uSucceed FAQs

Applying to the uSucceed Undergraduate Program

Q: How do I know what classes will transfer from another university?
A: Most college-level courses with a grade of C or better taken at an accredited post-secondary institution in the United States will transfer to Union College. Up to 66 hours can be transferred from a community college, and up to 90 from a four-year institution. Official transcript evaluations will be completed after you’ve applied to Union College and submitted your official transcripts. However, a uSucceed enrollment counselor will be able to assist you by providing an unofficial transcript evaluation even before you apply that will let you know exactly how your classes will fit into your chosen degree program.

Q: I submitted my application. What happens next?
A: You will receive a letter of decision from the uSucceed Office of Admissions and meet with your online student support advisor. In the online undergraduate program, new uSucceed students can begin their online degree program any eight week term.

Q: When can I begin my studies?
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Being an online uSucceed undergraduate student

Q: Do I have to attend any classes at the Union campus?
A: No, you do not have to come to campus for class. All uSucceed degree plans are completely online for your convenience.

Q: Do I have to know a lot about computers to be a uSucceed student?
A: You don’t have to be a computer programmer or Web designer to succeed in a Union uSucceed program, but comfort with technology is helpful. You should have regular access to a computer with a high-speed Internet connection and be familiar with basic word processing, presentation and communication software needed for coursework. There is a course available for students that are unsure about their ability to use technology effectively. uSucceed students are able to take this course for free and earn 2 credit hours toward their degree program.
Q: I have been out of school for several years and I have never taken an online class. Is there any help for me?

Union has designed a Student Success course to help students like you make the transition back to school and learn out to be a successful online student. Union is confident that this will help you succeed here at Union as an online student. We are so sure that this will make a difference in your experience you will be able to take this course for free. Not only will this course help you succeed you will earn your first uSucceed credit when you have completed the course.

Q: Will my diploma say “online”?

A: No, your diploma will not have any indication that your coursework was completed online.

Q: Will I miss out on important services because I’m not on campus?

A: While being an online student is different from being on campus, that doesn’t mean you have to miss out. Many services, including writing and math tutoring, the library, career services and learning accommodations, are available to Union uSucceed students.

Q: How will I know what classes to take?

A: All uSucceed undergraduate students, will work with a student success advisor throughout their time enrolled at Union. This advisor will assist you in course requirements and registration. We will also help you keep track of your progress after each term and answer any questions.

Q: What is it like to be in an online class?

A: One of the advantages of being in an online class is flexibility. You’ll be able to complete your work and study when it is most convenient for you. However, that flexibility means you’ll need to be responsible and organized. Most classes will require that you log in several times throughout the week and submit projects and tests on a deadline.

Q: Do online courses have the same quality as face-to-face classes?

A: Yes, the quality of the online courses is just as high as the on-campus courses. In most cases, they are designed and taught by the faculty who teach them on campus.

Q: How often can I take classes?

A: The uSucceed online undergraduate program offers courses in five eight-week terms throughout the year.

Q: Can I finish faster taking eight-week classes?

A: Your individual classes will be completed more quickly, but how long it takes to complete your degree depends on how many courses you take per term. We recommend enrolling in one or two courses per eight-week term depending on your other obligations.
Q: Can I attend commencement in person?
A: Absolutely! All you have to do is let us know you are coming when you apply for graduation. We’d love to see you and celebrate with you.

Paying for classes

Q: Are online students eligible for financial aid?
A: Union uSucceed students are eligible for financial aid as long as they have met the criteria. For more information, please visit the Financial Aid website or call one of our uSucceed enrollment counselors.

Learn more by contacting the Office of uSucceed Admissions, at uSucceed@unionky.edu or by calling 1-606-546-1692.