



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH UNION UNIVERSITY

Jennifer Graves, Director of the EDGE Program at Union University, answered common questions about the program.

Q: How do you ensure your students are actively involved with the greater college community?

A: Each of our first year students is a member of a team. This team consists of 5 traditionally-enrolled undergraduate students and one 2nd year EDGE student. One of the jobs of the mentors is to help facilitate the process of acclimation. Students are included in the orientation, Life Groups, and welcome to join any group on campus. Our students have the unique opportunity of being a part of a small Christian community campus that is excited to have them!

Q: What types of academic and social supports does your program offer?

A: Our mentors are our greatest social support system. Academically, our first-year students are a part of required study hall hours where we have volunteer tutors that come on campus and work with them.

Q: What does the application process look like?

A: Interested families may find our application online at www.uu.edu/EDGE. We participate in two campus-wide preview days each year (one in November and one in February). We encourage interested families to come and learn about Union and the EDGE Program during one of these days. We begin accepting applications on October 1st each year. We will accept applications through February 28th. We try to do all of our interviews during the month of January and, therefore, encourage families to apply early.

Q: What skills should prospective students have prior to applying to your program?

A: Prospective students should have the ability to take care of all personal needs while on campus. We look for self-motivated young adults who want to learn and grow in a Christ-based environment.

Q: What sorts of outcomes have alumni of your program achieved?

A: We just graduated our first cohort on May 20th, 2017. We are excited that each student was offered a job!