Mission Statement

Atlantic Union College is a Christian college in the Seventh-day Adventist tradition. As a diverse learning community, its mission is to develop the whole person by inspiring faith in a loving Creator God and encouraging a passion for knowledge, truth, and service to humanity.

Atlantic Union College is located on a 135-acre campus spread over the quiet tree-lined streets and rolling New England countryside of the rural township of Lancaster in central Massachusetts, 49 miles west of Boston and 190 miles northeast of New York City.

Directions

From the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) take Route 495 north to Exit 27 (Bolton/Stow). Take Route 117 west through Bolton to Lancaster. In Lancaster turn left onto Route 70 south approximately two miles to Atlantic Union College. The administration building, Haskell Hall, is located on the right side of the road at the corner of George Hill Road.

Objective

A central objective of Atlantic Union College is to prepare students to actively engage in transforming the communities within which they live, work, and act. The College itself attempts to model a transformative community, one within which our multi-cultural and multi-national group of students, faculty, and staff live, work together, and within which social as well as intellectual development takes place. The emphasis on the campus is on the personal relationship between faculty and students, and their relationships with their communities. Working together, faculty and students create an atmosphere within which all may discover, organize, and disseminate knowledge and apply that knowledge and Christian values to their society.
What is Summer Ignition Program?
Summer Ignition Program (Ignition) is for all students who will be entering their first year of college. Students can earn up to four credit hours, tuition free, during the last three and a half weeks of summer. The only cost to the student will be room and board, textbooks, health insurance (if applicable), and general fees.

What courses will be offered?
Students participating in Ignition will choose courses to up to 4-credit hours (one 3-credit and 1-credit course). Additionally, students will attend a seminar course.

- **MATH 041 Fundamentals of Algebra** – 3 credit hours.
  - Prerequisite: Placement Test
  - This is a beginning course in algebra. Course content includes percentage, ratios, proportions, linear equations, polynomials, factoring, graphs, quadratic equations, systems of equations, and problem solving. This course does not satisfy any mathematics requirement.

- **MATH 130 College Algebra** – 3 credit hours.
  - Prerequisite: Placement Test
  - Topics include: number systems, polynomials, linear and quadratic equations, exponents and radicals, inequalities, the Cartesian plane, and graphs.

- **PEAC 103 Beginning Swimming** – 1 credit hour.
  - This course is based on the Red Cross method of swimming instruction. Students will learn to be safe in the water and how to perform basic strokes.

- **PEAC 186 Softball** – 1 credit hour.
  - This course teaches the fundamental skills and rules of softball. Students will play several games and may choose to participate in league games.

- **PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology** – 3 credit hours.
  - This course provides a general introduction to the principles of psychology. Included are topics such as perception, learning, motivation, intelligence, and social behavior.

- **RELB 125 Life and Teachings of Jesus** – 3 credit hours.
  - A study of the life and teachings of Jesus as presented in the four Gospels.

Financial Information
The following costs are to be paid in full when a student comes to participate in Ignition. This amount can be paid on or before the registration period.

- $199.00 General Fees
- $300.00 Residence Hall (double occupancy)
- $300.00 Cafeteria
- **$799.00 Total**
  - additional expenses may apply

Additional Expenses
The cost of books will vary depending on the courses a student selects. Plan to spend between $100.00 and $175.00 on your books. Students may wish to bring spending money to use during various trips.

Reimbursements
Students who enroll full time at AUC in both the fall 2010 and spring 2011 semesters will have the Ignition residence hall expenses reimbursed directly to their student account at the end of the spring semester. This brings the cost of Ignition to $499.00, an estimated savings of $3,000.00!

How do I apply?
If you have any questions regarding the application procedure please contact Enrollment by phone, fax, or email.

- **Telephone**
  - 978-368-2250 Enrollment Office
  - 978-368-2235 Kallie Kirchberg, Admissions Office
- **Fax**
  - 978-368-2517 Admissions Office
- **Email**
  - goauc@auc.edu

Follow These Steps!
All forms can be requested through Enrollment and Admissions. Please contact us with any questions.

1. Complete an application form and indicate your class preferences
2. Send your official high school transcript or GED scores to the Admissions office.
3. Submit a residence hall application to reserve a room in Preston Hall or Lenheim Hall.
4. Submit a completed physical form which includes up-to-date immunization information as required by law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

What is there to do if I come?
A big part of Ignition includes learning to balance spiritual, academic, social activities, and work responsibilities. By attending Ignition you can make new friends, adjust to the academic load of college courses, find a job and start working 2-3 hours daily.

Spiritual activities include:
- special Sabbath programs
- outreach activities with Chaplain Danny
- afternoon hikes

Social activities include:
- mini-golf
- ice cream feast
- trips to local attractions such as Boston, baseball game, water park, etc.
- athletic activities such as baseball, soccer, basketball, swimming, etc.