

Admission of Freshmen

Academic Requirements and Stipulations

An applicant for the freshman class must be a graduate of an accredited high school with at least 20 units in Core Subjects. Core Subjects must include these minimum units: English, 4; Mathematics, 3; Social Sciences, 3; Natural Sciences, 3; Foreign Languages/Fine Arts, 2; with the balance being completed in approved electives. A state high school equivalency diploma will be accepted in lieu of a high school diploma. Additionally, students qualifying for Unconditional Admission to Union University must meet two of the following criteria:

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Admission of Students Who Already Have A Bachelor's Degree

Any student having graduated from an accredited undergraduate institution may be admitted to Union University by the following process:

1. An admissions application and (non-refundable) application fee, and
2. Submit official transcripts from all institutions attended.

Students having received a baccalaureate degree are required to submit a student transfer form only if special circumstances arise to show a necessity. A room deposit is required if the student desires campus housing. Additional transcripts may be required if necessary for academic advising.

Admission of Former Union University Students

Any student once admitted to Union University and then missing one or more semesters (Fall or Spring) must be readmitted by the following process:

1. Complete a new application (fee is not required),

2. Clear all previous academic, social, and financial obligations,
3. Submit official transcripts from institutions attended since leaving, and
4. Submit a student transfer form from the last institution attended only if special circumstances arise that show necessity.

A student who voluntarily withdraws and seeks to re-enroll for a later semester/term will be required to be readmitted if the student enrolls at another institution during the absence from Union, regardless of the length of the absence. Voluntary withdrawal does not guarantee permission to readmit to the university nor does it automatically exclude the student from future enrollment.

A former Union University student having less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA from Union University or less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA from all institutions attended will be considered for readmission by the Undergraduate Admission/Readmissions Committee. The student may be readmitted with conditions, or not readmitted at all, under their prior academic standing at Union University.

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Admission of International Students

All international students will meet the same freshman and transfer requirements for regular admission to the

Both the international student advisor and the departmental advisor must be consulted in registration decisions.

For students who have obtained their permanent residency card the following requirements must be met:

1. Submit the Application for Undergraduate Admission with a \$35 application fee.
2. Meet all requirements for regular admission.
3. Submit a copy of permanent residency card.

Admission to Special Programs

Union University occasionally partners with institutions and entities with a shared mission for course offerings and reserves the right to make adjustments to both the admission process and the admission requirements based upon formalized agreements and arrangements with these partnering institutions and entities. These may include dual enrollment agreements and special semester intensive study programs.

Students may complete a maximum of 24 semester hours through the University's reduced tuition programs, including dual enrollment, rising high school senior, and home school enrollment.

Dual Enrollment

The Union University High School Dual Enrollment program is open to exceptional high school juniors and seniors from partnering institutions who have the ability, motivation, and maturity to begin their college education before high school graduation. Students desiring to enroll in the Union University dual enrollment program must do so through Union University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions and meet the admissions criteria as outlined in the formalized agreement with the partnering institution.

Home School Dual Enrollment

Outstanding area home schooled students may be admitted to take a maximum of 12 semester hours during their junior and senior years of high school on a space available basis. A personal conference with the Assistant

Vice President for Undergraduate Admissions is required before the student is accepted for admission. A 20 ACT Composite or a 940 SAT (combined Critical Reading and Math scores) is required.

Rising High School Senior Program

Exceptional high school students, after completing the junior year of high school, may earn college credit by attending the June Term, earning a maximum of seven semester hours. The RHSS Program is designed for selected high school students who:

- A. Have completed the junior year with a B average or a 20 ACT Composite or a 940 SAT (combined Critical Reading and Math scores).
- B. Have demonstrated to their principal or guidance counselor sufficient maturity to profit from college work.

Before being admitted to the program, an applicant must meet the following standards and have the following information on file in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions:

1. An admissions application and application fee
2. A high school transcript of five semesters
3. A recommendation from the student's principal or counselor

A fee of \$125.00 per semester hour is charged. 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.

Alternative Categories of Admission

Conditionally Admitted Students

Occasionally students who do not meet minimum criteria may be accepted with conditions. Admittance with Condition, as a degree-seeking student, may be based on a further review of high school course work and grades, standardized test scores, GPA, rank in class, and recommendation from appropriate personnel in their school, church and community and an interview with the Director of Academic Support. Conditions will be detailed in writing from the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Admissions and Recruitment and the Director of Academic Support on behalf of the Admissions Committee.

Keystone Program

The Keystone Program is designed to support and facilitate a successful transition of conditionally admitted students into the learning community of the university. Its mission

Advanced Placement Program of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB)

Union University will award credit with grades of 3 or above:

CEEB	9	C
Art History.....	none / ART 210.....	.3
Studio Art*.....	none / Elective.....	.3
Biology.....	BIO 100 / n/a.....	.4
Chemistry.....	CHE 105 or 111 / n/a.....	.4
Computer Science A.....	none / CSC Lower-level Elective.....	.3
Computer Science B.....	none / CSC Lower-level Elective.....	.3
Economics.....	ECO 211-2 / n/a.....	.6
English Language and Composition.....	ENG 111 / n/a.....	.3
English Literature and Composition.....	ENG 111-2 / n/a.....	.6
French Language and Composition***.....	FRE 111-2 / n/a.....	.6
German Language.....	GER 111-2/ n/a.....	.6
Government and Politics, United States.....	PSC 211 / n/a.....	.3
Comparative Government.....	PSC 332 / n/a.....	.3
History, European.....	n/a / HIS 102 and 3-hour Elective.....	.6
History, United States.....	HIS 211-2 / n/a.....	.6

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), Subject Exams

Credit will be awarded to students earning a minimum score equivalent to a grade of C in accordance with the standards of ACE:

CLEP	Course / Exam	C
American Government	PSC 211 / n/a	3
American Literature	none / ENG** Lower-level Elective	3
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	none / ENG Lower-level Elective	3
Biology	BIO 100 / n/a	4
Chemistry	CHE 111 / n/a	4
Calculus with Elementary Functions	MAT 211 / n/a	4
College Algebra	MAT 111 / n/a	3
College French- Levels 1 and 2*	FRE 111-2 / n/a	6
College German- Levels 1 and 2*	GER 111-2 / n/a	6
College Spanish- Levels 1 and 2*	SPA 111-2 / n/a	6
English Literature	none / ENG** Lower-level Elective	3
Financial Accounting	ACC 211-2 / n/a	6
Human Growth and Development	PSY 324 / n/a	3
Information Systems and Computer App.	none / CSC Lower-level Elective	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	PSY 318 / n/a	3
Introductory Business Law	BLAW 321 / n/a	3
Introductory Sociology	SOC 211 / n/a	

Health, Here's to your.....	PEWS 324 / n/a	3
Human/Cultural Geography.....	none / GEO Lower-level Elective	3
Human Resource Management	###MGT 432 / n/a	3
Law Enforcement, Introduction	none / Lower-level Elective	3
Life Span Development Psychology.....	PSY 219 / n/a/.	3
Management Information Systems.....	*MGT 310 / n/a	3
Middle East, Introduction to Modern	none / HIS Elective	3
Money & Banking	none / ECO Elective	3
Organizational Behavior.....	*MGT 348 / n/a	3
Personal Finance.....	@ECO 400 / n/a	3
Physical Geology.....	none / ***PHY Elective.	3
Physical Science I.....	@PHY 111 / n/a	3
Public Speaking, Principles	none / COM Lower-level Elective	3
Soviet Union, Rise & Fall	HIS 420 / n/a	3
Statistics, Principles	MAT 114 / n/a	3
Substance Abuse.....	PEWS 301 / n/a	3
Supervision, Principles	###/ Elective	3
Technical Writing.....	none / Elective	3
Vietnam War, History.....	none / HIS Lower-level Elective	3
Western Europe Since 1945.....	none / HIS 322.	3
World Religions, Introduction.....	PHL 349 / n/a	