

Student Life

Student Services

Orientation for New Students

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 university policies, registration, student services, student activities, and university life.

Academic Advisement

Upon admittance to the university, the Registrar will assign each full-time student a faculty advisor. Part-time students will be assigned an advisor upon request. Advisors 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 advisors. 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 advisors 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 advisor within that major area.

Counseling

Personal nonacademic counseling is available. Students are invited to make an appointment with the Associate Dean of Residential Life or with 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

On-campus medical care provided on a limited basis through a partnership with the Hannibal Regional Medical Group is available on the lower level of the Mathews Science Building. Information regarding times and types of service may be obtained in the Office of Student Development. Medical care is also 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 the Shinn Lane Exit; turn left at stop sign at overpass. Turn right at second right-hand turn (Hospital Drive). 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 on file a photocopy of their current health insurance card issued by a recognized health insurance provider. 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 may directly contact a site supervisor, review job listings on the HLGU student portal, or check the job bulletin board located on the second floor of Burt Administration Building. The Academic and Career Services Office oversees the posting of incoming employment opportunities. The Christian Studies Division Office handles requests for supply preachers and off-campus paid Christian ministry-related positions.

Federal Work-Study (FWS) Employment

The Financial Aid Office determines a student's eligibility for the Federal Work-Study Program. For FWS opportunities, eligible students should directly contact a site supervisor or check for FWS-designated listings on the portal. Upon receiving an FWS employment offer, the FWS student worker must contact the Academic and Career Services Office for final approval.

NOTE: FWS eligibility does not guarantee job placement.

Academic and Career Services Office

The Academic and Career Services Office provides personal, academic, career, and engagement support services to students through the PACE Program. The mission of the PACE Program is to assist students with adjusting to campus life, improving their GPA, deciding on a major and career, and transitioning to the world of work or graduate school.

The Office contains informational materials on study skills, personal development, career planning, resumés, graduate schools, and the military. Students have computer access to online career exploration, learning resources, digital resumés and portfolios, and testing. A resource room is available for students desiring tutoring, special accommodations, or a quiet study area.

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, and a Student lounge.

University Bookstore

The University Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Burt Administration Building, is operated as a service facility to provide required textbooks, supplies, gift items, casual clothing with the HLGU logo, and graduation-related items. Students may access the University Bookstore through the Internet at <http://www.hlg.edu/campuslife/booknook.php> for general information regarding services, including the purchasing and returning of textbooks.

Mail Service

Mailboxes for full-time students are located on the first floor of the Burt Administration Building between Central Receiving and the Snack Shack. Because part-time students receive correspondence from the university 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 university will not register vehicles that are not covered with liability insurance. The parking permit fee is \$50 per semester and \$50 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 School Closings

In situations where inclement weather may affect the normal operation of HLGU, students may check the university website homepage (www.hlg.edu) or call the campus switchboard for recorded messages. Students enrolled in the HLGU Alert system will automatically be informed of weather-related closings. To sign up for this service, students may text HLGU ALERT to 68247. Also, radio or television announcements may be heard on stations listed below and/or posted on their websites. The university will try to have this information disseminated between 6 and 6:30 a.m. for daytime classes and between 4:30 and 5 p.m. for evening classes.

Call Letters	Frequency/ Channel	Station Site	Call Letters	Frequency/ Channel	Station Site
KGRC	92.9 FM	Quincy	WGCA	88.5 FM	Quincy
KHMO	1070 AM	Hannibal	WGEM	1440 AM	Quincy
KICK	98 FM	Quincy	WGEM	105 FM	Quincy
KIRK	99.9 FM	Kirksville	WLIQ	1530 AM	West Quincy
KJFM	102.1 FM	Louisiana	WPWQ	106.7 FM	Mt. Sterling
KRES	104.7 FM	Moberly	WQCY	99.3 FM	Quincy
KWIX	1230 AM	Moberly	WTAD	930 AM	Quincy
KWWR	96 FM	Mexico	Y 101	100.9 FM	Quincy
KXEO	1340 AM	Mexico	KHQA-TV	Channel 7	Quincy
KZZK	105.9 FM	Quincy	WGEM-TV	Channel 10	Quincy
WCOY	99.5 FM	Quincy			

Community Concerts

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

Library

The L.A. Foster Library contains over 135,000 volumes. Approximately 300 periodical and newspaper titles are held in print or micro-format. Various audio visuals, computers, and equipment are also available. Some online databases such as EBSCOHost 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 HLGU students access to the collections of 62 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 or guardian 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 age 21 and older who choose to live off-campus independently, apart from parents, grandparents, a married aunt or uncle, or a married sibling, *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 university. 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 University 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 University 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. HLGU 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 University 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 university 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 harassment, sexual assault, and sex outside of marriage. Sex outside of marriage, as defined by the State of Missouri, is prohibited.

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 university.

- ◆ Criminal behavior
- ◆ Defacing property
- ◆ Demonstrations
- ◆ Failure to comply with chapel attendance policies
- ◆ Failure to comply with directions of university officials acting in the performance of their duties
- ◆ Gambling
- ◆ Harassment and hazing
- ◆ Immoral conduct, sexual misconduct (Sex outside of marriage, as defined by the State of Missouri, is prohibited.)
- ◆ Lewd, profane, vulgar, indecent or obscene conduct, speech, or expression
- ◆ Persistent irresponsible behavior
- ◆ Possession of restricted articles on campus
- ◆ Probationary violation
- ◆ Sex outside of marriage, as defined by the State of Missouri
- ◆ Theft, dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism, or forgery
- ◆ Unauthorized entry, use, or occupancy of university facilities and/or property
- ◆ Use and/or possession of drugs and alcoholic beverages
- ◆ Use of tobacco on campus and while representing the university off campus
- ◆ Vandalism
- ◆ Violation of university 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 university, or when students interfere in any way with the university's responsibilities to other members of the academic community, the university 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 university 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 University 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 help define who we are and what we stand for as a Baptist, church-related, and evangelical institution of higher education. They provide a forum for corporate worship, spiritual encouragement, and educational and cultural enrichment for the HLGU family. Distinguished visitors—speakers, musicians, and other outstanding persons—are guest presenters for most of these programs.

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.

Ministry Guidance

Hannibal-LaGrange University offers practical guidance to students preparing for Christian ministry vocations. Ministry 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.

Chamber Choir involves up to 16 select men and women performing sacred choral music of all genres. Performs at university and non-university events. Audition required.

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

Concert Choir involves 40-60 select SATB singers performing choral literature while representing the university at major events. Emphasizes vocal technique required to perform a variety of master works from all time periods. Audition is required.

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

Jazz Choir involves up to 16 select vocalists (SATB or SSAA) performing vocal jazz and other genres, primarily in the public schools and for civic events in the community. Audition is required.

New Edition is a repertory group performing biblically based sketches with the purpose of presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a creative fashion. Audition is required.

Praise Song is a musical ensemble specializing in contemporary styles of Christian music. The group consists of vocalists, a backup band, and a sound technician. Locally and

throughout the Midwest, members share their ministry through music and testimony at youth retreats, worship services, on-campus events, and at functions sponsored by civic organizations. Audition is required.

Youth Ministry Teams are provided opportunity, through the Office of Ministry Guidance, to lead in church revivals, lock-ins, youth rallies, and various other ministries.

Student Athletics and Recreation

Hannibal-LaGrange University is affiliated with the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) and competes within the AMC (American Midwest Conference). Varsity teams compete in men's baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling; and in women's basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, track and field, and volleyball. The intramural program at HLGU offers students opportunities for competition in basketball, flag football, kickball, ultimate frisbee, dodgeball, soccer, and volleyball. Also, included are bowling, table tennis, wallyball and racquetball in individual or partner 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 HLGU, 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. During the fall and spring semesters all full-time students have a membership in the Hannibal YMCA.

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 HLGU 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.

Alpha Tau Beta is a service-oriented sisterhood focusing on leadership, responsibility, spiritual growth, outreach, passion, purity, and accountability. ATB members must be full-time HLGU students with a minimum GPA and in good standing with the university.

Art Club is open to all HLGU 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 HLGU Art Department.

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 university in ministry and service; and to promote the work of Southern Baptists through cooperation with local, state, and national groups.

Christian Ministry Vocations Fellowship (CMVF) is an organization for students preparing for Christian ministry vocations. Students 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.

HLGU 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 HLGU's computer program; and to increase the number of computer majors.

HLGU 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.

HLGU 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. HLGU's International Student Organization seeks to encourage and promote understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures on the HLGU campus and in the community.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) is an organization whose purpose is to foster 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.

Math Club is an organization whose purpose is to create a community environment for students majoring in or interested in mathematics.

NIC (Naturea Investigatio Circulus), an educational science organization, is open to all students who are interested in biology or in any area of science. 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 university; 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 university.

Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) is a national organization for all HLGU students who are enrolled in business or business teacher education programs. PBL provides social, educational, and career development opportunities for students preparing for careers in business and business-related fields..

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 university and the community, and to provide opportunities for its members to have hands-on experience in their field.

Pi Gamma Mu is the international honorary society for the social sciences. The Missouri Iota Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, chartered in 2006, accepts juniors and seniors in the top third of their class with a B or higher average in the social sciences, defined as economics, geography, history, human services, political science, psychology, and sociology.

Pre-Med Association is a student organization made up of pre-med majors. To be a member of the Pre-Med Association a candidate must be an active member of NIC.

Sensus Plenior, comprised of members of HLGU's honors program, is designed to provide academically gifted and highly motivated students with a deeper and richer college experience.

Student-Missouri State Teachers Association (S-MSTA) is for all education majors and other students enrolled in education classes at HLGU. 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 pro-life 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 pro-life matters.

Underground History is an organization designed to increase students' understanding and appreciation of history through films and other avenues. It provides students with an opportunity to discuss and refine their interest in history in a Christ-centered fellowship.

Publications

The *STUDENT PLANNER AND HANDBOOK*, published by the Office of Student Development, makes available detailed information concerning rules and procedures for approved student activities and guidelines for student conduct. The Student Handbook is available online at <http://www.hlg.edu/campuslife/downloads/student-handbook.pdf>.

HORIZONS, the university newspaper, is published by a student staff and made available without cost on campus. It publishes news about campus life and current socio-political issues. Interested students learn about journalism theory through opportunities in newsgathering, organizing and writing news stories, newspaper planning and layout, and advertising.

The *TROJAN*, Hannibal-LaGrange University's yearbook, provides students with experience in layout, photography, and copywriting. It depicts the students and 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

Chappell-Lewis Award

Christian Studies Division Faculty Award

CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Achievement 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

Founders Partnership Award

Francis M. Baker and Claudie A. Baker Award

George Walley Memorial Athletic Award

Luray Baptist Church Award

Mary E. Wiehe Art 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
University