

STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Office of the Senior Vice President

Purpose

The purpose of Liberty University's Office of the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs is to work with the administration, faculty and staff to foster an experience that promotes personal development and learning.

The Division contributes to the University's mission by preparing students for leadership and involvement in an increasingly diverse, technologically-sophisticated and complex global society.

Student Affairs carries out this mission by:

- Responding to the needs of students as they grow spiritually, academically and socially
- Presenting leadership opportunities and offering leadership training
- Maintaining an atmosphere that provides fertile ground for spiritual growth
- Offering co-curricular programming that encourages students' academic growth
- Promoting and celebrating the rich cultural differences found at the University
- Assisting students in responsible decision-making

Dean of Students

The mission of the Dean of Students Office is to engage students in holistic student development programming to grow mature, mission-driven, purposeful, and resilient Champions for Christ. For additional information, visit the Dean of Students' website.

Community Life

The mission of Community Life is to promote Christ-centered community living within The Liberty Way by providing students with educational and developmental programming that enhances their capacity for personal development, interpersonal competence, social responsibility, and cognitive and practical skills.

Educational Programming

The mission of Educational Programming is to create programs and provide life skills coaching to empower students to be Champions for Christ by living healthy and purposeful lives at Liberty and beyond.

Student Honor Code

Students are expected to conduct themselves according to the rules of the University at all times. The specific rules, regulations, and policies governing student behavior are outlined in this catalog and the Student Honor Code (The Liberty Way), available on the Office of Community Life website.

The Liberty University College of Medicine and Liberty University School of Law honor codes can be found on their respective websites.

CARE and Support

The mission of CARE and Support is to bridge the gap between those who need support and those who can help by assessing specific needs, collaborating with university and community resources, and empowering individual success.

Academic Integrity

The mission of Academic Integrity is to challenge students to honor Christ in all academic pursuits by fostering a learning environment that values integrity, fairness, ownership, trust, and personal responsibility.

Office of Student Life

The purpose of the Office of Student Life is to create environments that foster spiritual growth, support academic advancement, celebrate a diverse community, and emphasize the holistic development of residential, commuter, graduate, and online students.

Residence Life

On Campus Living

Liberty University requires all unmarried students under the age of 21 to live on campus. Students living on campus must be currently enrolled in a residential program and must be attending classes on campus.

All students must complete financial check-in prior to occupancy and must agree to the terms and policies as outlined in the on-campus "Housing Agreement". Students who are married or 25 years of age or older (at any time during the semester) are not allowed to live on campus. Rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Detailed information is available online.

Residence Life employs a team of professionals and paraprofessionals on the residence hall:

Resident Director

Resident Directors (RDs) oversee the residence halls, as well as the Resident Assistant teams on each floor. Additionally, they are responsible to enforce the standards of The Liberty Way while promoting the overall well-being of the students residing in the halls.

Resident Assistant

Resident Assistants (RAs) provide leadership to students in the residence halls in the form of discipline, discipleship and overall oversight.

Off Campus Living

The off campus living policy states that single students must be 21 years of age or older or be living with an immediate family member who is 21

years of age or older in order to live off campus. For specific information regarding the off-campus living policy, contact the Office of Student Life.

The Office of Student Life provides an online "Apartment Finder" that lists apartments, houses, rooms, etc. that are available for rent or for sale in the Lynchburg area. Rental fees generally range from \$500 to \$800 per month.

Housing

Housing seeks to maintain quality housing services that address the needs of students in the residential environment with efficiency and timeliness.

Commuter Life

Commuter Life seeks to provide programming and resources for commuter students that develop their relational skills, leadership potential, and spiritual maturity

- Commuter Pantry
- Off Campus Housing
- Off Campus Living Guide

Contact Us:

Phone: (434) 592-3067

Email: commuters@liberty.edu

Graduate Life

Graduate Life seeks to conduct events and services that encourage graduate student engagement in the areas of professional development and interpersonal collaborations.

Contact Us:

Phone: (434) 592-3067

Email: graduatestudentlife@liberty.edu

Online Life

Online Life offers digital platforms and events that promote online student engagement, holistic growth, and the development of interpersonal relationships with other students, staff, and faculty.

Contact Us:

Phone: (434) 592-3067

Email: onlinestudentlife@Liberty.edu

Student Government Association

Liberty University's Student Government Association (SGA) builds a bridge between the students and the administration. SGA assists in promoting the well-being of students by encouraging them to participate in our three branches of government, lead other students by becoming a class officer or joining one of our student-led clubs. Students gain a sense of responsibility as they engage with our administration and serve others on campus, within our Lynchburg community and beyond.

SGA also provides a platform to hear student concerns and convey an understanding of student needs to the administration.

Membership in the Student Government Association is open to all currently-enrolled undergraduate residential and commuter students who are not on probation or suspension.

For additional information, visit the SGA's website.

Student Clubs and Organizations

Student Government Association is home to 120+ student led clubs. Students who participate in our clubs are sure to gain confidence and make long lasting friendships as they engage and connect with other students who have similar passions and interests. SGA clubs provide the opportunity for students to enrich their campus life by building valuable social skills that will assist them in becoming Champions for Christ.

Students who wish to form an SGA club must complete an application process and be approved by the Liberty University administration before they meet on campus, advertise, distribute or post materials or use any University facilities for activities or events. All club or organization-sponsored activities or events must be consistent with the University's mission and must be and remain in compliance with The Liberty Way and any policies or procedures promulgated by the University. The University reserves the right to refuse the use of its facilities for any reason to any student club, organization, activity, or event.

Information and policies regarding student clubs, as well as a list of approved clubs and organizations is available online at <https://www.liberty.edu/students/sga/clubs>.

Student Health Center & Wellness Initiatives

Purpose

The department of Student Health Center and Wellness Initiatives seeks to provide quality medical health services and educational programming that promotes healthy living in the university community.

Department Objectives

- Provide designated clinics and services that are cost-effective and responsive to student needs.
- Promote campus-wide wellness initiatives so as to reduce the impact of illness and other health concerns which may interfere with student success.
- Maintain the security of student health records and oversee the official release of information to comply with federal and state regulations.
- Coordinate the distribution of self-disclosed student medical information among university departments so that students with health related needs might secure the necessary support services.

Liberty University Student Health Center, located in Commons III on main campus, is a service of Central Virginia Family Physicians (CVFP), providing quality medical care and assisting students and faculty in maintaining and optimizing their health. Liberty University and its counseling program will be partnering with nationally recognized CVFP-Medical Group to provide students with quality medical and mental health services, health promotion, and preventive care. A \$150 student health fee built into tuition and fees each semester will cover a wide variety of services in our Student Health Center.

Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The office is closed from 12:00 PM to 1 PM. To schedule an appointment, please call (434) 338-7774. Additional information is provided on the Health Services webpage.

Student Affairs Office Locations

Office	Location
Senior Vice President for Student Affairs	GH 2750
Dean of Students Office	GH 1880
Community Life	GH 1880
CARE and Support	GH 1880
Academic Integrity	GH 1880
Office of Student Life	
Residence Life	Commons II- Terrace Level
Housing	Commons II- Terrace Level
Commuter Life	Green Hall 1887
Graduate Life	Green Hall 1887
Online Life	Green Hall 1887
Student Government Association	Montview Student Union, Room 3560
Health and Wellness	
Health Center and Wellness Initiatives	Commons III
LU Student Health Center	Commons III