are described in detail in that same publication.

Residence Life

The mission of Residence Life at Union University is to provide a holistic living and learning environment where academic scholarship is developed, distinctive relationships are formed, servant leadership is practiced, community values are upheld, and biblical restoration is provided. To this end, all students are required to live in Union's residence halls for the full academic year unless the student meets the requirements outlined in the Campus Life Handbook. An exception is granted by the Off-Campus Appeals Committee. For information on Residence Life community values, philosophy, costs, family housing, and general procedures, please refer to the Campus Life Handbook located on Union University's website at

Our key goal, therefore, is to teach students holistically through a model that emphasizes vocation as ministry. "Our mission is to help students understand more clearly who God has uniquely created them to be and to assist them in discovering opportunities to live out their life calling in service to others."

Students are encouraged to start early utilizing the Vocatio Center for Life Calling and Career. Many are blessed to know exactly what God has called them to do; we can help better prepare you for that calling. However, if you are uncertain about your calling, we can offer you strategic direction through gifts assessment, career counseling, and life coaching which will help you understand who God truly has made you to be. The following services are offered by appointment:

- Life Calling and Career Counseling/Coaching;