
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 available at www.uu.edu/studentlife.



Barefoots Joe, a coffeehouse and venue, offers the campus a place for conversation, exchange of ideas, and appreciation of the arts. We are proud to offer superior quality coffee that we roast in house. As a venue, Barefoots Joe seeks to provide co-curricular events that encourage thoughtful interaction with mediums often reserved for entertainment only. Students are invited to enjoy music, film and art from artists whose work is artistically excellent, influential in culture and appropriate to the context of our university.

- 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

Union University Counseling Services is staffed by counselors, social workers and a psychologist to assist students with personal or emotional concerns. These services are included with the General Student Fee. In addition to on-campus services, limited off-campus services are available through community service providers by referral from the Director of Counseling Services.

The Office for Disability Services offers reasonable accommodations designed to provide equal access to academic and social opportunities at Union University for students with disabilities. Students must provide documentation of a specific disability and how that disability impacts academic performance and/or the student's ability to participate. The Director then meets with the student to formulate accommodations specific to the student's disability. The Director is also available to help students with disabilities with time management and study skills and assist students in utilizing additional resources on campus. For more information, please visit www.uu.edu/studentlife/disability-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 nurse practitioner. There is no office visit charge for clinic care, but there may be fees for certain services. All off-campus referrals and care may render a cost and are the responsibility of the patient. Information can be obtained through www.uu.edu/studentservices/healthservices.

The purpose of the Hundley Center is to support the efforts of the University faculty and encourage students to become independent learners by bridging the gap between the classroom and a true understanding of the material.

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Union students enjoy a vibrant intramural program which is open for anyone to participate. Some of the more popular activities attract several hundred students. They enjoy the fellowship and fun that comes from friendly team competition. Union offers intramural sports such as flag football, sand volleyball, water polo, indoor racquetball, basketball, disc golf, rugby and more. For more information, please visit www.uu.edu/studentlife/intramurals.

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Intercollegiate athletics are an integral part of American college life. In 2014 Union completed a three-year process to become a full member of the NCAA DII. In 2015 Union began full membership competition in the Gulf South Conference which includes teams from Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Union University offers varsity competition for men in basketball, baseball, cross-country, golf and soccer, and for women in basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer, golf and cross-country. Union's athletic programs adhere strictly to all University, conference, and national regulations involving sports and academics for student athletes.

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The new Union University Library at The Logos offers both traditional and contemporary information resources. Books, e-books, periodicals, e-journals, media and electronic resources are available for use by the students, faculty, and staff of Union University. The library offers three computer labs, a variety of study spaces, presentation and collaborative work spaces, several reading rooms and a recording studio. Special collections and the university archives are located on the third floor.

Professional librarians provide instructional assistance and offer a research coaching service to assist students throughout their academic journey. The library's home page is found at www.uu.edu/library. As a member of OCLC's WorldShare™ system, the library at Union participates in a nationwide network. Interlibrary loan services are available using the OCLC and DOCLINE loan systems.

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The Ministry Leadership program provides opportunities for practical guidance and training to students who are pursuing vocational ministry. The program is administered through the Office of University Ministries. The Ministry Leadership program collaborates with church leaders and the School of Theology and Missions to offer opportunities which help prepare ministerial students for practical experience in church ministry.

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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

The Torch is a student literary magazine under the editorship of an appointed student staff. Its contents are made up of the student creative writing and artwork selected from among presentations in the normal course of class work and from work submitted directly to the editors. *The Torch* is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University in New York.

Testing

Union University serves as a National Test Center for the American College Test (ACT), College Board (SAT), Law School Admissions Test (LSAT), the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Miller Analogies Test (MAT), and DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST). For a listing of testing dates and registration information, please visit Union's testing website at www.uu.edu/academics/testing.

Center for Life Calling and Career

The Vocatio Center for Life Calling and Career derives the primary essence of its name "vocatio" from the Latin term which means "to call" or "calling." The Vocatio Center has been established to offer an intentional and holistic approach to the development of students for which the pursuit of God's calling is primary. Ultimately, the Vocatio Center seeks to empower Romans 12 professionals who will utilize their differing gifts according to the grace given to them by God. 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.