

## **New Students Orientation and Familiarization Program**

Prior to the beginning of classes, new students are given an overview of the University, from how the University works to getting different support services, referred to as orientation. We have planned orientation with three primary goals in mind:

- 1) to welcome students to Unity and introduce them to the backgrounds, current status, and strategic priorities of the University,
- 2) to introduce students to the rigorous academic life of the university and the opportunities, responsibilities, and resources at Unity,
- 3) to assist students in connecting with their peers, instructors, and the larger campus communities.

In this regard, the University organizes a half-day orientation program to support new incoming and transfer students as they begin their journey at Unity and conducted prior to the start of classes in October every year. Students attending this program will meet many of their classmates, members of the faculty and staff; learn about the University and its programs. The entire program runs from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., with an optional campus tour offered at the conclusion of the day. Furthermore, the orientation program contents designed for students are prepared and distributed in leaflet format.

The Academic and Non-academic Management members are involved in welcoming the new students to provide general information within their individual areas of responsibilities in line with the focus areas set by the University. The campus coordinators of the University also assist the students to familiarize the campus locations, and service areas. Through guided tours, campus maps, or even time to just wander around campus. On the other hand, faculty members will meet students to provide advising on academic rules and regulations prior to the beginning of classes. This prior interaction with the academic staff in turn strengthens the student's persistence in the University.

The Office of the Vice-president for Enrollment Management, Programming, and Student Affairs is responsible for designing and coordinating the new students' orientation program, evaluating and making recommendations for changes and improvements so as to annually produce New Student Orientation Guide. Students can access by telephone at +251-11-629-8392 or visit our Website: [www.uu.edu.et](http://www.uu.edu.et) for more information about the programs.

## **Program Contents:**

The University has prepared a series of orientation program content for commencing students. This interactive content contains a lot of important, informative, and interesting information, and we recommend that all new students to attend the orientation programs prior to starting classes.

### **1. How Unity Works?**

- 1.1 Unity's Background, Current Status and Strategic Priorities
- 1.2 The University Programs
- 1.3 The Academic Calendar & Critical University Dates
- 1.4 Fees and Charges
- 1.5 Important University Terminologies (*see the terms on the glossary below*)

### **2 Know the Rules**

- 2.1 Assessments
- 2.2 Satisfactory Academic Progress
- 2.3 Academic Integrity
- 2.4 Avoiding Plagiarism
- 2.5 Successful learning behaviors

### **3. Time Management**

- 3.1 Getting support
- 3.2 Academic support
- 3.2 General and personal support
- 3.4 Location of Classes and Other Support Service Centers

## **The University's Current Programs**

The University is divided up into three colleges and more than twenty academic programs, which will be the home of the students throughout their studies.

### **1. College of Business, Economics, and Social Sciences:**

#### **Postgraduate Programs:**

- a. Business Administration
- b. Business Administration—Specialization in Marketing
- c. Business Economics
- d. Development Economics
- e. Accounting and Finance
- f. Organizational Leadership

#### **Undergraduate Programs:**

- a. Accounting and Finance
- b. Management

- c. Marketing Management
- d. Business Administration
- e. Economics
- f. Sociology and Social Anthropology programs

## **2. College of Engineering, Technology & Computational Sciences:**

### **Undergraduate Programs:**

- a. Architecture and Urban Planning
- b. Civil Engineering
- c. Construction Technology Management
- d. Computer Science
- e. Management Information Systems programs

## **3. Unity University SalaM College of Health Sciences:**

### **Undergraduate Programs:**

- a. Nursing
- b. Public health
- c. Medical Laboratory programs