

STUDENT LIFE

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 and Modero Coffee Roasters

Barefoots Joe, a coffeehouse and venue located in the Student Union Building, 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.

Modero, our specialty coffee shop and café, offers a wide menu of coffee and non-coffee drinks and a rotating selection of artisan foods. Located in The Logos library, Modero exists to create interludes for guests to enjoy, drink and converse, recoup, and reflect in the midst of their busy lives.

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 group fitness classes. Currently enrolled students, faculty, staff, and spouses are eligible to use the Center and participate in classes. One-on-one fitness training with a Certified Personal Trainer is available.

Christian Life and Activities

Union University is committed to the spiritual growth and development of each person on campus. Understanding that faith development and academic achievement go hand in hand, Union provides an excellent atmosphere as well as ongoing activities that stimulate a Christ-centered worldview and a life of discipleship.

The Office of University Ministries encourages each student to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and in service to Him, thereby learning to love God and their neighbor. Activities include chapel services; Life Groups (a small group ministry for new students involving Bible study, discussion, and accountability); Women's Cooperative discipleship groups; Men's Cooperative discipleship groups; short-term mission projects through "Global Opportunities" trips; cross-cultural engagement programming through MOSAIC, LASO, and the Center for Reconciliation; Campus and Community Day service projects; and off-campus ministries

working with children, youth, adults, and senior adults. Also, Christian organizations providing fellowship and activities for students are available. The Missionary-In-Residence Program brings a missionary family on stateside assignment from the international field to live on campus. To expose students to world missions, the missionaries speak on campus, counsel students interested in missions, and promote the Lottie Moon offering in West Tennessee Southern Baptist churches.

Chapel and Lecture Series

The University holds chapel services twice weekly. Through these times, students, faculty and staff worship collectively and receive spiritual encouragement, moral guidance, and intellectual challenge. The worship of God and the integration of faith and learning and living are encouraged through events

- Kaplan Practice Tests and Testing Strategies Workshops – Throughout the year, the Hundley Center partners with Kaplan to offer free GRE, GMAT, LSAT, and MCAT practice tests and workshops to help students get a sense of the content included on each exam.
- Kaplan On-Demand Courses – Kaplan On-Demand courses are a series of pre-recorded lessons which can be viewed

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 adviser. 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 web site 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.

Testing Center

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.

Vocatio 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." 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.

Students are encouraged to start early utilizing the Vocatio Center for Life Calling and Career. Many are blessed to know exactly what God has called them to do; we can help better prepare you for that calling. However, if you are uncertain about your calling, we can offer you strategic direction through gifts assessment, career counseling, and life coaching which will help you understand who God truly has made you to be. The following services are offered by appointment:

- On-campus Employment through the Servant Leadership Program
- Life Calling and Career Counseling/Coaching; Goal Setting
- Professional Résumé, Cover Letter, Portfolio Development
- Individual and Group Personality and Interests Assessment and Interpretation (Myers-Briggs Type Indicator or MBTI and the Strong Interest Inventory)
- Interview Preparation and Salary Negotiation
- Coordination of Job Shadowing
- One-on-one Graduate School Preparation
- Recruitment & Referral Services through CareerU: NACELink for Part-time, Full-time, and Internship Opportunities (Student & Employer); over 3 million jobs available globally

Visit us at www.uu.edu/studentlife/vocatio-center to find out more or to schedule an appointment.

University Awards