

Student Life

Student Services

Student Government Association

Hannibal-LaGrange College maintains a Student Government Association whose purpose is to serve as the official representative of the student body, to promote the welfare of the student body, to determine the collective will of the student body, and to maintain communication between the student body and the administration. Elected officers include a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The presidents and three elected representatives from each class also serve on the legislative branch of the SGA.

Orientation for New Student

All new full-time students are required at the beginning of their first semester to attend an orientation program that is designed to acquaint them with college policies, registration, student services, student activities, and college life.

Academic Advisement

Upon admittance to the college, the Registrar will assign each full-time student a faculty adviser. Part-time students will be assigned an adviser upon request. Advisers will be selected on the basis of a declared interest or major.

During the fall and spring early registration periods (see Academic Calendar), students will meet with their faculty advisers. Students should come to this meeting with a list of courses to be taken during the targeted semester/terms. Spring early registration includes enrollment for summer school (May, June, and July terms) and for fall and spring semesters. Faculty advisers will examine the selection of courses brought in by their advisees and give helpful advice.

Students are responsible to report to the Registrar whenever they declare or change a major, in order to be assigned a faculty adviser within that major area.

Counseling

Personal nonacademic counseling is available. Students are invited to make an appointment with the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, or the Dean of Student Development.

Financial Assistance

The Director of Financial Aid is responsible for the counseling of students who need financial assistance. The types of assistance available are outlined in this catalog under the **Financial Information** section.

Healthcare Services

Medical care is available at the Hannibal Ambulatory Care Clinic (ACC)—east end of the Hannibal Clinic, which is located near the Hannibal Regional Hospital. To reach ACC, go West on U.S. 36; take Shinn Lane Exit; turn left at stop sign at overpass. Turn right at second right-hand turn. Then turn right, into the ACC parking area. Telephone: 573/248-3333.

Health Insurance

All full-time students (residing on or off campus) are *required* to be medically insured and to have a photocopy of their current health insurance card on file. Health insurance will be provided for those students who do not have proof of being insured; the cost for this insurance will be charged to their accounts.

Employment Opportunities

Part-time employment in Hannibal and on campus is available. To obtain information about off-campus employment opportunities, students should contact the Career Services Office. This office will also assist students seeking Work-Study jobs, but the Financial Aid Office will determine students' eligibility for Federal Work-Study. Placement of supply preachers is handled through the Christian Studies Division Office.

Retention and Career Services Office

The Retention and Career Services Office, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, offers assistance to students who enter college without sufficient knowledge of career options and related academic majors. Students will also find helpful advice in preparing resumes and sharpening their interviewing skills in preparation for the job search process.

This office contains informational materials on national, state, and area employers and on graduate schools and military service. The availability of a computer lab in this office provides access to the World Wide Web. Memberships with consortia such as Gateway Career Services Association and MOJOE allow for the exchange of information and services.

Students are encouraged to register with this office before graduation.

Student Center

The Student Center includes the following facilities that are located on the first floor of the Administration Building: Book Nook, Snack Shack, student mailboxes, offices, a quiet lounge, and a game room.

Campus Bookstore

The HLG Book Nook, located in the Student Center, stocks textbooks, reference materials, office supplies, personal and gift items, and casual clothing with the HLG logo.

Mail Service

Student mailboxes for full-time students are located between Central Receiving and the Snack Shack. Stamps may be purchased from the machine by the mailboxes. Because part-time students receive correspondence from the college at their homes, it is imperative that they keep their home addresses up to date on their campus records in the Registrar's Office.

Motor Vehicles

Students are permitted to have automobiles and other licensed motorized vehicles on campus. All vehicles belonging to full-time, part-time, and evening students must be properly registered at the time of enrollment. The college will not register vehicles that are not covered with liability insurance. The parking permit fee is \$25 per semester and \$25 for all summer.

Students operating vehicles are expected to observe campus traffic and parking regulations. Violators will be ticketed and fined. A map showing designated parking areas may be obtained from the Office of Student Development.

Weather-Related Closings

In situations where inclement weather may affect the normal operation of HLG, students may call the campus switchboard for recorded messages. Also radio or television announcements may be heard on stations listed below. The college will try to have this information on the air between 6 and 6:30 a.m. for daytime classes and between 4:30 and 5 p.m. for evening classes.

KPCR 1530 AM Bowling Green
Y 101 100.9 FM Quincy
KPCR 94.1 FM Bowling Green
WGCA 88.5 FM Quincy
KGRC 92.9 FM Quincy
WGEM 1440 AM Quincy
KHMO 1070 AM Hannibal
WGEM 105 FM Quincy
KIRX 1450 AM Kirksville
WMOS 103.9 FM Quincy
KJFM 102.1 FM Louisiana
WQCY 99.3 FM Quincy
KWWR 96 FM Mexico
WTAD 930 AM Quincy
KXEO 1340 AM Mexico
KHQA-TV Channel 7 Quincy
KRES 104.7 FM Moberly
WGEM-TV Channel 10 Quincy
KICK 98 FM Quincy

Community Concerts

The Hannibal Concert Association sponsors an annual concert series. Full-time students with a valid ID from the college are admitted free.

Library

The L.A. Foster Library contains over 130,000 volumes. Approximately 452 periodical and newspaper titles are held in print or micro-format. Various audio visuals, computers, and CD-ROMs are also available. Some online databases such as EBSCO Host are available from home; others are accessible only on campus. Other library services include interlibrary loan, online database searching, Internet, laminating, bibliographic instruction, and reference. Membership in the MOBIUS consortium allows HLG students access to the collections of 59 participating academic libraries throughout the state of Missouri.

Students also have borrowing privileges at the Hannibal Free Public Library. It was the first free public library established in Missouri, and Samuel Clemens' father, John Marshall Clemens, was one of its founders.

Student Housing

Residence Hall Requirement

Single students. Single students who are under 21 years of age at the beginning of the semester for which they enroll and who are not living with a parent are required to live in a dormitory unless they are living with one of the following relatives: grandmother, grandfather, married aunt, married uncle, married brother, or married sister. Single students who meet the requirement for off-campus housing, as listed above, and live off campus *will not be eligible* for performance, athletic, or denominational scholarships. International students are required to live in campus housing.

Deposit. A housing deposit is required in order to reserve a dormitory room. Students are encouraged to send this deposit to the Office of Admissions at the time they apply for admission to the college. Additional information about residence hall living may be obtained by contacting the Office of Admissions or the Office of Student Development.

Age limit. Residential housing at Hannibal-LaGrange College is intended for full-time student between the ages of 17 and 26. An exception to this maximum age policy would be those students who are recruited by the institution to represent the institution in athletic or performance activities. A younger or older student may petition the Admissions Committee for a possible exception, but exceptions for those over the maximum age will depend on housing availability.

Student Life Guidelines

Standards of Conduct

Hannibal-LaGrange College is a Christian institution in accord with the ideals of its founders and supporters. Regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees, upheld by the faculty and administration, and endorsed by the student body, are designed to maintain these ideals.

Students are expected to cooperate in the promotion of high moral ideals and are held responsible for the standards relating to student life as outlined in the Student Handbook, where a full discussion of the policies and regulations may be found. HLG does not sponsor social dances on or off campus. The standards for dress, as listed in the Student Handbook under Policies & Regulations—*appearance*, are to be observed.

Standard of sexual conduct. Hannibal-LaGrange College upholds the traditional biblical view that it is God's intent that heterosexual union is the only acceptable expression of sexuality and must be reserved for marriage. This expression of a self-giving love is viewed as a gift from God. All members of the college community should abstain from behavior which may lead to a violation of God's standards on sexual activities. Misuses of God's gift will be understood to include, but will not be limited to, sexual abuse, sexual harassment, sexual assault, incest, adultery, fornication, and homosexual acts.

Disciplinary action. The following is a list of offenses that will result in disciplinary action (this list is not inclusive). Students who commit these offenses are in danger of being placed on disciplinary probation or suspension or of being dismissed from the college.

Criminal behavior
Defacing property

Demonstrations

Failure to comply with chapel attendance policies

Failure to comply with directions of college officials acting in the performance of their duties

Gambling

Harassment and hazing

Immoral conduct, sexual misconduct (premarital sex, extramarital sex, homosexuality, or any form of deviant sexual behavior)

Illicit cohabitation (i.e., students of the opposite sex not married to each other and not immediately related sharing the same residence or spending the night together)

Lewd, profane, vulgar, indecent or obscene conduct, speech, or expression

Persistent irresponsible behavior

Possession of restricted articles on campus

Probationary violation

Theft, dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, or forgery

Unauthorized entry, use, or occupancy of college facilities and/or property

Use and/or possession of drugs and alcoholic beverages

Use of tobacco on campus and while representing the college off campus

Vandalism

Violation of college policies and regulations

Violence (i.e., fighting, hitting, striking, or verbally abusing another)

Withholding information or giving misleading information

Discipline

When students fail to honor the policies and regulations of the college, or when students interfere in any way with the college's responsibilities to other members of the academic community, the college will take appropriate disciplinary measures. These measures may or may not include probation, suspension, or dismissal. Students who are placed on probation or suspension or who have been dismissed may appeal by following the procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook.

Spiritual Life and Activities

Since the college is committed to the spiritual as well as the academic and social development of individuals, a strong emphasis upon spiritual life and activities will be evident on this campus. The spiritual life and activities at Hannibal-LaGrange College are designed to accomplish two things: to minister to the spiritual needs of individuals and to provide individuals opportunities for Christian service on and off campus.

Many activities are available on and off campus to help students grow spiritually. Chapel programs are held each Wednesday at 10 a.m., and two multiday spiritual emphasis programs are presented each year. These feature notable guests who address issues and topics of concern to Christians today. On-campus students meet voluntarily on a regular basis for Bible studies and prayer times. Local churches also provide weekly worship, Bible study, and service opportunities.

Christian service opportunities include weekend ministry teams, mission trips during school breaks, student summer missions through various organizations, and local volunteerism.

Chapel Attendance

Chapel programs are held once each week and are designed to meet the spiritual and cultural needs of students and faculty. Distinguished visitors—speakers, musicians, and other outstanding persons—are guest presenters for most of these programs. Chapel is considered an integral part of a student's overall educational experience.

Policies concerning required attendance, exemption, and absenteeism are found in the Student Handbook. Students are responsible to be knowledgeable of these policies.

Church Attendance

Churches representing numerous denominations are available in Hannibal. Students are encouraged to attend the church of their choice.

In-Service Guidance

Hannibal-LaGrange College offers practical guidance to students preparing for Christian ministry vocations. In-service guidance is designed to enhance the effectiveness of those already experienced in ministry as well as to train the inexperienced. Students are afforded the opportunity to serve Christ in a variety of ministry capacities. Opportunities for such guidance include weekend pulpit supply, revival/DiscipleNow teams, church placement for various staff positions, missions service, monthly CMV Fellowship meetings, internships, and campus ministry events.

Ministry Groups and Ensembles

Camp Teams provide leadership to Christian youth and children's camps each summer as they travel throughout Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa. Application and interview are required during the spring semester.

Concert Band membership is open to all students who are proficient on band instruments. The band represents the college at various campus activities. Audition is required.

Concert Choir is a select mixed-voice group which represents the college at activities on and off campus. Audition is required.

Covenant is a contemporary Christian vocal ensemble comprised of six women. In addition to specific college functions and events, Covenant will travel and represent HLG on an average of two weekends a month. Audition is required.

GateKeepers is a one-on-one mentoring program between HLG students and at-risk 4th and 5th graders in area schools. This program is open to persons of integrity who are highly motivated to make a difference in a young student's life and who are in good academic standing.

Handbell Choir is open to beginning and experienced students. For Advanced Handbells, participation is by consent of instructor.

Jazz Band is a select ensemble that performs in concerts and at athletic events and is occasionally engaged for off-campus events. The music literature covers a broad scope of styles: popular, big band, swing, and others. Audition is required.

New Edition is a repertory group specializing in Christian theatre and balletic-mime. Audition is required.

Praise Song is a small traveling vocal ensemble with a special purpose to minister to churches and others through the use of contemporary Christian music. Requires a minimum commitment of one year. Audition in spring for the following year.

String Ensemble is open to all students who are proficient on bowed stringed instruments. The ensemble represents HLG at events both on and off campus. Audition is required.

Vision is a traveling men's quartet specializing in Southern Gospel music. Requires a minimum commitment of one year and membership in Concert Choir. Audition in spring for the following year.

Youth Ministry Teams are provided opportunity, through the Office of In-Service Guidance, to lead in church revivals, lock-ins, youth rallies, and various other ministries. As individuals, Christian ministry students are often called upon to fill pulpit needs.

Student Athletics and Recreation

Hannibal-LaGrange College holds membership in the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) and the AMC (American Midwest Conference). Varsity teams compete in men's baseball, basketball, golf, cross country, and soccer; and in women's basketball, soccer, cross country, softball, and volleyball. The intramural program at HLG offers the opportunity for competition in basketball, flag football, softball, ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, and volleyball. Golf, billiards, ping-pong, and racquetball are offered in individual competitions.

Many on-campus and off-campus recreational facilities are available to students, as suggested by the selection below.

Mabee Sports Complex: This campus facility houses three full-size basketball courts (surrounded by a walking track)—two of which are also marked for volleyball and tennis—a weight room, an aerobics room, a fitness room, racquetball courts, a training room, an equipment room, locker rooms, offices, classrooms, and a foyer with concession area.

Hannibal YMCA: Located approximately one-half mile from HLG, the YMCA maintains an Olympic-size indoor swimming pool, a large collegiate-size gym, a weight-lifting room, a whirlpool, a sauna room, a fitness/wellness room, and areas for various sports activities, such as racquetball and handball.

Lacy Hiking Trail: This scenic one-mile hiking trail begins behind Memorial Hall. The trail goes by the spring house, the waterfall, the bluffs, and the picnic area.

Mark Twain Lake and Clarence Cannon Dam: Located 30 miles southwest of Hannibal, this beautiful resort area offers a wide variety of activities, including picnicking, boating, swimming, fishing, and camping.

Hannibal Parks and Recreation Department: The Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide variety of activities and maintains 24 area parks where students can enjoy outdoor life.

Student Organizations

Each organization has the helpful counsel of a faculty sponsor. Each is responsible to elect its own officers and submit schedules of its programs to the Dean of Student Development.

All activities sponsored on or off campus by student organizations must have the written approval of the Dean of Student Development. Those activities listed on the Student Activities Calendar have that approval.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society promoting academic excellence and exemplary character. The Missouri Kappa Chapter at HLG is open to students in all disciplines who rank in the top 10% of the junior and senior classes and who meet certain other requirements.

Art Club is open to all HLG students interested in visual art. Its purpose is to help members gain greater insight about various art forms, to sponsor art-related service projects on campus and in the community, to encourage the enlistment of students pursuing careers in art, and to support the development of the HLG Art Department.

Association of Women Students (AWS) is open to all full-time female students. The organization provides programs that emphasize the young woman's awareness of self and her world.

Baptist Church Music Conference—Student Chapter (BCMC) is open to all students interested in careers in church music. The purpose of this group is to promote church music in general; to inform students of trends and issues that relate to church music; to assist the college in ministry and service; and to promote the work of Southern Baptists through cooperation with local, state, and national groups.

Cheerleaders are a group of students chosen by a panel of judges. Their purpose is to promote school spirit for the various college athletic events. Cheerleaders must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.

Christian Ministry Vocations Fellowship (CMVF) is an organization for students preparing for Christian ministry vocations. They are required to attend monthly meetings and to participate in various ministry settings.

Circle K serves community and neighbors while teaching volunteerism and social responsibility. It is part of Circle K International (www.circlek.org).

Collegiate Music Educators National Conference (CMENC) is a national organization for music education majors.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), an interdenominational organization open to all students who share an interest in athletics, is committed to the lordship of Jesus Christ.

HLG Computer Club, open to all students, is organized to further the knowledge of computers; to

help provide services for the campus; to build a respectable foundation for HLG's computer program; and to increase the number of computer majors.

HLG Democrats is a student organization that promotes the principles of, and encourages the active participation in, the Democratic party. Membership is by application. For a fuller description of this organization, see the Student Handbook.

HLG Republicans is a student organization that promotes the principles of, and encourages the active participation in, the Republican party. Membership is by application. For a fuller description of this organization, see the Student Handbook.

International Student Organization provides international students with the opportunity to meet others who share the mutual goal of learning to adjust well in a new country. HLG's International Student Organization seeks to encourage and promote understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures on the HLG campus and in the community.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) is an organization whose purpose is to foster and promote professionalism, better understanding, and communication between agencies of criminal justice and institutions of higher education, and to provide a unified voice for students of criminal justice in all matters of professional concern to them.

NIC (Naturea Investigatio Circulus), an educational science organization, is open to all students who are interested in biology or in any area of science. New advances in the scientific community are examined within a biblical worldview. See faculty sponsor for membership requirements.

Phi Beta Delta is a service organization for men. Its purpose is to set an example for other Christian men in doing good works for others; to strengthen ties between the surrounding communities and the college; to strengthen and build ties of support and friendship among its members; and to obtain the aforementioned goals by performing duties and tasks for the community and the college.

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is a national organization for all HLG students who are enrolled in business or business teacher education programs. Promoting a sense of civic and personal responsibility, this organization provides opportunities for HLG students to develop competency in business occupations and in business teacher education.

Physical Education and Recreation League is open to all physical education educators and recreation majors. The League is a service organization. Its purpose is to benefit the college and the community, and to provide opportunities for its members to have hands-on experience in their field.

Student Government Association (SGA) consists of an executive branch and a legislative branch made up of elected officers and representatives from each class. The purpose of this group is to serve as the official representative of the student body, to promote the welfare of the student body, and to maintain communication between the student body and the administration.

Student-Missouri State Teachers Association (S-MSTA) is for all education majors and other students enrolled in education classes at HLG. The purpose of the organization is to promote professional ideals and provide opportunities for personal growth.

Student Nurses' Association (SNA) is an association providing opportunity to address the needs of nursing students. Membership is open to nursing students.

Students for Life is a student prolife organization. Its purpose is to promulgate the importance of the sanctity of life through education and prayer. The group offers a forum for students to openly express their opinions and share their concerns about prolife matters.

Publications

The Student Activities Calendar and the Student Handbook are published by the Office of Student Development. The Student Handbook makes available detailed information concerning rules and procedures for approved student activities and guidelines for student conduct.

HORIZONS, the college newspaper, is published by a student staff. It publishes news about campus life and current sociopolitical issues. Interested students learn about journalism theory through opportunities in newsgathering, organizing and writing news stories, newspaper planning and layout, and advertising.

Trojan, the college yearbook, provides experience in layout, photography, and copywriting. It depicts the activities of the school year.

Awards

The descriptions of the following awards may be obtained from the Office of Academic Affairs.

Addison Pike Porter and Cora Elizabeth Porter Memorial Award

ADVANCE Program Distinguished Achievement Award

Amy Hanson Award for Excellence

Chappell-Lewis Award

Christian Studies Division Faculty Award

CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award

Delta Kappa Gamma Award

Dorothy Dudley Seibel Memorial Music Award

Dr. Bual and Letha Bales Ministerial Award

Earl O. Harding Memorial Fund Award

Evening Etude Award

First Baptist Church of New London, Missouri, Annual Memorial Award

Francis M. Baker and Claudie A. Baker Award

George Walley Memorial Athletic Award

Luray Baptist Church Award

Mary E. Wiehe Art Award

Mary H. Rumsey Award

Mother Dennis Outstanding Nursing Student Award

Northeast Missouri Medical Society Award

Nursing Clinical Achievement Award

Nursing Division Award

Rev. William B. Stone Memorial Award

Robert E. Baker Memorial Award

Vanskike Service Award

Who's Who Among Seniors At Hannibal-LaGrange College