

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, located in the Student Union Building, and Modero, located in The Logos library, are Union's two specialty coffee shops. Each provides single-origin coffees and espresso blends that are roasted in-house, as well as a full range of espresso drinks, teas, smoothies, coffee sodas, and other drinks. We serve pastries in both shops, and a rotating menu of artisan foods in Modero. Barefoots Joe and Modero provide the community with places to converse with others and to read, think, and reflect about the matters of the classroom and beyond. While both shops aim to promote the arts, Barefoots is uniquely situated as a venue to invite more substantial engagement through hosting concerts and art exhibits, as well as a number of student events focused on the arts. Barefoots hosts events once or twice a month.

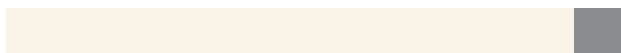
Campus Recreation

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.

Center for Academic Success (CAS)

The mission of the Center for Academic Success is to facilitate learning, development, and academic achievement by assisting students with appropriate strategies and behaviors to increase each student's learning efficiency. Through carefully-designed support programs, tutoring

greater access to and control over information in educational records. More information about FERPA can be obtained from



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. 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

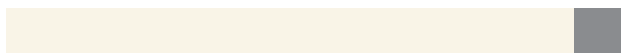
Union has six national social fraternities and sororities: Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon for men, Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha for women. Under the supervision of the University administration, these organizations plan and host philanthropic, social, and service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

Student 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 Activities Council

The Student Activities Council is the official voice of the student body in institutional affairs. For more information, please visit www.uu.edu/studentlife/sac



world. Chapel programming includes special emphases such as US Connect. Additionally, we offer co-curricular workshops Faith in Practice, Global Focus, and the Crabtree Family Life series for pre-professional development (résumés, job search,

Discipleship For those entering Union as new students, Life interviewing/salary negotiation, etc.) including Backpack to 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>) connect with cross-cultural workers, and participate in special events -- all designed to help students take the next steps toward a life that connects fully with God's global purpose. GO Trips provide Union students, faculty, and staff with opportunities to serve alongside field partners domestically and internationally in ministry contexts such as church planting, campus outreach, orphan care, and community development. GO Trips provide an avenue to teach, equip, and train students, helping them take the next steps toward a gospel-saturated life of making disciples, regardless of vocation or geographical location.

Service Serve is a service-leadership program that helps students learn to live a lifestyle of service in the context of the Jackson community. On Campus and Community Day, the University community takes time to remember God's providence and protection over Union in years past and gives back to our community through a day of service.

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.

Vocatio Center for Life Calling and Career

The Vocatio Center exists 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 God and others. We do this through three objectives:

Discover Your Calling: Who Are You?

God has created each of us with distinct gifts and passions, and our desire is to see every student steward their gifts and passions well! Toward that end, the Vocatio Center offers gifts and personality assessments (MBTI/Strong Interest Inventory) and career counseling. Additionally, the Vocatio Center staff offers the "What Can I Do with a Major In....?" discipline-specific workshop series to help students understand the many career options available in their chosen major.

Respond to Your Calling: Career Development

Once you have discovered your calling, we want to help you respond to your calling through career development. We offer résumé and cover letter critiques, graduate school research and assistance, job search strategies, and résumé referral services via

