

OFFICE of the BURSAR

Electronic Student Account Access

The Bursar's office uses electronic billing and provides student account information to students and parents through Union College Self Service. Student access to Self Service is through its **WebAdvising** student menu. Billing and payment information is updated hourly, daily and weekly.

Students should grant their parents access to their Self Service account so both students and parents receive email alerts about billing and payment due dates. Parents granted access can log into **Self Service Portal** at any time to view billing material from the current or previous academic terms. For more detailed information, please visit our website at union.edu/bursar. WebAdvising also has links to the electronic payment gateway, student health insurance and financial aid sites.

STUDENT CHARGES	ANNUAL	TRIMESTER
Comprehensive Fee Total	\$ 74,085	\$ 24,695
Off-Campus Housing Rebate	\$ 7,998	\$ 2,666
Approved Off-Campus Board Rebate	\$ 5,985	\$ 1,995
Approved Commuter Board Credit	\$ 6,585	\$ 2,195
Student Health Insurance	\$ 1,959	

(Charged in the fall, can be waived by domestic students only)

All other charges, such as International Program fees, mini-term fees, bookstore and health service charges, and any additions to declining balance meal plans are billed on actual usage and are due within 30 days.

Payment Options

CHECKS (PAYABLE TO UNION COLLEGE)

Union College
Bursar's Office
807 Union St.
Schenectady, NY 12308

Please include the student ID # on the check.

DIRECT ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) (U.S. BANK ACCOUNT)

Using a personal checking or savings account, U.S. bank account holders can use the Cashnet payment portal to make an electronic payment to Union College.

commerce.cashnet.com/union377

CREDIT CARD (AVAILABLE MID-SEPTEMBER)

Using the Cashnet payment portal, you can pay using your credit card. Please know there is a fee for this service paid directly to Cashnet at the time of the transaction.

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MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Union College offers payment plans that cover the entire year. Visit our webpage to review all monthly payment plan options. All payment plans end on May 1. Cashnet charges a \$45 application for this service. No interest is charged for making monthly payments.

<https://commerce.cashnet.com/cashnetg/static/epayment/unionpay/login>

FLYWIRE (INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS)

International students: Pay at your local bank, in your home currency, with no wire or bank transfer fees, and receive a lower exchange rate using **Flywire**. This payment portal is the preferred method of payment for all international transactions and will be available the beginning of August. Once an account is set up with Flywire, students can conveniently use their account to pay and receive refunds for Union College.

QUESTIONS?

For more information:

VISIT: union.edu/bursar

EMAIL: bursar@union.edu

ADMISSIONS DEPOSITS

Admissions deposits will be credited to student accounts before the fall bill has been applied.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

Union College requires all students to have health insurance coverage. All students are billed for the health insurance with the fall bill. Once billed, all domestic students must **enroll in or waive** the Student Health Insurance plan by Sept. 15. The amount billed for health insurance will be removed from your account upon successful submission of the online waiver form. Visit **Haylor, Freyer & Coon** for more information. Please note that you must enroll or waive annually.

International students are automatically enrolled in and billed for the annual insurance plan. As an exception for 2020-21, international students studying remotely in their own country *can waive this coverage by submission of a petition through Student Support Services*. International petition waivers are required each term.

BILLING

Once per term, the Bursar's office bills for the full comprehensive fee (tuition, room and board). An email will be sent to all students to inform them that their account has been updated with a bill. An email will also be sent to any persons granted permission by the student through **Self Service**.

Incidental charges (bookstore, dining, health services, etc.) are added to the student account weekly and are due net 30.

TYPE OF BILLING	BILLING DATE	DUE DATE
Comprehensive Fee: Fall Term	July 28 , 2019	Aug. 21, 2020
Comprehensive Fee: Winter Term	Nov. 19 , 2020	Dec. 18, 2020
Comprehensive Fee: Spring Term	Feb. 26, 2021	March 26, 2021

LATE PAYMENT POLICY

A late fee of \$100 is charged for all late payments.

Students with an outstanding balance may not:

- pre-schedule classes for the next term
- apply to terms abroad
- request or receive transcripts
- receive degrees/diplomas

In extreme cases, students may be withdrawn from Union.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is applied to student accounts after the necessary documentation has been submitted, verified, and the student has accepted the aid.

If your award(s) is shown as "pending" on the student statement after the trimester has begun, please contact the Financial Aid Office to resolve the issue.

There is a link to Financial Aid on WebAdvising and more information is available at: union.edu/financial-aid-family-financing

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Students who work on campus may have their bi-weekly earnings deposited directly to a domestic bank account. To enroll, download the form and instructions from union.edu/finance/payroll or visit the Payroll Office, second floor in McKean House.

BANKING SERVICES

There is an ATM machine located in the Reamer Campus Center, which is owned and operated by Bank of America.

Union College Telephone Numbers: A Quick Reference

ADMISSIONS	518.388.6112
CAMPUS BOOKSTORE	518.388.6188
CAMPUS INFORMATION	518.388.6000
CAMPUS SECURITY	518.388.6911
DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE	518.388.6116
DINING SERVICES	518.388.6050
FINANCIAL AID	518.388.6123
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	518.388.6400
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS	518.388.6002
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE	518.388.6109
RESIDENTIAL LIFE	518.388.6117
SCHAFFER LIBRARY	518.388.6278
STUDENT ACCOUNTS/BURSAR	518.388.6106
WICKER WELLNESS CENTER	518.388.6120