

Housing

Right of Entry

The college reserves the right for Student Life staff or their representatives to enter and inspect rooms and vehicles on campus when deemed necessary. Inappropriate items will be confiscated. Individuals may be searched with probable cause.

Housing Policy

Union College is primarily a residential college requiring residence hall housing of its students. Exceptions are:

- Students who are 22 years of age at the beginning of a semester.
- Students who have completed 92 college credits by the beginning of the semester.
- Students taking five semester credit hours or less (other than first-year freshmen).
- Students living with parents whose primary residence, as verified by their income tax statement, is Lincoln, NE.
- Students living with close relatives who are 25 or older, having established homes.
- Student living with an approved, non-related family.

Arrangements for moving off campus must be approved by Deans' Council before signing any rental/lease agreement. Cohabitation outside marriage is not permitted for students residing at Union College. Students showing financial need who are offered free room and board with a family in exchange for labor may request approval to live with that family. Questions or requests regarding the housing policy should be directed to the vice president for Student Life or residence hall dean.

Separate residence halls for men and women are maintained at Union. When visiting the residence hall of students of the opposite sex, use only the front entrance and confine visits to the lobby areas, not the living areas. Entering the living areas is not allowed.

Housing for non-Union students

Under certain conditions, students taking classes at a local college/university may apply to the Vice President for Student Life for on-campus housing.

Housing for Union students

For info on residence halls, contact the Dean of Students for Student Life at x2530.

The college owns a number of campus apartments and houses suitable for student families and students who qualify to live outside the residential halls. Monthly rental rates vary with apartment size. Correspondence concerning college-owned housing should be addressed to the Housing Manager in the Financial Administration Office well in advance of attendance at housingmanager@ucollege.edu or www.ucollege.edu/campushousing.

Guests

Each residence hall is a private campus home where guests are welcome to visit. All guests of the opposite sex who are not members of the immediate family may visit only in the residence hall lobbies. Residents must arrange with a residence hall dean for guests to reside overnight in student rooms. Guests are to register at the appropriate hall desk and will be expected to abide by general campus and residence hall regulations. Visits should be limited to one or two nights. Otherwise, arrangements must be made with the dean and a charge of \$10/night may be placed on the resident's account. If a student fails to register his/her guest, a \$10 charge per night may be assigned. Guests are not to

smoke while on campus or bring/consume alcohol/drugs while on campus. Students are responsible for the conduct of their guests.

Dress

Dress and appearance expectations at Union College are based upon Biblical standards of modesty, morality, good taste, and Seventh-day Adventist social convention. The college defines modestly dressed students as those who wear clothing which is not revealing, tight fitting, transparent, or too brief. Clothing should be appropriate for the event or activity being attended. Appropriate grooming at Union includes natural looking make-up and well-groomed hair and beards. Conservative swimsuits are required for both women and men participating in water sport activities. Dress when attending religious services should reflect and recognition of the spiritual atmosphere. While working or representing the college students must dress appropriately. In various employment areas/departments dress policy requirements may differ from this policy.

Motor Vehicle Regulations

Vehicle Registration

All residence hall and community students are to register vehicles within five days of arrival of the vehicle in Lincoln. Vehicles not displaying a Union College parking tag will be fined. A tag is not transferable between students. The college reserves the right to enter, remove or immobilize vehicles parked in violation of college motor vehicle regulation. The college permits all licensed students to operate a motor vehicle, providing the student is in good and regular standing. In permitting campus parking, the college assumes no liability in the event of damage to or loss of the vehicle or its contents. Keep vehicles locked for safety. Valuables should not be left in the vehicle unattended or at least should be kept out of sight. Each driver agrees to absolve the college of all responsibility in connection with the vehicle and its use and to adequately insure his vehicle. Tickets may be paid in cash, or charged to the student's account.

Basic Vehicle Regulations

1. Do not obstruct traffic or parking. Any car parked in such a way as to obstruct, either partially or completely, the normal flow of traffic, any car parked in an area assigned to others; blocking access to fire lanes/sidewalks, posted visitor spaces or handicap spaces, driveways, loading zones, "no parking" areas; any car parked along a curved curb in the oval in front of Prescott Hall, the west side of the drive or the oval, the south end of Rees Hall lot, handicap or visitor stall or other tow-away zone may be ticketed, towed away, or immobilized.
2. The motor vehicle must be in operating condition with current licensing, insurance and on-campus registration. Vehicles not meeting the conditions listed below will be considered abandoned and will be towed at the owner's expense. Vehicles parked on campus must:
 - a. have current license plates and current Union College registration tag properly attached and proof of insurance.
 - b. be used regularly and be kept in operating condition.
 - c. be registered even if the vehicle is owned by an employer.
3. No driving is allowed on lawns/sidewalks.
4. Drive safely, avoiding reckless driving and speeds over 10 miles/hour on campus . Be aware of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
5. Violations and Fine Amounts:

Speeding	\$50.00
Careless and Imprudent/Reckless Driving	\$75.00
Obstructing Traffic/Vehicles	\$50.00