

Admissions

Admission Policy

Union University seeks to educate students to be servant leaders, ready to carry out the vocation to which God has called them, and equipped with the abilities necessary to think Christianly and perform skillfully in the world. To this end, Union University seeks to recruit and admit quality undergraduate students of qualified preparation and good character. Union University is primarily an undergraduate institution and seeks to enroll students who desire the educational and Christian life experiences that are offered here and explained in the Mission Statement, Guiding Principles, and Goals of the University found in the beginning pages of the [University Catalog](#).

Upon receipt and review by the University of all information required of the applicant for consideration of admission or readmission, the University reserves the right to refuse admission or readmission to any student or applicant based upon a determination by the Director of Admissions and/or the Admissions Committee that admission or readmission of the applicant would not be consistent with the purpose of the University. All documents submitted in the application process become the property of Union University.

A complete [Application Process](#) is available in the Office of Admissions for students, parents, and counselors to view.

the admission process and registration for classes for the fall semester of the freshman year. Students will be considered first in the scholarship awarding process. The deadline for receipt of applications for Early Decision for the fall semester is November 15. The Early Decision plan is intended to serve students with exceptional high school

available in the [Appendix](#). All SAT scores taken prior to April 1995 will be converted to SAT(R), (R) standing for Recentered Scores. A table indicating SAT(R) scores and conversion to Enhanced ACT scores is available in the [Appendix](#).

Home School Admission and Enrollment Philosophy

Union University actively seeks to admit and enroll students with a home school background. Traditionally, home-schooled students have been successful students who enjoy academic success, involvement in numerous extracurricular activities, and a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Graduating students utilizing home school curricula may be admitted to Union University as freshmen if they meet the following requirements:

1. A 20 enhanced ACT composite score or 930 combined SAT(R) score,
2. A 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale on a home school transcript,
3. A minimum of 20 units, with at least 14 units from the fields of English, mathematics, social and natural sciences, and foreign languages,
4. Submission of all other admission data as required for all entering freshmen as listed in the

1. An admissions application and application fee
2. A high school transcript of five semesters
3. A completed Union University Medical History Form
4. A recommendation from the student's principal or counselor

A maximum of seven semester hours may be earned in each of the two summer terms. Students in the RHSS Program may enroll in core curriculum courses which will not conflict with a course or courses to be studied in the senior year of high school.

A fee of \$100.00 per hour is charged for the first 3 RHSS hours. Up to four additional hours may be taken for a flat fee of \$150, such that the maximum cost does not exceed \$450 per term. Room and board is available at the regular rates.

No student may participate in the RHSS Program who does not plan to return to high school for completion of the senior year.

Special Categories Of Admission

Provisional Students

With limited exceptions, provisional students are enrolled as degree-seeking students. These students do not have immediate access to official documents in order to be fully admitted. Any credit taken while in this status will not be transferred as regular matriculated credit until the status has officially been changed. Students will be required to submit all outstanding items to complete the admissions file in order for the provisional status to be changed.

The student will be bound by all general academic requirements imposed upon fully matriculated students so far as prerequisites, quantity and quality of work are concerned. All work completed or attempted will be fully documented in the Academic Center.

The student will sign a contract at the time of admission defining the status of a provisional student accepting the limitation of that status. The student must also sign a waiver so that Union University will have the right to request those documents needed to complete the admission file.

A student may remain on provisional status for only one semester and the subsequent short term unless special circumstances exist and permission for and extension is given in writing by the Director of Admissions. A personal conference with the Director of Admissions may be required before the student is accepted for admission on a provisional basis.

Non-Degree Seeking Students

Some students may be admitted in this category if they desire to take courses primarily for special interest or on a "visiting student

received in the military service in accordance with recommendations of the American Council on Education (ACE). Other ACE-evaluated pr

General Chemistry	CHE 111	(4)
General Psychology	PSY 213	(3)
Human Growth and Development	PSY 324	(3)
Information Systems and Computer Applications	CSC Elective	(3)
Introduction to Educational Psychology	PSY 318	(3)
Introductory Accounting	ACC 211-2	(6)
Introductory Business Law	MGT 321	(3)
Introductory Marketing	MKT 328	(3)
Introductory Sociology	SOC 211	(3)
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECF 211	(3)
Principles of Management	MGT 318	(3)
Principles of Microeconomics	ECF 212	(3)
Trigonometry	MAT 112	(3)
Western Civilization I: Ancient New East to 1648	HIS 101	(3)
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	HIS 102	(3)

* Elective hours are awarded to the student with a superior test score.

** 201 or 202 as needed

DANTES Subject Standardized Tests

Credit will be awarded to students earning a minimum passing scores as defined by ACE for the following tests:

DANTES T P	U	Pa	a	S	PPP	C	P	
Anthropology, General							SOC Elective	(3)
Art of the Western World							ART Elective	(3)
Astronomy							*PHY Elective	(3)
Business, Introduction							# MGT 113	(3)
Business Law II							MGT 322	(3)
Business Mathematics							Elective	(3)
Civil War & Reconstruction							HIS 332	(3)
College Algebra, Fundamentals							MAT 111	(3)
Computer with Programming in BASIC							CSC Elective	(3)
Counseling Fundamentals							PSY Elective	(3)
Criminal Justice							SOC Elective	(3)
Drug & Alcohol Abuse							PEWS 301	(3)
Environment & Humanity							PHY 310	(3)
Ethics in America							PHL 243	(3)
Financial Accounting							ACC 211	(3)

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- * Together the two tests parallel Union's PHY 112.
- ** See the Director of Teacher Education regarding the field experience requirement.
- # May not be taken after BSOL 418.
- ## May not be taken after earning credit in MGT 318, MKT 328, BSOL 402, or BSOL 421.
- ### May not be taken after BSOL 435.
- © May not be taken after earning credit in CHE or PHY.
- ©© May not be taken after BSOL 350.
- ©©© May not be taken after BSOL 435

International Baccalaureate

Union University awards credit for successful completion of the advanced high school curriculum programs of the International Baccalaureate.

Course credit will be awarded as indicated in parenthesis (). IB Level refers to S or Subsidiary, H or Higher, n/a or either level is acceptable.

IB Course	Minimum Score	IB Level	Union Parallel (credit)
Art/Design	5	S	ART 211* (3)
Biology	4	n/a	BIO 100 (4)
Computer Science	4	S	CSC 111 (3)
Computer Science	4	H	CSC 112 (3)
English A1	6	H	ENG 202 (3)
Geography	5	n/a	GEO 112 (4)
History-Europe	5	H	HIS 102 (3)
History-Africa	5	H	HIS Elect.** (3)
History-E/SE Asia & Africa	5	H	HIS Elect.# (3)
History-Americas	5	H	HIS 211-2** (6)
Mathematics	4	H	MAT## (3)
Math Methods	4	S	MAT** (3)#
Math Studies	4	S	MAT** (3)

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