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Excellent	Full-time	Female	More involved and active academic advisors.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	There should be walk in hours provided for seeing the advisors in business.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	As of this semester, one thing that would definitely improve my educational experience would be having better quality instructors for the chemistry and physics departments, so I would not have to spend so much of my own time on doing the professor's work and self teaching me and my classmates a subject that I don't fully understand. It is tedious, frustrating, time consuming, inconvenient and unfair. In the other hand, something that I will always appreciate are the SEP workshops that are offered to make up for the poorly teachings of the professors in the previously mentioned departments.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Have certain professors change the way they take notes/give lectures.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve my educational experience at this institution would be more of a push from the faculty and professors to implement several study groups within their own classes. The commitment from not only the teachers but all of the faculty to their students is an aspect that this university should not change.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would change how much homework there is. I would not change my professors.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Something that would change educational experiences at this school, is more student organizations and opportunities to connect to people who have similar or different backgrounds from you. Something that should not be changed is the student life, and how many opportunities there are at career fairs to make connections.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	one thing that should not be changed is the grade exclusion policy, one thing that should is advisors and how they address students. College is difficult and I go to an advisor to get advice not to be shamed for my mistakes.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Better Chemistry instructors and Higher Mathematical Lab Teaching Assistants.
			What should not be changed is the spirit programs for this institution. It is MOST DEFINITELY the best decision Ive ever made! GO COOGS!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Professors being consistent and fair with students and assignments each semester and also improving job searches for students. Not changing the variety of plans and degrees that students have --along with the many opportunities to combine interests.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would have more organized professors because that aids in facilitating course load. One thing that should not be changed is the encouragement for students to get involved because it is such a vital part of the college experience.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I like labs, and wish there were more of those small-group meetings for most classes. It allows you to meet new people and form study groups.
			The class structures and examination rooms/schedules are all really fantastic and help students stay on track and keep from procrastination.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve the educational experience at this institution would be advertising all events equally and not just the athletic one. For example, there are small signs in the ground, but no one really pays attention to them, but there are life-size signs of basketball players. And one thing that should not be changed would be the number of opportunities for students to receive tutoring or additional help. For example, in my building, there is the LAUNCH center and my biology and calculus all have extra tutoring an hour a week.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that can improve is updating the computers in the CASA testing locations. The keyboards and mouses are worn out and some keys do not work. The testing locations are an anxious environment and having a computer that is not properly working only adds on to the students stress. One thing that should not change is the constant emphasis on how diverse and inclusive this campus is. It allows every student to feel safe and comfortable at the university.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I don't think anything should change, I believe everything is great the way it is
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience is promoting the use of the tutoring provided to help students who are struggling in any classes. The programs offered to provide aid to students should not be changed.

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve the institution would be to increase the number of career fairs and provide more announcements to students. One thing that should not be changed is the availability of the tutoring centers.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Making more activities in the weekend for those that stay on campus.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Parking and on campus housing (affordable and quantity) are the two biggest problems my campus has for their students.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	If students are living on campus, probably enforce more mingling, and the events that take place here, for example Frontier Fiesta, shouldn't be changed.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	It would be better if professors actually talked about what the exams are like instead of not teaching or discussing any of the material that we will be tested on.
			I love the diversity aspect at UH
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One thing that should not be changed (in the music school) is the amount of students in each class. Small classes allow for more individual teachings and dialogic style teaching. One change I would also make is the availability of classes in the music school. Some classes are only offered during a certain semester or year, hindering the students opportunity to take the class when they can, to make room for other classes in the future.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would recommend training most teachers on how to lecture and teach because if they have bad teaching skills, students have to self learn and there is no point of the teacher. One thing I wouldn't want to change is probably how open teachers are to questions.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The difficulty of classes. Some are a lot more difficult than they should be.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Personally, I feel like the one big thing that this institution can improve on is putting forth a students financial aid out before the first payment is due. Other than that everything is pretty good.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Change to improve the educational experience: hire better professors that actually want to teach.
			Don't change: Hybrid classes
Excellent	Full-time	Female	more breaks..... and i don't mean like more "spring breaks" but throughout the semester having a "breather" day to collect ourselves and get our shit together pretty much would more helpful that you could possibly know.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think the way physics is taught should be looked at here, help students better understand how to learn physics.
			I am impressed with the education in the engineering department and how projects are incorporated into classwork. This should not change.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Dinning staff. The socials
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that may improve is have more sorts of events on campus for commuter students. One thing that should not be changed is the resources provided on campus.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think the one thing that would most improve the educational experience of this institution is to foster stronger personal relationships between the students and the faculty members in order for the students to develop their educational abilities. One thing that should not be changed is the LAUNCH tutoring services because those are helpful for the students struggling in a specific course.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	to improve I would say better communication between professors and students, and one thing that should not be changed is the accessibility to get mental health care
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Change the cost of tuition! Lots of funding, yet tuition is still on the rise. Better tutors, maybe offer reservations for tutors.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Fixing up the chemistry department from the way it is taught, to who is teaching it. I had a bad experience with a Chem I prof. and I believe that in some ways, this prof was a contributing reason to how badly the chem dept. is doing.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Find better seats, they're incredibly tiny. For the most part the professors are incredible and know what they are talking about

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that could improve the educational experience would be to incorporate more projects for students to understand the material not just memorize it. One thing that shouldn't be changed is all the resources that are offered for extra help (tutoring labs, office hours, etc.)
Excellent	Full-time	Female	This institution could work better at providing more diverse clubs and different meeting times to help commuters. I think the online textbook system works wonderfully and most teachers seem to really care about their subject which makes it easy to learn.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Dedicated teachers who can clearly and effectively teach gen-ed STEM classes for those who may not be scientifically-inclined. The support and resources on campus are great!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Scooters
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that could be beneficial is higher standards to become TAs. Some TAs aren't helpful and don't what they are doing. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the testing centers.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I believe the educational experience at the University of Houston is excellent. Some of the departments could be better; for instance, many of the Lab TA's do not speak English properly so they are hard to understand. In addition, the Chemistry department does not have the best professors; however, other than that there is nothing I would change.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One thing that I would change is the attendance policy that some professors have because a lot of times students are absent for serious reasons. One thing that should not be changed is the great and big spaces provided so that students are able to study on their preferred site.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	cost less, im poor
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The diversity of the Campus should never change. I don't feel like I don't belong since there's such a wide variety of ethnicities and religions. Something I feel needs to not necessarily change, just get more stern is all the crime of people getting robbed in parking garages or on the street. I personally don't like the idea of not feeling safe walking around my campus alone.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would not change anything.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I believe one change that would improve the educational experience at this institution is not making everything completely electronic and still allowing some things to be on paper, as things online can easily be deleted or sometimes students have more trouble learning how to use a program than the actual material. Something that should not be changed is the awesome professors! I have yet to come across a professor that I do not appreciate.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I believe that so far my educational experience has been very excellent! There has only been one time in which a T.A. was not very helpful and slightly rude. I believe that UH does a very good job at understanding that people have many obligations and that we are all doing our best. I truly feel like that is something that should stay the same!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think there should be a system where students with undeclared majors have to talk to their counselor or an advisor. So basically make it mandatory for them. This should help some students force themselves to make an effort to talk to an advisor and find their suited major as soon as possible.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think the grading system should be made to where an A is a 90-100. The overall rigor of coursework should not be changed.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I cant think of anything that should be changed. I think that the number of courses offered should not be changed
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The campus should increase their security levels as crimes are increasing at a steady rate around campus. The campus is doing a great job on their student services!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	very good, nothing

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	n/a
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The one change would be more team-based exercises rather than lecture. It is easier and more helpful when explained by people like yourself. I would not change the criteria being taught. All the classes I am learning amazing things and things I know I will use in the future.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Having a specific pre-medical or nursing undergraduate major, instead of only having general majors like biology, etc.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>One alteration I would make in order to improve my education in my undergraduate years is my residence. Although I am switching to a different residence building, I would still agree on switching the residence hall that I live right now. While the students that live here are all around friendly, I feel that there are not that many strict regulations within the hall. Because of this, a lot of prohibited things, such as lack of cleaning in kitchens and being noisy when others are sleeping, go by unnoticed and students lose respect for the other residents.</p> <p>One alteration I would not make in my education through my undergraduate years is environment. All my peers around me have similar goals for me and strive to achieve. When you are surrounded by people who only want to work harder, you wish to work even harder so that you can achieve the same amount of happiness.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I strongly believe that professors should go over exam and quiz answers in class. Every time I suggest this, the professor tell me to make an office appointment, but I don't always have time to do this. More than 70% of all my classmates in all my classes agree with me on this matter. The professors claim that they don't want to do this because photos of exams and quizzes will be taken, but this is very lazy of them in my opinion. If they are truly afraid of that, they should change their assessments every semester. When I don't have time to come in and review my exam, how do I prevent myself from making the same mistake again?
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Expand the LAUNCH tutoring services on campus. Many students feel that they are not as helpful as they could be, and this is mostly because of how busy they often are. Students are restrained by a certain time frame (30 minutes) when using this service, and this is not always ample time to better understand a concept. For some students that commute, work or have other time-consuming commitments, there is not enough time during their school day to even visit LAUNCH.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	personally, I don't really have anything that should be changed? I think UH is fine just the way it is. One thing I wouldn't change is the community, the diversity and the hands on experience I am able to participate in.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Maybe allowing students a little bit more time in being able to preview the professor or class. And tutoring centers should not be changed.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>The admission process was quite frustrating; my transcript was misplaced at one point and I wasn't informed and I had to go back and forth before finally being able to attend the University, but that was one semester late than I had initially planned. I wish that whole process could be more seamless.</p> <p>However, ever since enrolling, I've had the most remarkable and fulfilling experience. From the faculty members and my advisor, to the UH library training teachers, every staff member is not only exceptionally talented, but also very courteous and helpful. I can not emphasize enough on how wonderful my teachers have been so far at UH.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The professors being more engaged
Excellent	Full-time	Female	To be completely honest, coming from a family that has low income, I believe the University of Houston Tuition should be a little less not just for me but for other students who are trying their best to be successful as well through college. I understand U of H is a commuter school. But due to my father having a disability and my mother having no job, I feel like there is more that a student can feel more confident if financial issues was not a problem.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I am not sure what could be changed to improve the educational experience at this institution because I have not really found any flaws with the institution thus far. I don't think anything should be changed.

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	To have an anonymous feedback session at the end of lectures
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution would be to not require a meal plan for living in the dormitories (Moody Towers). One thing that should not change in the university would be the staff in Moody Towers. They are one of the most talented and most sincere people I have ever met, especially Roland, Darryl, and Shannon.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The thing that I feel should be changed is that they should have more courses offered online, especially during the summer, for those students that live outside of the city of Houston as well as those who do not wish to commute. The thing I like about the campus is all of the opportunities to participate.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Compare professors within a subject area... sometimes I find one to be very well educated and incredibly easy to learn from and others to lack care for the students and fail to teach material for exams and assignments well, or at all. I think the whole CASA thing is great and easy to schedule and ensures no cheating etc which is nice to know.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I honestly do not think I would change anything about this school at all educational wise now financial aid and all that falls under that there's a lot I'd change feel like they aren't organized or on the same page but other than that I'm loving it and still kind of getting my feet wet.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve this institution is to offer more community activities to get the students involved more. One thing that should not be changed is the access to mental healthcare aid.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Something that can improve is having more teamwork exercises in class, it is hard to make friends and study groups and this can help both of those. Something that should not change are the help that UH provides such as LAUNCH.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would change the advisor appointments. The organizations should not be changed.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Most of the people are nice and friendly. There are a lot of activities that you can be involved which is really good. I honestly don't know what needs to be improved as I really enjoy attending University of Houston.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Counselors need to make sure they are giving out the right information regarding to transfer credits.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think there are plenty of resources given to help the students improve in their academic courses.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I believe that if you make less than a certain income you should not pay tuition
Excellent	Full-time	Female	get better professors that are organized, ones that actually have the syllabus the first week and not change everything a few weeks in. keep the diversity and the support and spirit
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The amount of homework/ assignments given in each class should be similar and not vary as widely as it currently does. Last semester I only had a few major assignments, while this semester I have at least 3-4 assignments due per week. This is very different from last semester and I did not expect the big change, so it has made me very stressed. If the amount of classwork in each class was more uniform and did not vary so much, I would not have been as surprised by this and would have been better prepared. Something that should not be changed is the amount of help with academics offered by the University. The tutoring and other services have helped greatly where professors could not.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Lower tuition Freshman dorms (don't change)
Excellent	Full-time	Female	For teachers to be more involved in the student's education. One thing to not be changed is the way to choose classes for next semesters.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I feel that I could better answer this question as I move forward in my college career
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience is to offer more undergrad research opportunities. One thing that should not be changed are the tutoring services.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would change the importance of attendance to make sure everyone goes to class, and I would not change the amount of activities offered on campus.

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think one change that would improve the educational experience at UH would be to create more opportunities for freshman to take part in on-campus research. One thing that should not be changed is the encouraging environment that is created by professors and peer students.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	nothing I have no ideas to change I love this school
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think one thing that should be added would be more group related activities, especially in lectures where I often find myself not connecting with the students around me due to the large sizes. One thing that should not be changed is the institutions focus on diversity. Diversity is the reason why I transferred to UH and what I believe separates it from most.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Smaller classes, and one thing that shouldn't be changed are the CASA learning centers.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	This institution can improve by having more advisors to help out more with enrollment and choosing the best fit classes. The writing programs that the school offers for students should not be changed.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I honestly wouldn't change anything at the University of Houston. I love the campus and professors and other faculties.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would improve putting out to the students all the methods of tutoring as I find that some students are clear with them. Also having smaller classes for science courses as they are difficult and would be more efficient with being able to interact with the professor better. One thing that should not be changed is the resources provided as they are beneficial to many students its just allowing these students to be more aware of what is being provided to them.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	None
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I believe the University of Houston is an excellent school, but I think it should have more school spirit.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One thing I want this institution to improve is open more fast food places.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	It would be nice if we had more opportunities to receive scholarships as a reward for our academic successes! I think that something that should not be changed is the opportunity that this school provides for students to socialize at athletic or art-related events because it has allowed me to meet new people and is a great way to expand one's social horizons.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	the parking situation is less than ideal the student environemnt
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Faculty assessment. I think that there should be periodic sit-ins in classes by administrative officers to review the teaching style of teachers. Some teachers I have gotten have been plain out cruel. I think if teachers were unaware of people sitting into asses, they would act like they do in class and faculty could be seen and evaluated. I wish that was a policy at UH. I think it would help. I also think some syllabi should be looked over. Every week in my online math class (not self-paced) I have anywhere from 9-12 assignments. It is extremely hard to keep up with. In addition to that, we have 4 live sessions a week which is overwhelming. It is a lot to handle especially for a full-time student.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would like all my lectures to be posted online because my math classes always post and it really helps me complete my homework and study. If all my classes did that I think it would highly benefit my educational experience. Something that shouldn't be changed is the class sizes are very good.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The most important thing that could improve the educational experience at the University of Houston would be to replace the old furniture, building, and classrooms for newer materials. The professionalism and kindness should never change, it's one of the most valuable aspects of UH.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think the university should emphasize more in connecting the students with one another more and actually socializing through learning. I believe now a days technology is something that has taken away the value of our human contact, therefore the university should incorporate more events!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	i need more money so i can afford to live
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would want the professors to strive to be more unbiased towards views. In my opinion, a professor who presents both sides of an issue in a well-reasoned way is a good professor.
			I would not change the diversity of the students on campus. I love the different nationalities and backgrounds.

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			I don't think the CASA testing center should be changed. It's organized and convenient.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Sometimes academic advisers can be misleading. I always have to do my research before going into an advising meeting because I know I cannot trust them. I had a friend who had to delay her graduation because of some wrong information given by an adviser.
			Something I wouldn't change is how diverse the campus is.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that I believe would be helpful is to have more professors teach certain topics instead of just having the option of one. This way the student is able to choose the professor who they believe will help them improve on the subject thought in a better way for their learning needs. The thing that shouldn't be changed of the institution is the amount of diversity in it. This helps students and faculty members interact with different cultures and enrich their knowledge by doing so as well.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think encouraging entrepreneur spirit and mindset in every student will make this institution way better. Something that should not be changed is the integrity among every person regardless of race, religion, sexuality etc.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think the school should implement a new parking system or at least lower the price of a parking permit, and I think that the institution should keep the CASA testing center, as it makes spacing out exams and studying more efficient and convenient.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Shorter walking distances from buildings and better parking options.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I wish there was more class options for this institution, some classes only have one set time to choose. One thing that should not be changed is how the classes are taught and presented. I like the group work we do.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	offer smaller classes. The amount of tutoring services available.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Grading Scale should be changed, and everything else is fine.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Smaller classes
Excellent	Full-time	Male	get quieter and less annoying roommates
Excellent	Full-time	Male	the food option could be big if they offered more of a variety instead of fast food.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	change: CASA testing centers are the only time I have ever experienced test anxiety due to the environment, cameras, constant patrol, and check in procedure.
			don't change: everything else.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The one thing I would change in this institution is a sense of community. I know UH is commuter college, but I feel our school is still lagging behind making a UH more social.
			Right now I think the UH grading system excluding A-. I had got many A- this semester which would be an A on other school. A- had somewhat dropped my GPA and it seems my friends studying are getting good GPA since they get A after they got 90 and I get A- even though I got A. I am not hard right on this view but this is something I would love to see. But I think the first point need to be considered seriously.
			Apart from these I think UH is in a way to becoming one of the elite universities in US with the guidance of amazing staff and views and leadership of Ms. Khator . And I am happy to be a COOGS!!!

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			Something that should not be changed is everything already at UH. It has been an awesome year so far!
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better professors who are able to explain the topic more clearly in lecture. Some professors tend to lecture half way and then just read off of a power point. Anyone can do that
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Less construction
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Make sure more teachers are more accurate with more information in class such as more in depth lessons, more practice questions to help prepare us more efficiently and to have more relevant information on the tests with what we are learning in class. One thing not to be changed is the friendliness and welcoming charisma many employees have to make the learning environment a more warming place.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better practice test curriculum. it's hard to study for a test when you don't know what the institution is looking for you to understand. It's like getting your license with glasses on and then driving afterward with a blindfold.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Through my own experience, I feel that there is nothing that is needed to be change to improve my educational experience at the moment
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Make it so you do not have to show up in person for the lectures, most of the people I know form here tell me they have to commute for about 2-3 hours to attend class. Should make a video about the lecture so it becomes accessible for people who don't a solid form or transport.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Physics Department should be improved. Diversity should not change
Excellent	Full-time	Male	A change that can be implemented on by behalf is to reduce time on the phone. I feel that this distraction really is annoying especially when you have work pilling up. On behalf of the institution, maybe having the library open longer hours on weekends, especially Saturday can be helpful. Also a thing the university should keep is tutoring programs such as LAUNCH that enable you to learn things in a more efficient way.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I like the items that the library rents out and believe that this institution should not change this or offer to rent out more items.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I can not think of one thing that would improve the educational experience at the University. I do hope that the University would continue to allow the freedom of expression on campus as almost everyday I see students fighting for whatever they believe in.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I know they are already trying but getting more people to live on campus and be involved. I understand it is a commuter school but compared to other colleges at night and on weekends this place is dead. I would not change the overall feel of the University. It is very welcoming no matter where you come from.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Safer campus
Excellent	Full-time	Male	in my opinion the parking will really help me out , not having a parking garage and commuting really does affect me since sometimes it can take up to 30 minutes to find parking
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I don't feel like anything should change so far everything is good as it is.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better Parking
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I believe that the university should have certain weeks where each day is differently themed. e.g. homecoming week. One thing that should definitely not be changed is the incredible hospitality of the staff members, and even students on campus.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	A larger focus on school pride. The University of Houston is a heavily underrated school, and I believe a large reason is although people will appreciate the education they received, they do not voice their opinion or their pride as much as schools such as Texas A&M or the University of Texas in Austin. The average student isn't as proud to be a Coog compared to the average student is proud to be an Aggie or Longhorn.
			One thing that should not be changed is the University of Houston's focus on diversity.

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	The standard of education should not be changed and making international students pay fgor insurance should be
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Cougar Village 1 study rooms are just study areas instead of Cougar village 2's study rooms are actual rooms.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The New Student Conference. At the NSC I was told that online classes would work and everyone I knew, including myself, that took online classes their first semester did not perform well in them. The work load and self discipline of online classes should be expressed more seriously in the NSC.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	This schools educational experience is outstanding and exceeds far beyond expectations the only rough part is the monetary price to learn. One thing that shouldn't be changed however is the constant reminder of how to get involved at this institution. The reminders and emails are all in your face at all times thus causing it very hard not to get involved.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I love it !
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing that I would change is the possibility to live on campus but unfortunately, the cost is too high. Something I wouldn't want to change is the family around because everyone blends in perfectly to fit in perspective to others.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I don't currently have a complaint right now so I guess just keep it the way it is.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	To improve UH should make college more affordable. UH should keep diversity going.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	N/A
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I think that everything at this institution is perfect the way it is.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	friendlier professors
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Less homework - part of why I am less successful at completing homework regularly is that when I get stressed, I see the amount of homework I am given and instead of my brain telling me to do it then and there, my stress makes me want to put it away and do something else. I shouldn't have to spend hours over one assignment for a class, especially when there are generally three assignments a week for that one class every week.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Definitely a lot more regular stress relieving events. Like around midterms, we are overly stressed but there aren't any stress relievers as finals are but we are still as stressed as finals season. One thing that should not change are the organizations because they promote and contribute to the diversity of this campus.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing I would change at this institution is the amount of intractability between students and professors. Success rights could be a lot of higher if participation in the classroom was much higher. I'm not really sure of what I would not change though.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	A school of surgery would be amazing as I plan to do that after my 4 years at UH and I'd love to continue my medical career here. I wouldn't have changed the way that the meal swipes worked at Moody last semester.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Not sure, I am enjoying my academic experience at this school
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The number one thing that would improve the educational experience for me at this institution would be more paths to take to get a degree. Many parts of my classes are relevant known information that I already grasp. While it is good to highlight and dig deeper into those parts, for me as an individual, I see it as a slow down in my education. One thing that I would not change is the use of technology in the classroom. Technology is greatly beneficial and should never be taken out of the classroom.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Cheaper Tuition
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I'm Pretty satisfied with everything at this institution.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One change that can improve educational experience is by providing more organizations that can help students with study.
			One thing that should not change is the available resources that is provided through the library.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would want more debate in classes that are opinion based such as political science or english class. Keep math the way it is, the process is great
Excellent	Full-time	Male	more exposure to different and more specific organizations.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I think that there should be the option to minor in Japanese, as I plan to take all japanese language courses offered at UH, and is important for my future career plan. I would not change the diverse amount of people I have met at UH and the cultures I am learning about/ want to learn more about

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	More feelings of community on campus would make the experience much better. My one complaint about UH is that it feels like we lack the spirit that a lot of other schools have. I would not change our humility though. There is school pride and there is school pompousness and I love the underdog vibe from UH
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One change that would improve the educational experience at this institution would be to give out more scholarships to people that are doing well in their courses. This will not only motivate the students to do well in their classes but it will help them save a little bit more money. One thing that should not change at this institution is diversity. Diversity, in my opinion, helps people learn more about the different parts of the world and studies have shown that diversity helps people work harder and push themselves.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I am not sure to be honest, I have been pretty satisfied with the University of Houston. It is not amazing, but the scholarship Bauer has given me has made attending here a fraction of the price of other universities. I will have to wait to see if the ROI of attending here is worth the opportunity cost of choosing this university.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	There is nothing I would change.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would not change the quality of staff at the University. I have had a great experience with most of the professors in the Business school. Some of my classes that were not specifically business could have been taught by better professors.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Lots of people can barely afford tuition. I believe by making the textbook a part of the overall fee, would be a great thing and help many students. The one things that I would not change is the campus spirit! UH has great campus spirit for everything they do!
Excellent	Full-time	Male	To improve I would say have the professor be more understanding that a student is one with many different classes and responsibilities so "busy work" should be reduced. To keep the same I would say keep allowing the vocalization of more organizations to have more students become involved.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	nothing comes to mind that can be improved. one thing i found really helpful were the different zones in the library to meet my different needs throughout the semester
Excellent	Full-time	Male	none.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I wish UH would make the campus more presentable because most of these buildings are covered in black dirt and algae. I know that's not to improve my educational experience, but it does annoy me sometimes that we use all our money on sports when we can use it to make our campus beautiful. I do feel that there is a lot of services UH has to offer so I am happy about that and Don't want that to change.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	more parking.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One change would be to encourage collaboration between individuals. One thing that should not be changed is the amount of emphasis on homework.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Possibly lengthen class/lecture time and/or consider reducing the size of larger classes. One thing that should not be changed is the liberalness of the campus. I feel that this allows students from different backgrounds to feel welcome and can stress less on safety and environment, and focus on academics.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Even though a university is a public place where people can gather and broadcast their opinions, some group of people take it too far. For example, a religious group would always try to gather in front of the library, where most students pass by, to yell at everyone about salvation. As a religious person myself, I would have been okay with that; except that they are very aggressive- like they would say how people are going to hell and stuff like that. I just think it is not the rightful way of trying to convert or convince anyone about their religious point of views. If the institution could try to limit these types of public assemblies because they're giving other people more reasons to hate on religion and the idea of God.
			One thing about the institution doing right is that the security patrols are always out in main campus grounds and it makes students who stay up late at night feel safe. There are options for students as well to call for a ride during at night if they do not feel safe enough about going back to dorms or to their assigned parking spots.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	nothing I love this place how it is
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The change that would most improve the education experience at this institution is better, cleaner classrooms. The one thing that should not be changed is the professors that are here.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	change: have clear and consistent grading scale across campus
			not change: not sure

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would like to improve the level of student engagement and interaction in classes. I would not change the way professors interact with the students.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	idk
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The school needs more parking and to charge less for it.
			One thing that should stay is amount of educational support
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I believe student involvement on campus is very important and is catered for. One issue with life on campus would be the price. Pay an insane amount for parking yet the state of the parking lot is in shambles. The food on campus is overpriced. An opportunities to dorm are limited to those who are willing to pay an arm and leg
Excellent	Full-time	Male	My educational experience will be coming to an end this semester. The reason is because of the funds. I understand that they are important, and I do not mean to complain about the funds. It is only a reality I have to deal with. This school is expensive to attend. Although, it has been a tremendous experience here. There is so many opportunities and most professors love their job. One change I could see happening is having a modification of the chemistry department. After taking Chem 1331 this past fall, I realized how bad it is structured. It is not a hard class, but some professors use outdated slides and practices whenever other professors are very much accommodating for the outdated chemistry system. The tests are taken through blackboard and are quite difficult to study for because 1. some professors fail to provide assurance and 2. the tests are pulled from a randomized test bank. Calculus has a great structure in my opinion. Very well developed and has a great way to learn the concepts. Most chemistry students had to watch youtube videos from another professor because the only two fall professors were unable to provide the help we asked for. I know there is not much to do in this situation, but I think this needs to be brought to attention because there are people I saw, who would come to understand the concepts much greater than the people who just memorized practice questions. And without a doubt, the latter were the ones succeeding in the course. There is a great gap between the content provided (e.g. lecture, textbook) and the test-material. Other than that, never change the Cougar Spirit!
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More dedicated study spaces would help.
			Emphasis on learning should not be changed.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Improve the science department, decrease spending on athletics department
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Many students do not favor the choice of professors who teach CHEM 1331
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is implementing more services that help aid students in their school experience. Especially in this institution, there should be mentorship services that help new students get adjusted to the educational experience in college. One thing that should not be changed is the tutoring services which help students in their school work and provide aid in order for them to be successful.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One change I would make to improve my educational experience at my institution is to implement more designated study areas as the only quiet place I tend to frequent is the library. One thing that should not be changed is the culture of the school which really gets me excited to come to school everyday and be the best version of me possible.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing I would want is for them to provide access to more study material outside of class and one thing that should not be changed is the professors. They are always willing to help students perform well in the class.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Attendance could be recorded better, more accessible parking spaces, and more one on one time during lectures. Everything else can stay the same, as it is great already.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	One thing that should not be changed is the diversity in this school. It has absolutely everyone and I absolutely love that! One change that could be most improved is the amount of pressure we have on us and how many students are not able to relieve that stress. We could benefit from activities that are fun and take us away from academics for a bit.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	i think it would be beneficial for there to be more opportunities for students to interact with professors. I'm not sure what i wouldn't change.

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Excellent	Not full-time	Female	T
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Better tutor
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	University of Houston is a fine institution with great faculty and teachers. Some teachers are very easy to understand and many student enjoy being in their class. However, I feel like there are some teachers who are difficult to understand. Sometimes their accent comes in the way, or sometimes it just feels like they are lazy.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Have more access to practices questions/tests to prep for exams.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed is having more operating tutoring hours as a whole. Not just specific times. As time can really conflict students schedule. One thing I wouldn't change is the professors. The professors at this institution is highly educated and love the way that they teach on a daily bases.
Good	Full-time	Female	Increased security around campus is absolutely necessary. It is maybe the one thing that truly makes me doubt coming to this school. After an incident, security is increased, but only for a little bit of time, and then something else happens. It definitely affects your educational experience when you are scared to walk to class or around campus. Some people even talk about skipping their classes if they are too late in the day and an incident has recently ocured. Next year I am living at Cullen Oaks, an apartment across the street from campus, where many security concerns have ocured. I am terrified thinking of walking to campus from my apartment next year. Even this year, the cars directly next to my car got their windows broken into. It was scary to walk through the parking lot, and not know if my car was one of the ones that had been hit. Please increase campis security to ensure a better educational experience, it is imperative.
Good	Full-time	Female	I'd change the chemistry curriculum. It's a very difficult subject and most of the time I feel very lost, even with attending the workshop for it. The majority of the grade are the exams, and it doesn't give an accurate representation of how much effort goes into the class; it's pretty unfair, in my opinion. Everything else is fine, chemistry really just sucks here.
Good	Full-time	Female	This is major specific, but one thing that should be changed within my institution is the amount of hours I spend on production versus acting. I'm an acting major. I'm in an acting class 6 hours of my week. I'm in a production class (costumes, lighting, scenic, etc.) 12 hours of my week (even though I'm only getting credit for four of them!). While I understand that additional skills outside of acting are necessary to succeed in my chosen career path, shouldn't I be able to focus MORE of my time and energy on my chosen major as opposed to a field I'll be working fairly infrequently in?
			One thing that should not be changed is the ability to frequently be in contact with my professors. I really appreciate being able to reach out to them when I'm confused on a subject. Being able to sit down with someone and talk out a problem is an invaluable thing that all students should be allowed access too. Smaller class sizes might make this more achievable - but, if that's what you want you could always go to a smaller private school.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think everything is fine at the university, nothing negative to say at the moment.
Good	Full-time	Female	To be honest, I'm so blessed to be here.
Good	Full-time	Female	I wouldn't make any changes.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that can be improved is having some professors be more organized with their online classes. One thing that should not be changed is the academic advisers involvement in student's success.
Good	Full-time	Female	The amount of security in my institution should change by being increased. My educational experience would be more pleasant through the maintenance of a safe learning environment, free of crime. One thing that should not change is the effort of providing mental health assistance through CAPS.
Good	Full-time	Female	Probably more on detail in lecture. Because some of my professors don't really go on detail what they are teaching and go super fast.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better food in Moody Dining Hall would improve my experience. One thing that should not be changed is the Campus Rec. It is a great facility.

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Good	Full-time	Female	one thing that should be changed is the structure in the grading system. For example, by curving down once the student has earned the grade that they did just so that the grades are distributed more evenly. The professors might as well grade harder rather than giving the students false hope that they would have gotten a higher grade.
Good	Full-time	Female	I believe that real world application is something that could improve the educational experience at the institution. One thing that should be changed should be the services provided by the institution.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think one thing that would improve the education experience at this institution would be to get the students to be more involved in activities and events! One thing I think that should not change would be the helping services given by the university.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think there needs to be more student input in classes vs. strictly lecture and notes styled classes. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the online systems (blackboard, casa).
Good	Full-time	Female	Video tutorials from each department (ex economics, math, English) would improve exam performance.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that needs to improve is better security at parking zones, especially at night.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve the educational experience is smaller classrooms and one thing that should not be changed is the good teachers.
Good	Full-time	Female	Getting rid of unnecessary fees
Good	Full-time	Female	I wish it could be easier to make friends, especially for a commuter.
Good	Full-time	Female	It would've been easier for me personally if I had a personal adviser that checked in with me weekly, because i struggle with mental health and sometimes get overwhelmed with school work, so in a perfect world I would change that. I wouldn't change the vast array of courses made available or the tutoring center.
Good	Full-time	Female	I am pretty content with how things are.
Good	Full-time	Female	I'm not sure.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would improve the amount of effort that clubs try to include more members in. I would not change the amount of resources we are provided.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience I have had at the institution would be the understanding of the faculty and staff. Going more in-depth, most of the faculty automatically will put you down if you come to them not being able to focus solely on academics. Being a full time student and also working a full time jobs makes studying and school extremely difficult. If I could just be in school full time i would, but unfortunately due to financial needs as well as supporting myself monthly in supplying money to my bills, food, and gas, it is impossible for me to devote all my time to academics alone. I have came to many professors as well as advisers and felt as though when i explained this, there was an automatic shut down from them. I felt unsupported because i couldn't just be a full time student and study 30 hours a week. To change this, staff and faculty should be more open and understanding to students who are in situations like this. One thing that has been constant and should not change to improve the educational experience at this institution, is the opens and welcoming nature of this institution. I strongly believe this has been to the core to my success so far. The created environment of acceptance through different organizations created have greatly influenced my educational experience. Joining an organization associated with my belief system has given me more of a reason to strive further in my academics because I have found a place and belong and want to continue going to.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the on campus life is fair for this school being a majority commuter student school, however it makes life fro on campus students different and difficult and sometimes inconvenient. If I didnt have my car on campus with me i dont know that i would have a library-like place to study late at night. Or the on campus amenities close before I can get out of my evening courses and things close very early on campus. The parking has also made it so difficult to get to and from work especially over the weekends when the shuttles dont run and I pay for a dorm but my parking pass is a commuters lot pass since it was the only one left. I have had over \$120 of parking tickets in just one and a half semseters which as a student I can hardly afford, I try to avoid it as much as possible but the university makes it very difficult.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience is to lower tuition costs. One thing I would not change is the student organizations & student recreational activities that the institution provides on an almost weekly basis.

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Good	Full-time	Female	More stops for the shuttle. Don't get rid of the food trucks.
Good	Full-time	Female	Make psychological help more widely available.
Good	Full-time	Female	I feel that course availability is one aspect of this institution that should change. Many courses, as well as instructors, are often limited especially for students that are not in the UHin4 program. However, the institution offers many services beyond learning which is a great advantage for the students here.
Good	Full-time	Female	Counseling services were lacking. It took a lot of courage to go, and then I was pushed off for "not having serious issues". Serious issues start from small ones; just because I'm not suicidal doesn't mean I don't have serious anxiety issues.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would change the lack of oversight with which the TAs work. I have come across TAs that are condescending and talk down on students struggling with the class material. Rather than taking it upon themselves to help students improve by reflecting on their own teaching methods, they target struggling students and blame the students' lack of studying or "intelligence". However, I would not change the volume of free academic/social events hosted around campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	more student housing
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that would improve the educational experience at this institution would be to provide a better environment in the CASA testing centers. On the other hand, the one thing that would not be changed is the writing center and launch tutoring center.
Good	Full-time	Female	i would make the professors give tests that have material that lectures were over.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that would most definitely alter my educational experience in a positive direction would include working less hours at my off campus job and focusing more time onto my studies. One thing that should not be changed is to keep improving on my study skills that I am learning from LAUNCH (a UH tutoring program). They have many great techniques to use as studying guides.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would change the hours in which certain groups or organizations meet, I think they should have different hours/blocks so that more people can attend. I would not change the diversity.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would help to improve the educational experience, is if a rule were made that all professor's are obligated to post their notes online. Some professor's are under the impression that posting notes will make students lazier, but then go at a speed where students are not able to keep up. Thus, posting notes would help improve students learning experience. Personally, I can't think of one thing that should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would like to change bathroom's hygiene and technological equipment.
Good	Full-time	Female	The change that would have the biggest impact on my learning abilities and educational experience would be to negate the use of "weed out" classes as I find them discouraging, taxing, and discriminatory.
			The one thing that should absolutely not be changed is the level of access to helpful resources in the library as well as tutoring centers!
Good	Full-time	Female	I have not encountered anything in my educational experience here that would make me want to change it. I would not change the diversity, and many resources made available to the students to succeed.
Good	Full-time	Female	I believe there should be more study areas on campus and emphasis on programs that help students with the goals and their path towards graduating. The one thing that should not change is the cultural diversity and experience on this campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better professors who are enthusiastic about what they teach.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would like to see assignments get weighed higher than exams. I say this because there are many students that know material, but are horrible test takers. 3 out of 5 of the professors I have experienced a course with have not been interested in the success of students. The one thing that should not be changed is the school experience.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would benefit this institution is more on campus housing . This will allow more students to connect. One thing that should not be changed is the amount of resources available for tutoring.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think having smaller class sizes would improve the educational experience for me.
			Online classes should always be available for the convenience

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Good	Full-time	Female	The instructors should respond to emails or phone calls on a more timely basis. The one thing that should not change is Blackboard.
Good	Full-time	Female	I have found it a bit difficult to learn from professors that have trouble speaking English. everything else is great.
Good	Full-time	Female	MOre focus in improving the overall look of campus. MOre green space would be great
Good	Full-time	Female	Chemistry 1331 NEEDS to be changed. It is overly difficult for a freshman level course and it is a course that a high population of the university needs to take. Had I known how difficult it would be and that I would need to retake it because of my poor grade, I would have taken it at a local community college.
			Something that should not be changed is honors and their strict requirements because it makes honors students strive harder and be able to complete things in other classes more readily (I am an honors student).
Good	Full-time	Female	More teachers like professor cheek in BIOL 1361/1362 who make their own content and create in-depth notes for her students. Chem 1311 professor Teets, also does a good job of this. Campus atmosphere should not change.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is the teaching approach of some Teacher Assistants, particularly in introduction to chemistry lab. Their method feels like they just want the students to finish up the experiments quickly, so they can leave. Most of the time, everyone just goes through with the lab blindly following the procedures, and not knowing the purpose or the nature behind the experiment.
Good	Full-time	Female	A thing that should not be changed is the opportunities that this University offers.
Good	Full-time	Female	I honestly don't think there should be anything changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	N/A
Good	Full-time	Female	The math department is so confusing. The advisors make you feel bad about yourself.
Good	Full-time	Female	the availability of talking to professors
Good	Full-time	Female	If I could change one educational experience, more than often, I hear that the teacher's are "bad". Students are always pressured to go to be a better student but why isn't the school pushing professors to be better as well. There's nothing wrong with wanting to improve. If you want UH to be known for it's academic excellence, stop making students teach themselves and make our tuition worth the education where we are actually being taught.
Good	Full-time	Female	The organisation at this campus is hard to explain, everytime i ask anyone a question im getting a different answer from every person. The science departments are way too harsh on the students, i think its way too much for a class to be solely based on your exams, and still require us to be \$80+ for a book for 6% of a class. Parking is another problem on campus i dont understand why it costs so much for a parking spot. i have to pay to get onto campus as long as paying for the campus. And if i park wrong i get towed for \$200+ which is ridiculous.
Good	Full-time	Female	More one on one experience with professors for more learning experiences. One thing to not change would be the diversity and variety of the students who attend to campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	If there is bad weather outside, please make sure to cancel classes because walking in the rainy weather, with random stuff coming in the trees is making me sick, also have more opportunities for liberal arts and social science students because our classrooms are always the ones in disrepair, while STEM majors get new buildings every few years while our buildings are the same from the 40s and 50s. One thing that should not be changed are the dorms.
Good	Full-time	Female	Expanding different subjects and classes to compensate for people who want to major in something that isn't quite established at the university would greatly improve the educational experience. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the diversity on campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	There should be another way of being tested rather than on a computer with others on surveillance around you. I believe CASA is not helpful one bit and that it should be stopped and made into normal testing with the teacher. I have testing anxiety and i would love for things to change so i can actually pass a test and not think i am going to have a panic attack every time i walk into the dang Garrison testing center
Good	Full-time	Female	I think we can take in to consideration how the students learns best to pick the best professors. Lie for visual learners its best to have a teachers that uses a lot of examples and power points. Something not change is to keep having a wide range of student organizations.

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Good	Full-time	Female	What should be thought about for change is how teachers are evaluated some are seen repeatedly as not very helpful but still let to teach the same way. Something that shouldn't be changed is the way UH communicates to us students, there are many events and resources given to us and it is told to us in many different ways to make sure we can know and try and attend what we want.
Good	Full-time	Female	Professors need to learn how to actually teach. We are forced to learn things on our own. We are taught to simply just memorize without actually learning.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would make more interactive events for student life and I would not change the diversity on campus
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve my educational experience would be the GPA grade scale. For most institutions in America, a 90-100 is considered an A. However, at the University of Houston, an A is a 93-100 and I find it quite unfair that I work very hard, just as other students at other institutions do yet I get a lower GPA because of an A- rather than getting an A like normal. One thing that should not be changed is the initiative the school takes to keep its students informed of things going on all over campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	I wouldn't change anything but if I had to, I would get better staff. I wouldn't tell students to buy textbooks that the teachers wrote or textbooks they don't need.
Good	Full-time	Female	fix the sidewalks, more student housing, more fruit, find some way to better protect the campus. Cameras and a statement wont fix anything.
Good	Full-time	Female	I don't like assignments that have nothing to do with anything. Don't change the online options.
Good	Full-time	Female	All of the programs that the school offers should never be abandoned. I'm referring to the tutoring and mental health services as well as the athletic programs. These services have been amazing and are some of my favorite things about this school. The one change that would most improve this school would be to have consistently good teachers across the board. Some professors are amazing and inspiring and I hope the school never loses them, but some are not invested at all and don't quite fit the culture that the school supports.
Good	Full-time	Female	To encourage students to study outside of class as often as possible. Maybe by giving students methods of note-taking or forming good study habits. There should be a class designated for this to ensure the success of students since instructors, some of the time, do not suggest for us ways to become engaged with the subject of the class. Other than that, the institution does a good job of hiring qualified faculty members and have had the pleasure of having certain instructors for my classes. Albeit, one thing that should not be changed is the promotion of healthy living for the whole student body. UH does an excellent job with this and I particularly enjoy seeing the signs that say "Meditation sessions available" and the UH Wellness posters in some restrooms on campus. It makes me feel like UH cares about the mental health of their students and it's such a significant factor in receiving a great education.
Good	Full-time	Female	The education this institution offers is great, however I feel that the infrastructure is somewhat poor and I feel that it needs to be improved.
Good	Full-time	Female	The change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is the better resource to allow students to study and be healthy to do well in school. Students can't study well if they are not feed well or do not have a reliable transportation. As well the technology like the effective computers and laptops with an access of internet. Sometimes it's frustrating not able to do work by waiting for the system to load to login. Plus more tables and chairs to allow majority of student to do work and eat. Sometimes at the institution, there would be no place to sit at all so others still on the ground. Even worse when walking to class it would be nice to have a cover over our heads on some sidewalks. As the cost of textbooks are pricey which makes it hard to have much money from a low income family. One thing that should not be changed is the people. At the school the staffs, faculty, and students are very helpful in general. School is very diverse which allows everyone to at least to have a friend they could have in common. Thus, finding a friend from a different cultural background. I like the school has formed plenty of opportunities for students to prepare for their career or fun. However, some students don't have much to pay to join into the membership that causes the student to strive like the others.
Good	Full-time	Female	There should be more opportunities for those commuting. It can be very difficult to feel a part of the student body as a commuter.
Good	Full-time	Female	The chemistry department, the grading scale is too harsh for freshmen
Good	Full-time	Female	The diverse student body as well as the focus on this and exposure i as a student get just from walking around campus and seeing different organizations(political, social etc) is amazing and should be kept and never changed.

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Good	Full-time	Female	I think having smaller classes would help more for every student's understanding. Also, attendance should not be mandatory if the student is able to pass regardless. One thing that should not change is the level of activity and involvement on campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	Make attendance un-mandatory for the courses that require attendance as a grade. If one understands the subject then why should their grade be penalized for not being in lecture? If a student is having trouble academically in that topic, ideally they would need to show up to lectures, otherwise it is their fault that they don't get the grade they deserve.
Good	Full-time	Female	It would be great if all lecture material could be accessed online. Some professors don't do this because they want to ensure attendance, but I find re-watching lectures to be helpful.
Good	Full-time	Female	Something I would change at my university is the quality of some professors' teaching. There is definitely work that can be done there. Something I would not change is the diversity of students and faculty that I see at my university. It is refreshing to see the mix of different cultures and idea throughout classrooms, activities funded by the school, and other school related activities.
Good	Full-time	Female	Having more TEACHERS and EDUCATORS rather than just people who have high degrees in the subject would be something I would like to change. Not many of the professors I have had thus far have been impactful to me academically or non-academically; however, there are the select few that are absolutely amazing professors. Often times, the professor will know their content but will not know how to teach the students the material. There often is lack of communication and lack of engagement within the classroom. One thing that should not be changed is the standard that U of H has for their students.
Good	Full-time	Female	One educational experience that would improve this institutions is focusing on the majors that are "Hidden" i feel that there are so many majors that are not being exposed and shared about, you have to really dig in to find them. Also offering more scholarship from every major. One thing that should not be changed its the diversity i really love how my campus promotes diversity and the acceptance of everyone.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the scale for student GPA's are not setting students up for success. Changing the scale in terms of having the same GPA for an A and an A- would benefit this institution. One thing I would not change is the diverse interactions between students from all types of backgrounds.
Good	Full-time	Female	Availability of free tutoring.
			Hours of administrative services
Good	Full-time	Female	Smaller class sizes, better chemistry professors.
Good	Full-time	Female	I believe the classes ae so large students often lack a chance to form a relationship with proffessors and that potentially can hinder a students learning process. Also interaction between students in the classroom should be an activity professors keep in mind , it is vital that students can connect and form bonds to help them understand coursework and for a diffrent outlook on material.As for freshman housing , where I currently reside it is a burden to not only walk down to our dining hall but to have o stay there and eat is unconventional. There should be to-go boxes for us so that we can take our food to study, finish hw , and etc in a quiet and peaceful enviornment. Overall, my experience at UH has been amazing and I'm so glad to have had the opportunity to pursue my education here , but i've lacked personal relationships with my classmates and proffessors , as well as have been distracted from my work trying to maintain my hunger and that could definetly be improved.

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Good	Full-time	Female	The one change that would most improve the educational experience this institution is an effort to encourage professors to narrow down test preparation with a test review . One thing that should not be changed is the encouragement of office hours for students to utilize
Good	Full-time	Female	Good job UH
Good	Full-time	Female	More classes should be offered, and they should not change the student center.
Good	Full-time	Female	I have no comment
Good	Full-time	Female	Focus on CAPS and having better service should be changed and a priority, tutoring services are great
Good	Full-time	Female	The level of interaction between students and teachers outside of classes.
Good	Full-time	Female	I wouldn't change my choice of the math and english teachers and academic advisors from exploratory studies I've chosen since I've started. I would have started going to launch tutoring since the beginning of my first semester.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing to improve would be to offer more relaxation and stress-free events at this institution. One thing that should not be changed is the career and tutoring services that it offers.
Good	Full-time	Female	a better system on testing and helpful workshops to understand the institution more academically.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should not be changed is the absolute joy or being able to work and be a part of the University community. One thing that could be changed is the mailing system.
Good	Full-time	Female	Too much emphasis on current social trends (sexual preferences are inconsequential to one's ability to do differential equations or graph supply and demand curves) and visual diversity pushes.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is the safety on campus. I feel that at the present time, campus is not safe enough to stay at the library late, which can be helpful during certain parts of the term. I think that there should be more security on duty than right now. One thing that should not change would be the number of resources offered at this university.
Good	Full-time	Female	What could change is that the early level classes could be more comprehensive and understanding of different subject matters. But I the Specialized classes should stay the same. The Business courses in particular are truly helpful for me!
Good	Full-time	Female	More projects should be offered in my courses to help the students learn better.
Good	Full-time	Female	better chemistry and physics departments. the current ones are abysmal and the teachers are terrible. the passing rate for chem and physics classes are so low that they're curved at a 65 to pass. something that should stay the same would be the football fanfare. though i am personally not too interested in football, i enjoy the celebrations both before and after the games. the traditions are fun and really brings the campus to life.
Good	Full-time	Female	To be honest, the school is great. I don't think there is anything I would change.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the option, which might be available and I just haven't noticed, to choose a specific professor for a class could be beneficial for students retaking a class or with specific learning habits or something of that kind. Additionally, I think the admissions office might be unorganized, a lot of students I know either didn't hear back on the status of their application for a long period of time or got denied even though they met the requirements. Otherwise, I think the institution is well organized, well staffed, and a nice place to go to school.
Good	Full-time	Female	They should get rid of the blackboards because the sound of it is annoying, also they should fix the roads and the sidewalks.
Good	Full-time	Female	Parking conditions need to improve. They already have a high cost and it always seems nearly impossible to find parking and sometimes they share the parking you pay money for when the institution hosts athletic or other events and actually CHARGE you again to park in the same lot where you have already over paid before the school term began.
Good	Full-time	Female	Faculty members more prepared and comprehensive. Classes more shorter or have more TA's and as well departments of subjects more organized. Always be able to help the student!!
Good	Full-time	Female	I think a policy for professors to be more flexible when a student is not able to make it in for an exam or quiz or assignment, some do allow medical and family emergencies to excuse a student, but some do not which can be quite stressful and detrimental to a student's mental and physical health, which ends up reflecting on their academic work. One thing that should not be changed is the CASA tutoring program
Good	Full-time	Female	Should have one website for assignments rather than multiple.

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Good	Full-time	Female	The emphasis on maintaining good mental health should not be changed. The accessibility of the campus and its resources and the Center for Students with Disabilities should be improved vastly. I.e. offer more resources and accommodations, more support and assistance, more kind and understanding workers/staff.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is how strict the grading is for some classes.
			One thing that should not be changed is how flexible the scheduling is.
Good	Full-time	Female	Honestly I can't really pinpoint an area that needs improvement. I really like the resources provided because they are super helpful.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing I that would improve my experience is having professors who are respectful of their students. One thing that shouldn't change is the field-based learning the school offers.
Good	Full-time	Female	The professors at this institute are incredible and I encourage the University to continue to hire such great staff. However, one thing I would like to change about this institute is the amount of work load they put on the students as many of have full time jobs that we need in order to pay tuition.
Good	Full-time	Female	Idk
Good	Full-time	Female	I would like the teachers to create better reviews for tests.
Good	Full-time	Female	Enforcing more diversity events, and current tutoring help (respectively)
Good	Full-time	Female	A change that would most improve the educational experience at the University of Houston is. What should not be changed is
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the educational experience that the University of Houston provides is good just the way it is.
Good	Full-time	Female	Lesser pressure on students
Good	Full-time	Female	A better academic adviser, the one that I have now has only been extremely discouraging and rude. Also directed me in the wrong path by taking a wrong class that ended up lowering my gpa.
Good	Full-time	Female	If we could drop as many classes as we want.
Good	Full-time	Female	What should be changed is the construction during busy hours of the school day. What should not be changed is the process go hiring professors, all of my professors so far have taught me so much.
Good	Full-time	Female	One Change that can improve the education experience is to have organized calender and somewhat of create opportunities for students to engage in campus activities. There is always no info on what kind of activities and what kinds of organization are their for you to join or attend. So maybe having some kind of app or calender type thing to inform students to engage in campus activities.
Good	Full-time	Female	The whole chemistry department really needs to change. The professors really don't care about you or about giving you the best education possible.
			The diversity and interaction between students should never change.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would change the amount we see our teachers. For my musical education degree, we only have 1 hour classes. I wish there would be some time that i could ask my teacher for help, rather than them rushing to get all of the material to us in one hour and then leaving for the end of class.
Good	Full-time	Female	The one change would most improve the educational experience at this institution is having more professors in science courses because there would be more available time instead of only one class and the student have to work around their schedule and sometimes we have to be on the waitlist. One thing should not be changed is having ERP parking because it is easier for me to find parking. It is miserable when I have class soon and I'm still trying to find parking or having to go to campus extra early just for parking.
Good	Full-time	Female	Students should be more informed about the school and its problems.

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Good	Full-time	Female	I would increase the encouragement to get involved in social activities somehow.
Good	Full-time	Female	I believe the University offers many resources for every student to succeed throughout their college career and this is very helpful and should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	<p>Some of the professors I've had have been very engaging and passionate about their teachings, and have taught me more than I expected in their classes, even going beyond the subject itself to real world skills. Sadly, most of my professors fail to inspire the same excitement for learning. Hiring better professors that do more than the bare minimum and actually help their students grow would improve the educational experience of this institution immensely.</p> <p>The professors of the Honors college are great at their jobs, and should definitely not be changed. They taught me more in one semester at the University of Houston than I learned in high school.</p>
Good	Full-time	Female	If the information given to students, regarding to course work or paper work, could be more precise and thorough, it would help prevent the confusion for students about what to do and not to do. On the other hand, the shuttle service is very excellent and the drivers are very nice and considering toward students. Therefore, this is the one thing that i wish not to change.
Good	Full-time	Female	Professors should put more emphasis on studying and how to study to succeed. The testing procedures through CASA should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that would improve the educational experience is the faculty and student interaction. I wouldn't change the way the institution pushes diversity.
Good	Full-time	Female	The teachers are not always organized or provide support for students. Something that I would not change is the welcoming environment.
Good	Full-time	Female	The academic advisors do not have adequate information to guide me, but other than that, everything else is great.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing I would change about the educational system is the emphasis on testing material, especially in the STEM field. This promotes an undefined sense of learning just to "pass the class" rather than to really understand the topic and connect it to their real-world applications. I feel that students should be more educated about their resources for future career plans that are relevant to the class they are taking that way more students are informed about how their class(es) have benefits to the professional world.
Good	Full-time	Female	Providing more transportation
Good	Full-time	Female	Enough student centers
Good	Full-time	Female	I would think that one change that would really benefit me would be on changing how professors teach. I have a math professor who makes a template of notes for us to complete in class, posts those notes online after class, AND has a video lecture for us to study. Amazing work. Meanwhile, I have a history professor that only has three exams for our grading. No practice, no homework, nothing. One thing that shouldn't be changed would be the Wellness and LGBTQ+ centers. They're a nice place to go and just relax, really helping me feel at home.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would change if anything the format of course curriculum across the board to more similarly fit the format that the casa based courses use where although their are frequent assignments due weekly its of smaller amounts of information, I find that allocating the workload of a course in this manner is better for memorizing the content rather than in large with fewer assignments. I know it says list one thing to improve, but I also can't stress this enough... the system for academic advisors needs to be redone. On the other hand, I commend the career services, writing center, and LAUNCH for all the help they provide. They deserve an expansion.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better staff for housing and dining

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Good	Full-time	Female	Providing students with more resources to study for exams instead of giving them a textbook and hundreds of pages of information to study when exams cover less than a fourth of it.
			One thing that should not be changed is the ability to contact students through blackboard, this allows students to form study groups.
Good	Full-time	Female	the uh health center would take more insurance options
Good	Full-time	Female	Providing more aid to students who struggle in core classes that are unrelated to his/her major would improve the educational experience. For example, math majors are required to take political science classes, which are very unrelated to the math major. They may struggle with the class, which can affect their overall GPA. If the university offered more help in this area, then students would be more content overall.
			The University's emphasizing of diversity and inclusion is very awesome and important. That definitely should not be changed. It's one of the best things about the University.
Good	Full-time	Female	If they could provide students with more opportunities to students towards internships and other career relevant experiences, then it would give students a better chance at entering the real world.
Good	Full-time	Female	Providing more TA's that are available to help in classes over 100
Good	Full-time	Female	I believe early classes don't make anyone happy, professors or students.
			I believe the faculty should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	A course or help center on effective study habits. I think most students struggle with studying and HOW TO DO IT. The writing center should remain intact since it helps a lot.
Good	Full-time	Female	Safer environment for students would be the most important.
Good	Full-time	Female	The core requirements for some majors should be changed and adjusted
			the additional help opportunities should not be changed
Good	Full-time	Female	Taking staff evaluation seriously would improve the educational experience by far. There are many professors that should not teach. Every semester there is always one horrible professor I would never take again. However there are some professors that are amazing at their job. I think if the staff evaluation done at the end of each semester was taken seriously there would be more students succeeding. Many students have to suffer when they are stuck with a horrible professor and that is shown by their grades. From experience, the professors who do their job well I tend to do very well in their course.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better parking would improve the campus and would be easier to actually drive to school.
Good	Full-time	Female	Changed- more help with some courses for example, some professors do not remind their students of their office hours, or the help that is provided to them. So, its just always up to the student to look up and take all the work in while having to also take care of their job and family.
			Not change- the remote parkingm, its a good price and good deal.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing I would change is that there should be more involvement within the student body, where you can have an event going on in the court yard in front of the main library where students can get to know sponsors of the school, school run activities, and other things in that nature. And to get students excited about being at UH is to hand free stuff out and have promotional items out to students. One thing that I wouldn't change about the school is that I like how this school is very inclusive, and they don't shut people out and they don't discriminate people based on their race and qualities.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change should be the academic teaching methods of some professors in introductory courses. One thing that should not change is the emphasis of understanding diversity in opinion.
Good	Full-time	Female	-
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve this institution is having a smaller professor to student ratio, it makes it difficult to learn in a classroom with 100+ students. One thing that should not be changed is the amount of support offered.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would like each teacher to be expected to keep an up to date syllabus with dates. As a person with a planner I appreciate being able to put in my dates early, but haven't been able to with some classes.

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Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that would most improve educational experience may be the way teachers teach the subject one thing that shouldn't be changed is culture in school.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing I would change is make professors easily contacted and better food at the dining hall.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing I would not change is the tutoring sessions offered for free at this university.
Good	Full-time	Female	I wish professors were more involved and provided more feedback to the students. I often find myself confused about why I had received a certain grade and feel like I am not able to approach them about it.
Good	Full-time	Female	Professors should care to know that their students are passing so that if they are not, they can see what they can do to improve their teaching methods or other factors.
Good	Full-time	Female	Make on-campus housing more affordable.
Good	Full-time	Female	individual attention to students, maybe like a requirement to have an appointment with an advisor or counselor to check up on the student's progress in college and in life to help guide them to the right direction.
			this school should not change it's school spirit
Good	Full-time	Female	I would have to say maybe making those kids who commute just a better drive and more opportunities for them. It's hard for us students to try and be involved while driving almost an hour everyday to school and back. Housing or to dorm here is too expensive so we have to stay at home. I love how the school is just comfortable and I wouldn't want to change that.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better facilities for the professors to teach in
Good	Full-time	Female	i believe there should be more programs to help the youth in their classes and have it easier to do appointments and talk on the phone. I do love the food and how the classes are close to each other.
Good	Full-time	Female	Bigger tutoring centers because UH has a large student body and every time I try to go to a tutoring center, they are always overpopulated.
Good	Full-time	Female	there should be better parking and nothing should not be changed
Good	Full-time	Female	Teachers that reached out to their students more and tried out different teaching tactics to see what works better for their class setting.
Good	Full-time	Female	Probably the professors that are not passionate about teaching, last semester I took 2 classes that were fairly difficult due to the professor's teachings not being effective to my learning. Most of the class either failed or barely passed due to this.
Good	Full-time	Female	Nothing
Good	Full-time	Female	freshman integration into college life. the scenery is nice.
Good	Full-time	Female	Flexibility and diversity of more core classes
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve my educational experience would be to live on campus. I currently live at home with my parents but I feel like if I lived on campus in a dorm, I would get more out of my college experience. I would not change my study habits.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think one thing that would change the educational experience here is the option to have more discussion based classes for certain topics. I think it is easier to take what you're learning and actually remember it when you can have the ability to hear it from multiple points of view. I like the fact that there are many easy ways to get in touch with student tutors and easy accessibility when it comes to meeting with professors though - I would not change that at all.
Good	Full-time	Female	Focusing more on students mental health
Good	Full-time	Female	I think everything is fine the way it currently is.
Good	Full-time	Female	Finding more was to help try to get commuters to interact
Good	Full-time	Female	I just wish the environment around campus was safer and the commuter life would decrease, for I feel like the social aspect is an important factor of school too. It influences the education experience with students communicating more and having more experiences on campus.
			One thing that shouldn't change is the diversity though. We love that.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that will improve the educational experience is the professors . Some professors teach very well which allows me to understand the content while others will force you to memorize the chapters without explaining the content in detail.As students we are forced to memorize instead of understanding the content more.

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Good	Full-time	Female	I would change the grading policies of the Chemistry department, but I would not change how there are so many ways to get involved on campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	I wish we had an OTE (One time exception) drop like UT did.
			Would be great
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience is if parking was not so expensive. One thing that should not be changed is the school spirit.
Good	Full-time	Female	The staffing of housing should be changed. The resources like the available computers and tutoring services should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	our teachers should encourage their students do to more group learning/ studying. better/ more involved school wide activities. And the fairs, farmers markets are great.
Good	Full-time	Female	The University of Houston needs better quality staff care. There are simply too many students that go without advise or catered help in financial aid. The opportunity to make appoints is open, but the quality and length of time spend with them lacks. The security here is also the most concerning. I would not change the community here. It is diverse and creates a kind, welcoming atmosphere.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better service for international student. Regular staff should alert on International student special need and not treat them as if everything was impossible to them.
Good	Full-time	Female	We could have cheaper parking areas, more safety programs, and the +/- system. Everything else is fine.
Good	Full-time	Female	Change:price
			Not change:student resources
Good	Full-time	Female	To have free tutoring
Good	Full-time	Female	Providing education with little worries of financial costs
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing i would improve would be the safety of the school since in a high crime rate area or even maybe add more types of majors provided. One thing i would not change would be the friendliness of the community with all the special events.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the institution is doing pretty good. However, they could work on the grading system maybe. They shouldn't change the availability of resources.
Good	Full-time	Female	Pay raise
Good	Full-time	Female	The amount of help that goes towards students is a lot but also limited due to the amount of students attending the university.
Good	Full-time	Female	More help to make a concise plan for the future perhaps it's because there is no pre-pharmacy degree plan but I find it difficult to map out my future on my own and the Pharmacy advisor is frequently busy. One thing that I would not change is the helpful tools many professors provide like online resources or recorded lectures so I can study more efficiently on my own.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think that the parking situation needs to be changed, to improve the educational experience at this institution. because I feel like commuters are so worried about where they are going to park, they are either not focused or late for class. And I like how diverse this institution is.
Good	Full-time	Female	Keep the tutoring labs
Good	Full-time	Female	N/A
Good	Full-time	Female	Professors need to be more involved with their students and utilize teaching styles that grabs the students attention.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think professors do a good job of stating that they are available to help during their office hours. But I think recording lectures would help because it's a refresher on topics that are covered in class.
Good	Full-time	Female	increase food choices and campus parking
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is less students in a classroom so each student can efficiently interact with the professors. One thing that should not be changed is CASA tutoring.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is the professor accessibility. I feel like it is really difficult to ask professors questions, especially when there are no TAs for that course.
			Something that should not be changed, is the availability to teaching resources. Like the LAUNCH and CASA centers.
Good	Full-time	Female	meeting with academic advisors tends to be a hassle.

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Good	Full-time	Female	Maybe doing a newsletter every week with that week's events and what opportunities are coming up. That would make communication easier. I'm not particularly attached to the way they do anything.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would prefer if the educators allowed a more open learning environment than just classroom walls. One week of our research project, the students were asked to meet in the library instead of class and use our new environment and resources to do a research paper. One thing I would not change is the emphasis on analytical learning instead of simple and tedious memorizing.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that could benefit from improvement would be more availability for classes that are required and often quickly filled. Some of the lower level classes that are required fill up too quickly and if one is not able to get into one of the classes it can set them back in graduating on time. The level of involvement of the student advisors should stay the same. Currently they are not micromanaging nor are they leaving everything up to the student, without any direction.
Good	Full-time	Female	More outreach from advisors. An ability to explore different classes in other majors such as business without having to be in BAUER. Opportunities to explore other majors and or interests.
Good	Full-time	Female	I believe that classes should not have as much homework as they do. If we have a smaller amount of homework and just focus more on exams then we as students would have more time for a social life which is needed to maintain positive mental health.
Good	Full-time	Female	The no smoking policy being more strongly enforced
Good	Full-time	Female	n/a
Good	Full-time	Female	I would change the idea of graded work and focus the success on retaining the objectives in the teachers curriculum instead of the grade teachers use to degrade our inability to learn. I would not change the honest community between the students while going through these life changing, stressful, and sleep deprived years.
Good	Full-time	Female	For there to be more online classes and one thing that I would not like to change is the many organization provided at UH.
Good	Full-time	Female	One that that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is to decrease the sizes of classrooms. Students will feel more comfortable asking for clarification when there's not 300 people staring at them. One thing that should not be changed is the encouragement to collaborate with a diverse group of students to figure problems out.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think me getting out of my comfort zone would improve my educational experience and the fact that you can choose between face-to-face, hybrid, and online classes shouldn't be changed since it's really convenient
Good	Full-time	Female	Better access to advisors and advisory materials would improve the overall experience of classes, and the communication from faculty to student is well done
Good	Full-time	Female	The University of Houston should provide more support for undocumented students.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that I believe would be most beneficial to the educational experience at my institution is having more things readily accessible. Due to my long commute, I often don't have time to go to one specific centre or building on campus (often located in the middle of campus and thus, a long walk from the parking lot), making it problematic for me to get help on things outside of class. Although the online services make it easier, it would be helpful if there were more designated spots on campus that were for educational help (such as essay writing, tutorials, etc.) One thing that should not be changed is the amount that getting help is emphasised, whether it be education help or simply encouraging students to go to different resource centres and talk to counselors.
Good	Full-time	Female	Less stress on expenses and losing the plus/minus system for improvement. The events and access to help (tutoring, CAPS).
Good	Full-time	Female	The chemistry department should be inspected to determine if the professors and their assistants are actually teaching effectively. Other than that, the educational experience here overall is pretty satisfactory.

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Good	Full-time	Female	The university is pretty good as a whole, I would just wish there is a greater investment of funds into the infrastructure of the colleges excluding business.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that could change or implemented is a broader fine arts program (studio). Have a few more majors, and definitely more minors that one could do even though/if already majoring in a studio art. I would not change its emphasis in diversity and how diverse the institution already is. I graduated from a high school that lacked diversity and starting college was a bit of an eye opener and empowering.
Good	Full-time	Female	The science department is in need of well educated and motivated professors and staff
Good	Full-time	Female	What would improve the educational experience is
Good	Full-time	Female	The professors, some are just here to get the paycheck and do not actually teach or help students learn, but rather drag on an entire lecture without mentioning anything related to the course.
			The things that should not be changed is all of the events that happen it give students a break and helps to limit stress especially during exam weeks
Good	Full-time	Female	I would like this institution to provide more financial aid for students like me. I'm not sure what to not change.
Good	Full-time	Female	If I could change anything about this school, it would be the grading scale. I don't say this to help slackers but many people are discouraged from pursuing their perspective major because of their GPA. A student can get B- and their GPA would reflect a C. And, one thing the I would not change is the resources that are available on campus. The writing center, career services, tutoring center, etc. are great tools for the students to use.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that could possibly improve the educational experience at this specific institution is making it a bit easier to create study groups. I feel as if most students tend to be shy, so having some type of program to connect with your classmates would be extremely useful. One thing that should not be changed is the amount of social events/clubs offered along being a student at the University of Houston.
Good	Full-time	Female	Make sure that the lecture and lab course material are taught in sync. Maybe the landscaping
Good	Full-time	Female	An all inclusive website for information (combine access uh, myuh, blakboard, casa, etc). spirit should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would change how the instructors are reviewed, I am currently in an online course where the professor has maybe sent out 2 emails this term and that is the only communication we have had with her. I would not change anything in the art department, everyone is very supportive and helpful with whatever you need.
Good	Full-time	Female	Personally I don't think there needs to be any change
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the GPA scale shouldn't discriminate between an A+ and an A- because an A will always be an A everywhere you go. I also think the chemistry department should be revamped because they make it impossible for anyone to pass and many students are deciding to take it at community colleges instead. One thing that shouldn't be changed are the academic advisers because they are really beneficial for the college experience.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better Chemistry professors!
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve the educational experience at this institution is try to make the lectures more fun and enthusiastic. They should be simple enough to understand and engaging at the same time so students will be enjoy the learning process.
			One thing that should not be changed is encouraging students to ask questions and share their thoughts about a topic. These discussions are very interesting and thought-provoking. It's nice to see the perspectives of other students as well as the teachers'.
Good	Full-time	Male	Do not require so many core classes because we wont need most of them, or they are just mostly review. One thing that should not be changed is putting freshman in the same dorm because it helps build relationships that can greatly improve the educational experience at the university.
Good	Full-time	Male	The one change that can be done to improve the educational experience in at this institution will have to be the increase of more engaging and caring teachers or professor on this campus, because most of the time they seem to not care about the students success at all. Lastly, the one thing i wouldn't change in this institution will have to be the CASA program that allows students to take their test effectively all the time.

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Good	Full-time	Male	I think if their were overall less homework and more just studying concepts. It allows the student to learn on their own for test while not being overwhelmed by homework.
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe that a change that could be implemented to improve the educational experience would be to make more discussions among people who have different economic and political backgrounds as yourself. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the amount of resources that students are able to use in order to understand whatever they academically struggling in.
Good	Full-time	Male	Quality of campus facilities. Maybe more options for food.
Good	Full-time	Male	have tutoring hours outside of the 8 am - 5 pm bracket due to class conflicts and work schedules.
			keep Bauer as amazing as it is. it needs to have that excelling quality of the amazing teachers such as prof. Miller or Prof. Smith for stats. these classes are essential and absolutely should be shown to all majors. Stats should be required of all majors due to its versatility and problem solving.
Good	Full-time	Male	I live off-campus and driving to campus takes about an hour. Having to spend several hours a week driving is reducing the amount of time I could be studying or participating in organizations. I would like to dorm or live near campus, but the cost of tuition and housing would have been too much for me financially. I believe lowering tuition can help students focus more on their education and less on their financial issues.
			I do like the services that the school provides for their students and would not change that.
Good	Full-time	Male	one thing that could be changed at this university is the library equipment and one thing that doesn't need to change is the student center.
Good	Full-time	Male	The one thing I would change and improve is the amount of academic support that UH offers. It great but it can definitely improve. One thing that should not change is the amount of events and career opportunities that UH provides.
Good	Full-time	Male	Give me more money (financial aid) or scholarhsips
Good	Full-time	Male	Honestly I think the amount that this school is charging for parking is ridiculous, I think students are going to be discouraged from coming to the university from far away since the price for good parking is hundreds of dollars and you aren't even guaranteed a space, not only that but parking is also terrible and far from the buildings there are giant potholes in many of the lots and if you don't get here early you might not even get a space. And even the cheapest parking, remote campus, has a terrible bus schedule leaving you waiting at a stop for up to an hour sometimes and you can predict that the lines for those buses will run up and down the sidewalk since they take so long to get there, commute up to campus with those buses can be an additional 30 to 45 mins on a bad day, with traffic I can end up driving for 4 hours of my day and still need to do homework after getting home late just to get up early for a class at 8 am meaning i get up at 6:30. after getting home to do homework at 9:00. Oh, and scheduling is also awful the good options are only available to honors students, so when scheduling you will see about 7 options for classes and 5 of those will be honors college only leaving you with one early morning class and one 4 in the afternoon class. The only thing that shouldn't be changed is the teachers, faculty, staff, although I have heard that several counselors will make students take classes that aren't even necessary for the given degree only making poor college students dish out more money they don't have. It's all about money, giving debt that we'll be paying for the rest of our lives, but that's what it takes to get a good job, hopefully.
Good	Full-time	Male	Get better lecturers for the science department and make sure those professors ensure the students are learning
Good	Full-time	Male	More focus on professors that are good teachers, not only just well-respected in their field.
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed is the academic advisers for freshmen at orientation know more about AP and transfer credits. Another thing that should stay the same is how much school spirit U of H has.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would maybe improve some of the quality of the equipment in exchange for a little bit higher tuition.
			One thing that shouldn't change is availability and amount of tools at our hands that we can use to be successful.
Good	Full-time	Male	More accessible housing, parking, and affordability. One thing that should not be changed is the diverse culture here.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would prefer a small sized classroom with more interaction between professors and students.

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Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be looked into is more community volunteer opportunities. One thing that should not be changed is the cultural diversity
Good	Full-time	Male	One change that would most improve the educational experience here would probably be making classes smaller and adding more outlets to auditoriums. One thing that should not be changed should be the professors that care about their students and are glad to help us.
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that could help improve the educational experience is that several of the services that the university provides are hard to find if you don't already know they are there the best way I can think of solving this would be to have everyone who is attending the university to get weekly emails about what is happening on campus during that week. One thing I would not change is that most of the courses I have taken up to this point have been very structured and that would be something that I believe should not change.
Good	Full-time	Male	A good change that would benefit me personally is having lab hours more spaced out so I can fit in all of my classes. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the accessibility to study spots during late hours.
Good	Full-time	Male	I'd feel less stressed if tuition was cheaper, but I appreciate how the school prides itself on diversity and makes sure to let everyone feel comfortable.
Good	Full-time	Male	Me being less lazy
Good	Full-time	Male	There should be more practice and less writing.
Good	Full-time	Male	Try to make it less of a commuter school
Good	Full-time	Male	To keep expanding and introduce hard topics first because if students can answer the hardest topic at hand then the rest of the material will be child's play.
Good	Full-time	Male	More funding to liberal arts, Agnes Arnold looks like it's going to collapse. Physical Science department professors and the department in general is poorly run—seems like they don't really care about the students. I like the free merch :)
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe a greater availability of online classes should be offered. But I have no strong feelings on things that should remain the same.
Good	Full-time	Male	Maybe I don't really know it's my first year here.
Good	Full-time	Male	For me, having someone help me through my first semester of college would have been an improvement. I did not know that much about any resources. Most professors are very caring and teach efficiently.
Good	Full-time	Male	The class sizes where it is more of a 20-30 class size, and they shouldn't change the material of class.
Good	Full-time	Male	The one thing that should be changed about this institution is how much parking costs and how difficult it can be to get a parking pass. The one thing that shouldn't change is the free tickets to all school-associated sports events
Good	Full-time	Male	I haven't really experienced much to answer this question
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe that although I haven't truly taken advantage of the opportunities the school has my only flaw in mind would be a better outreach and help system for the kids who fall through the cracks. This including people dealing with a mental health issue, hard time balancing life and school, or having a lack of motivation, etc. One thing I wouldn't change is the testing system as it makes it so people are unable to cheat and get an unfair advantage.
Good	Full-time	Male	There should be more stuff to do on campus but they shouldn't change the amount of opportunities they provide
Good	Full-time	Male	If anything, I'd like to have the community be better about group ideals. To be honest, it feels a little independent, where you don't have to be with anyone.
Good	Full-time	Male	Should: change the temperature of the library. decrease the prices of parking.
			Should not: databases, career fairs

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Good	Full-time	Male	I wish professors for some courses would relate the information to real life examples and make more effort to explain topics in detail rather than expect a majority of the knowledge to be master through a textbook or reading assignment. I like how easily accessible certain courses are when help is needed such as flexible office hours and mentors/TAs.
Good	Full-time	Male	The one change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is the development of more facilities for the dance department. There is an insignificant amount of studio space, forcing students and instructors to work in the lobby area in the School of Theatre and Dance. This distracting environment greatly hinders my ability to perform as a learning-disabled student (ADHD), especially alongside my peers. One thing that should not be changed is the large focus on diversity and tolerance of other people's perspectives. This principle is evident all across the University and is instrumental to the campus culture.
Good	Full-time	Male	Increased cuisine options on campus. Should NOT change emphasis on diversity.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change to improve would be to be more hands on teaching, and one thing that should not be changed is the online classes.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change would be for the professors to go into more detail about struggling topics, and one that that shouldn't be changed is the atmosphere and the social life of this campus.
Good	Full-time	Male	more opportunities to get tutoring from teachers recorded online lecture videos
Good	Full-time	Male	I think there needs to be better faculty teachers for more advanced courses, and there seems to be a lack of that at the University of Houston. One thing I think should not be changed is the emphasis on diversity, as the giant study body can make any person feel like they belong here regardless of ethnicity or origin.
Good	Full-time	Male	More tutoring centers and more flexible times.
Good	Full-time	Male	I think that more student led teaching could be beneficial to improving the educational experience.
Good	Full-time	Male	Having more designated places to study. Keep the activities around campus.
Good	Full-time	Male	The online courses are extremely poor
Good	Full-time	Male	Having more college spirit/ activities
Good	Full-time	Male	Testing center variations and locations. Classroom sizes.
Good	Full-time	Male	change: Make the university more aesthetically pleasing. Add trees, other plants etc. Allow parking in closed lots when no one is using them. don't change: I love the transportation provided to people trying to get across campus at late. Great faculty. good initiative for safety.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change is that professors should interact more with students who are taking online courses. One that should not be changed is the tutoring that is provided to students that need help.
Good	Full-time	Male	they should have a better parking system because it is really hard to find parking which might cause you to be late to class. I like how the professors set aside time to individually answer the questions of students
Good	Full-time	Male	tuition changed to lower price
Good	Full-time	Male	I would recommend that we have mandatory meetings with our advisors because I am pretty intimidated in trying to make the jump from TECH school to Cullen school of engineering.
Good	Full-time	Male	I wish to improve in my studying.I think the amount of classes I take shouldn't be changed.
Good	Full-time	Male	Have more shuttles or a better shuttle system. The teacher feedback does not neee to be changed

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Good	Full-time	Male	Parking accommodations should drastically change. Current state of access to advisory staff should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Male	Make on campus living more viable. (commuting takes time away and really sucks, plus parking). One thing that should not be changed is the culture.
Good	Full-time	Male	Improved campus security would help students to feel more secure at night on campus. The amount of student activities that the student program board and the center for cultural activities provides should remain the same.
Good	Full-time	Male	i would make the process of signing up for test in CASA less stressful by providing a large surplus of spots available to test
Good	Full-time	Male	I wish the housing was a little bit cheaper for what we get. What should not be changed is intramural sports.
Good	Full-time	Male	I kind of wish that my university had more people living on campus regularly as it is mostly a commuter school and I've heard that living on campus had few people especially on the weekends.
			I wouldn't change the diversity of the university. I think it is good exposure to work around many people of different backgrounds and cultures.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would update the CASA system so that it does not crash as much, or take a long time to load up the test. It is always frustrating having to wait for a big exam to load onto the computer, with the off-chance that it crashes.
			One thing I would not change is how UH treats their students; they take care of us very well, giving us ample places to study and relax before and after class, providing a whole lot of study rooms and food options, and giving us a rideshare system for late-night trips to the library. I love it here!
Good	Full-time	Male	As a person who transferred from a small private university, I had a lot of personal help from faculty and staff at my old school. Transferring to this large university there is very minimal help and guidance to their kids. Also, something needs to be done about the parking situation on campus. One thing that should not be changed is the broad and vast amount of choices that the University provides for its students.
Good	Full-time	Male	Providing the typical level of intensity along with the course would allow students to be better prepared especially when transitioning from high school to college. The current services that the library offers are invaluable and should remain untouched during changes.
Good	Full-time	Male	The "positive pressure" that is put on students to get involved and do their assignments is always good and should not be changed. In my opinion, not much needs to be changed.
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe that the university cares too much about diversity because it is one of their key selling points to people. I think that they should take some of the funding going into ensuring diversity and use it to enhance the undergraduate chemistry department. I think that the group activities are a good thing to have at a college level and it helps the students to be better prepared for work after college.
Good	Full-time	Male	Better teaching staff and more in-depth explanation of course material in such a way that would make it easy for all people to understand, which could be done by reducing classroom size. I think the one thing that should not be changed is the wide amount of diversity present in both the faculty and student body.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change that would improve the educational experience at this institution would be more chances to get help on work, and something that should not change is the amount of help that is provided to everyone.
Good	Full-time	Male	Some professor really need to fix their way of teaching, giving test and exam fairly and not put what ever question they like on the exam just so everyone can fail.
Good	Full-time	Male	Lower costs would be great. The professors all seem to be superb.
Good	Full-time	Male	More comprehensive study guides for exams
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that could be changed is the issues with parking. One thing that should not be changed is the campus social scene. It is perfect the way it is right now.
Good	Full-time	Male	More free tutoring resources,

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Good	Full-time	Male	make class engaging, keep class size
Good	Full-time	Male	I used to be shy but thanks to UH I have become a very social and out going individual.
Good	Full-time	Male	i cant thiimk of any right now
Good	Full-time	Male	There isn't anything specific I can think of.
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that should not be changed is the amount of opportunities that they have on this campus. From different organizations to the different on campus activities. These provide the student to expose themselves in a good way, to where they can start moving forward to that goal that they want to reach.
Good	Full-time	Male	More opportunities for group work/learning. Such as group exams. The availability of on-school tutoring should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Male	It's hard enough commuting here everyday, having low cost for parking would help improve my educational experience I'd want to come to campus more and not worry about how much I would have to pay for lyft or how many hours I was at for the garage. Sure there's the metro but having to wake up an hour earlier and having to take two buses is not really worth it. One thing that should not be changed is some of the professors that's there that actually cares about a student and care about their education. Those are the people that sure get raises and praises.
Good	Full-time	Male	Well, I would say to lower the cost of living, but sadly I doubt that would actually work. Aside from financial need/expenses there is nothing else that can be blamed for a deviation in grades. Based off of my experience, The University of Houston should have a specific department or at least someone who can explain the financial aid process and also be a little more flexible when it comes to things that involve financial issues, as that is the most distracting and stressful output that I can think of when viewing my first few experiences here at the university.
Good	Full-time	Male	one thing to improve the school is having better financial aid services, there are always tricks to stop students from being able to receive them and they don't pursue students instead they hold onto the money and are like "oh no oops"
			one thing to not change is the appearance of the campus. it is vital to ensure students have quality mental health and the look of the campus by being open, eye-pleasing and colorful will help.
Good	Full-time	Male	i like the way things are smaller class sizes would be great though also online classes shouldnt be able to be filled
Good	Full-time	Male	This school is very well rounded as it allows for an acceptable level of educations in any major one might want to try to obtain. The main thing I would change is having schools, i.e The School of Fine Arts, become more focused towards excellence and not just simply completion.
Good	Full-time	Male	Encourage having a planner or calendar to keep track of time, and have fewer courses that are completely online. The teachers are great, keep them.
Good	Full-time	Male	More programs like PROMES for other institutions and majors
Good	Full-time	Male	There should be more exams, reducing the number of topics included. What shouldn't change are the professors and faculty members.
Good	Full-time	Male	Nothing comes to mind.
Good	Full-time	Male	More community service opportunities. On campus activities.
Good	Full-time	Male	Better parking
Good	Full-time	Male	The science department is bad at teaching a subject. The math department is excellent they need to continue with it.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would change the physical science department. The chemistry, physics, etc. departments are not structured well compared to the math department. Professors are much worse and truthfully speaking, the learning experience is not great at all. It's basically all self-learn and the lectures are usually point-less.
			One thing I wouldn't change is the math department. The professors are amazing and can teach students very well and efficiently. Many students choose to come to math lectures because they actually learn something compared to the chemistry or physics lectures.

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Good	Full-time	Male	I would not change anything except for cheaper housing so I could live on campus
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing I would change is that professors be a bit more lenient and understanding with students who work full time outside of school or have other responsibilities which require a large amount of attention. This does not necessarily apply to me but I know many students who work full time or are even parents who often struggle in their classes due to not having enough time to study. One thing that should not change is the copious amounts of resources that are there to help students (i.e CASA tutoring center and other facilities centered around helping struggling students). Not only should these facilities not change but UH should work on adding more.
Good	Full-time	Male	The one change that would improve the educational experience at the institution would probably be the exams. In one week you can have exams for all of your classes, I think this is way too stressful and would be better if we had exams that were more spread out, especially when taking a class that has no homework or assignments, and is just 2 exams the whole semester.
Good	Full-time	Male	The way that the STEM classes and majors are made should not change. It would be appreciated if there were more places to stay in campus, in which they could also be cheaper, therefore easier to afford.
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that could change to improve the educational experience is the age of the technology and one thing that does not need to change is the amount of help which students have as an accessory to use to help with classes.
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe a good change to improve the educational experience is to provide a more open feedback on the content being teach by professors and maybe letting professors change they way they teach a topic if the majority of students are struggling to learn instead of forcing the students to self learn without guidance. By providing an open line of feedback for students to critique the way a professor teaches, it would be a lot easier for the relationship between students and the professor to allow a better learning environment even if some classes are massive. A thing that shouldn't change is the massive presence of internet usage for classes as its easier to access information.
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe that some of the professors need to be re-evaluated. Some of the professors I've had are really bad at teaching the subject. They make it difficult for students to learn and overall ruin the educational experience of students. One thing that should not be changed is the times of the classes. I believe that they are placed correctly and makes it easy for me to go from class to class.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would love to see more night life on my campus, as a more lively environment may contribute to more overall happiness, leading to better academic performance. On the other hand, the emphasis on diversity at this school is beautiful, and should remain intact.
Good	Full-time	Male	Parking would be an improvement here.
			CM professors should not be changed. They are amazing.
Good	Full-time	Male	Professors actually teaching instead of reading slides.
Good	Full-time	Male	The faculty should try to reach out more to the students and the system should hold fairs or events for students to help them understand their career choices and goals. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the professor's enthusiasm to actually teach the subject they are teaching, I love their passion.
Good	Full-time	Male	I wish I had more opportunities to assist me financially. I'm struggling with work school and mental health. I got skipped for FAFSA, parents won't help me. No scholarship because the SAT didn't send my scores in time for evaluation. And now I have no scholarship and no way to appeal it. One thing to not change is the staff. Yall have some good staff. So keep them.
Good	Full-time	Male	More online classes, its very exhausting with my current schedule and it's unfair for those who can't or are not in UH in 4.
Good	Full-time	Male	The dorm showers are nearly unusable, and it is highly bothersome.
			One change I do not want is the emphasis on mental safety and health.
Good	Full-time	Male	Classes should have a maximum of 3 hours. Four hour classes are way too long
Good	Full-time	Male	Smaller Classes or more professors

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Good	Full-time	Male	Having a requirement, other than housing, to find a way for students (freshmen) to be able to make friends. Not everyone is as socially acclimated as everyone else as it becomes a struggle now they aren't interacting with students as much if they are not involved on campus somehow.
Good	Full-time	Male	Less traffic
Good	Full-time	Male	Tests at CASA
Good	Full-time	Male	Having teacher assistants that we can understand would be very helpful.
Good	Full-time	Male	The university should change the fact that many of the courses share exam dates. This can be a problem because it causes a great amount of stress on us. The thing that should stay are all the different resources that we have at our disposal. Such as the writing center and casa tutoring.
Good	Full-time	Male	Better professors in the science department
Good	Full-time	Male	I would like to just feel more involved as a commuter. I like the resources available on campus for studying or like the recreational center.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would like to have more contact with international students and get to know them. I would also like to have more one on one contact with my professor/TA.
Good	Full-time	Male	I can not think of anything at the moment to change or improve.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change i would make is the way teachers take roll. There should be one system in place instead of multiple because i don't want to spend money on different systems for different classes just to take roll call. One thing that should not change is the encouraged meetings with an academic adviser to plan your classes
Good	Full-time	Male	Unsure, and the class diversity. Being able to take a wide variety of classes is a good thing, allowing for exploration of interests.
Good	Full-time	Male	Parking!
Good	Full-time	Male	Reducing Core classes that must be taken or having them be relateable to ones major.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would increase the teachers emphasis on notes, and I would not change the diversity at UH
Good	Full-time	Male	I would like the faculty to encourage students to events or stuff outside of school more.
Good	Full-time	Male	All professors be required to post slides
Good	Full-time	Male	The Science department needs some work, especially in chemistry. There need to be TA's in those classes, as many or more than the amount in Calculus classes to help the students understand things they don't understand from the teachers.
Good	Full-time	Male	Advisors and other key employees are often lazy and lie to students instead of helping them. On several occasions i was lied to by staff when asking important questions and had to contact individuals higher on the food chain to have my questions answered or be helped on an issue.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would want to change the way some professor teach their students because some professors show no care or lack of wanting to teach the class. If the professor is more out going with the students the students can show better results.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change that I would make to improve this educational experience is by having younger professors that can relate to the students more because of their age. Many times I walk into my classes and there is an old professor that can't relate to me about things that happen on a normal day basis to college students. When they were in University things were different. One thing I would not change about the institution is the number of resources. The amount of resources that are available to students is impeccable.
Good	Full-time	Male	a better experience within the school would definitely be better!
Good	Full-time	Male	I feel like the grading system is somewhat flawed. For example, I don't think my own professor should be grading my paper because that would involve biased opinions.
Good	Full-time	Male	Need Bigger emphasize on individual work.
Good	Full-time	Male	Less lectures, more engagement.
Good	Full-time	Male	Some teachers need help in seeing their faults because I think the chem department is severely lacking in decent teachers and most students do not rely on their teachers whatsoever, hence most lecture becoming empty after the first 2-3 weeks.

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			Stay using the color Red.
Good	Full-time	Male	This university would be much better for the students if the TA's knew how to teach the subject. Also, this institution would be much better if professors came to class prepared for the lecture and worked out more examples instead of speaking and going on tangents for the entire time in class.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change would be for it to be more apparent when class registration opens for the next semester. As for something that shouldn't change would be the availability of tutoring resources present currently.
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe that this institution should change the way the commuter students are treated while valuing the beliefs of all students equally
Good	Full-time	Male	I would love for the GPA requirements to be a little more flexible.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is hiring better professors. One thing that should not be changed is the amount of resources/tutoring that is provided and available to the students.
Good	Full-time	Male	parking
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe that there should be more tutoring centers that are specific to a certain subject or major and the one thing that I would not change is the overall structure of the school.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change i would make to my educational institution would be for greater involvement in labs for classes such as calculus and physics. The teaching assistants in those classes seem so disheartened with what they are doing, and some enthusiasm would be appreciated. I'm glad that this campus is so accepting of other people's cultures and beliefs. Coming from a predominantly Hispanic neighborhood, it's interesting to see people from all walks of life coming to one place with a desire for knowledge and social skills.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would improve some of the older buildings such as Agnes Arnold Hall. The upgrading of tech around campus should not be changed. (new buses).
Good	Full-time	Male	Have more of the powerpoint online
Good	Full-time	Male	The method in which a professor teaches the students. One thing that should not be changed is the library operation hours.
Good	Full-time	Male	Change: Improved Safety
			Do not Change: The diversity of the campus
Good	Full-time	Male	During orientation when students are divided into their groups. That the group leaders really inspire students to want to succeed in their majors even if its difficult, instead of giving bias opinions. One thing that should not change is the access to many resources like giving students money to print. That helps a lot of students when they forget to print out an assignment.
Good	Full-time	Male	I think that some of professors need to have more of a systemic focus of their lecture topics. I feel as though I do not have enough opportunity to explore topics that I may not have a full grasp of yet. All professors that I've interacted with have been very nice and helpful though, which is very reflective of most UH staff.
Good	Full-time	Male	I should be able to pursue courses that ONLY apply to my major and not others. I suggest introducing some sort of waiver in which students give up the option to change their major in exchange for being excused from taking courses that aren't required for their chosen major (I'm referring, of course, to elective courses).
Good	Full-time	Male	Bigger seat trays.
			Use of TAs
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed is the whole idea of professors need to elaborate on what is going to be on tests more as trying to figure out what's going to be on the test is difficult.
Good	Full-time	Male	try to better the classrooms
Good	Full-time	Male	Everything is good currently
Good	Full-time	Male	Incorporate better review systems for the classes, also not have big classes, like Biology Lecture/Chemistry Lecture happen late in the day past 4:00, as this is a majority commuting school and the traffic is awful, but students are forced to suffer through it to have the opportunity to learn from certain good professors. Having those classes happen earlier in the day prevents the onset of traffic, from the majority commuting students.
Good	Full-time	Male	not very sure if there are any

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Good	Full-time	Male	<p>Spongebob: I call this one, the campfire song song.</p> <p>Let's gather 'round the campfire, and sing our campfire song.</p> <p>Our -c-a-m-p-f-i-r-e- -s-o-n-g- song.</p> <p>And if you don't think that we can sing it faster than you're wrong, but it'll help if you just sing alooong.</p> <p>Patrick: bum, bum, buuum...</p> <p>[Patrick attempts to sing in the background]</p> <p>Spongebob [quite fast]:</p> <p>-c-a-m-p-f-i-r-e- -s-o-n-g- song.</p> <p>-c-a-m-p-f-i-r-e- -s-o-n-g- song,</p> <p>And if you don't think that we can sing it faster than you're wrong,</p> <p>But it'll help if you just sing alooong.</p> <p>Spongebob [quite fast]:</p> <p>-c-a-m-p-f-i-r-e- -s-o-n-g- song,</p> <p>Patrick!</p> <p>Patrick:</p> <p>Song! -c-a-m-p-f-i-r-e-</p> <p>Spongebob:</p> <p>Squidward!</p> <p>Squidward: [says nothing]</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	Smaller classes would be nice for some of the bigger subjects, although i know it is not possible.
Good	Full-time	Male	The eagerness and hospitality of the staff and teachers
Good	Full-time	Male	retaking classes would replace whole grade
Good	Full-time	Male	One improvement about the educational experience I would suggest is to have more student teacher interactions in class/lecture in order to have the students further understand the subject. I would not change the freedom to select a certain date and time to take exams at Casa.
Good	Not full-time	Female	The CASA exam scheduling is pretty awful. There need to be more available seats for exams. The diversity should not be changed. It is really nice to learn from different culture, religions, etc.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Textbooks or any material needed for the should not be charged and should be free
Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing that would most improve the educational experience would be improvement in the Registrar Office. I had an issue with transcripts and transfer credits and I was told multiple things by different people. The entire experience was very frustrating and it took my entire first semester to get the issue resolved. This is the only issue I have ever had at the university. One thing that should not change is how much access the school gives students to scholarships, internships, etc.
Good	Not full-time	Female	There is nothing that I think should be changed. Improved maybe is the time in which the professor can get back to student emails
Good	Not full-time	Female	What would improve the institution is allowing more resources for students to get help on campus, or have more study environments that allow students to study as a lot are taken up throughout the day. What shouldn't be changed is the overall social climate is very welcoming and inclusive.

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Good	Not full-time	Female	I would change nothing about my campus physically because it is perfect. However, education wise I would like if the school would look into hiring new professors for the Chemistry department because at the moment it isn't that good.
Good	Not full-time	Female	I think schedules for freshmen should be prepared for them instead of them choosing it. Sometimes we take classes that are not need for our majors. One that should not be changed is the traditions.
Good	Not full-time	Female	I don't have much to suggest for this institution.
Good	Not full-time	Male	One thing to change would be the course selection system for those who have priority enrollment because some priority enrollment students don't get to select courses at the same time as others do!
			One thing to keep the same would be the diversity around campus is nice and refreshing compared to many other schools.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Having a better way of getting a face to face interaction with our counselor.
Good	Not full-time	Male	I would try to improve the ability to be more flexible with they way professors teach in order to be able to better relate to different learning styles, I think they ability to have freedom for when you take an exam is something that should not be changed.
Good	Not full-time	Male	More student interaction
Good	Not full-time	Male	I would keep the wide variety of options that are given to students. This includes tutoring centers and TA offices for extra help. I personally cannot think of a way to improve the educational experience. I have however, experienced professors who I believe are not the best teachers in their field. If we could find a way to improve our overall quality of professors, we could improve many people's educational experience.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Change: Exploratory advising staff has been stretched pretty thin in my experience. I'm not sure how true this is of other departments, but it can be very difficult to get appointments, get meaningful things out of the appointment, etc. In my opinion, a 30 minute appointment is not long enough for a student who might be unsure of what major or career path to pursue. EXPL students often lack information on career paths and don't even know where to find that kind of information. I took the CORE 1101 course, but better and more personal/available/longer advising would be great. Don't Change: The spirit of UH. It's a hard to define thing, since the campus is so large and diverse, but I think the University does a great job of making everyone welcome. I personally believe that many of my professors and students that I have interacted with are great people. Maybe I'm just lucky, but I think that while there are schools more prestigious than UH, I just like being here.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Stricter policy regarding who should teach classes. Some professors are not the best.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Honestly, time will tell. This is my 2nd semester here. So far, so good.
Good	Not full-time	Male	i would change the courses that ask to purchase multiple books and subscriptions.
Good	Not full-time	Male	set up several small class
Good	Not full-time	Male	I haven't been on campus long enough to really give out what should be changed and what shouldn't. So far my experience on campus has been pretty "normal". School is school to me except college just gives more work and has the student be more independent.
Good	Not full-time	Male	In my experience, the ramp that leads in the dirt parking near ERP is atrocious and should be fixed. Because if I drive on it with the wrong angle, I'll bottom out my bumper. I think the library is perfect as is, maybe more outlets on second floor.
Good	Not full-time	Male	nothing really
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Good	Not full-time	Male	include current events into lectures/class time, when concurrent

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Good	Not full-time	Male	More food options. Most current restaurants I have access to on campus are considered fast food.
Good	Not full-time	Male	One thing that i would change is making professors more organized with their material and one thing i would not change is using the mcgraw hill connect.
Fair	Full-time	Female	How the material is precented during class.
Fair	Full-time	Female	<p>The change in the grading scale for Chemistry. It is point based and does nothing to help the student. If the student makes a 100, their grade does not move. But if they make a 99 their grade will go down a point. It hurts and makes it difficult for students as no matter how much effort is put in to their grade - their grade will only go down or stay the same.</p> <p>Another change would be the curving down of grades in chemistry lab. A student who earns a 92 is curved down to a B-. Why do that? Especially since the student earned that grade.</p> <p>One thing that should not be changed is the support of the funding of religious/cultural clubs. Those clubs are what help people to meet each other and form connections.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Female	Improve services at casa/financial aid/welcome center; I've had horrible customer services and experience multiple times with staff in these facilities. One thing that should not be changed would be tutoring services, writing assistance, etc.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I can't think of anything.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Have more TAs help for Political Science classes
Fair	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is having more professors that enjoy their job and want students to succeed and learn, rather than performing unnecessary actions that could fail the students. One thing that should not be changed is the positive and helpful atmosphere that makes the institution a lot more enjoyable and memorable.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I believe that having other financial options for students with less income for textbooks would help. I don't think the tutoring helping centers provided for us should change.
Fair	Full-time	Female	n/a
Fair	Full-time	Female	CASA should print testing instructions in more than language and everything else can stay the same.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing it should not be change would be the GroupMe app that allows us to communicate with other classmates. One change that would improve the educational experience would be having better science programs at UH.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Better, safer, and cheaper housing around the college. one thing that shouldn't be change is the emphasis on the different types of people here.
Fair	Full-time	Female	More accepting to failure.
Fair	Full-time	Female	teachers need to care more
Fair	Full-time	Female	Maybe don't make meal plans a requirement for those who live on campus, just so that we don't have to stress about financial stability. also not all of us eat at the dining halls that often. other than that everything is fine.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The cost to attend. There should be no reason that a public university cost this much, when you clearly have donors who are willing to put down millions on a buliding. Also the fact that there is no housing available. The number of students have out grown the number of dorms and the apartment around this area are ridiculously expensive. If you are poor you either can't come here, or you will be in debt for the rest of your life and it's not far.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is
Fair	Full-time	Female	better academic advisors
Fair	Full-time	Female	What can be improved is to have more hands-on professors that are understanding and able to provide the success of the class. Especially learning and growing throughout the classrooms. There are also a lot of issues with commuting and trying to commute while on the bus since a lot of us leave far away or have to deal with the financial stress of paying for college. I think one thing that should not be changed would be the atmosphere of people who are all so different and fun to meet.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	Better and MORE advisors to actually help students. My advisors are no help and do not understand what im asking or can't help with my questions about my major. This school is too big to only have two advisors for the entire communications school, it is insane. I have to figure out everything on my own because the advisors are not educated enough.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Some teachers need to use more examples to explain stuff. The tutoring support system should not be changed.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The change of major process/ requirements, all the college specific and major requirements on top of the CORE requirements make it very difficult to change your major even in the first semester of college. It also makes it very easy to delay graduation because all the requirements cause people to lose a lot of credit hours towards their major to the point people would rather keep a major they are unsatisfied with rather than go through the extremely complex process of changing a major. Also only being able to drop a class for "urgent and nonacademic reasons" defeats 80% of the times any student has wanted to drop a class.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Focus more on learning the material rather than just remembering. It would be best to have teachers give out more life related problems and to have a better undergrad curriculum. The one thing that shouldn't change is the resources available for the students, although we should have better people working at those resources.
Fair	Full-time	Female	the stem department does not have that great of professors. there are only a few that are actually good at their jobs. That is one thing I would change. One thing I would not change is how diverse the people are on campus
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think it's hard to connect to the school as a commuter; it is not easy to meet new people or make friends in class. I think it's good how they have buses to take us from the parking lot to the campus.. i guess lol.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I know that this school is considered a 'commuter school', but I feel like it lacks the normal college experience for commuters and on campus students. Maybe that's because I don't go out all the time, or maybe it's not. But whenever I go to one of my friend's schools, their school always has things going on, whether it be student led etc. This may be a school primarily filled with commuters, but that doesn't mean it has to be treated as such. Other than that, I have enjoyed my time here.
Fair	Full-time	Female	In order to improve educational experiences, I would recommend making sources or organizations more accessible for all students all the time. I would not change how prevalent diversity and diverse ideas are so openly projected and accepted in all forms on campus.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think the allowance to fail for the first semester, I was one of the people who had difficulty adjusting to college life and freshman year semesters tanked my gpa to reflect lower than my ability. Me like other students are killing themselves trying to recover but often proves difficult and most give into despair and hopelessness. They switch to easier majors something they wouldn't like to do because they lost their dreams and their opportunities to succeed. I am still fighting, just wish redemption was easier and that mental health isn't so sporadic hard feat to overcome. Not just me but all Freshman students, I am a sophomore now.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The grading system is extremely tough at this school Especially for the science department. Even the fundamental courses are extremely challenging and almost impossible to get an A in which is why some professors have had to adjust the grading scale to their likening since most students end up averaging out with a C. These freshmen science courses KNOW they will tank your GPA. If the grading system as a whole were like the ones at other universities, more students would feel slightly less stressed.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	I think that professors fail to realize that there are different learning styles for all students, and it's harder for some to grasp a concept by just hearing a lecture. Most of my professors do not play videos or share stories of real life situations or even let us discuss the material with our peers. Because there are so many different learning styles, most of the lectures I've been to are not beneficial at all. I end up having to teach myself all of the material, and gain very little knowledge from attending lectures. The course work for some classes is also unnecessarily difficult. Many of these professors teach information that is irrelevant to the exam. They fail to prepare us for these exams. If they choose not to provide us with a review, that's fine but at least provide thorough notes and lecture the students on what you will be testing us over. Many professors do not know how to communicate as well. They do not post announcements, discussions, or send out emails which leads to many students falling off track or forgetting that assignments are due. Some of these professors don't even have due dates written on their syllabus. It can become difficult to keep up with these courses especially when there's so much going on in our personal lives as well as working and being a full-time student. There are so many platforms and ways to keep in touch with students, but a lot of these professors don't take advantage of that and it just makes it that much harder for students. We're taking out loans and paying so much to get an education, but with lack of communication, lackluster lectures, and unnecessarily rigorous exams, this not only impacts students' grades but also their mental health. Not once have I heard of a professor emphasizing the importance of seeing a counselor or offering help to those that struggle with mental health disorders. They cause so much stress and anxiety but a lot of times students don't know where or who to turn too. This triggers depression and thoughts of suicide for many, just by lack of communication from professors and useless lectures. I understand that college should be able to challenge us, but not to the point where most students struggle to find a balance. Students have so much potential if they just work hard, but mental health disorders play a huge role in their drive and motivation, and that is not emphasized at all at this university. I love the University of Houston, and I'm proud to be a Bauer student, but there's so much room for improvement and I hope to see UH climb to be one of the top colleges in Texas. Hopefully you guys see where I'm coming from, and take into account what all was mentioned. Thank you.
Fair	Full-time	Female	FIX THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT! It has honestly been awful, I consider myself a dedicated student that puts a lot of work into my studies, but the teachers aren't cutting it. They're so awful. Keep doing what you're doing with the math department.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think what should be changed is the amount of stress put on students during testing days and what should not be changed is the services you offer to help students succeed in specific areas such as writing.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve the educational experience at this institution would be that of the parking lots and buses. For examples there would be times where the parking lots will be packed and there was hardly anywhere to park. Then when it does get busy there are only 2 shuttle buses running at a time. Also adding more healthy foods around the common area where Chick-fil-A is and McDonalds, while the subway is at a very long distance walk.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The one change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution would be more sufficient transportation around campus. The shuttles and buses are very over-crowded to the point where one can not sit or stand without touching another.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think that more cleaning in the study areas will benefit the student body. I know many students that avoid studying on campus because of the unsanitary conditions in the study carrels and the large population of bugs in the library. One thing that should not change is the price of parking because I carpool and still struggle to afford parking.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is the professionalism of the staff, I wouldn't change the niceness of the professors.
Fair	Full-time	Female	smaller classes more hands on experience with professors instead of huge lectures, more face to face time
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing I would definitely change in this institution is some of the professors' lack of respect. This in which could majorly effect the rate of which students are graduating or even planning to attend this specific institution in the future.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I believe the one thing that should be changed at this institution is the class sizes. Some students, like myself, need a more hands-on or personal learning style in order to properly understand topics. Being in a class of 400 students, you never get that one-on-one connection with the professor. This hurts me because I feel like I have to be hesitant on asking questions and the professors sometimes have to rush through the lectures with all of the questions asked. Being a working student that cannot attend office hours, it would help to have a smaller class that would benefit my learning style.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	I think that students could be better informed about what is going on within the student government of UH. I enjoy the amount of social opportunity at UH and feel that that should stay.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One aspect I would change about this institution is trying to get the students more involved in clubs and student activities. However, I would not change the freindiness and cleanliness on campus.
Fair	Full-time	Female	nothing
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing that would improve this experience would be more one on one tutoring and the practice homework should not change.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Smaller class sizes, testing centers
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing that should change is to more places people who commute can eat and isn't a study area. One thing that shouldn't change is the resources availability to students.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I feel like one change that is needed to improve educational experience is the prerequisites for certain classes should be more clear. One thing that should not be changed is the way that assignment are given online.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Time classes are at.
Fair	Full-time	Female	When you're taking more than 1 class, of course you're going to be overwhelmed, so it's not always the professor's fault. However, I do find it more helpful when professors do not stand in one place while lecturing. Walking around and engaging in the lecture is very essential to me obtaining more. Another thing that would help improve educational experience is lowering the price of books and access codes. Notice I didn't say make them free, because there is money to be made, but with such high prices from multiple classes, its hard to keep up with so many payments. But, we do appreciate the two week trials from our class sites. One thing that should not be changed is the power points, and new technology that allows the professor to write on the slide. It is helpful for us and the professor.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The ability to travel from UH Sugarland despite not attending classes on that campus, facilitate my experience
Fair	Full-time	Female	A thing that would improve the educational experience at this institution would be providing tutors at launch that are experts in a given subject. One thing that should not be changed is the passionate teachers here that are interested in making sure students know the subject by teaching a subject in a variety of ways to make sure people understand the topic despite their different ways of learning. (Professor Cheek)
Fair	Full-time	Female	The beginning of the year included a lot of activities for people to make new friends and was focused on that but as the semester continued I feel as those have lessened.
Fair	Full-time	Female	More helpful advisers, I asked someone one time how I could double major and they laughed at me and asked if I was "trying to die". Now that I am undecided, some people are very unhelpful. My CORE class adviser was very nice and she was very helpful, the availability of that class should not be changed.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Teaching at a slower pace could be improved. The difficulty of some easy xourses should not be changed.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Parking.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is increased security around parking lots. One thing that should not be changed is the institution's highly diverse population.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I would change the large class size. I would not change the option to do online classes
Fair	Full-time	Female	better academic advisors
Fair	Full-time	Female	I wish I socializing were easier. Commuting is a lot of effort for me, as an international student who lives an hour and 30 mins (by bus and train) away from the main campus.
Fair	Full-time	Female	there is nothing that should be changed
Fair	Full-time	Female	more friendly staff and quick email responses.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	Campus safety (ex: lighting, security, etc) make it difficult to stay on campus for studying/organizations. The students zones should always be safe. There are large potholes and the buses to my lot do not stay open long enough. If I dont feel safe at night then i am less inclined to stay late and study here. However I love my classes with many ways for help. This would be my biology and calculus lecture. They provide a clear texrbook with videos and practice problems that i understad. They make succeeding much more manageable.
Fair	Full-time	Female	If I didn't have to worry so much about financial aid I might've been better focused on my studies, so if they were more forthcoming about everything rather than waiting til the last second. What I wouldn't change is campus spirit, there's always something going on that keeps morale high and active.
Fair	Full-time	Female	one thing that could change would be the emphasis on real world application to some of the material. I think that would create greater interest in the subjects and make students more excited to learn. One thing that should not be changed is the amount of activities and opportunities offered on campus. Y'all are doing a great job!
Fair	Full-time	Female	the science department needs better professors. also, the spring anatomy lecture needs to offer the lab that goes a long with it
Fair	Full-time	Female	Keeping things open longer and having more things to do on campus over the weekend-- it still feels like a commuter school, even if you're residential. Dorms are ghost towns after Friday.
			Student body diversity in terms of ethnic/economic background is good.
Fair	Full-time	Female	i dont have anything specific to fix that can be reasonably fixed but i like all the resources available to us.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I would change the attitude of the institutions faculty.
Fair	Full-time	Female	the thing that would improve the education experience would be. counselors checking with the students maybe once a year and ask them about mental health while making them know about CAPS.
			the one thing that should not be changed is the classroom maximum student capacity.
Fair	Full-time	Female	If course syllabuses were available before enrolling for classes, it would help me know what to expect from a course and know whether I want to enroll or not. There is a syllabus section while enrolling into courses, but I have never seen the syllabus link say anything besides "No syllabus on file". One thing that should not be changed is the willingness and friendliness that many staff and students demonstrate when they offer their help.
Fair	Full-time	Female	one change to improve the educational experience would be for professors to correlate their test materials more to the lectures or teach students more in depth so it can correlate to the test material. one thing I wouldnt change is the many opportunities this institution offers, such as tutoring, clubs, and many more
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing would be the number of people on campus. It's too big and I'm lonely which affects my academic well being. I don't really have anything that I don't want to change because I think this school is just not good for me in any way.
Fair	Full-time	Female	one thing that should be changed is the exploratory studies policy, which only allows you to do 30 credit hours.
			one thing that should stay is the financial aid given to students.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think the institution is fine the way it is.
Fair	Full-time	Female	change-make the university more accommodating to people that do not commute, lessen the bureaucracy on campus because a lot of time is wasted on finding who to discuss a certain topic with
			don't change-library
Fair	Full-time	Female	should change:
			not be changed:
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think what I would improve about this institution is just the access to the clinic and healthcare for students because its very expensive and we already pos for it on tuition, so why pay for it again.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing that I would want improved is having a high variety of professors for each course or the parking prices for commuters. Despite the outrageous parking prices, one thing that should not change is how we are given the opportunity to park anywhere on campus after a certain time everyday.
Fair	Full-time	Female	My friendship circle to grow larger
Fair	Full-time	Female	Implementing changes to the science part of the university, which for the most part the buildings are run-down & of low quality, as well as the professors. Also, the campus wifi is unreliable.
Fair	Full-time	Female	If staff was a bit nicer, I would feel more comfortable asking questions and getting help.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Communication between the professors and the students need to be strengthened.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The instructors should emphasize the subjects that will be on the test more, and how the questions could be asked
Fair	Full-time	Male	Videos for topics that are hard to understand. I would not change how the math department runs it's classes.
Fair	Full-time	Male	No opinion :)
Fair	Full-time	Male	More parking. Library
Fair	Full-time	Male	More Face to Face Classes offered for SCLT majors
Fair	Full-time	Male	parking
Fair	Full-time	Male	If classes were not just reading off the book and throwing up the same information, it would be a more rewarding experience to attending college. Plus, if professors just read their slide shows word for word, are they really teaching a class? That should be changed.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Setting higher admission requirements and holding students to a higher standard would vastly improve the educational experience at this institution. University culture should not be changed, as it is one of the most refreshing and enjoyable parts of life at this institution.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Change to Improve: I believe that making entry to organizations/clubs should be made more accessible for people that are taking online classes such as myself. Keep the Same: I think that the workshops revolving around preparation for career fairs/mixers are very helpful for students without any work experience.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Handling tougher courses. Teaching them with more comprehensive language. These would improve the experience.
Fair	Full-time	Male	We need better professors.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Professors should be more involved in their teaching than their research to better help students understand material.
Fair	Full-time	Male	jk
Fair	Full-time	Male	More inclusion for commuters
Fair	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed in order to allow for a better educational experience would be having more professors that actually teach information that is pertinent to information on tests rather than relying on students to "teach themselves" the information as they go on about a topic only tangentially related. A good thing about the current educational experience is the resources that are provided by the school. I have gotten a lot of help from my academic advisor and the library is a wonderful place to go when quiet time is needed.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Remove multiple choice testing. There is absolutely no need for a test that does nothing more than test memorization. Why is it at higher education is critical thinking, observation, and analyst not tested and developed to its fullest extent? Having open ended questions, opinion based, essay based, allows for a more diverse array of skills out side of just memorizing. It is a tragedy that multiple choice testing still exists in higher education.
Fair	Full-time	Male	More help with struggling topics and do not change the casa launch tutoring.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I want better professors who will not ONLY read the slides. The thing that should not change is diversity.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Less work and have content that is easily taught as for the most part its just me teaching myself making the lectures seem redundant
Fair	Full-time	Male	The selection of professors hired here, some just dont cut it when lecturing,
Fair	Full-time	Male	less required courses or more teachers for required courses

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Fair	Full-time	Male	ixannf
Fair	Full-time	Male	I would like to see improvement on communication between faculty because it either confusing or takes a long time to contact a faculty. One thing that should not be changed is the positive energy that the campus has.
Fair	Full-time	Male	More dedicated TAs; the flexible tutors available.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Better testing systems
Fair	Full-time	Male	The testing center is one of many thing that need to change. Also getting good professor that know their stuff, or can actually teach. The price can also go down as well too! One thing that shouldn't change is the community and faith this school bring.
Fair	Full-time	Male	One change to improve the education experience at U of H would be better advising services. It seems to me that we need more academic advisers who are more available. I appreciate the COAST program, as it helps me commute to campus.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Too many closed social circles
Fair	Full-time	Male	college is so expensive so lower the price of tuition PLEASE.
			one thing that should not be changed is the diversity
Fair	Full-time	Male	I like how things are running, nothing should be changed.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I've had the most difficult time trying to work with the Financial Aid Office. So much that it discouraged me from attending the same institution come next fall. I believe that the Office needs to be more accessible and reasonable with its' actions. I understand that some of the problems that I was facing are not the responsibility of the office, i.e. the government shutdown and parental conflicts. However, the school does a good job of hiring good faculty who know what they're doing and teaching. Even the TA's are very helpful and knowledgeable.
Fair	Full-time	Male	A faculty that actually cares about the students and encourages their growth and prosperity.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Challenge the students more academically and get another testing center
Fair	Full-time	Male	CFSL office needs to chill out.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Professors who actually know how to teach should be changed. Difficulty is fine.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The exams all highly stress multiple choice. This does not give the students enough credit for being able to demonstrate their comprehension of material. Exams should be more weighted on free response, not multiple choice. One thing that should not be changed is the online assignments. Online work gives the same value of paper homework but saves the hassle of dealing with a piece of paper.
Fair	Full-time	Male	One thing that I would like to have changed is more choice in professors. Every student has a different way of learning and when they are only limited to choose from one professor they run the risk of having a professor who his or her teaching style does not cooperate with that of the students. That is what I am experiencing in one of my classes right now and many of my fellow students had agreed with me that our professor's teaching style is not ideal and if we had the chance to switch to another professor, we would. As a result, a class that should challenge us and ask questions to our professor, turns into a class of us holding back any questions we have because our professor never tries to answer our questions and tells us to read the textbook. The point of us asking the question is because we did not understand the textbook but in the end we leave class with many questions unanswered and have to rely on each other to figure lessons out, which does not always happen. So, in conclusion, I would like to see multiple professors teaching a subject so we at least have a choice to have a better chance at learning from a teaching style we can coordinate with. What I would not change is my academic advisers. it only took a couple of meeting with them to find out that they really are looking out for us. They are the faculty member I can rely on the most and if I have any questions about class or career decision they always have answers that clarify my options and guide me to what I feel would be most beneficial to me. There isn't much to say after that. The academic advisers are excellent as they are and I can't wait to keep working with them throughout the coming years.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Homework should not be behind a paywall ever. People are already paying for classes, they shouldn't have to pay to get graded again.
			Don't change the school spirit programs.

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Fair	Full-time	Male	Most things are fine here nothing comes up for me that would indicate this institution would need to make a change.
Fair	Full-time	Male	more connected with other students
Fair	Full-time	Male	The area that needs the most attention to is the faculty. Some member of the faculty (professors) are known as bad at teaching. What shouldn't be changed is the amount of diversity and culture on campus.
Fair	Full-time	Male	One change that I would include into this Institution would be to carefully review not just a professor's skills and background but their ability to teach (I had to drop one class due to the fact that the professor slept in class and made his assistant teach for him). And although this experience was limited to once class it should be prevented for future reference. And one thing that shouldn't change should be the Coast program as it provides students with transport necessary to arrive here.(odds are if you take public transport you cant afford a car, vice versa)
Fair	Full-time	Male	ligma
Fair	Full-time	Male	I feel like some classes have over the top grading scaled. For instance in chemistry, it's almost impossible to revieve an A. Since you can only miss 10 questions in TOTAL throughout the semester. And also academic supervisors here are TERRIBLE they actually know nothing. I'm more informed then them. Also, website information do not have everything... when I did course overload petition the academic advisors brought up things which weren't online trying to prevent me from course overloading. I found that extremely dumb and made me very mad to the point I forced them to get my petition signed. It should be my choice to do what I want. I'm Paying for it; Academic advisors hold or discourage students tremendously. Also, I find it insane that UH is the 11th hardest grading university in the nation...Just why? Many students study there hearts out in classes and end up bombing tests because the tests are highly unrelated. I find I could go to any other university and get an A with the amount I study. Many of my "smart" friends have considered switching universities, including me. The only good part of this university is that it's a big campus is tier one research with a medical center nearby.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Make tuition free.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Financial aid/ student loan office sucks
Fair	Full-time	Male	There needs to be more safety on campus. The diversity is one thing that shouldn't be changed.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I believe that the way this institution runs the chemistry department is absolutely horrendous. It's unorganized, taught by professors who are only using the opportunity to teach as a resumé booster, or do not have a passion to teach. This is their weakest form by far that I have seen attending this school, and I wish it could change. I find it hard to grasp these concepts that my peers at A&M OR UT Austin find impeccably easy; a course that I MAJOR in. If this community wants to push forward as a recognized school, it needs to clean up its act in the Chemistry department. One thing they do have correct is the Math department. Never have I understood such a tough concept so fast, thanks to Professor Constante and Professor May. It is an amazing strength to have. I have already taken calculus in high school and the fact that I am still learning new things in their classes amazes me.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Nothing need to be changed, the only thing I hope is that the ranking of University would go higher because we do deserve it!
Fair	Full-time	Male	need to have some kind of scholarship for international student and someone to provide the ways of obtaining the scholarships or funds for international students. international students may not know the concepts of obtaining those kind of benefits due to different in the education system. one things that must not be change is the student tutoring assistance.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I would change the requirements for some kind of finical aid, its unfair to base students off of their parents income without knowing whether or not the student struggles.
Fair	Full-time	Male	More Competent Professors
Fair	Full-time	Male	I feel like the culture in classrooms could improve. Many of the kids here discouraged to work.
Fair	Full-time	Male	nothing

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Fair	Full-time	Male	Better advertisement of social events and organizations may better a student's overall experience and in turn improve their academic and educational experience.
			What should not be changed is the amount of extracurricular help one can find on campus, such as tutoring centers and office hours.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Dont make students have to test into entry level courses.
Fair	Full-time	Male	One thing that I would change is I would try and find a way to make it more convenient for students to get to their classes. One thing that I would not change is the societal atmosphere that is a part of this campus
Fair	Full-time	Male	Chemistry department needs some major changes in their grading. Aside from that it has been good.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Dont change the biology department, change the chemistry and physics intro department
Fair	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed in the educational experience would be the need for qualified teaching professors. What shouldn't be changed would be the amount of academic help centers that is currently provided.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	1. more rec league sports and communication between advisors and students
			2. the size of uh and all the activities/programs/events it offers
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Parking price should most definitely be changed. The diversity is amazing.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Cheaper, more accessible parking for commuter students. I think anything in life can change for the better so I don't really know specifically what can change.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	I believe the one thing that would most improve the educational experience is to have better professors who can clearly speak English and can explain things a bit slower instead of flying through the topics.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	no comment.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Removing required courses that are not necessary to your future career, because there is no personal satisfaction from doing a course where there is no interest in. This lack of motivation can negatively inflict someones will to go above and beyond for a class to do well or actually truly learn the subject when what they really want to learn is in a different course.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Change - creative arts requirement. If is a requirement that can be filled by listening to jazz, is just a way to grab money from students.
			Don't change - the listening to jazz, is the way most people get around this useless requirement.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Actually taking into consideration actual student reviews of the teaching faculty. Some of the professors here do not deserve my hard earned money just to read off of 5 slides and teach me 1.3% of a core topic that requires critical thinking. I am paying for an education, not just to take a test at CASA every 3 weeks.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	N/A
Poor	Full-time	Female	N/A
Poor	Full-time	Female	improving the safety
Poor	Full-time	Female	the class sizes should be smaller.

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What one change would most improve the educational experience at this institution, and what one thing should not be changed?

Response to <i>evalexp</i>	Enrollment	Sex	Response
Poor	Full-time	Female	The faculty for counseling/etc here does not seem to care about you or your problems. I had a very, very big issue this semester and I do not know if I will be re-attending the university of Houston, due to the complete and utter lack of help or understanding that I was shown. Not only this, but I have emailed my academic advisers on multiple occasion to either be ignored or told to rebook another time because they are too busy. The facilities here are EXTREMELY poor.
Poor	Full-time	Female	The freedom professors are given for your grades, but you shouldn't change the chancellor (ILY RENU KHATOR)!
Poor	Full-time	Female	Maybe provide more help for students with social anxiety and low self-esteem? I've been having a really hard time making friends and I'm always too shy to ask for help on assignments and join clubs or associations. I don't want to say it's not my fault my grades aren't the greatest, but I really need help that I can't get.
Poor	Full-time	Female	I would change the cost of attending and how students must handle financial aid. I would not change how inclusive the university is.
Poor	Full-time	Female	One change would be to make things more inclusive if the school is said to be diverse. I don't know what one thing that should not be changed.
Poor	Full-time	Female	The faculty need to be regulated more, I am extremely tired of my professors being extremely unprofessional, unorganized, request leniency and never give an back. I cannot think of a single thing I have enjoyed at this campus educational wise.
Poor	Full-time	Male	The teachers and system of assignments
Poor	Full-time	Male	PLEASE CHANGE YOUR SCIENCE DEPARTMENT!!!!
Poor	Full-time	Male	Let us retake classes and keep the better grade in the GOA, but delete the other. Try to not set up students for failure for once.
Poor	Full-time	Male	Easier Classes
Poor	Full-time	Male	lower the tuition
Poor	Full-time	Male	nothing
Poor	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed is making the amount of material to be taken home, less so that the student could manage school, commuting, and work. and one thing that should not be changed is the way there are recitations.
Poor	Not full-time	Female	Everything is ok.
Poor	Not full-time	Male	Get rid of the mediocre math department and broken Casa system. Don't change the bus drivers. They're wonderful people.
	Full-time	Female	Well prepared lectures Diversity
	Full-time	Female	To have people check on current professors who have low exam grades and figure out why their teaching style is not connected to the students anymore. I would not change the amount of tutoring and help that the college offers.
	Full-time	Male	The one thing that should be improved is improving the quality/quality of life for the professors. I know UH is trying to get money for new buildings or financing the sports team, but having grad students who are just teaching to get it out of the way for their degree plan or non-tenured professors worrying about their livelihoods isn't exactly a good way of running the school. Don't get me wrong, there are good professors that are both grad students or non-tenured, but they might leave.
	Full-time	Male	One really good change I think would be nice would be to increase the promotion of jobs on campus, I think not a lot of students know about it or think it is difficult to go through the process. One thing that does not need to change is the diversity, it has really changed my perspective on a lot of things and I am more willing to acknowledge different perspectives.
	Full-time	Male	Make the bigger classes split into smaller ones so that students can get extra help personally from teachers