

Union University provides non-traditional programs and services aimed toward the adult student. Each program office provides central service for admissions, registration, academic counseling and a variety of other services.

The School of Nursing offers a program for RN degree. The School of Nursing also offers an and

The R.G. Lee Center for Christian Ministry offers the ACS degree.

The School of Social Work offers a degree program for qualified adult students leading to the BS

Qualified adult students can also earn a BSOL degree through the Department of Continuing Studies, with concentrations in Organizational Management, Health Management, Church Leadership, Project Management, Criminal Justice Administration, and Information Technology.

Students who meet admission criteria, however, and are unable to attend on-campus classes, now have the option of completing the BSOL major fully online. The online Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership offers a concentration in Organizational Management or Information Technology.

The First Step Program is aimed at facilitating the degree progression of adult students who have little or no prior college credits. First Step allows adults new to higher education the opportunity to begin and finish their degree at Union, with an 18-month rotation of online and accelerated core classes created specifically for adult students. After completing the First Step Program, students are prepared to enroll in an Adult Studies baccalaureate program, where they can earn their bachelor's degree in as little as 18 months.

Adults who have already taken college courses will apply to Union as transfer students if they have completed more than 24 semester hours of transferable credit. See below for additional details. Otherwise, the applicant must meet freshman admission requirements as detailed in the Catalogue, making application to the Office of Admissions or through specific program admission processes and unique requirements for entry within parent departments.

Adult

The academic status of a transfer student will be based on his/her cumulative GPA of all accredited post-secondary work attempted. The admission file of a student having less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA will be presented to the Undergraduate Admissions/Readmissions Committee or through the parent department's Admissions/Readmissions Committee, if applicable. The student may be denied admission, admitted on probationary status (as stated in the Undergraduate Catalogue) or admitted in good standing. The determination of the above decision shall be the full academic record, recommendations, and the explanation of any extenuating circumstances.

Before admission into Union University may be granted, an adult transfer student must file the following information with the appropriate program director/coordinator:

1. A completed admissions application.
2. Application fee (non-refundable), \$25.
3. A completed official transcript from all institutions of higher learning attended.

Before registration for courses, a student must be admitted to the University or be granted status as a "provisional student" (as stated below).

Adult

Students may be admitted on a provisional basis to allow those with acceptable credentials, but without immediate access to official documents, to register for classes. "Provisional Status" means that a student may be allowed to register for a course(s) for which he/she is qualified but will not be formally admitted into the program until such time that all work completed or attempted by the provisionally admitted student is fully documented in the Registrar's Office.

The provisionally admitted student will be bound by all the same academic requirements imposed upon regular matriculated students involving prerequisites, amount of work, and quality of work.

According to federal guidelines, Union University is not allowed to file financial aid and Veterans benefits enrollment forms on provisionally admitted students. The student will not be eligible to graduate with provisional status until the status has officially been changed and approved by the Registrar.

The student can remain on provisional status for only one full semester and the short term (winter, summer) that immediately precedes or follows that semester unless special circumstances exist and permission for an extension is granted by the program director or coordinator. Provisional admission to take a course(s) does not guarantee full acceptance into a program of study. A personal conference with the Program Director is required before the student is accepted for admission on a provisional basis.

Tuition and payment plans are program-specific; see the program director/coordinator of your program. Union University reserves the right to change the tuition and fees without notice. The General Student fee covers a variety of University costs, including but not limited to the following: health services fee, admissions to athletic and campus-sponsored events, student activities, counseling services, student organization fees, career services, academic tutoring, wellness center membership, intramurals, post office box rental, student publications, computer lab/technology fee, online learning management system, graduation fee, printing, class dues, student ID, parking fee/sticker, and library services. Certain courses will carry an additional fee. For a listing of fees for materials, etc., see the Financial Information section of this Catalogue. Courses taken through Cross-Campus Agreement will be billed at the Union program-specific rate. University refund policies are printed in the Financial Information section of the Catalogue. Questions regarding program specific financial policies should be directed to the program director/coordinator or FACTS Coordinator.

Students enrolled in non-traditional programs may apply for financial assistance to attend Union University. Acceptance to the program is required. The student must file an institutional application for financial assistance and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Undergraduate students will be awarded Pell Grant based upon eligibility and may apply for Stafford Loans. Check with your program director/coordinator for forms and details.

Instructions on "How to Apply for Scholarships, Financial Assistance and/or Loans" and information specific to adult studies can be found at www.uu.edu/financialaid/adultstudies

Loan request forms may be downloaded from www.uu.edu/financialaid/adultstudies/loans.cfm

Union University offers financial arrangements for students employed by companies with tuition reimbursement programs.