

Campus Recreation

The Department of Campus Recreation offers a 3,600 square foot Wellness Center and a 27,000 square foot Activities Center. The department offers programs to promote healthy life-styles such as health assessments, motivational incentives, exercise prescription and health education including nutrition and exercise programming advising for students. Currently enrolled students,

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

Library Services

The Union University Library, housed in 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.

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 full-time undergraduate students are required to live in Union's residence halls unless the student meets the requirements outlined in the *Campus Life Handbook* or an exception is granted by the Off-Campus Appeals Committee. For information on Residence Life community values, philosophy, costs, family housing, graduate housing, and general procedures, please refer to the *Campus Life Handbook* located on Union University's website at www.uu.edu/studentlife/handbook.

Social Fraternities and Sororities

Union has six national social fraternities and sororities: Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon for men, Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha for women. Under the supervision of the University administration, these organizations plan and host philanthropic, social, and service activities and functions. For more information, please visit www.uu.edu/studentlife/greek.

Student Activities Council

The Student Activities Council promotes community on campus by providing entertaining activities and various opportunities for campus involvement. Traditional events include Variety Show, Midnight Movies, Carl Perkins Christmas Party, Homecoming Hullabaloo, Movie on the Lawn, and Be Our Guest.

Student Government Association

The SGA, composed of all students enrolled in Union University, functions through its executive, legislative and judicial branches. Its elected officers and representatives serve as the official voice of the student body in institutional affairs. The SGA seeks to foster University unity, promote student welfare, and provide student programs, activities and services designed to

meet the needs and interest of students. For more information, please visit www.uu.edu/studentlife/sga.

Student Publications

The Cardinal and Cream

The Cardinal and Cream is the official award-winning campus newspaper of Union University. Budgeted as a part of the Communication Arts Department, the newspaper is online and updated daily during the Fall and Spring semesters. A full-color news magazine, C&C, is published each semester and distributed to students, faculty, staff, and administration without charge. The Cardinal and Cream and C&C are managed, written and edited by students under the guidance of a faculty advisor. In addition to students enrolled in the Journalism Practicum, any student enrolled in classes at Union may apply for staff positions, particularly those interested in journalism or a related communications field. The campus newspaper enhances the experiences of students in writing, layout, editing, photography, advertising, and journalism administration. Campus news, tweets and blogs can also be accessed off the newspaper's website at www.cardinalandcream.info.

The Torch

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.

elementary school students, there is a place for every student who wants to be involved in a club or organization. In fact, the typical undergrad chooses to be involved in several of these groups during his or her time at Union.

Academic departments sponsor campus organizations and honor societies relating to and for the promotion of their disciplines of study. These are described within the respective academic departments. The University sponsors special interest organizations relating to varied activities, service, political and social activism, and personal growth. These are detailed in full at www.uu.edu/studentlife/organizations

University Ministries

The mission of University Ministries is to meet students where they are in their relationship with God and help them take the next steps toward lives that connect fully with God's global purpose. University Ministries seeks to foster biblical formation, servant leadership, and global engagement, while providing opportunities for service locally, nationally, and globally. Partnering with others on campus for a holistic experience, University Ministries desires to see students well-prepared to serve Church and society as they labor to make a difference through their chosen areas of vocation.

Worship. The University holds chapel services twice weekly. Understanding that nothing takes the place of local church in a student's life, the purpose of chapel at Union is to worship God while fostering biblical formation, servant leadership, and global engagement as well as encouraging the integration of faith, learning, and living. Along with exposure to a variety of worship styles and traditions in chapel, the University community experiences a variety of influential Christian ministers and leaders who are laboring to advance God's Kingdom throughout the world. Chapel programming includes special emphases such as Faith in Practice, Global Focus, and the Crabtree Family Life series.

Discipleship For those entering Union as new students, Life Groups is a student-led, small group ministry through which new students receive encouragement and support as they begin life on a college campus. Life Groups leaders come alongside new students by helping them build relationships with other students, connect to a local church, and take the next steps in their walk with Christ. Additional small group discipleship opportunities are available each semester for continued accountability and biblical formation.

Mobilization. Global Focus at Union is a time of intentional focus on God's Word, God's world, and God's work. During the fall semester, there are opportunities to learn about "GO Trips" (see <http://www.uu.edu/oum/mobilization/go-trips.com>) meet with cross-cultural workers, and participate in special events -- all designed to help students take the next steps toward a life that