

Student Affairs

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2025



Message from the Dean of Student Affairs [Read the Online Welcome Message](#)

Our area is focused on the education our students receive outside the classroom. Though we are mindful that intellectual life will be the core of the enterprise at Life U, we are dedicated to the idea that learning continues, is enhanced and is made meaningful beyond the threshold of the conventional classroom. I would invite you to enjoy intellectual discovery, participate in various campus events, get involved in a recognized student organization and, perhaps, actively participate in community service. I hope that you will have a transformational experience at Life U that unlocks the potential within you.

Please feel free to contact me at DeanofStudents@life.edu if we can be of service. Our number one priority is to ensure that the student experience at Life U is a powerful and enriching one!



Michael D. Smith, Ph.D.
Dean of Students

Student Affairs Highlighted Events

A special thanks to all our amazing students who participate in the many Student Affairs events and activities that make Life University wonderful!

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: FALL 2024

www.life.edu/campus-life-pages/orientation/

Based on feedback from the 2024 Fall Quarter, New Student Orientation had approximately **320** students who reported:

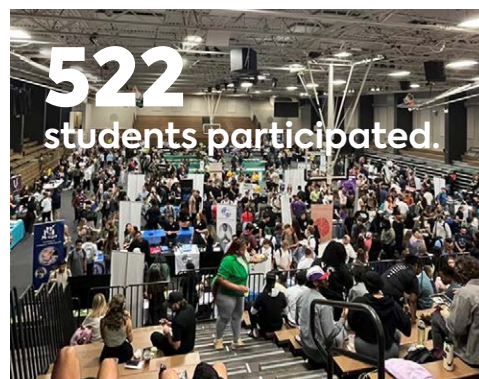
- **96%** of attendees found staff and faculty introductions to be positive/helpful.
- **84%** of attendees felt more connected to the Life U community.
- **94%** of attendees felt like they knew where to find Academic Support resources.
- **81%** of attendees enjoyed the Experiential Learning Activities.



CLUB DAY: WINTER 2025

www.life.edu/campus-life-pages/student-engagement-and-leadership/

Thanks to all the student clubs/organizations for helping make this a great event! We had approximately **522** students with about **60** student clubs/organizations represented.





Multicultural Student Belonging

distributed over 100 red envelopes to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

The first **Language Exchange** of the year was held on February 4.

CAREER SERVICES

www.life.edu/campus-life-pages/career-services/

Students: Looking for a job or internship?

Access **Life University Careers** to view on- and off-campus jobs and internship opportunities. Connect with multiple employers across the nation seeking to recruit our talented, innovative Running Eagles. Register to attend in-person and virtual career fairs, events, workshops and informational sessions.

If you have not completed your registration for Life University Careers (Powered by Handshake), please finalize your registration using your Life U login username and password.

Did you know you can **schedule an appointment** to meet with a career advisor at Life University Careers (Powered by Handshake)?



LIFE UNIVERSITY
Blood Drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive is hosted on Life U's campus once a quarter. Please help by registering and donating blood.

Fall 2024: 26 pints donated,
33 appointments

DISABILITY SERVICES

www.life.edu/campus-life-pages/disability-services/

Disability Services provides accommodations according to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 Rehab Act and ADAA guidelines by supporting fair and reasonable accommodations.

Fall 2024

- **Total accommodated exams = 670**
- **41** applications
- **39** inquiry meetings with students
- **17** students registered

LIFE U CARES: **C**ONNECT, **A**DVOCATE, **R**ESOURCES, **E**MPOWER, **S**UPPORT

CARE@life.edu

MUST Ministries Mobile Food Pantry is on Life U's campus approximately once a month to offer food resources to our community.

Fall 2024

- **187** clients
- **104** households
- **5,616** pounds of food

Winter 2025

- **147** clients
- **84** households
- **3,567** pounds of food



Food4Life food and clothing pantry is Life U's own pantry that is available in the library as a resource for Life U community members who are experiencing food insufficiency.

www.life.edu/campus-life-pages/food4life/

Fall 2024

- **155** utilized the pantry