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Excellent	Full-time	Female	I wish I would have been given more information about courses in other majors and outside the business school. In order to build a broad foundation of understanding, I would have liked to have the flexibility to take classes in econometrics, programming, and other disciplines.
			We have truly outstanding faculty, academic advisors, and career services. Every interaction with any of those groups was high-value, efficient, and truly helpful. It is apparent that the University of Houston invests wisely in the areas that make the biggest difference, like hiring top-quality professionals and academics.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would change the cost of parking. I understand that the school is trying to discourage people from commuting to school. However, the cost of living on campus or around campus is entirely way too expensive and raising the prices on parking each year puts an unfair burden on those who cannot live downtown. I wouldn't change the atmosphere around campus. Everyone is super helpful and loves their school like I do.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The advising process, getting an appt, the advisors in general, the follow up are not adequate....
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Hiring more mental health workers at CAPS. It's very difficult to get appointments there, and it's clearly needed given two students have committed suicide on this campus since I've been involved here. Mental health is key to education. If you're mentally unhealthy, it's nearly impossible to focus on school. One thing that should not change is effort to promote diversity on campus. I've learned just as much from my peers as I've learned from my classes.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I always find it difficult to afford school and the financial aid office isn't very helpful.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would like some classes to be more organized because sometimes the syllabus are not clear and students are just lost
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think better promotion on all the resources available on campus. During NSOs (New Student Orientations) and TSOs (Transfer Student Orientations), there is not much said about what the institution provides. Thus, most students on campus go on their four or more years not knowing there are resources that can really help them along the way.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience would be to have test scantrons provided free-of-charge for all courses. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the constant recommendation of spending 3 hours/credit hour outside of class reviewing/studying/doing HW.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Better parking
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Encouraging interaction between faculty and students. Providing more tutoring resources for upper level courses. More SEP workshops for classes or similar study classes.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	include snacks at tutoring services because the vast majority of students on campus are commuters and we are always hungry so when we stay longer than we usually do we get hungry and do not want to spend a lot of the food the campus has to offer since we are already spending a lot on gas to get to school along with the parking or maybe even towing problems. So including snacks in tutoring services will be very helpful. One thing I would not change are the tutoring services. Many of us enjoy the services that the school has to offer. Maybe if the tutors can tutor more than socialize then we would feel comfortable on coming to tutoring and actually getting our work done versus hearing what their personal lives are about.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	More flexible class schedules. I wouldn't change much else.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	the should have more support for students who are parents.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Honestly, the only trouble I had with this Institution was the parking situation. As for one thing that should not be changed: The amount of opportunities that the career center provides student. It's great. They help students dress for interviews, host career fairs, review resumes, and assist in job finding. They're a really great resource.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The desks and chairs are uncomfortable and cause back pain for 3+ hour classes.
			Students from all beach ground help get a well rounded experience of sharing opinions.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would recommend that there would be a more simple plan out schedule for students. Advisors give to many classes a semester and don't stop to think of our financial situations.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I am very happy with the way things are at this institution
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Change bus routes, do not change walk in advising

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>One thing that should not be changed is the amazing faculty in the SCM program. One thing that could be changed is the amount that is charged for parking.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>One thing that could be changed is more self-paced courses. One thing that should not be changed is the amount of diversity in the classrooms.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>One thing that should be changed is more assignments that really help students understand the material rather than just testing them on memorization. One thing that should not be changed is the organic chemistry department.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>I would improve more online opportunities with this university, some classes are not offered online at all which makes things difficult for students like myself with health conditions. Going to class is sometimes difficult for me to do, which is why online courses are so important to have as an option. I do love how quickly my professors typically are with responding. They are always willing to work with students and that should never change. Having understanding professors like these makes getting an education so much easier and less stressful for myself.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>One change that would improve my educational experience at this institution would be to have piece of mind that my program will be well funded and not have potential threats of it being defunded.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>Senior level courses should have more online classes. Many seniors, including myself, work full time jobs and balancing mid day classes 2-3 times a week is not doable and we often end up choosing one over the other.</p> <p>Personally the advisor I had was very fickle and didn't help much. She resigned my senior year and I never met with her replacement because of scheduling conflicts. There should be more open hours for counselors later in the day for working students. The school has amazing resources that mostly benefit those with an open schedule. Most students aren't available weekday mornings because of full time jobs.</p> <p>Campus diversity and rigor is incredible. Never change. Go coogs.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>better tutoring for more subjects</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>More attention to FLI communities (first generation low income).</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>For my major, Computer Information Systems, more available tutoring/study sessions for higher-level classes would be appreciated. It's difficult for a student that's working full/part-time to make tutoring when (if it's even offered) there's only one time-slot available during the entire week.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>Give facilities to other schools as well such as the ones that Bauer provides.</p> <p>The thing that shouldn't be changed is the diversity</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>Garage parking should still be accessible even on home game days.</p> <p>The amount of research opportunities and scholarships available should NOT decrease</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>Change the lack of access/wrong information posted online. Make sure what is online reflects what is available as closely as possible. Change complacency to professors and faculty that are inappropriate (I reported Dr. Andrew Hamilton for harassment and know other who have as well, yet he just recently had a Cub Camp group names after him). Do not get rid of caring professors like Dr. Bott.</p> <p>Do not change: wide selection of classes and degrees.</p>

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would have more days of stress relief. Keep all the programs including food around because that is great
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Parking needs help. I sometimes lose motivation to come to class due to lack of parking. Something that should not change is the culture behind our school. Our school has such amazing diversity and that is what truly makes our school so great because we all come from many different backgrounds to all come together and work together.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Because I am a non-traditional student, and have a family and full-time job, I have not been able to take as many face-to-face courses as I would have liked. That being said, I would have loved if there were a larger variety of elective classes that are offered online. Overall, my experience was amazing. The faculty that I dealt with were all amazing and everyone who I came across was more than helpful!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	More online courses so we can get the experience we need after college to get good jobs. The one thing we definitely do not need to change is the opportunities this school keeps adding for students, which is one of the best things about UH.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The advisors for communications are terrible. It is so hard to try to get an appointment and talk about future plans.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	facility
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I have had a great educational experience at UH. I would say one change would be to have more of a fluidity with the structure of online courses but in saying this I understand that each instructor has the freedom to make the course their own. Sometimes certain courses are more pressing and more lenient / easier or harder to navigate and understand depending on the course. I had to drop one online math course that was way too difficult to understand and decided to take it in person. I am a better learner when it comes to math when I am viewing in person / hands on. I appreciate how active UH is with getting the students involved, how many opportunities UH has to help the students - emotionally, socially, financially, spiritually, physically etc. I would not change this at all.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Study harder and smarter
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think if there were more online classes available of more varied kinds. There weren't a lot of English classes available, but the ones I took were fantastic. The professors prerecorded lectures and had us participate in online discussions, so I don't feel like much was lost (if anything, my shyness of contributing in a classroom setting, or not being able to pay attention for long periods of time and missing the conversation entirely, was a bigger hurdle to me). Online classes made it possible for me to do classes while working full-time, and also overcome ADHD issues. I could study and "attend lectures" when I was more likely to be able to focus (at 10pm, for example), as well as be able to stop if I realized I wasn't paying attention, go do something to get out my restlessness, and carry on. Even online testing - taking exams used to be excruciating because sitting there doing the tedium of an exam killed me and my performance was lackluster even if I knew the material. Now I can get up, go get a drink while the test timer is running, use a fidget toy, and get my mind focused again. Plus I have GAD which made being around people very hard to concentrate. I would get home too exhausted to study. At home, with a textbook and direction, even statistics was great! My grades before were average at best (I dropped out due to mental illness a few years ago). Now that I'm online, I've made a 4.0 doing classes AND working full-time for four semesters. I'm grateful that UH made an environment where I could succeed and actually learn things. So, don't change that. Do more of it! I'm graduating this semester, but for other people like me!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Assign more in class quizzes to learn better the material.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change could be to make better study areas around campus. Something that should stay the same is the library hours.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One thing that should change is the inclusion of the LGBT center in the class syllabus. I know that CAPS is regularly put on the syllabus but not the LGBT center, and that should definitely change because there are a lot that need help with their identity. A lot of people don't know there is an LGBT center or where it is, and I think more visibility is needed.
			One thing that should not change is the amount of giveaways that happen on campus.

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	Allowing for free access to most textbooks
Excellent	Full-time	Female	A change I would like to see is to add more programs for minority groups to feel more involved. An example of this is encouraging Latino students to be more active in school activities around the campus. Something that should not be changed is the many school activities that are already being done on campus.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would change the communication to a more timely, considerate timing of my student teacher expectation.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would not change the Teachers. They have been amazing. However the staff for help (like office of reg. or financial aid) could use an attitude adjustment. Over my whole 4 years here, I have always left feeling like people there are very rude. Also the constant change in advisors in the History department and the lack of letting students know who to reach out to has also been a problem.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	It would be better to have more face to face health courses available. I find it hard to enroll in some courses due to unavailability. One thing that should not be changed is the school try to engage students in lots of activities or community events.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	one change I would improve in the education given is the types of ways of teaching. Not a lot of students are able to comprehend a subject just based on listening and note taking. I fall into that category. There is multiple ways of learning that have not yet been implied and I believe they should as there are a lot of students including myself that find it very difficult to understand a subject just by listening and writing it down.
			One thing I would not change is how highly diverse we are! I have been able to meet so many people with different backgrounds and races. Because of this we are able to have a more open point of views and learn from the different cultures and traditions.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	A focus on socio-emotional health when meeting with advisors that involve ways of problem solving situations at home that can affect academic performance.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would make the academic advisors for the business students more accessible. Every time I try to make an appointment it is almost impossible.
			Do not change the evaluations for teachers.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would provide a stronger emphasis on community involvement, as this institution has many commuters I believe they need more opportunities to find community and opportunities. I would not change the amazing diversity that our university has. It is such a pleasure to be able to interact with so many unique people.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	More case competitions or interactions with companies for classes and students to network with possible future employers. I think that it is great that students can get academic credit for internships and that should not change.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Taking courses outside of my major is hard. All the colleges have such different ways of running their classes. I enjoy the psychology organization the most and the way they give out their assignments and conduct advising. So what I would change is that more colleges offer walk in appointments. Something that shouldn't change is the psychology program.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	As a student at the UHSA campus, I feel as though it is a blessing and a curse that the campus is so new and still so small. I know all of the professors, and the dean at this campus which makes the college experience feel personal. However, it is apparent that sometimes the two main professors are stretched thin from teaching so many classes, organizing student events, and running the school organizations. Dr. Jarvis and Professor Tucker do a phenomenal job but they deserve some more help as well.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think one thing that should be changed to improve the educational experience at this institution is to have more opportunities for the students in the health area. There are so many opportunities that business students get and I feel as if all the other majors pretty much get ignored. One thing that I would not change is the fact that that there is a lot of pride within the school I think it is great.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Cheaper dorming and parking, better food services

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	Improving the relationship between the advisor and the student. In the college of education for the second half of my education, I didn't know if I was on track to graduate because of the lack of advisors in the School of Education for my Public Health degree.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	honestly none
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>I'm a Painting major student with a minor in Business of Foundations. I'm really glad i participated in doing a Business minor because of its excellent program. In Business, I had assignments that were were related in real life situations. You're required to do them because it is part of a percentage towards your final exam. With these assignments, I feel confident in myself and prepared for a career after graduation. I can see why the University of Houston has an excellent recognition and acknowledgement for its Business programs and BAUER. In my opinion, I think in the Arts program they should have similar scenarios. With my major, I'm being challenged with towards on how to be a successful painter. I'm expected to graduate soon, but I don't feel prepared in the field that I major in. I was challenged throughout the art program on how to be a successful painter. There should also be courses on how to teach you how to expand yourself as an artist, how to run an exhibition, or how to operate the finances upon selling your work. The Art program should be able to prepare art students for the real world with challenging courses. With it, maybe someday University of Houston will be broadly recognize nationwide, or even worldwide, for highly developed studies in various subjects, departments, etc..</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The social engagement shouldn't be changed; that's fantastic. But one thing that could be changed would be to have better lines of communication between the various colleges, especially in terms of advising.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Having LAUNCH hours be extended more on the weekends, and not to change everything else.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>-get rid of the professors who to put it bluntly suck, I'm not in college to be taught by someone who can't teach and has such a negative attitude about teaching but is still here for whatever reason</p> <p>-keep housing affordable, living on campus has made such a positive impact on my experience</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>I feel like the Chemistry department needs to work on correlating lectures and exam questions more clearly. I found that many questions were not clearly addressed through lectures but instead students relied entirely on reading and studying on our own. That is the only area I feel needs improvement. Also test scheduling can be stressful when the scheduler opens at exactly 12:00 and people are stuck with whats available.</p> <p>What should not be changed... Not really sure, I guess the amount of tutoring available.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is that there should be a mentoring program for ALL students. This will help them acclimate to the University of Houston. One thing that should not change is the emphasis on professor's caring for their students and creating a community.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Something that should be changed, is the quality of some professors. It has been difficult to learn from these professors, and I have had to teach a lot of this to myself. Something to not change is the quality of the students. They come from everywhere and they teach me a lot about culture and just about myself in general.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Better parking!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>It's great! I love UH.</p> <p>The cultural open-ness is the best. So are the academics.</p> <p>Living on campus is way to expensive. It's the same cost as my tuition. That and security / parking should be made better</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Offering more sections for working students. Those who want to complete their education but not wanting to cram classes into one semester or end up with lower grades because of overextending.

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	The thing that would most improve the educational experience at UH is if there were less general education (GE) requirements because then students could focus on their major and minor coursework and not have to do GE classes for 3 years of their college careers. One thing that should not be changed is offering classes online as well as in-person so the students have the opportunity to choose which format they would like to take their classes in.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Should be Changed: More affordable on-campus housing options  Should Not be Changed: Great financial aid options
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I don't think there is anything I would change at the University of Houston to maximize the educational experience. The only thing that could improve the life of every student would be to have advisors who are more connected to the life of their students. Sometimes it feels like they are robots and are there just to respond to whatever questions you may have but never go more in detail to try and help you or advise you in things to help you do better in school or in life after school in general.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One thing that would improve the educational experience of this institution would be more school events that could involve students as well as faculties. It would provide more networking opportunities that would encourage students to become more involved as well as interested in the university. One thing that should not change is the requirements that are needed to become apart of a college (for example the school of business) i believe that holding high expectations for students will encourage them to work harder towards their goals.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The number one change would be the food that is offered on campus because there is limited options for healthy eating. The one thing I would not change would be the amount of activities offered.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	- The computers in the Anderson library and Bauer computer lab start up slowly. They often make completing and printing assignments longer.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The diversity among students and staff regarding race, religion, place of origin, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, gender, ideology is spectacular and I hope it never decreases and continues to be a priority of the University of Houston.

One thing I truly think the University of Houston needs to improve on is the idea spouted from not only outside voices, but students as well, that UH is a commuter campus with no real student culture. I think that is one of the biggest issues with our campus, and it hurts the image the university is trying to build for ourselves nationally.

There needs to be an effective way to bring more students to campus and have them feel as though campus is the "spot" to be at. While it is a great advantage to have so many options around the Houston area to socialize in, the university needs to work to bring that same appeal to campus so that students are more enticed to stay on campus to socialize, building a community that is attractive to those looking for the complete college experience.

Issues that I frequently talk about with other students regarding the above is the limited amount of affordable, safe housing on and around campus. Not all of us want or can manage living in a dorm (students with children, etc.) and the few apartments available are either too expensive compared to other housing off campus or too old and broken down to be worth living at. It's also difficult putting yourself in a situation where you would live close to areas that are more prone to crime than living farther away off campus in safer places.

Another issue is that there aren't enough social hangout spots that are open late and popular on weekends. This campus is dead during the weekends. By bringing in better entertainment (more showings of popular movies, more bars/lounges, more independent coffee cafes) then more people would be interested in staying on campus instead of going straight home after class.

Lastly, there is a bad ideology in many student's minds that UH is the place to go when you want to be closer to home, or to save money. Many student work or have families while attending school full time and somehow that has turned into a reason for less social activity on campus. We have to get past that reasoning and encourage more interaction with campus to help build the attitude that UH is the place to be.

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>I would change the issue of class availability in the education department. For those of us with children, when the only classes offered for observational teaching are at night it makes it very difficult to have childcare or have to be away from our children even more than usual. It is hard enough to go to school with children and be working, but also to not have a choice at classes online or during the day is rough.</p> <p>I like the cohort system for the education department and this makes making connections with others on the same graduation track easier to make friends, study partners, and get connections set up.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>If I could change one thing it would be to give teachers an assessment of why they like being a professor. Some teachers seem to be there for just a paycheck rather than because they want to, this makes the learning experience horrible and harder to pass a class. I think overall the school has done great to make Bauer students stand out.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>I wish UH Sugar land offers more classes because it is very convenient and easier to attend classes here.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>More advising available or making walk in appointments more common. Offering more online classes. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the technology used in some classes like clickers.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>I think personally security could help students education significantly, many times including myself students choose to leave campus as early as possible during the day because of how unsafe we feel on campus at night/evening. I think if we put more money into having more security on campus it would not only make students feel safe, but also help educational purposes.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>Bring college of technology back to main campus!!</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>I would see about making more classes available in the evening, some of us work and cannot get to campus until after 5 PM.</p> <p>I would not change the structure of the CIS program, it is extremely well done and does an excellent job of preparing students for the real world.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>We need more supervision over how faculty members interact with students. There have been too many stories of psychologically abusive advisors and I have had personal experience with more than one professor that had no respect for their students (and made sure we knew it). The one thing that should not be changed is the support for undergraduate researchers.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>Considering that most students are commuters, like myself, I would change the testing at CASA policy. Most of the time, we work and it is hard to come up to the school on a day where we don't have class. It makes it difficult to get off work and inconvenient.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>Having more available courses in the afternoon and weekends for those that work full time usually during the week and in the mornings.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>This is not educational per se, but I do feel that it gives me anxiety at times, and that is the subject of all the robberies occurring on campus. It makes me anxious to have to come to school sometimes and it makes it hard to focus on my academics. I would like for the school to be located in a more affluent area where there is less crime. I was robbed at gunpoint last year and although it didn't occur on or near campus it gives me anxiety/PTSD when I receive all the UHPD alerts via emails about students being robbed while walking to their cars. I feel that with how much we pay in tuition fees, we should have access to FREE garage parking and more police or security patrols to ensure the safety of all UH students and faculty.</p>
Excellent	Full-time	Female	<p>One change would be to move the HRD classes to a safer location and on campus rather than put it in a corner.</p> <p>One thing that should not be changed are the professors. I've made friends with professors and now have mentors I can look up to.</p>



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Excellent	Full-time	Female	A lot of the campus could be more friendly to students during all times. Most of the stores and restaurants close way too early and some aren't even open on the weekends or break. Also unlocking the buildings earlier and locking them later could make them more easily usable.  One thing that should not change is the generosity of scholarship money for incoming freshman.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One thing that can be changed is the parking situation at the University of Houston. I am always worried I will not find parking or that it is going to be too far and I will be late to class.  One think that should not be changed is the student teaching internship in the College of Education.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Some things that would most improve the educational experience would be more hands on activities in class and a ComD building closer to the middle of campus other than the annex. One thing that should not be changed is access to higher level documents through the UH library.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I don't think I would want to change and/or improve my educational experience at the University of Houston. It has been a pleasure doing my studies here and I wouldn't have had it any other way. Im grateful for the experiences and knowledge I've gained here the past 3 1/2 years.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change could be the implementation of a year-round, 24-hour library to allow students a safe place to study. It has proven successful at other Texas institutions. One thing that should not be changed is the number of tutoring services currently available.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Advisor quality in the school of education.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	better and more advisors
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I wish that there were more online master's program options for students who work full-time jobs and have families. I want to attend UH to receive my master's degree, but I'm not sure how day/evening classes will work with my busy schedule.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	It would be nice to get to know people in your major sooner not in final senior courses. This will help others make friends and efficient study groups. Would not change the academic scholarship opportunities that help make an education affordable.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The only problem i see here is that the "school spirit" is not as high as some other schools and I believe that it is due to the high number of commuters. I think this could be resolved by requiring people to live on campus for their first two years. I also think that people dont like to stay on campus because it is not as safe at night as some other schools, due to the third ward. That area needs to be cleaned up and improved so that students can feel safe.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Career counseling from a more personal approach would have been helpful for me personally.  I wouldn't change any of the professors within the Technology College. They were all intelligent, challenging and willing to help.  GO COOGS!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I wish there were more online class opportunities in the business school. I love the diversity on campus and hope that it will continue to be just that.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Free classes about money management, and other essential life-skills.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Change: Better quality of instructors would improve my educational experience. Cheaper options for purchasing class materials (i.e. books and access codes) & not listing them on the syllabus when we don't use them in class.  Should not be changed: school spirit, active involvement of students in different organizations, and event on campus, career fairs, development opportunities



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Excellent	Full-time	Female	Start encouraging students to get tutored or allow the last hour of class to go get tutored or independent study where the teacher can assist you with anything; I feel embarrassed and not motivated to go to tutoring because it is shameful. Change the stigma, start the propaganda
			Keep the Cite Lab and have earlier and later hours for usage.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think that less attention to athletics would be better and more money towards building better science buildings. Additionally, more women need administrative and leadership positions at this institution. The ratio of men to women is sad. Men also need less power in this institution, especially in the Honors College. One thing that should not be changed is the initiative towards building a new medical school, and the Honors College is good overall.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	nothing really. as a commuter I wish I could be more involved
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I think if the parking accommodations were to be a little cheaper, that would be nice.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Clear information when it comes to field observation and student teaching. I was always in limbo trying to plan around work. I didn't even know field observations were going to be scheduled by me until a week before school actually started. I wasn't told that until I reached out asking. Just better clarity would the teaching program would be good to map out the procedures for the last two years.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	1-Hiring more professors  2-Investing in better-looking facilities for the art history faculty (and even a coffee shop).  3- Investing in better-looking facilities for the languages faculty (not only for the business and sciences ones)  4- Opening more healthy food restaurant options, to not only promote health but provide healthy food.  5-Organizing activities to meet students from other backgrounds and races so that people can get out of their own safety zone and can understand others and eliminate any prejudices.  6-Finally: improving the parking system.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	More Internship Opportunities for a certain Major and a class that is required to help teach us how to get ready for the real work. The Class requirements should not change anymore. It makes it difficult to keep up and help us graduate sooner.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would highly suggest for every office on campus to be well informed of international students requirements and stay in touch with them. Also make sure they are in good standing and no risk of loosing their status without them being aware. It is very important for students coming from abroad to feel at home but very frustrating when they walk from office to office to find solutions to problems that the offices are not aware of or need to go back to the internet to proof.  Can there be more scholarships available for international students please, our tuition is really high and we have no aids when it comes to our country (Cameroon) in particular. We have difficulties receiving money thru the various ways because they won't let our parents send out huge amounts of money.  Can we also have employment opportunities even if we do not have to go thru work study.  Can we have advisors that will follow us all thru and also have more hours available for us .  Thank You.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I love UH how it is, but perhaps more free food
Excellent	Full-time	Female	More accommodations for disabled. The education department is great.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Perhaps more parking should be available, and the emphasis on diversity should never be changed.

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	To improve the educational experience, it would be nice to have more common areas for students to study. The library is a popular place for other colleges, but not for business students. The inclusiveness of the institution should not be changed, because diversity and acceptance of various groups/types of people is what makes the university stand out and have a competitive edge.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would have liked to see greater variety of advanced electives and more times offered. I like the diversity of people at this institution in terms of creating a more critical learning environment.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Continuing ongoing support of making sure students stay on track.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Less expensive books, especially for online classes or classes where you need to pay for a code
Excellent	Full-time	Female	more areas around campus that have access to printers other than the main area of the library.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The amount of diversity is one thing I would not change about this university. It's great to be in a class room with people from different socioeconomic, religious, and racial backgrounds. The most frustrating thing about this university & one thing I would change would be the parking availability & efficiency. Commuting to class everyday should not take 30-40 mins when parking at the erp or any of the remote sites. The bus rides are infrequent and extremely crowded if you can even get on the bus. I have to get to the remote site an hour before my classes start to wait & hope to get on a bus for it to take 20 minutes to make it to campus. Please address the limited parking areas.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would recommend professors of the same degree or specialization speak with each other about project and test timing. Most of the time, I would be crammed with 3 or more projects or tests in my same degree on one day and no matter of preparation ahead of time can prepare you for that mental stress.  However, I do keeping more projects and case studies as part of the class experience, which almost all of my courses included, because it does give invaluable experience in my field of study.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	It was a great experience and wouldn't change a thing.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Supply students who cannot afford it with laptops needed depending on the classes they are taking, more advertisement on tutoring services, affordable in-campus living or housing.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	For Bauer some classes I feel set you up to do poorly with only a select amount of teachers to choose who have different ways of teaching and poor grade average such as, finance, and statistics. Programs such as PES and Wolf Entrepreneurship which are amazing programs that allow students to expand their networking in the real world. I do regret not doing it when i had the time.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One thing that should not be changed is the students understanding and openness on the diversity of the campus.  One thing that should change is more food places all over campus not just on one side of campus!
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Change: Extra variety of resources such as restaurants, cafes, and stores w/extended hours & improve campus beautification....  Not change: diversity initiatives
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I believe providing more support for low-income students such as financial literacy, scholarships available, and emphasizing tutoring more. Try to advertise using faculty, staff in respective college.  I think there are a lot of resources here for the ones mentioned which has helped me a lot. However, you have to really look for them to find them sometimes.

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Excellent	Full-time	Female	Parking  Tuition Price  More campus police
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Better professors that can actually teach. Most of them are passionate but do not know how to teach or they just do not explain it the "easy way"
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One thing that could be changed at this institution to make it a better learning experience, is to have even more hands on work experience in the field for all majors. We all know that most of the learning comes from experience.  One thing that shouldn't change in this institution is the community we have provided for the students. Its welcoming and safe for the most part. The go green vibe we have around campus is very pleasant too.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I feel that one thing that would improve the educational experience is lowering admissions. It is getting expensive. One thing that should not be change is the schools spirit.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	The parking situation has more than once made me cry and drive home. especially during the semester taking saturday classes with the football games going on. its not any better now with this previous semesters changes.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	Parking prices and availability
Excellent	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve the experience is having more availability of advisors. Every time I have needed to go to an advisor, they have been booked or close to fully booked, to the point that I can't reach them at a time I am available.  One thing that should not be changed is the positive minded-ness of the professors. They are really there to help their students learn to be successful in the real world.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I have no complaints regarding my educational experience at this institution; I wouldn't really change a thing.
Excellent	Full-time	Female	I would change the courses having so much repetitive information in my major.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Parking. Why do I pay so much money to go to a school I can't park for free at? I honestly believe I would be more successful at UH if I didn't have to park in neighborhoods that surround campus.  Nothing else should be changed.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I think the opportunity of hosting some small face to face classes would be helpful to the students, to bond with people. Some classes are really huge, and some are really small. A class of about 30 with face to face interactions between class mates and teacher could help build a bond that would last them throughout and after college.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would highly recommend not using the ERP as a parking lot for non-engineering students. Engineering is one of the more stressful, rigorous undergraduate majors at this institution, and to cause further stress by limiting parking and bombarding parking lots with younger freshmen and sophomores is absurd.  I would also recommend prioritizing the things that we are highly competitive at (nationally or internationally), instead of using funds for seemingly unnecessary expansion. I have always been more impressed by institutions or companies (or people) who have a bit of depth and not those that are an inch deep and a mile wide.  Continue to nurture the petroleum program, oil and gas is not being replaced by renewables in the foreseeable future. This is coming from someone who would not call himself a conservative.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Getting students more involved with each other somehow. A lot of students commute, which is fine, but it there should be more events for students to attend other than sports games. One thing that should not be changed is the amount of help available at this school to succeed in your courses. Tutoring is available for every subject, and the professors are extremely helpful as well.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Make it chEAPER

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	Parking
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More courses option for a specific major.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I think one thing that could be changed is the parking situation. I understand the UH is huge and has a massive student body. I also understand that it is a commuter school, however, I have personally skipped class solely because I could not find a parking spot after driving around the entire campus. This problem really hinders a lot of students. I think the amount of online classes is beautiful. As I said UH is a commuter school and this really enhances the quality of education that students have access to.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I think a better focus in my field would be beneficial to me as it would let me dedicate more time to the things that I want to do, and the things that I came to a university to learn. While some courses that don't pertain to it are important, I feel like there are too many that sometimes overwhelm a student when they actually need to dedicate energy to the things that are most important to them in their career.
One thing that should not be changed is the faculty members, their expertise and their respect for their students. Rarely have I seen something like this, particularly in the Moores School of Music as I can not speak of other departments.			
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better instructors for certain classes - or at least more than one instructor teaching certain courses :).
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More online classes
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing I would be is increase school pride. I frequently see students wear other college apparel on campus. If you don't take pride in your school then you won't try as hard.
One thing I wouldn't change is the plus minus scale. Although it gets some criticism, it shows that we work harder for an A than other schools			
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Parking and classroom allocation are extremely poor. The diversity of the institution is its biggest strength, just like Houston.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I believe one change that would improve the educational experience is providing hands-on experience to what we are learning. Instead of just reading and memorizing the material, it would be better if we can get hands-on experience on certain things, if applicable. One thing that should not be changed are the facilities and amenities provided to students. Those things are really useful and helpful to students.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More one-on-one time with students, be it optional or mandatory. The current tutoring services encourage this so tutoring should remain the same.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better academic advisers. ESPECIALLY Pre-Business
Honor advisers are never filled up and should take appointments from non-honor students.			
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The one change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is for teachers to be required to be organized with their schedule and course material. The one thing that should not be changed is student services.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Improve Work connection
Keep all course requirements			
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Smaller class size is way better
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The way grade is appeal should be changed to a more transparent system. Every other thing is okay for now I think
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Advising across the board could be improved. In construction management the advising is pretty good but while in engineering it was terrible. From talking to my peers advising is hit or miss, some majors are good, and others are not. As well as this, the policy of when you retake a class the new grade you get averages with the old one could be changed. I've been led to believe that at most other universities the new grade replaces the old one. If I retok a class and got a better grade, that d&#61;grade should be the only one that is reflected in my GPA. I paid money to retake the course and put in the work; I should be rewarded for it.

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	Teaching staff are wonderful, and the education at UH is truly spectacular. However, the bureaucracy is callous, apathetic, and greedy. The bureaucratic side of UH needs new management, and a cultural shift away from overt practices of legal theft from students like price gouging on parking. UH is centered on an extremely dangerous area of Houston, and the lackluster response by the managing body of UH is deplorable. If the school can muster the creativity and energy to raise millions of dollars for sports facilities, surely they, as an academic institution, can find the energy and creativity to raise moderate sums of money to ensure students are not being beaten and robbed on a regular basis.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The availability of classes for the non-traditional student or older students that are returning to school, while working full time. Many of the required core courses are only offered during the traditional academic hours, which coincide with a traditional work day. Offering those classes on the weekends or at night, would help those with other commitments, complete their degrees.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Not having to pay to submit my homework.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	UH is the best school on God
Excellent	Full-time	Male	It all seems good so far, just keep improving by becoming more selective with students and expanding the schools. Also please make sure more classes are offered during fall and spring semesters, rather than just one
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One change that would improve the institution is that the school should emphasize more on being involved in a higher education school too often too little the students don't care about what's going on around campus and students are not as connected with the school. One thing that should never change is the diversity I think that's what separates UH with other universities it gives each student insight of other cultures
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Have a more proactive counseling set up, to help those of us who are the first students to even graduate high school in our families. This would greatly help us not feel lost or scared of such a big step in life.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Having more easily accessible food available for lower-income students. As a student who travels over an hour each way to campus every day, there are times when I have to miss a meal or two because I am on campus and can't drive home, but also cannot afford to eat on campus due to my economic situation. Being hungry definitely affects my ability to learn and truly take advantage of my time here at University of Houston
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Introduce regular lecture recordings for all lectures that are posted to Blackboard
			Nothing stands out to me as something to absolutely not change.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Should be changed: State of the Engineering College facilities and buildings. seriously needs upgrades and newer look with conveniences like Starbucks similar to the Business College.
			What should not be changed: Continued push for more social events and emphasis on networking.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	security for students, campus is located at a rough area, so improving the security will help students that live out of campus feel safer.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Overall, UH is a very good school compared to other TX schools. I find it difficult to understand why high school students here do not consider UH as their primary school. Some things we can do is come up with better communication with advisers. It is very difficult to reach them at times. Also, shrinking the size of some classes. There are about 400+ students in some class which makes it harder for student-professor communication. One thing we can keep same is the way our classes are. There is good amount of situations where we have to interact with the real world which helps us get ready for it.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	My courses no longer have tutors. For fluid mechanics, if we are having a hard time with the subject we are basically on our own. I love how engaged the professors are for my specific program.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would have loved to have lived closer to the School. the 1+ hour commute hurt my grades sometimes. and I ended up missing a lot of classes.

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	I'm extremely satisfied with the small class sizes in the Philosophy department as well as the Honors College. I have noticed that smaller class sizes encourage quality discussion frequently, where we are able to get to know each other and the professor. This is something I would not change. One thing I would change is quantity of places to sit down and study. I notice a lot of students sitting on the ground in hallways simply because there aren't benches or anywhere to go within the time they have until class. Furthermore, the comfort of the places provided is mediocre and closes at an early time such as the Library on weekends. After hour studying for someone who lives off campus and doesn't have a dorm to go to are better off driving somewhere else. To me, campus should be a better place to get work done than anywhere else and UH is not welcoming in this regard.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would like to see more affordable plant-based/vegan options.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Some from of mandatory professional participation would be good. for example, a required internship in order to graduate. I think UT does this for some business programs. When i started college I was slow to participate both professionally and socially. This was because i had nothing pushing me to do so. I wouldn't change many things at the school. From my 5 years here i have seen the school grow exponentially. It seems to be under good leadership.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	During events most of the parking spots are taken and students aren't able to park in those lots. Even if the parking lot is completely empty during the event.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Having more co-ops and hands on learning, rather than reading assignments and lectures.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Free parking
			The class structure
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would suggest having more accessibility with parking and safety. In terms of not changing things, I think we should continue to have GENB and the lessons the class teaches us.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The advisors for the NSM departments need to be completely changed out or hire more. There are too many students to advisors and we rarely hear of opportunities from them, they just seem to be there for a paycheck and that's it. The faculty is amazing, but the advisors ruin a lot of the educational process. As mentioned before I would keep the faculty the same and make sure they're motivated.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I believe a good strong education at it's very roots is about how happy people are to be at this institution, the University of Houston. One thing that could change that would help a ton would be more police, or better surveillance. Every other week there seems to be a issue with a student being robbed. One thing I would never change is the amount of diversity of our school. Being able to learn, eat, and play with everyone from all over the world is one of the most amazing things about my school, the University of Houston.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	better communication with advisors
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Allow to turn in work late no matter the date. What shouldn't be changed are the excellent staff and board running the college!
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The one thing that would most improve my educational experience at this university would be to have more areas to study quietly, especially closer to the college of NSM. It is usually very busy and can be difficult to find somewhere to study in the library.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I'm in the College of Education and I feel sometimes the classes aren't exciting enough. I would not change the interactions I have with professors, that I enjoy very much.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	If there is anything I can change at any institution it is the fact that school can be expensive. Throughout my years, I have met single mother students who have babies back at home while going full time to school and have a job. I am myself a first generation college student who resides in an unprivileged urban area and do find monetary influences hard to escape. Although I have limited words to express myself here I do invite anyone to see the conditions in which I reside. I guess sometimes it does feel a bit unfair to see other people flash out before my own eyes on how they have time to study when I have to work. That would be the only thing I would change.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Reduce the parking prices so students can afford other things towards their education.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Nap stations.
			The culture
Excellent	Full-time	Male	There should be a creative writing lab; the other one only focuses on research papers.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing I would change is having testing times for open and expand days to accommodate our schedules with other classes and work obligations. I would not change our grading policy.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Parking and transportation needs attention!!
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Improve the faculty for the chemistry department and the grading system.

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	One change I would like is providing more affordable dining options and healthier ones on campus.  One thing I wouldn't change is the student activities and organization.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed is transparency about the university's decisions to change things such as parking and fee increases. one thing that should not be changed is the constant facility updates to provide the best educational experience
Excellent	Full-time	Male	nothing except parking, I love this school.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Having to look for an approved internship was hard for me and for several of my classmates. The fact that we couldn't apply for just any General Contractor was not easy. A lot of these companies want students with experience and a lot of us just like me, did not have that experience, making it harder for us to get hired and receiving credit for the internship course. It would be much easier for the program to just give us credit for the 400 hours we do at any related company that relates to the program.  One thing that shouldn't be changed is all the service offers that the University of Houston has to offer, like tutoring, career services, and so on. These services have helped me a lot through my journey here at UH. Thank You.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One improvement would be to have a better, more updated Health Professions Advisory Committee. One thing that should not be changed is having the cafeteria open for 24 hours!
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would have liked better academic advisors throughout my college experience. The food services and academic facilities are great and should not change.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Provide open ideas for freshmen coming in to see what organizations they are interested in. Don't change the environment
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Forcing students to buy unnecessary textbooks to complete homework assignments really hurts the educational experience (only occurs in certain departments). One thing that shouldn't be changed is the anonymous evaluations because they help students voice their opinions on their experience in a course (I hope students concerns are taken into consideration).
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I think there should be a broader view presented in some of the political science and history courses, they are very liberally dominated. Most of the physics faculty was outstanding
Excellent	Full-time	Male	cost of parking could be lower. food trucks should not change
Excellent	Full-time	Male	When I first got here in 2015, I noticed there was very little student involvement. By this I mean when I was visiting other campuses before I transferred to UH, the student body was lively and loved their university. As I am leaving this University this May, this has improved exponentially, but it can always get better to compete with other Universities. This can be changed by encouraging a more lively greek life system. Greek life is essential to Universities. Members of Greek life are often the most school spirited individuals at the University and it was sad to see the greek life community dwindle throughout my 4 years here. Bring it back and you will have a more lively University that I wish to see in the future. Campus involvement has always been a crucial part of University life and once students leave here, they will be more willing to donate in the future to the University that gave them some of the best experiences of their life. I joined Greek life and was exposed to amazing memories that I will cherish forever and I will be donating in the future because of this. Not every student has to join greek life, but rather UH should create more campus activities that bring the student body together and make UH feel more like a family as opposed to just an academic institution they must go to to obtain a degree.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The one component that would most improve the educational experience I had at University of Houston has to do with the time I had between work a job and going to school full time. I don't believe the university should change to many thing that make the university.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Tuition being lower. The openness
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would have preferred classes to have more project in which required public speaking. I honestly can say I hate public speaking but projects which required might have forced me to be more comfortable with it. I cannot think of any one specific thing that should not be changed as I am overall happy with just about all of my educational experience.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Improving the safety for the students is the highest priority. The campus should not change the course timings.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I am enjoying going to school is been a great experience, I would not change a anything in my experience



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Excellent	Full-time	Male	More Hands-on "Real World" experience
Excellent	Full-time	Male	University of Houston has taught me about socializing and networking with other people around me. I also have been improving my soft skills as I am attending school. Moreover, I get to connect with a lot of different students from different backgrounds.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would improve the availability of some professors - some classes I have taken in civil engineering only has 1 professor who teaches that subject, and they are often not very effective professors. One thing that should not be changed is all of the very helpful services that UH provides, such as student tutoring, the career center, and other stuff like this.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing I would change is the horrible service in the student service. One person was very deceptive. Also, the parking is a joke I have received several questionable tickets that I tried fighting but my voice was unheard and had to pay out of pocket. The only reason I stayed at UH and did not transfer is because of the Business College. The business college have very knowledgeable professors and the academic advisors were the best. Other than the business college I would not recommend this school because of the horrible parking and questionable tickets officers give and the bad service at the welcome center.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More time.....
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing I would change is to have teachers that care about what they are teaching. For my science classes, they are mostly doing research because do not show up in class and upload the assignments the same day they expect us to complete is like the class is just annoying for them to do like they have to do it and do not want to.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	In engineering, provide more guidance on using skills to develop new ideas or approaches to solving problems.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I think my industrial design major could use more funding and help to bring in more professionals to help teach different areas of industrial design. For example I am interested in automotive design yet nothing is taught in regards to it. I will graduate as a designer but will have to find my own path towards automotive design.
			I absolutely love and wouldn't change the way industrial design is taught. We learn through a lot of hands on experience and trial/error.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The one thing I would like to change is probably how much time UH needs to put into companies coming to recruit students on campus. I feel like they could invest more into that as well as improving the old buildings on campus. The old buildings make the university an eyesore and lowers people's chances of coming to this great school.
			One thing that should not be changed is expanding to other campuses and just growing the main campus. They should keep the School of Technology at the main campus instead of expanding it to another satellite school. It weakens our look as a tier one college campus.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More scholarships should be given out to improve the educational experience, and the class sizes shouldn't be changed
Excellent	Full-time	Male	A more interactive campus can be essential to learning growth of students that don't necessarily come out their shell to learn but are allowed to freely interact with all of the information being shown at whatever scale.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	As an NSM student I think that NSM needs to have a building designated as a robust and spacious studying area and a resources center for them. It can have the NSM advisors in a wing as the NSM advising current location is really underwhelming and kind of oddly positioned. Think of it like the Baur School of Business but even more modernized with a lot of natural lighting entering. It can also be a building where most, if not all, the NSM-majors' science professors can have their offices at so it is much easier for the students to quickly and efficiently go and speak to multiple professors and go back to studying in the same building.
			One thing not to be changed would be to continue having the fountain operative. Was a little disappointed for the first 2.5 years from starting UH to never see the fountain operational. It's a really great spot to relax out in the open.

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would update school facilities such as the MD Anderson library bathrooms and elevators.
			I like the selection of recruiters at career fairs and professors in the Hilton College.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Have a more consistent teaching format, too many times I have to purchase subscriptions to different school utilities like Apps like TopHat, if there was one subscription for all my classes; I wouldn't have to be subscribed to a bunch of different apps in one semester.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	REAL RELEVANT HANDS ON EXPERIENCE. I am a mechanical engineer who has never laid hands on mechanical components, and although I have had 2 co-ops and 2 internships I still feel under-prepared for the workforce in terms of real hands on experience.
			One thing that should not be changed is the enthusiastic and caring nature of the president Renu Khator and all of the wonderful spirited people who work under her, who have made The University of Houston a drastically better campus in my four years here.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Put more funding into the school of communications and Agnes Arnold. The classrooms there are abysmal compared to the College of Engineering and Bauer.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better professors who effectively explain material clearly and effectively.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One change that would improve my educational experience would be a stronger presence at UH Sugar Land, as far as class offerings, events related to my major, advising, and so on.
			One thing that should not be changed is the high degree of communication from the university, from the College of Technology, and from the Digital Media department itself.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed is making parking more affordable for all student. One thing that should not be changed is all the campus activities and ways for students to get involved with the university and community.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	N/A
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Change: Less money should be devoted to football.
			Do not change: awareness for diversity, LGBT, and mental health/illness
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Nicer professors for introductory courses that explain material at the students' level.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One thing that I would change would be to have Math professors that are more involved and explain material in different ways to help establish a better understanding of the material.
			One thing that should not be changed is the great involvement of recruiters that come to classes and help establish criteria with the professor.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	To most improve would be allowing more office hours for academic advisors like having an actual staff rather than one person. reaching out to students in classes that encourage them to join organizations and get them more excited for their major. and require that students either do research or an internship before they graduate.
			I would keep easy access to join groups on campus and maintain all that is not listed above.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	One change to improve the educational experience would be to have more availability on both physics and organic chemistry laboratories as they get filled out very fast and not everybody would be able to take them and would have to wait until the best semester, which could impede a student to graduate sooner. One thing that should not be changed is the laboratory's equipment and economical support is getting because it allows student to participate in a realistic environment.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better access to undergrad research. and more electives in the geophysics area. better recruiters at stem career fairs.
			Faculty is really good, dont change.

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	As a non-traditional college student (I am 26 years old, and in my 3rd year of a 5-year Bachelor of Architecture), I have found in my experience that many students outside of my college are traditional students - being that they graduate from high school around age 18, then come straight into the University of Houston. One of my favorite things about waiting to come to the University of Houston is that I have been able to have more real-world experiences and opportunities that I can connect to my education, and bring something new to the table. I have found that the College of Architecture and Design is pretty diverse, in terms of student ages, whereas my experience with other colleges are more traditional. I have participated in the SURF and HERE programs, during summer of 2016, and found that my prior experience was something that was beneficial in connecting with the many other students in majors other than my own.
			So my question is: What is the University of Houston doing to cater to older students who want to become more involved?
			Traditional fraternities are not of interest to me, but I want to become part of a social group of older students outside of the college of Architecture and Design.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Higher security
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Cheaper student housing; school culture
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I think Geology majors should be able to graduate after Summer Field Camp. I would not change the Geology Curriculum.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I would allow more options in terms of ways that classes are taken. I believe there needs to be more classes that are available online.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Would most improve the educational experience: Better, more reliable advising.
			Should not be changed: Professors in the school of communications.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Since I live on campus full-time, being an out-of-state student, a storage system of some kind to keep our belongings if we have already agreed to return to housing the following semester should be put in place. It is very stressful at the end of the semester to think about how to move out and where to store items when there are finals and other pressing matters occurring.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	I don't really see anything that needs to be changed.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Having Moody Tower be a bit more modern (Better functioning elevators, bathrooms) would help the quality of living, which increases the chances of having a good educational experience. Keep the residential faculty well trained. They're always very respectful and I like all of them alot.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More security on campus. Many robbery stories in the beginning of the school year has struck fear in many of the students. Walks around campus once the sun goes down get spooky due to lack of lighting in some areas around campus.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Change away from +/- grading system. Do not change professors ability to set what % of total grade that will be for the class (some colleges limit a certain assignment or test from making up more than say 25% of the grade, etc.)
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More parking should be made available.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More funds dedicated to improving student housing and security.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The teacher respond time to student emails.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	PARKING!! That is the most stressful part of this institution.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better professors. I wouldn't change the diversity.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	price
Excellent	Full-time	Male	The class should have a microphone so students can speak loudly and more confident with their voice.
			Professors in school are wonderful. They are expert in their field and give wonderful lecture.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	make it easier for people who work off campus to participate in tutoring by having tutoring sessions available online.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	What should be changed is that parking should free for students. What should not be changed is the number of organizations allowed in campus.

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Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better/ more parking options would make this institution a lot more enjoyable and convenient. The school spirit should not change.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	n/a
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Most improve: Need more classes that revolve around applying the knowledge you have learned in class.
			Stay the same: Professors willingness to adapt to students learning styles.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Parking
Excellent	Full-time	Male	More involved program director's like Dr. Hamilton in the 3/4 program! Better cohort building exercises! And if more attention was given to the NSM college as much as attention is given to the Bauer College.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	Better parking
Excellent	Full-time	Male	more online courses for all degrees including liberal arts.
Excellent	Full-time	Male	yeet
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Change: More police on campus
			Not change: social events
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	The level of difficulty should be changed. I feel like for some classes they make it extremely hard and then just curve the students grade. make it interesting to learn, not to where we don't enjoy it anymore.
			The one thing that should not be changed is the testing center at CASA. I felt that when I was taking some courses, the tutoring center was so helpful.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Fire professors that do not care about their students. I believe professors should strive to teach their students to do their best and work efficiently, not only by the textbooks but real life problems as well.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I love the traditions and the events going on! The educational experience is that there needs to be more professors that utilize Blackboard because it is an excellent way to communicate and students would know about their grades.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	the amount of minor course available online.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Most of my experience being an off campus older student have been great. I would love more options for mathematics online. Not many professors available when you are taking more upper level mathematics.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Take into account more of the commuting student body in regards to parking and student organizations.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Investment for student Involvement on campus.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Not all classes provide a review session or a review guide to the most important or crucial information. This lead me to over study for things that weren't necessarily important and not able to focus on information that would be tested or was found to be important by the professor.

Also some writing assignments with long requirements I found to be more stressful and time consuming than educational. Looking for ways to fill in the required page limit instead of actually contributing valuable information or learning much from that experience. Maybe just my personal preference.

I think that group projects are extremely important to learn how to work with a team and provides a great chance to socialize with other students. Holding people accountable through peer reviews is a must in order for all members to want to contribute to the best of their ability. I highly enjoyed all my group projects and presentation and thought they were a fun and interactive way to learn.

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Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Tuition
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	<p>One thing that I would change is make sure that all the professors are working to help the students and not put them down. There has been several courses where the professor does not care much about the students grades and makes it almost impossible to pass the class. Those classes should not determine if you get to stay in your major or if you did not pass the class you have to choose another major.</p> <p>One thing I would not change is the spirit of the school. Instead I would continue to improve it and encourage students to have more pride in the school they attend.</p>
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	The one thing that I would change at the University of Houston is how tests are ran though the Science department, as far as preparation, administration and so forth. Many people, especially peers in my area of study have hopes of going to medical school, etc, but the exams in the science department, most of the time, do not not reflect material learned in the classroom. Also, I would change the academic advising situation. There is now an app that is used to schedule appointments, but you cannot meet with a specific advisor that you may have established a relationship with already. One thing I would not change is the diversity at this institution, it really is what sets us apart from everyone else!
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	One thing that would improve the educational experience at this institution would be improving computers in the library because there's some that don't work pretty often. One thing that should not be changed would be the professor's willingness to help their students.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	<p>ADVISING!!! My advisors changed 4 times since I registered a few years ago, and I wasted money and credit hours because of lack of attention by my advising. I have complained many times, but no use.</p> <p>I am graduating in the summer instead of Spring because my advisor did not inform me of my plan correctly.</p>
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Safety on campus and more tradition
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I would add more classes online, for example to the texas and united states history classes that are required by CORE. I would not change the grading system.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I'm not entirely sure. Many of my classes have been small and therefore, the discussions lively with the encouragement of an approachable professor. Many of the classes that I have had that did not have discussions were larger, auditorium classes. This was addressed by having smaller Labs where we could ask the Teaching Assistants about any material we did not understand. I think the University of Houston does a wonderful job of giving students opportunities to do their best by providing them with services, tutoring, support, to help them with whatever they need to succeed.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I love the online system of this institution, not many things I can think of that need to be changed!
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	One thing that would improve the educational experience is a more reliable WIFI system. One thing that should not be changed is the Faculty and Advisors for the English Department.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	What should be changed is more graduate school focused events to help undergraduates prepare for graduate school. What shouldn't be changed is the diversity at the school.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	There needs to be a mandatory, institution collaborated system for internships before graduation. This was done in Denmark at Aarhus Maskinmesterskole, where I studied abroad for a semester, and it worked amazingly well for their students. It also ensured that they had time to get professional experience while completing their degree. The final projects simply aren't enough.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I am a working student and if I could change anything it would be the availability for online classes for working students. Not everyone has the means to attend college and I have only been able to attend college because I work.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	<p>More shuttles to the economy lots so that students aren't standing out in the elements for 20+ minutes waiting for the shuttle to arrive, only to be faced with standing room only on the shuttle itself.</p> <p>What should not be changed is the overall mentality of faculty supporting students.</p>

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Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I enjoy that there are TAs assisting with classes because they help with a relatable standpoint and generally give a realistic approach to career selections and course pathways. I would like to see more hybrid options as well as Testing Center options for when to take a class.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	improve - continued maintenance on computers/ technology provided throughout campus. Plus seating at the Library for students to work on computers.
			no need to improve - Student Center activities and talks held throughout campus. Those should continue to be held or allowed to be hosted by different groups in the university. Ex: keynote speakers, professionals, summits, conferences etc.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	NONE
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I love the welcoming attitude of most teachers.
			I hate the fact that hybrid classes are called hybrid because the student has to do some homework online when in reality all classes require some sort of work online, it should not be denominated HYBRID. Hybrid should be sometimes online/sometimes at school.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	none
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Change the commuter stereotype.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Change:
			For there to be more one-on-one tutors that will explain things that were not understood in class. We have too little tutors that get exhausted and become very short with students during their shifts.
			Non-Change:
			The way you guys keep us updated on things we can get involved in and/or things that will help improve us as students and future employees.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	As a full time working senior it would benefit me to offer more senior classes in the evenings rather in the mornings.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	To make students feel more "at home"
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Currently, there is not anything that I would change about my educational experience. I work full time and I have chosen my classes around when I can get off. I have always dreamt of going to school at the University of Houston and I am finally here ready to make my dreams come true!
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	reading book more.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	This may be different now than it was when I first started at UH, but reaching out to students that are coming into school from families with no 4 year college experience. I really had no idea what I was doing when I first started here and ended up struggling a lot with my choices in major and how I handled my life as a college student. I dropped out for five years before returning to a new major after working in that field for a few years. I would have done much better with a little more guidance.
			I never want to see the University change it's ability to change. I love that the University of Houston has changed with time and always gives the impression that it is growing it's culture and academics.

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Excellent	Not full-time	Female	<p>I believe that professors should focus more on hands on assignments and not group projects. It is extremely difficult to achieve goals and high grades by doing group assignments.</p> <p>One other thing I would strongly suggest is to make the classes more challenging. Not more difficult but more challenging, make us think, make us talk, make us express, and make us debate. Writing a paper about a topic in the syllabus might be irrelevant from one semester to the next. Make us read what is happening in the world so we are ready for it.</p>
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Professors not to judge accommodated students who have mental disabilities that are not seen too the naked eye.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Safety on campus. It is right next to a bad neighborhood and I don't feel safe walking across campus when my 7pm class ends. They need more lights on walkways. One thing I would not change is the amount of opportunities they have for students to get help in finding a job. Specifically Bauer puts on great events and career fairs.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	One thing that could change is more internship opportunities. One thing that should not be changed is offering lots of online classes.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	offer more classes on line or make more of the classes available at different times for public health majors.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I wish I was UH in Four so i could have first priority and to have an opportunity to take as many hours as i wish with it costing less.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Less expensive and more parking.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I do not think anything should be changed. I am happy with my educational experience.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	<p>Parking on campus has always been stressful. I think they need more parking lots. The first year I parked on campus and I was sometimes late for class because you had to search for parking spaces sometimes up to 15 min! Then I parked at the satellite lot and took the shuttles. Then they became crowded and I did not like standing on the shuttle buses. I think it's very unsafe. The last two years I decided to take the Metro buses to campus and it helped. The drawback to taking the shuttles and buses was that it took a lot of time out of your day to wait for them.</p> <p>I'm not sure what should not be changed.</p>
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I wish there were more classes offered so that you didn't have trouble registering for the classes needed when the time came. There are too many students for the amount of classes and teachers offered. Hire more! Also please offer more night and online classes for those of us who have to work full time. The thing that should not be changed is how helpful faculty and teachers are with your issues. People at this school are really nice and dedicated! :-)
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	None
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	PARKING! PLEASE JUST MAKE PARKING CHEAPER! MAKE THE PEOPLE IN E.CULLEN HAVE A 7% RAISE ON THEIR TOTAL SALARY BEING MADE VERSUS 7% MORE OF WHAT I AM PAYING!!!!!!!!!!
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	I would change the way Financial Aid works. I was not able to get financial aid because I am considered dependant on my parents just because I am not 25 years old even though they do not pay for my education.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	Incorporating more minority organizations and having them better advertised. It is hard for me to find one I feel I truly belong to. The one thing that should not be changed is the way the professors teach their subjects.
Excellent	Not full-time	Female	The faculty has been incredible, and I would attend UH again based strictly on my personal experiences in their classes. However, I wish I had been offered some sort of extra credit for attending other UH, non-class events. Only this last semester did I even find out that they existed. For instance, I've been to Dudley Recital Hall three times since the beginning of the year, and I never before even knew they had performances/lectures open to the public. I wish UH sent out an arts newsletter (or whatever subject fits).
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Having more hands-on labs for my major and having more teamwork assignments rather in individual and better professors who actually teach rather than reading word for word from the slides. One thing should not change is our labs from our courses but we need better equipment.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	The change that I suggest would be to add more media equipment for the Digital Media department and the thing I would not change would be the faculty's commitment to our success.



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Excellent	Not full-time	Male	free room and board for low income students
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	The interest to my current college and opportunities given for involvement
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	More available ebooks for purchase or free ebooks. Lower tuition costs.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	I think its pretty good the way it is
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Change: More on campus food options. Do not change: The civil Engineering faculty.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Make it safer. Get better housing for students. Pay people at the REC center more
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Encourage Freshman an Sophomore to participate in different associations and help them understand the importance of it. I would not change the ethics practices the Engineering College have at UH.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Allow more time to take test and quizzes.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	One thing to improve the education experience would be for some professors to rely less on powerpoint slides and perform more board examples that students will be tested on.  One thing not to be changed is the duration of classes.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	no comment
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	I have had a great time during attending the University of Houston. Any mistake or situation of uncertainty, I would say is my fault. I think this campus always does a good job and its best when attending to the needs of its students. Keep up the good work.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Do not charge enormous amounts of money for classes. Education is a basic human right, everyone deserves a chance to earn a degree.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	I would change the parking situation on campus. I commute 30-45 minutes 4 days a week and finding parking is awful. I would not change the recreational center.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	More available evening classes.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Not sure. I've had a pretty fair experience at my institution.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	I would change the advisors. They rarely give any advice and when they do, they usually make it worse. Do not change the professors. They teach wonderfully and are very knowledgeable.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Students should not be required to pay for software such as Cengage & McGraw Hill, these are counter-intuitive to our learning experience. Most students cheat on these programs and rarely ever read the book, as well as the book expires within a certain time so we have no future reference to the material. It would be nice to see more physical assignments, written or verbal, that develop conceptual learning rather than memorization. One thing I would not change is the accessibility to programs such as WCE that combine classroom learning with real-world experiences.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Great school
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	For mechanical engineering department, the front desk advisor sometimes does not know really well about the major. She had given wrong guidelines and classes to students.  Everything else is really in my experience so far.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	Offering classes for the supply chain major core and elective that have fewer conflicts with each other.  Don't change the ease of registering for classes.
Excellent	Not full-time	Male	safety of the atmosphere around campus.

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Good	Full-time	Female	The tuition should not be spent for expensive water fountains and students should have more control over how their money beautiful campus. The things I like the best in the University is the invest of the professor in their lecture. They collected many informations of the actual life to help their student understand more in their lecture,
Good	Full-time	Female	<p>Something that would improve my educational experience is more organization in how the degree schedules/plans are laid out. As a transfer, it is very difficult to navigate the correct and fastest way to earn my degree.</p> <p>One thing that should not be changed is the diversity on campus. Most people I meet here and very nice, come from all backgrounds, and are very understanding with my disability.</p>
Good	Full-time	Female	<p>Something that would improve the educational experience here at UH is reviewing</p> <p>a professor's tenure contract, those who cannot teach course material effectively should not be teaching just because they have tenure. It cheats the students of the possibility of maintaining their high GPA and learning the material correctly. One thing that should not be changed is the wide variety of academic resources (student clubs, career services, etc.)</p>
Good	Full-time	Female	My main issue at UH has been the lack of mentoring culture in some of the professors. At my first institution, San Jac, I was able to build relationships with professors that were personally and professionally meaningful. While I understand that this is not expected in a massive lecture class, even in small (10-15 people) classes I have struggled to receive meaningful mentorship.
Good	Full-time	Female	The cost of tuition will be one thing that I would change to improve my educational experience. The one thing that I would suggest remaining the same is higher years getting first pick of classes.
Good	Full-time	Female	The one change I would make about the institution is the price. The thing I would to change is the school spirit and diversity of this campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	change the financial aid. The process and structure is just very hard.
Good	Full-time	Female	Study more efficiently and one thing that should not change is the classes
Good	Full-time	Female	Professors should give out more group assignments instead of individual. But there aren't many things that should not be changed, because there is always room for growth.
Good	Full-time	Female	Maybe providing other forms of tutoring services (such as online) than in-person and on campus for those who have to commute or do not have the time to visit the tutoring-service areas.
Good	Full-time	Female	Have students and professors build relationships outside the classroom
Good	Full-time	Female	Classes in different buildings, I guess. I don't like having classes in the same building every time.
Good	Full-time	Female	Have more professors that are available for students when there is questions or concerns, a lot of teachers when asked to meet respond with, I have a lot of meetings let me see when I can fit you in. It's not about that is about both coming into agreement to meet a certain day and time, we as students are just as important.
Good	Full-time	Female	Getting the funds for better professors for certain courses
Good	Full-time	Female	Some courses do not seem to have many tutors available other than the teacher, I think this could be improved on. I would like the teacher's availability to remain the same since most if not all are very flexible in providing assistance.
Good	Full-time	Female	The professor need to focus on giving better lectures. So far most of my professor get off topic pretty easily and expect us students to study on our own.
Good	Full-time	Female	Speaking from personal experience regarding the College of Education, I feel as though the educational experience could be improved by having student teaching for one semester and the courses for the other semester. I think it would be better to not have a full course load as well as student teaching. It gets very hard to manage when both require so much time and effort. This can allow proper focus on one thing per semester.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better parking, cheaper tuition. Better chemistry department.
			Love the school student community and atmosphere.
Good	Full-time	Female	We need more classes focused on modern technology. I like the school spirit though, Khator does a good job making it feel like a community.
Good	Full-time	Female	I'm not sure, everything is okay for now, I don't have much of an opinion.
Good	Full-time	Female	<p>Improve: Reducing the homework load a bit, some of us have part time and full time jobs because we need the money.</p> <p>Not improve: The way most teacher organize their courses are perfect, especially CASA</p>

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Good	Full-time	Female	Maybe if I were encouraged more to take my notes a certain way or a guide to show me in which way I should study, it would definitely make the educational experience better for me. The thing that should not be changed are professors engaging with their students. Although, this may not happen in every course, when the professor engages with his/her students, it encourages them to do better because they're hearing it from someone with more experience.
Good	Full-time	Female	the - + grading system should be changed
Good	Full-time	Female	The financial aid staff should become more effective and maybe become larger. Something that shouldn't change would be how there are usually so many activities around campus to promote certain things like help that's available to the students.
Good	Full-time	Female	the advisors not helpful
			Everything else is ok.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that fascinates me about this institution that I would never change is that is that it is full of diversity, which allows for us to prepare for the real-world in this sense, which is something a lot of other universities don't have the chance to do.  If there was one thing I would change/improve (which I know is difficult), is to have more security around campus to avoid the robberies that we hear about occasionally.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change would most improve the educational experience at this institution is the size of classroom. There were times I wanted to ask questions, but I was sitting too far from the the professor, or I did not want to stop the lecture for my question.  One thing should not be changed is to give students many opportunities to learn and challenge themselves to be better with skills and knowledge.
Good	Full-time	Female	Please fix the parking situation. The lot by the Mc Donalds always gets a huge puddle when it rains that takes up 3 spots at least and we're being charged \$350 for that?  if only getting an education didn't require us to pay so many fees apart from tuition and books. Like an out of state fee for people with excess credits, is it not enough that I'm paying for the class? Was is that? Paying for the rec should be an option.  Stricter evaluations on professors, I've taken at least 3 classes where I wondered what I even learned. Can someone with authority come out and take a look at what these people are doing? Why is the school relying on student evaluations?  Can we fix the facilities at Melcher Gym next? that pool has been empty for at least 3 years. Give the dance dept more space to dance in, they finally have a BFA degree available. Or give it to the gymnastics team. Or I think there's a jujitsu club now.  Give the dance dept a computer lab, I've never written so many papers before.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the university has lost its mission to keep college attainable for the working students. The unnecessary, added-on costs without notice to students is really unfortunate, because so many students work really hard for their income only to have it taken away for unimportant things, like sports. I have seen a lot of unexplained charges, or increases in charges, on my account that seem like huge scams. Increase the university's transparency.  With that said, the University of Houston has a great reputation for having students who work twice as hard than other university students. This is a result of great faculty, advisors, and professors. Something to be proud of.

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			Encourage more volunteering and community events. Have more restaurants open later on campus.
			Don't change the diversity on campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	The horrible parking situation
Good	Full-time	Female	Better communication throughout the College of Education.
Good	Full-time	Female	Letting students replace their grade instead if they take the class again instead of averaging them together. In the end if they were able to get a much higher grade that means that they now understand the concept and that is the entire point of school. To know that the student understands the material and the hard work should reflect in their transcript. Having TA's that are for the students success instead of being overly demanding and doing all or nothing for intro classes. Intro means that they are new to the concept and it will have a learning curve. I think it is wrong to let the TA's be harsh when grading the work. What should not change is the way this school is affordable and creating a more traditional college ambiance.
Good	Full-time	Female	Change: Tuition and C.A.S.A. Testing Process
			Not Change: Education Quality and Extracurricular Involvement Opportunities
Good	Full-time	Female	I think one thing that should be improved is the importance of networking. Informing students before coming to college (so maybe going to high schools to talk about it) that it really is a key factor of success.
			One thing that shouldn't change is all the available opportunities and tools for students.
Good	Full-time	Female	All tutoring resources for a particular subject should be discussed the first say of class.
			Campus events should continue to show up in the school paper/email.
Good	Full-time	Female	The stress of parking, paying for parking, is honestly stressful for me. It often makes me avoid coming to campus. It needs to be more accessible, and would encourage me to not miss class. There also needs to be a stress on mental health, self-care, and assistance for those that work and go to school.
			I think the school uses its best efforts to make technology available to us; accessible computer labs, good hours in the library, etc. I sometimes wish there was a 24 hour area, but what we have is fine too.
Good	Full-time	Female	Change - make more social events before 6 pm. During the day, it's easier for commuters. One of the most common complaints about UH is that it's hard to make friends. Also, consider putting the HHP department in the Sciences college, not CLASS
			Not Change - Keep up the diversity! It really helps to open minds and makes a wonderful environment.
Good	Full-time	Female	More 24 hour study areas other than the library
Good	Full-time	Female	Some professors for the technical classes do not teach well. Hire and evaluate the professors so that are actually teaching in the class.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should improve is the advisors. I went last semester to pick my final semester classes, and the new advisor told me that the chem class I took 3 years ago would not count towards my science classes, which forced me to take a science class this semester to fill it up. None of the previous advisors told me that, and I did ask one of them if the class would have worked. My advisor also did not tell me about the tuition rebate or other info that could have benefitted me.
			One thing I love about this campus is the diversity. It really taught me a lot about the world.

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Good	Full-time	Female	taking only classes that go with your major and not unnecessary classes
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the overall student experience could be improved by an increase in school spirit; sometimes on campus it seems as though people have little interest in being part of organizations and events. Readily available information in regards to on-campus participation can also be a bit difficult to find, especially if you are completely unsure of where to even begin.  However, as more of a commuter campus, the overall atmosphere is quite good. The staff is always readily available and helpful, professors all have office hours and there are many tutoring resources on campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing I would change is the fact that we are required in some classes to purchase a subscription through Cengage to access the textbook and do assignments. It is very unfair that we already have to pay for the classes themselves, and then we have to make another purchase just to be able to do assignments when BlackBoard is completely capable of the same assignments for free. One thing I wouldn't change is BlackBoard. It is a great tool that helps me stay organized and focused.
Good	Full-time	Female	More experience of teachers for upper level courses would most improve grades of students, especially STEM majors.
Good	Full-time	Female	yes you can
Good	Full-time	Female	I wish that advisors would be more involved in students concerns and questions. There is definitely a lack of organization and clear communication. Many students like myself work and go to school as well as have families to take care of and do not have time to constantly be making advisor appointments to make sure they are on the right track because policies or class structures are changing.
Good	Full-time	Female	Should be changed: promote mental health, offer more financial assistance so the strain of paying for school doesn't inhibit acquiring education.  Should not be changed: School spirit.
Good	Full-time	Female	nothing right now, i am enjoying my educational experience
Good	Full-time	Female	enforce the faculties to upload their syllabus so students can determine the courses they would like to take based on their work/personal life.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think the one thing that would improve is to have more hands on writing experiences for English majors and having more internship opportunities that are available outside of campus for future psychology and writing majors. Other majors like computer science and engineering have a lot of options but options are very limited for those in more creative majors but I think having the chance in companies as well would be beneficial even if it's in a different way from others. One thing that should not be changed is the school atmosphere and trying to get students more involved in extracurricular activities.
Good	Full-time	Female	It's hard to think about a change, but sometimes it feels that some teachers don't feel passionate about the subject they're teaching, and in return not helping me find a huge interest in that subject either, even if it's not part of my degree.
Good	Full-time	Female	To improve my educational experience, specifically for student teaching, is having the education department realize that some students have to work to support themselves. Therefore, they should stray away from saying "student teaching is your number one priority". To be quite frank, that is not realistic and sometimes discouraging to students. Some of us cannot just work on weekends and can still work in the weekday and meet requirements.
Good	Full-time	Female	Degree plan shouldn't be so packed nor pressured to finish in four years if one is to be a well rounded and involved student
Good	Full-time	Female	I found it really difficult to get in touch or make an appointment with my adviser in my time here at UH. I think more staffing or at least like a general question person should be available.  I really enjoy the amount of events that the school does or sponsors. I think that should stay the same.
Good	Full-time	Female	Overall the campus has a diverse atmosphere. An area that can improve is the teachers providing tests that require real-world application. I don't feel that taking a multiple choice exam helps me when I begin my professional career.
Good	Full-time	Female	better awareness of the opportunities available to the students for academic, financial, and professional assistance

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Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that could definitely be improved is the efficiency of the counselors/academic advisors. I think they need to up their game and to help students understand how the school works and help them with classes more efficiently.
			One thing that shouldn't change is the school spirit. UH has such great pride in itself and I think we're on the path to great success at the rate we're going and I'd look to keep that up and see where it takes us in the future.
Good	Full-time	Female	Some of the professors could be more organized and consistent. The diversity of the school and activities should not be changed, it is a great overall experience.
Good	Full-time	Female	Sometimes there's not enough time to get from one class to another. It's really irritating getting kicked out of the stadium garage periodically despite paying so much for the parking pass. There are not a lot of food options on campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	Change: unnecessary course for degree  Not change: the diversity
Good	Full-time	Female	N/A
Good	Full-time	Female	I think students teaching is a lot of work and maybe having one day off during the week would be helpful. It is almost impossible to work while going to school full time and student teaching full time plus taking a full load of classes. One thing i would keep is the two semesters of student teaching because it really prepares us.
Good	Full-time	Female	The Honors College is the best aspect of UH
Good	Full-time	Female	Bias towards some students. I'm a pre-med and I took classes with honors and hbs students. I feel like hbs students received special treatment or advantages compared to the rest of us.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better advising/ course planning would most improve the educational experience. Our advisors often give incorrect information and don't know what they are talking about. This along with the fact that the institution is constantly changing our course requirements for our degrees forces us to take extra courses which cost student time and money. It also affects financial aid and graduation expectations. They should not be able to change courses after we have already taken them. Our diversity should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	More available study areas outside of the library.
Good	Full-time	Female	we need to take better care of commuter students. one thing that shouldn't be changed is the abundance of squirrels, its a perfect amount.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would like to see the university become a leader in climate change efforts like green roofs, xeriscaped grounds, and electric utility vehicles. Put the "Power House" campaign to work by taking a cutting edge stand on environmental issues in Houston. There should be curriculum wherein students participate in making these changes happen. The one thing I would not change about U of H is the diversity of our population. That is definitely something to be proud of.
Good	Full-time	Female	College of Technology HDCS program could be improved with better teachers and more challenging courses. As a double major in Retail and Consumer Science and Human Resource Development, I did not feel satisfied with the degree program.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would change the school's involvement with student. Have them up to date and have the dorm people in charge to socialize with freshmen. Have advisors be more easily available.
Good	Full-time	Female	Professors should consistently expect more of students. What should not be changed is the requirement of capstone courses in liberal arts majors.
Good	Full-time	Female	nothing
Good	Full-time	Female	More interactive introduction courses.
			The diversity of course selection
Good	Full-time	Female	I feel like the faculty or the services anywhere around campus should be more welcoming and understanding. It's understandable that during school time, everything is so hectic for both the students and the staff so it would be nice for the staff to be more accommodating and nicer.
Good	Full-time	Female	Would have more time to study and be able to leave my house at a better time to commute if there was better parking on campus



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Good	Full-time	Female	Lowering the cost of parking. The cost of parking is outrageous and Renu Khator even told one of my freshman level classes we could email her about anything except parking because she is, "working on it" and since then there's less parking and the cost has gone up more than \$500. The parking lots aren't even safe. Our campus is near a neighborhood that has high crime rates and students are robbed on campus often enough that there should be security in the parking lots that students pay hundreds or now thousands of dollars for. It's also frustrating that we pay so much for parking and can't always use it because of the sports teams. This interferes with classes because, especially during football season, students can't find parking to even get to class.  The career services should never go away. What they offer has helped me tremendously in my Junior and Senior year by helping rewrite my resume and having rental suits for job interviews or career fairs.
Good	Full-time	Female	consistency with lecturer should be encouraged. Do not change lecturers on student at the last minute.
Good	Full-time	Female	The biggest issue for me and other students at the university of Houston is "safety". We just feel that not a lot of security is being implemented to keep us safe on campus. Every other day there is a robbery or theft or assault on campus. This is very scary and for what we pay the school per class they should be doing more for the students. Literally they charge for everything even for water! Parking is also a big issue, so many students with disabilities have a long walking commute. These two factors make me feel excited and eager to graduate as soon as possible and not return to UH.
Good	Full-time	Female	Encourage students to read the assigned reading by creating book clubs based on subject. Keep doing group projects that allows us to connect and build relationship with a diverse group.
Good	Full-time	Female	parking is trash and expensive. thats all.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change would be to change the advising system as many are not available when needed as they are assigned to too many students. One thing I would not change are the large amount of group projects we have in our courses. Although they are tedious, it has been extremely beneficial for my internship.
Good	Full-time	Female	The academic advisors need to be changed and made sure that the next batch of them will stay for longer than a semester. Advisors should stay at the school for at least 4 years in my opinion and they need to care about the students not just their paychecks. I wouldn't change the World Cultures & Languages and Gender Studies classes. They are all perfect and the professors all care and are passionate, helpful and incredibly knowledgeable.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change I would most like improved in the educational experience at this institution is the advising staff. Sometimes, it feels like the advisors simply do not care about your problems in school. Over the four years I have been at the University of Houston, I have only been to the counselors office 3 times because of this. Although I am required to go in every semester to discuss my classes since I am in UHin4, I feel like there is no point in going. Most of the time slots are usually taken for advising, and they do not take walk-ins. Even if you do get a time slot, you are given a certain period of time to discuss what you need.  One thing that should not change is the school spirit. I absolutely loved being in an environment that really showed everyone's true self.
Good	Full-time	Female	More availability to tutoring or similar services would have improved my experience. The required GENB (Connecting Bauer to Business) has been very helpful in pinpointing my career interests and networking--this course should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	A couple of the professors are unhelpful and do not instruct effectively, have more than one professor available for certain courses. The emphasis on professionalism and helping students find jobs and/or internships should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	I do not know at the moment.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better screening of professors before hiring them to teach students.. Keep the activities and events!
Good	Full-time	Female	I would make the Center for Students with DisABILITIES more welcoming and understanding. Right now it is a very hostile place to be and it gives me a panic attack just thinking about having to go there. That does not help anyone. I really love the special education teachers in the College of Education that are amazing teachers and really know what they are teaching.
Good	Full-time	Female	From my experience, I honestly wouldn't change my educational experience from this institution.
Good	Full-time	Female	Spending more time on the reading and focus more on the lecture from the instructor

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Good	Full-time	Female	I really like the diversity and the different variety of students that attend UH. They make sure to provide many opportunities for students to get involved and it generally is a happening school. One thing I would like to change is the parking situation. It is way too expensive and there are no free options. It is very difficult to go to class, some students choose to opt out of going to class than dealing with parking issues and that is not okay.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is better access to commuter students. They are statistically more likely to not graduate. I'm a pretty traditional student but even I understand the difficulties associated with commuting to school.
			One thing that shouldn't be changed is the on-campus lectures that we usually have. They educate on various different topics outside of the classroom, which is very educational.
Good	Full-time	Female	required courses. instead of two required sciences maybe a food safety class instead to teach new adults how important food safety is while living on their own.
Good	Full-time	Female	Honestly, I believe that many of the opportunities given are very helpful. Maybe making tutoring mandatory for some harder classes would be very beneficial
Good	Full-time	Female	If they had a gym in the mini campus. I feel like i pay for amenities that i do not get to use because i go to the smaller campuses. This parking situation is also really ridiculous.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better advisors
Good	Full-time	Female	Change the grading policy, so that if you retake a course, the grades do not just average out. Do not change, the availability of resources to get help outside of the classroom.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve my educational experience would be more faculty-student involvement. As a commuter school, most students stay on campus for their courses and then leave immediately when they're done. In addition, the faculty can feel rather distant from their students and more focused on their research than the classes they teach. This gap between students and faculty makes it difficult to get involved in undergraduate research, extracurriculars, etc.
			One thing that should not be changed is the UHin4 fixed tuition program. It effectively outlines what each student needs to get done and offers a economic incentive to do so. Overall, it is a valuable program that I greatly enjoyed being a part of.
Good	Full-time	Female	Not to require attendance as part of grade. We are adults, over half the time, the instructors do not go over the subject matter. They instead talk about their life, family, or jobs. I commute, so it seems like a waste of time to have to take 2 hours out of my day to drive in addition to the class time when we are not discussing the subject matter.
Good	Full-time	Female	Courses that actually benefits the students
Good	Full-time	Female	One change needed is having more dining options on campus for vegetarians, and to be open on the weekends.
			One thing that should not be changed is the level of toughness
Good	Full-time	Female	I would want more advanced courses to be taught longer so we could understand the materials better. Some classes are dragged out with little content just to take up time, while other harder courses are rushed due to no time. I know this is not something that could easily be changed because each department and class is already set in stone, but it could get a little tiring and troublesome for students. I've had a class where we spent three days talking about the syllabus, while another class sped through two chapters on the first day. I've also been to three institutions my entire undergrad and the staff here really does not care. It may be because they deal with so many students, but the advisors to the financial people are really inefficient. Things are truly in the hands of the student. I've been told to take a credit I was missing even though I already took it. You can't trust that the staff knows best here, you really have to double check everything before you spend extra money. However, I still had a great experience here at this institution. I would not change the overall school pride that we have going on. We are becoming more well known due to different sports and there are plenty of ways for students to get involved.

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Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that would improve the education experience at UH is more availability of tutoring sessions of upper level courses. One thing that should not be changed is a professor's office hours!
Good	Full-time	Female	More evening classes for non traditional students
			They care about the underserved communities in Houston
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that I would like to see in the math department specifically is possibly providing opportunities for students to talk to recent graduates and grad students about what they are doing and what their options are. People often think that as a math major, all you can do is teach or work in finance but there are so many other options to explore. One thing that should not change is the curriculum. I feel I am leaving with a good amount of knowledge in different topics in math.
Good	Full-time	Female	Most of the professors I've taken within my four years rely heavily on powerpoint presentations. This information can only go so far and actually be remembered for the student. I find it would be a better experience if they would incorporate more interactive assignments and discussions. There are classes that have labs, allow us to work in groups, and have assignments in class that are easier to make sure there is an understanding of the material. There needs to be more classes that have professors teaching than reading right off of the powerpoint.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would have preferred a more practical/applied knowledge experience. In engineering, you don't get the chance to learn and do a lot of stuff unless you've had an internship. I would like to at least have some real world problems to work on and apply the knowledge I have to it but this is my last semester. Hopefully, it is something that can be implemented in the future
Good	Full-time	Female	-student life should be encouraged more, school pride
			-diverse student population
Good	Full-time	Female	One change is probably more transparency. I think we throw out so much information to students that they don't know what they should follow and what is not for them if during orientation we implemented workshops like financial insecurity, education, social networking and other things we can gauge individual student interests and tailor the information we give them to benefit them. Not saying we withhold info but we give it to them at a rate that it will be useful for students to utilize.
Good	Full-time	Female	The school environment is very diverse and welcoming. I would like the better support for the students that come from low SES backgrounds. By this I mean, better support navigating the institution and all that is offered and available to them for better success.
Good	Full-time	Female	Should not change school spirit
			Should change how passionate teachers are about teaching and making sure they communicate well so their students do well
Good	Full-time	Female	This institution should give more real life application examples when it comes to Engineering courses. They should also improve the content of labs and their instructions.
			This university is great because it has a diverse student life.
Good	Full-time	Female	New laboratory equipment, a lot of the mechanical engineering labs were outdated and very old. OR 24 HOUR LIBRARY. Not changed: Tutoring services
Good	Full-time	Female	N/A
Good	Full-time	Female	I would like to improve my studying skills. Also, I would want the educational experience to be better in University of Houston.
Good	Full-time	Female	The one thing that would most improve the educational experience would be if some of the required course would force up on us students volunteer services. One thing that should not be change is the internship class for HDFs majors.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is group papers. There should be one thing: group presentation or group paper.
			One thing that should not be changed is content posted on blackboard.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think a lot of students suffer extreme anxiety, I consider myself one of them, and I think it would be greatly beneficial to increase programs dealing with anxiety or addressing advice on how to deal with anxiety. Maybe these programs exist but there is not enough awareness of where to seek such programs on campus.
			I would not change the available tutoring services.
Good	Full-time	Female	n/a

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Good	Full-time	Female	I think the class structure could change. In my years of being at the university the one thing I clearly noticed was the similar class structures of classes in specific fields and what not. For instance two English classes will have the same old structure of reading a few books/articles, writing 1-2 five-page essays, reading more books/articles, and then writing a 10-page research paper. One thing about my institution that should not change is the writing center. I have enjoyed my experience there and it has been kind of helpful.
Good	Full-time	Female	Make it easier to know how to get help for issues with stress and anxiety. I know the school offers it, but it's a bit tough to find.  The professors and advisors are great. They're helpful and super nice.
Good	Full-time	Female	This may be something that is experienced most by students studying the arts, but i have noticed a similar theme in many of my art classes that i wish to be changed. i have had many professors "critique" my work or someone else's work, and while there is nothing wrong with critiquing work, the methodology and principles behind the critique need to be adjusted. in my opinion, it should not be allowed for a professor, or even other students, to critique and judge a student's work based on personal bias. it shouldn't be okay to add extra unnecessary criteria to a project simply because the grader likes a certain style more than other styles. also, in critiques, a professor shouldn't be allowed to offer suggestions without being able to explain or guide the student to where the professor wants them to be. professors shouldn't be allowed to say "i shouldn't have to teach you this" or "you should already know how to do this" as the professor's job is to teach and instruct. if a student is struggling to grasp what the professor wants them to do, having the professor tell them that is basically securing the student a bad grade, since they didn't receive the proper guidance.  that all being said, i do like the longer studio times, as it makes it easier to get work done. you have access to the professor's help during class, and can get more done the right way.
Good	Full-time	Female	Better facilities/faculty for engineering students
Good	Full-time	Female	Some sciences classes need better professors, more available classes (like more than 2 organic chemistry courses), and a way to get good grades that is not solely based on exam grades. The business school should keep its academic advisors.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that could be changed is more emphasis on going directly into the job field. As an engineering major, there is a lot of emphasis on graduate schools and research with not very many options discussed for individuals that don't want to continue to get higher degrees. One thing that definitely should not be changed is the cultural and religious diversity and inclusion because it's cool to get to experience new things.
Good	Full-time	Female	The costs of tuition. It would improve my educational experience and most by allowing us to not go into debt or have the necessary amount for a full time term. The more affordable the quicker students can get courses done verses spreading them out because of not having funds to sustain tuition and living costs.  Also, taking classes that do not apply to a degree plan. For Nutrition there is no reason as to why we need 4 different chemistry courses, which are very expensive being that they are 4+ credit hour courses. Many Dieticians express how they do NOT use chemistry in their careers and they do NOT know any that do. It is a WASTE of money and time but that's what universities like to do, take your money.  The one thing not to change is the academic support like tutoring. It is greatly needed by most students although it is tough to always be on campus for a 1-1.5hr commuter like myself. More online tutoring would be a great option.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would improve the educational experience by providing a more stronger community so that students don't feel so alone and have a chance to build meaningful relationships with mentors and other students by attending social events, etc. I would not change the numerous access to students have for printing, computers, etc.

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Good	Full-time	Female	From my experience the College of Technology and Digital Media program need more oversight. Many students have complained and multiple times committees and student groups have tried to communicate with faculty the grievances of the program. As an art major and digital media minor I also greatly and personally feel that some courses do not require a student to have to go through them. For example photography in the art college and digital photography in college of technology do NOT need to be required. Advising as usual. There needs to be a more holistic and fair analysis of student progress. Not just going to see the adviser and walk through the degree plan that I already have access to. More effort needed. Or just leave it automated if there isn't going to be an actual person to guide you through the 2 to 6 years. The aim should be how to best aid a student and their collegiate and educational passion and not making them take more classes to cover up other requirements. Does the amount of invested time, commuting, textbooks, and class time really enrich an individual. Don't change cougar red Friday or the initiatives by the GCC and Learning Abroad to get more students to travel. More faculty led trips should be invested in. A great investment.
Good	Full-time	Female	The unreasonable load from the professors.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change that would improve the institution is by lowering the tuition cost and having a better availability of classes available.
			One thing I wouldn't change is having the option to take online classes.
Good	Full-time	Female	more support staff for advisors and program coordinators
			the professors are amazing
Good	Full-time	Female	Lecturing can sometimes be very mundane. Most of the learning as a student is done on my own, at home. More interactive lectures like Psychology with Professor Agan are indeed better. Or more courses where you get to actually work on real-life projects like Sourcing and Spend Analysis with Professor Victor Wayhan.
Good	Full-time	Female	<p>Improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Put more effort into commuter students and promoting more of a community on campus.</li> <li>- Make parking more accessible, possibly cheaper.</li> <li>- more places to eat on campus.</li> <li>- make fundraising on campus an easier process so student organizations can support themselves.</li> <li>- find more discounts for book for students.</li> <li>- make all educators choose to use Clickers OR Tophat. I didn't like having to buy both subscriptions.</li> </ul> <p>Things that should not be changed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- having students around to encourage students to vote or sign up to vote</li> <li>- allowing students to have a voice through SGA</li> <li>- promoting diversity</li> <li>- having security to take students out to car at night</li> <li>- Spirit Days</li> <li>- Welcome Back Week</li> <li>- On Campus events like Winter Wonderland or I HEART UC or Stuff a Bear Day</li> </ul>

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Good	Full-time	Female	child care assistance  more subjects offered in summer  tuition costs are high  more scholarship opportunities
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is to really listen to the student comments about the teachers that are working here. some are literally the worst and the university still keeps them around. The one thing that should not change is the culture of the school.
Good	Full-time	Female	The advisors of the Valenti school of Communication need to be better informed and helpful. Overall the tutors at the school are helpful enough.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would need to study more to improve my grades and attending more events in this institution. I would take notes to study better for my grades.
Good	Full-time	Female	not increase parking passes by \$100 each year....i would change things on how i studied or worked.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think tuition should be lowered because I think the anxiety of paying for tuition takes away from the full experience of immersing oneself in studying and enjoying all the things campus has to offer. I think everything is great as it is, I just strongly disagree with how high the cost of tuition is increasing every semester.
Good	Full-time	Female	Tuition would improve and help us a lot. One thing shouldn't be changed is work offered on campus
Good	Full-time	Female	I would change the support that is given to students who fit the "daca/undocumented" niche. I would not change the cost of tuition.
Good	Full-time	Female	Maybe it's cheaper for the university to have CASA but it needs serious improvement or needs to go away completely. I like my instructor right now but CASA and the instructors (my teacher now and the previous semester) can never coincide on what chapters to teach. So CASA randomly throws in problems that we haven't covered in class. I have never been great at math but I always worked to understand it to keep my grades up because it is very important to me. I even liked the challenge until I took a math class here. I am dreading taking my statistics class. I may decide to put it off so when I move I can it elsewhere. The tutors make me feel like an idiot so I get discouraged and try to teach myself because the teachers are almost never available for office hours. One thing not to change is the ComD instructors and advisors. I have learned so much from every single one of them and that is what keeps me here. I love the communication disorders department! They encourage to reach out to them and they make time for you, they give us so many resources and opportunities to learn outside of class. Most of my professors here at UH have been amazing, CASA is just a pain. I wish I liked math again just so I wouldn't dread walking into that testing center.
Good	Full-time	Female	As a biotechnology major, I hate being forced to take classes on a remote campus (Sugarland campus). It would improve my experience greatly if this were not true, especially since I find the Sugarland campus largely inadequate. The shuttle bus schedule is sparse so I often have to spend long periods of time there. I feel disconnected from the rest of the university community.  Mental health services (CAPS) have been useful to me so that should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	The technology building. I feel like it can be rebuilt and updated.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would have appreciated scholarships or info on how to get them. I like how the math courses are structured and organized.
Good	Full-time	Female	I feel like there needs to be more programming geared towards what programming we will need after graduating as opposed to just forcing us to learn it on our downtime. Possibly a better environment to work in as well, as rotting tile ceilings and broken bathroom partitions make for an unwelcoming experience. I'm not entirely sure what should remain the same, but if I had to choose, I wouldn't of boxed in the architecture building with a unappealing garage running the length facing the freeway.
Good	Full-time	Female	Nothing should change in my opinion but I do think UH should really market all the good things about our university more.
Good	Full-time	Female	Cheaper tuition should change to improve. Social events should not change.

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Good	Full-time	Female	PARKING PLOT
Good	Full-time	Female	I really enjoy the many organizations that UH offers. Since there's so many, it allows for students to find their perfect club that they would enjoy or make connections.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should change are the advisors in my college. Everything is a jumbled mess
Good	Full-time	Female	There are courses which try to teach for responses rather than the subject they are supposed to be teaching. I enjoy the character of many of my instructors.
Good	Full-time	Female	one thing to change is the class pressures. One thing that should stay is the school spirit
Good	Full-time	Female	Having more access to professors' time would improve my educational experience at UH because it would allow me to make those connection we're all seeking out. I, however, would not change their student outreach. They connected me with a great facility that has really helped me through my depression and provided academic resources so that I wouldn't fall behind.
Good	Full-time	Female	The textbooks that are mandatory. The tuition is already too much but the books are even more ridiculous when half of the time you only need it for one semester.
Good	Full-time	Female	to be changed: need more consistent class layouts in the same department between professors
			not be changed: the professors are very passionate about what they teach
Good	Full-time	Female	I feel as though my adviser never helped me or had the goal to help me, it was as if she wanted m out of her office and to graduate and leave (but I think she is no longer an adviser there, have not been since I seen her). I love my minor, medicine and society, at the honors college. I feel as though those professors want to see me succeed even though I am not the smartest person in the classroom. The first set of questions where I put "often" was because of the medicine and society class I am currently taking. They make me think critically, include discussions about different religions, races, economic status, comparing texts from other classes.
Good	Full-time	Female	Change: Having professors teach based on the best way for students to learn rather than just how they've been doing it or want to do it.
			Not be changed: Pushing for students to go to athletic events.
Good	Full-time	Female	It is time that I realize university is not highs school setting. University providers me everything I need, but I have to step out of my lazy comfort zone to access those resources and use them effectively. I personally think that UH has turned me to an independent student and gets me ready for my future.
Good	Full-time	Female	n/a
Good	Full-time	Female	Instructors should avoid to give lectures by reading from a paper and only show slides.
			Professors should make the assignments interesting, and in some cases even creative.



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Good	Full-time	Female	Change: Difficulty in meeting with advisors/getting help  Don't Change: Drive to help student needs
Good	Full-time	Female	Change- Standards for online courses. There are good ones but there are also ones that are extremely low quality (many typos, information covered in class contradicts info on exams, etc)  Don't Change- How involved the school is in trying to diversify the campus both in terms of opinions and knowledge and physically.
Good	Full-time	Female	More advisors for NSM
Good	Full-time	Female	Have more knowledgeable advisors who are familiar with classes required for majors, know the prerequisites, know if you can or cant take the class, know when next semester graduation is since its already planned out. Keep the hours the same for things like the student center, library, and fresh foods.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think a lot of the UH students enrolled here are dumb and don't understand social cues. Took me a while to find people who could understand my level of knowledge and humor.  I'm not saying that I'm better than them, I'm just saying a lot of students enrolled are dumb as hell.  Maybe make the UH application process better and stricter???
Good	Full-time	Female	one thing to change is the management/ organization of the college of education. Too many students are finding out last minute what needs to be done, what they should be doing, and where they are going to be for student teaching/observations. the list goes on but those are the mainpoints.  to not change.... all the events held in front of the library! with the CoE being abit of a mess this semester and having a 6 HOUR GAP all the events were nice and fun to enjoy.  However you can never go wrong with more free stuff!!! mostly shirts!
Good	Full-time	Female	I think things are pretty good. But there should be better supervision on the academic advisors hired because In my experience they tend to mislead students, due to their lack of understanding of the degree plan. I also think that communication majors should be more practical and real life projects, based on the nature of their majors.
Good	Full-time	Female	There should be actual teaching done by those professors who have courses entirely online.
Good	Full-time	Female	- Many of the lower level classes I took (as part of core, or the 100 classes) taught things through memorization as opposed to critical thinking (e.g. "what company created the first genetically modified drug?" as opposed to a question asking something like what problems did the first genetically modified drug cause, or something requiring deeper thinking)  Oftentimes, this memorization was misleading or could have been misinterpreted and caused problems in higher level courses as students weren't taught why/how the answer was correct, just that it was  - The way the organic chemistry course by Dr. Bean is taught is excellent. It is well organized and clear in its expectations and course requirements when it comes to the amount of time and effort the class requires. The teaching style of the class works well for the different learning styles, and the tutoring provided by the chemistry student groups allows for more specified tutoring the tutoring center might not be able to provide.

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Good	Full-time	Female	Better professors. The tuition should stay as it is right not (not getting higher).
Good	Full-time	Female	Change the amount of readings that are given to the class. Most of the time they are unnecessary and not relatable to the content we see in class. It would be better for the students to just do a weekly homework which would take the same amount of time as a reading but you absorb more.
			Don't change the structure of the class. I know it varies per course but the standard two exams and a final, with assignments spread throughout the semester has been the best way for me to learn. (I know it depends on the person though)
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that would vastly improve the educational experience here is improved classroom facilities for departments that receive less donor funding like many of the Liberal Arts and Social Sciences departments. One thing that should not be changed is the push for diversity in thought, experience, and class topic.
Good	Full-time	Female	Some of the more complex classes, such as STATS, should be smaller classes where we can ask more questions and interact more with the instructor. I feel like the huge classes hinder our ability to learn the material effectively. One thing that should not be changed is the way the school encourages social interaction. If it were not for this, I would literally have no social life at all. Working on group projects and going to the tutoring labs are the only social interactions I get due to the tremendous amount of school work I have and parenting young children. It is very depressing and I look forward to these interactions.
Good	Full-time	Female	Mistakes in the application process is a big issue at this institution. It affects students' acceptance of financial aid and other need-based scholarships and grants. If students with financial needs are provided financial help then they can focus more on their studies instead of working.
			The tutoring facilities at this institution are extremely helpful to students. These facilities are perfect just the way they are.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think that some Professors should teach from their own notes rather than reading straight from a powerpoint.
			Teachers are often emphasizing the importance of the Rockwell Career center and I think they should keep that up.
Good	Full-time	Female	The Teacher Education program needs to be a lot more organized because it is not the best. I feel like organization and communication are to huge factors that can improve this program
Good	Full-time	Female	I am in the technology college and it would be great to change how involved the college is in the students college life. The only thing that COT really does that people remember is the career fair which is great. I just think they should somehow be more involved. The other colleges just seem very different and better than the COT and the UH campus should try to make all of their colleges look good not just some.
			Also, In the COT, I had to take a capstone course (my final CIS class before i graduate CIS 4375) and CIS majors were only offered night classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7-10 pm because of what the Coordinator of the Computer Information Systems Undergraduate Program (Bret Detillier) thought was a good idea. Students in my class and I asked why this class was only offered from 7-10 and our professor said that it was because Detiller assumed that everyone would have a full-time job and needs 7-10 pm classes. I would make sure not one person has the say in something like this and that students should be asked before in the previous semester for the chance to vote.
			I noticed that my adviser sent an emails to remind students to register for classes which is great, that's one thing that shouldn't change.

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			I think the setup of the classes are pretty good.
Good	Full-time	Female	This is in regards to my degree plan in Environmental Science, specifically students who are graduating with a degree in Geoscience, I think it would be beneficial for students to attend an environmental field camp to complete their capstone requirement. Not only does it provide real hands on training, but it nurtures the skills that will be required in the job and would make us more competitive in the workforce. One thing that should not change is the support offered by career services they are very helpful and providing positive feedback.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would've done my research before going to college, Im a first generation college student and I just didn't know what to do and how to go about things, I would also be more involved on campus and not just within my sorority.
Good	Full-time	Female	It would be helpful if there was a way to keep technical knowledge learned from a class update. For example, if you take a coding class, it would be beneficial to use it in some way throughout the remaining time until graduation. Like a side project that is relevant for work experience and builds with each class you take.
			As far as something not to change, the school is good at encouraging students to join student organizations and getting involved.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing I think that would improve the educational experience is making sure that the TAs don't answer the students with I don't know and actually helping them understand the material.
			One thing that should not be changed is the fountain because it helps student relax and take a break from studying.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should change is that the College of Education Teacher Preparation Program should do more for their non EC-6 specialists. One thing that should not be changed is the variety and abundance of events the institution has.
Good	Full-time	Female	Parking!
Good	Full-time	Female	College of Technology needs to be more funded. More labs + equipment + professors of Digital Media is highly needed.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is the advisors. They're terrible
			One thing that should not be changed is diversity and student events
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing I would change is the diversity among professors at this school. Every semester I tend to get almost all caucasian and a sprinkle of a minority.
			One thing I wouldn't change is the workshops that are being offered within that specific college that someone may be apart of.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think it would be great if the each subject each had there own building, for example we could have the chemistry building where everything that pertains to chemistry is there. I also like how bigger universities each try to keep subjects personal based on what your major is. For example TAMU has specific biology classes for everyone thats based on their major so not every single person is taking the same biology class.
Good	Full-time	Female	Time - management
Good	Full-time	Female	better acadmic consultants
			not be changed- grading system
Good	Full-time	Female	I would change the amount of classes offered. There should be more choices, not simply a set curriculum. Not everyone wants to be the same kind of chemist and there should be room for that difference in growth. Also, classes should be offered every semester and on a predictable schedule so that students do not need to stress about graduation.
Good	Full-time	Female	Classes that offer a more hands on experience, such as plant tours, career explorations, etc.
			Don't change the necessity of meeting with a faculty advisor before signing up for classes.

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Good	Full-time	Female	The educational experience could be improved by restructuring the grading system. Primarily, getting rid of the A- grade. That is, removing the distinction between an A- and an A would greatly decrease stress and anxiety levels in students.
Good	Full-time	Female	Professors need to seem more eager in 'Teaching'. Most of our professors are well educated but not good teachers. It would be nice if they were trained in some teaching method maybe. That's it.
Good	Full-time	Female	Na
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that would improve the educational experience at this institution would be to expand the amount of usable study space in the MD Anderson Library. One thing that should not be changed is the access to workshops for different subjects (natural science and mathematics, engineering, etc.).
Good	Full-time	Female	The parking at school and its price. I did not purchase a parking pass because of its expense towards the end of my senior year and I feel that held me back to go to campus and check out the events they hosted.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think one experience I would change is being forced to come to class in an uber when there was a football team. Being a young women that made me feel uncomfortable. One thing I really like is only going to class once a week for a long period VS going two or three for a shorter period
Good	Full-time	Female	I would like for tenured professors to b monitored just as closely as non-tenured professors because I've noticed sometimes they use their tenure as an excuse to teach poorly.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think there needs to be more of a focus on academics and competitive. We need students to be actively engaged in class and challenged. More students should be applying to competitive scholarships and studying abroad. I never felt challenged at school  Our underdog attitude and catering to a variety of students from different backgrounds should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should change is having better parking so I don't have to wait a long time to get to class from the parking lot. One thing that should not change is the tuition. it is affordable.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would what to improve the way that I get help from other people, and one thing that should not be is the glc hours provided my by college
Good	Full-time	Female	I think one thing that can improve is challenging students to think critically and apply their in-class learning to outside real world problems. A thing that should not change is the faculty's passion to interact with students and encouragement to keep learning.
Good	Full-time	Female	I like the sense of community with various cultural events throughout the year.
Good	Full-time	Female	Less sports, more education.
Good	Full-time	Female	Being a commuter based school is the biggest con of UH. It creates lack of school spirit and pride, so coming to school itself is tedious. Not much can be done to change that unfortunately. One thing I wouldn't change is the size of classrooms. Once you get to the more upper level classes, it's so much easier to talk go professors
Good	Full-time	Female	Changing the intensity of the teacher's education program EC-6. Student teaching while taking 5 courses puts a big strain on student teacher's health. I also believe it is hard for student teachers to really devote their time and energy into their student teaching placement because they have to worry about completing 20 + different assignments for each of the 5 courses required. Great content provided by the program. However, the way that it is organized causes a great amount of stress and anxiety on student teachers. Still keep the year long student-teaching experience. Just maybe find a way to decrease the workload. Great University overall!
Good	Full-time	Female	none
Good	Full-time	Female	One change I would make if there were more volunteer experiences expected out of classes. I would not change the information I have learned in my classes especially the senior courses.
Good	Full-time	Female	The educational experience at this institution could be improved by eliminating rank based grading. This system does not foster growth or promote students to help each other, on the contrary, it encourages students to avoid helping others for their own interests. This has proved to disadvantageous for many students. One thing that should not be changed is promoting and encouraging students to use the CAPS services and contact their professors for accommodations.

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Good	Full-time	Female	I would try to foster better relationships between professors and students. I have noticed in some of my classes that professors can be unapproachable. I would not change the small class enrollment sizes for my major-specific courses.
Good	Full-time	Female	A lot of professors do not provide study guides for their students to review before exams. I completely understand that we are suppose to learn from our classes, but it is very difficult to memorize EVERYTHING. And of course, everything taught in classes are all important, but there are always MORE important subjects/informations compared to others. Students should be tested over matters that are more important than others than expected to memorize every single lecture and over 100 of slides from the powerpoint. Which is why a concised and straight to the point study guide should always be given to the students to review over.
			One thing that should not be changed are the group projects. Group projects help you connect with your peers and also experience what it is like to be a leader and what it is like working in a team.
Good	Full-time	Female	Requiring the professors be present for their own exams instead of the TA's leading them.
Good	Full-time	Female	Improve:  More hands-on workshops  Keep the same:  Dorm quiet hours policy
Good	Full-time	Female	I would have to say a different parking system would help. I am using the Remote Campus parking which starts at 6:30 am and often runs late. When I have an 8:30 am class and have a test I like to come to school earlier than 6:30 to review material. I cannot stay late due to my job, so having another option earlier in the morning would be great. I do not think we should change course structure.
Good	Full-time	Female	Classes should be more discussion based or be more hands on. Professors should try to show real world application and provide examples to help students understand. Emphasis should be placed on understanding and not just memorizing. Professors should actually teach and not just lecture to students. Too much dependence is put on reading textbooks and self-teaching. Many classes do not provide information that is useful for exams.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that should really be changed is better access to campus, ie. parking availability, free parking for all students.  One thing that should not be changed is the tutoring services, they are very helpful.
Good	Full-time	Female	Stop raising prices on everything when you definitely don't need to.
Good	Full-time	Female	To not have to take "required" classes that have nothing to do with my degree (core classes). They have required me to take out a lot of student loans for classes that did not coincide with my major. One thing that should stay the same is the atmosphere of the college, everyone is very welcoming and diverse.
Good	Full-time	Female	A larger sense of community and cheaper parking passes would improve my experience. Continuing attempts to emphasize sports and other community-based events is good.
Good	Full-time	Female	Testing for CASA should be offered at both campus Sugarland and main campus to make it easier for the students. The reason for online courses is because of transportation but it is hard to get to the main campus when you are in sugarland and cannot find a ride.
Good	Full-time	Female	The exams on campus do not reflect ones knowledge of the topic
Good	Full-time	Female	change the tuition price, and don't change the standards of your professors
Good	Full-time	Female	Hiring professors who are exciting and make me want to come to lecture would improve the education experience. Professors with good personalities and attitudes will make students more engaged and intrigued in what is being taught. The numerous social events being hosted on campus should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Female	PARKING PRICES

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Good	Full-time	Female	Professors should make a point to not just read from a powerpoint. They should include examples and problems and work them out while explaining in class.
			They should not change how they upload all the powerpoint slides online. This allows students to catch up or even read head.
Good	Full-time	Female	I dont really know what I would change.
Good	Full-time	Female	Changes that should be made: more parking, cheaper prices, more shuttles to ERP, more class times, better advisers, more flexibility with degree plans
Good	Full-time	Female	I would like to feel safer on campus. The mail services for on campus students is very slow so if a package is delivered on Monday, I will receive it to my building on Wednesday. The meal plan should be optional because some student may be able to afford the housing but not the meal plan. Even if the meal plan is mandatory, then a wider range of meal prines/ options must be available. There should be some type of standard that instructors/ faculty must abide for. I have had professors that taught the subject for years but they have not developed/ updated their teaching methods which results in poor grades even for accomplished students.
Good	Full-time	Female	One change would be allowing more freedom for taking classes of interest, there's a lot in the common core that has little to do with what i want to pursue after graduation. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the GENB class, super helpful.
Good	Full-time	Female	Understanding the process that commuters take. I do not understand the expense of some of the things at the university. I wish universities understand that majority of the students have financial problems. Not everything needs to cost over a 100 dollars.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing that would most improve the educational experience is a smaller class size, and one thing that should not be changed is the friendliness of the staff.
Good	Full-time	Female	To improve, increase support for students outside of their academic life (housing, commuting, work, family - any and all of it). One thing that shouldn't be changed: the sheer diversity of the students on campus.
Good	Full-time	Female	Repetitive writing assignments...incorporate assignments that are not always about writing papers.
Good	Full-time	Female	STATS should have more tutoring options available.
Good	Full-time	Female	To improve:  I would create a program for students with children and a family life.  I would not change:  The focus on athletics. I believe a school with strong teams gains respect and prestige, thus adding value to the degree. Personally, I find this truth to be absolutely preposterous, but it is the world we live in, so we should make the changes we are able to make within the constructs of this world.
Good	Full-time	Female	Some professors should give feedback for their assignments/essays graded and not have unreasonable expectations. Online classes are good.
Good	Full-time	Female	I think if there is a mentor-mentee program, it will help both students improve their knowledge. I think faculty is good enough so it should not be changed. Also, the computer lab in library is really good. I like the facility and it helps us study a lot.
Good	Full-time	Female	To improve the educational experience at the University of Houston, I would suggest using professors that have a passion for teaching. So often I have taken a class and the professor is incredibly disorganized or has other work on their mind besides bringing in a generation of classes to the work force. One thing I believe that does not need to be changed is the cost of classes at this institution; I believe it is affordable even for myself who is unable to get full financial help.
Good	Full-time	Female	Change to improve: More counselors and/or more counselor availability. I would love to take advantage of CAPS services, but have found it difficult to get help when needed.  Do not change: School pride, especially in Bauer, but overall as well. I am proud to be a Coog!

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Good	Full-time	Female	Professor should spend more time explaining the stuff rather than reading of PowerPoints.
Good	Full-time	Female	A bit more communication between students and professors. Some more empathy towards the well being of the student's (mental) health.
Good	Full-time	Female	One thing to change: the parking situation. If it were cheaper and easier to obtain a parking pass I would be more inclined to come to every class, but it's too expensive and they sell out too quickly so I park off campus for free and take a UH shuttle, but because of this I don't like to come to class in the rain because of the longer commute.  One thing that should not be changed: Chik-fil-a and Panda Express
Good	Full-time	Female	Change some professors (those who can actually teach). There are many networking opportunities; don't change that.
Good	Full-time	Female	The one change I would make is a higher budget or more focus on my department. I am a senior and last minute they hired a new adjunct student professor to teach my neuroscience for comd. He is a terrible teacher and does not understand the basics of my field. For example: for 3 years I have studied and learned that speech and language are NOT the same thing. However, he said I was wrong and that they are the same thing. He took key points off of my exam as well. He grades inconsistently, and only awards extra credit to certain people. I wish my department was able to hire an actual professor that had knowledge in communication disorders.
Good	Full-time	Female	What should be changed is the grade replacement policy at this school!! I know there have been petitions and paperwork put in place but I don't understand why it still is not a thing when many other Tier 1 institutions have adopted this policy already.
Good	Full-time	Female	Change: I have not learned many new things. Most of my time here has been spent revisiting older material, so value is no longer being added to me. Because I have learned a lot of this in the past 6 years or so, I've got it down. The new stuff is few and far between, which makes it hard to stick because it's being overshadowed by what I've always learned every year and now understand like the back of my hand. We spend more time on stuff we've learned than we do on new stuff and they expect us to automatically live and breathe it. PLEASE change the class structures!! Reading textbooks that are wordy and repetitive because that's how they make their money and regurgitating the material into essays or assignments is NOT teaching me anything. A lot of the stuff I have to read 40 pages over, I can watch a 10 minute YouTube video over instead and understand it much quicker and do better.  Don't Change: The interactive group projects my professors have had that mimic real world situations we'll see in our careers are the most valuable thing this school has given me. Most of us in marketing will not learn by reading long, painful books. We'll learn by DOING and APPLYING our concepts.
Good	Full-time	Female	Offering a smaller faculty to student ratio.
Good	Full-time	Female	I would love to have more help on information I need to know about college and plans after college.
Good	Full-time	Female	For the digital media program we have digifest that is like a senior showcase and we have to have our portfolio together. I think it would be helpful for students to get checkpoints with faculty to get feedback and improve throughout their college career not just senior year.
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed is the interaction of faculty members for student's career, not only focusing on academic goals but also real life goals. One thing that should not be changed is the push for interacting with different students with various ethnicity and beliefs through many group projects.
Good	Full-time	Male	Revamping the chemistry and physics departments to have fairer professors that provide a realistic set of lectures and to not curve down their classes. The Honors classes in medicine and society ought to stay the same as they all encourage learning about new topics and applying them to our society.

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Good	Full-time	Male	I think our institution lacks in addressing the basic concerns for students I.e. food, housing, and transportation insecurity.  I do believe it should maintain (or increase) its level of outreach programs.
Good	Full-time	Male	change: teach all the courses all year round, rather than during specific semesters, or at least have the option to take a survey each semester about how many students would like to sign up for a particular course that isn't available the next semester, so that a class can be opened if there are enough students willing to attend it during a semester where it isn't normally offered.  need not change: housing services are commendable and its location, along with the location of the campus is convenient for someone who isn't from Houston and gets to live very close to downtown.
Good	Full-time	Male	n/a
Good	Full-time	Male	this school is amazingly diverse. its a wonderful experience
Good	Full-time	Male	One change that would most improve the educational experience would be having better classrooms. Some building classroom distracted or made it hard for me to learn. One thing that shouldn't change is the well-motivated professors that love teaching. and see teaching as a passion.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would change the knowledge of faculty so students do not take excessive classes on accident and I would not change the food on campus
Good	Full-time	Male	Overall the educational experience has been great. There are some things I would change myself when studying, but the institution is great.
Good	Full-time	Male	Tutoring for each major, some better instructors.  Good instructors should be kept.
Good	Full-time	Male	For engineering courses there should be more emphasis on learning software that is practical and used often in the engineering industries, particularly FEA and CAD soft  Project/Capstone classes and lab classes shouldn't be changed too much.
Good	Full-time	Male	Professors who are doing research sometimes seem more interested and care about that research than students. This is reflected in the assignments given, test material covered versus material given in class, as well as average test scores.  How to solve this is unknown, but it is certain that students are writing this teacher evaluations so we expect to see professors make changes based on the comments made to them.
Good	Full-time	Male	Professors tend to over complicate concepts and don't present them adequately. I think evaluating professors course work and power points is essential to providing a better experience to students in the CS department.
Good	Full-time	Male	Please standardize blackboard somehow, and make sure your faculty knows how to use it.
Good	Full-time	Male	A coding workshop with paid tutors would be of great value.  The LGBTQ Resource Center and CAPS should remain. These are some of my favorite things about the University of Houston.
Good	Full-time	Male	Incorporate different teaching methodologies that connect the teaching topics to real life situations. Classroom debates shouldn't be feared. Most students want to be captivated and involved in civic discussions. With that there should be less examinations and more challenging assignments that facilitates participation. Currently I am taking Financial Crisis with R. Paluszynski, and there the curriculum is focused on the assignments, rather heavy testings. Thus far, the class is extremely captivating.
Good	Full-time	Male	Engineering should have better individual or group study spots to work on projects or study.



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Good	Full-time	Male	N/A
Good	Full-time	Male	A better support system for commuters on campus.
Good	Full-time	Male	The mix between online/ in-person classes should not be changed. UH has many great in-person classes, and the focus on being an in person true 4-year university should continue being pushed.  Better security (ie: better police patrol after hours) would help to make the campus feel much safer.
Good	Full-time	Male	More hands on activities to help student better understand concepts.
Good	Full-time	Male	Reviewing professors, or having other professors take the course given by another professor as a reviewer.  The testing locations are nice and function as they should.
Good	Full-time	Male	The university pushing its liberal agenda on the students. The parking police have got to go too, and the high prices just to park at a university that you already pay thousands to go to.
Good	Full-time	Male	Stop the rising costs of education.
Good	Full-time	Male	Focus more on teaching things that will be applicable in industry. Most profs teach theory because they are doing research. The majority of us will not be doing research or higher education after our bachelors and learning things taught in the industry is extremely important when looking for a job, which is what most of us will be doing.
Good	Full-time	Male	I feel like the digital media program needs to be more emphasized. I feel like the program is an afterthought of the college of technology.
Good	Full-time	Male	one thing to improve is to give seniors and juniors more priority for classes, because I've had my graduation delayed due to this. One thing that should not be changed is visiting academic counselors.
Good	Full-time	Male	I think that there is a lack of safety around the school especially at night time. I understand the location the UH is in, however it should be the school's job to make sure their students are safe and can solely focus on their education.
Good	Full-time	Male	The college of technology engineering lab is pathetic. None of the machines work and can't cut anything harder than aluminum. We pay tuition every year for that lab and come senior year we find out we can't use any of the machines and if we could it wouldn't matter because most are broken or don't work properly.

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I'm still proud to have President Renu Khator as the head of UH though. She's absolutely amazing.

Good	Full-time	Male	<p>The University of Houston needs to bring back school spirit, like when Dr. Bott was here. I remember as a freshman always looking forward to participating in school events and cougar red Friday, but since he left, it feels as if school spirit is at 5% (at best). We need more incentives for school spirit in the classroom. Also, "make the library 24 hours" - everyone.</p> <p>I do not recommend changing the prices for parking. A lot of people are struggling as it is due to the high real estate in Houston. This just hurts them worse.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	Hiring professors who care about the education of students would be a great improvement, some professors are either teaching because they are getting paid to do research and really do not care if students learn or not.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would change the cost of being a student here. One thing I wouldn't change would be the library.
Good	Full-time	Male	I think being kind and nice to every individual on campus. Focusing on making UH a better place for other individuals rather than just for yourself.
Good	Full-time	Male	The Engineering Program/School needs a better communication to freshman and transfer students; as well as renovated Engineering buildings.
Good	Full-time	Male	Teachers being able to understand that some students are taking many classes and have other responsibilities outside the classroom like working full-time or volunteering or family involvement. I believe if teacher understood that more and would be able to help some of their students out when they needed it, then college would be a less stressful experience at times and more enjoyable.
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>I was part of the Spirit of Houston Marching Band and, as part of being part of this organization, regularly attended football and basketball games. There, I learned the importance of sports teams in forming a spirited college community; however, the University of Houston (UH) puts too much emphasis on its sports teams to the detriment of other activities that make a university and educational, instead of an athletic, institution. Something often derided by both my fellow students and myself is the fact that the campus administration built a new practice field for the football team while demand for parking keeps increasing and scholarships for academic excellence remain static. Additionally, the university regularly runs a yearly deficit due to ALL of its sports teams (as shown in a study by the Houston Chronicle), yet cannot find the money to support other extracurriculars. While it is true that UH has done a lot, and will continue to do a lot, to build an academic community with strong school spirit, this should not be done to the detriment of its academic standing.</p>

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Good	Full-time	Male	For my major, I hoped to see hands on experience with machining, but due to budget, that was not possible. Hopefully for the future, students will be able to experience physical experience with specific computer programs or machinery.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is for professors to hands on give examples and thoroughly explain problems in the subject/course that he or she teach to students. This is in regard to many sciences courses, such as physics, many professors just simply lecture off powerpoints, but DO NOT thoroughly explain to students with step by step example problems. They often rush their lecture without giving example problems during lectures which leads students to confusion.
Good	Full-time	Male	All engineering professors should all have teaching assistants.
Good	Full-time	Male	Would most improve: Less students (smaller class size, closer community)
Good	Full-time	Male	Should not be changed: The professors are all very good (for the most part)
Good	Full-time	Male	I think the school is focused on money as it should be but it is gouging its student to the bone. The cost of the school has almost double for me as compared to my sister who attended in 2014. The focus should be school not trying to be a big sports team school. I wouldn't change the way classes are taught except for the science classes.
Good	Full-time	Male	Great institution!
Good	Full-time	Male	Providing a better game room on campus for the students to gather and play. One thing that should not be changed is the student rec, it's a fantastic establishment to work out and with amazing tools.
Good	Full-time	Male	Smaller class size which would allow more time for questions
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe that possibly having an upgraded wifi system, because often times myself or friends couldn't log on in class or when we were in the library trying to study. The teaching form of many professors going from a projector to on the whiteboard for clarification was really helpful for me because it allowed the professor room to go into detail when we had questions on the subject.
Good	Full-time	Male	make sure the students truly understand the material before moving forward
Good	Full-time	Male	The parking situation needs to be improved by a lot and making it easier to bike to school would be super helpful
Good	Full-time	Male	More job outreach
Good	Full-time	Male	We should allow seniors to sign up for classes with higher priority. If you aren't in UH in 4 you might as well be in "UH in 6" since its impossible to get good classes. At the same time, you should add even more technical classes for the MIS degree.
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>I don't think you should change the zoned parking because it is working well.</p> <p>One major change that would improve the educational experience at this institution is having faculty members, professors, and instructors that care about what they are teaching and how they are teaching the material. For my department, most of the professors/instructors are closed-minded on their approach to teaching and are not able to provide the best experience for the course that they are teaching. I am slowly seeing a change in the attitude of the department and the administration as a whole as people are slowly more open to feedback and criticism which will lead to improvement for the whole department.</p> <p>One thing I would not change is diversity at my institution. Having the ability to interact with all different types of background (ethically, financially, etc...) helps put things into perspective and create a new understanding for all types of people that you might not be able to acquire elsewhere. Educational experience does not always need to be academically related.</p>

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Good	Full-time	Male	Advising Office is weak with "person to person" interaction. I have been to other University's and their front desk area is very informative on both paper information and staff knowledge. Improving on the "caring" for a students education rather than seeing them as the "next person in line" needs to be heavily improved.
Good	Full-time	Male	NO GPA WILL CHANGE  ONLINE CLASS NOT CHANGE
Good	Full-time	Male	There are some professors that cannot teach to at all. Frustrating when taking a class and its all self-taught. Also parking passes and tuition are way too expensive and keep increasing, its insane.
Good	Full-time	Male	Improve one the course curriculum in the CIS major. It leaves no room for error. You have to start within the major and have no deviation or else you will be behind by at least a semester.
Good	Full-time	Male	Transportation Services between different campus locations. How much student involvement is emphasized.
Good	Full-time	Male	Parking should be changed and the recreation center should still be here
Good	Full-time	Male	Lower level classes should have more effort. Although being easier (sometimes pushover-y) and straight forward could have benefits, I really started to love this school during my junior and senior year. I loved being engaged and challenged. Although it is very tense and scary, I felt the richest experiences came from these times of struggle and connecting with professors who care.
Good	Full-time	Male	The one change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution would be the financial basis because there are people who would love to attend this institution but have to pay an expensive tuition fee in order to get an education here. The one thing that should not be changed are the classes that are being offered here in the institution. There are some minor flaws that could be fixed among the classes, but these classes will help benefit the students' academic knowledge in the long run.
Good	Full-time	Male	A second chance without any cost would change everything and improve about the educational experience.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change that could improve the educational experience is the availability of diverse food. I think that providing a greater space to eat different types of food could allow students to gather in bigger groups and find a great diversity of students.  One thing that should not change is the opportunities to do research with professors. I found it easy to approach professors and ask them about research opportunities. All of them welcome me warmly and motivated me to do my own project. I think research is the main focus of this institution.
Good	Full-time	Male	Parking is horrible at this school.
Good	Full-time	Male	I wish they would fix the CASA system. They lost my poppers from my teacher. If they can not find them I will lose points on my final grade even though I was there and filled them out correctly.  I wish they would not change the satelite.
Good	Full-time	Male	I wish that the art programs (graohic design, photo, painting, etc.) block programs are more open for students to join. Not like if you apply and not pass during the two times you have to change your major kind of deal. I know competitiveness is also a huge factor for a program to be great. buut some students just kind off lose the will to continue with their dreams becaus ethey get held back by the institution. I'm not saying its unfair, but I just hope that the block programs are more open for students in order to pursue their careers with said paths.
Good	Full-time	Male	Offer more online courses, and improve academic advising resources so they provide actual advise to students and not just read policies straight from the website. Something that should not be changed is the relatively low tuition and options such as UHin4 that help students manage their finances well.

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			Don't change anything that would change the way the well rated professors operate. The ones who have their own ways of doing things are the ones who made learning interesting and different and effective.
Good	Full-time	Male	The university seems to lack faculty members in various parts of campus such as financial aid.
			The University should keep the open attitude that it offers to students.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change would be to increase the amount and career fairs throughout the semester.
			One thing that I would not change is the amount of outside experience brought into my courses lectures and material.
Good	Full-time	Male	Have more places to study
Good	Full-time	Male	Raising equity throughout the student body.
Good	Full-time	Male	free parking
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that would improve the educational experience is to make it mandatory to have a speech presentation in every class. One thing that should not be changed is the parking permit rules.
Good	Full-time	Male	I think there should be more real life experiences. For example, in construction management process and subsystem course. We study and read about industrial systems like boilers, heat exchangers, turbines, pumps, columns, etc but half of the students can read and memorize functions of the systems but have no earthly idea of what they look like physically. This could be solved by giving a field trip as simple as inside the cooling tower located at the main campus.
Good	Full-time	Male	Newer buildings
Good	Full-time	Male	LOWER THE TUITION
			PARKING SHOULD BE FREE FOR STUDENTS
Good	Full-time	Male	Using numbers as a means of testing knowledge is what has been traditionally used throughout the years. However I believe that in an extremely competitive society in which your grade determines your success, most students chase that A instead of acquiring that knowledge they set out to pursue. One thing that should be changed is the removal of the over-dependence on this system. One thing that should not be changed is the engagement of students on creating policies for our university.
Good	Full-time	Male	I wish the MET program at the College of Technology provided more certification and professional exams on campus instead of resorting to traveling to outside testing centers and paying out of pocket hundred. This would include things such as the FE exam and PMP certification. The other thing I enjoy is the relative ease of motion through out campus, few places are locked and the security presence doesn't hassle students.
Good	Full-time	Male	Overall, the educational experience at this institution is fairly good. One thing that could be improved about it would be testing centers that are located on campus. Occasionally, my peers are not given the chance to take tests at CASA because they are anywhere between 10-15 minutes late despite the rules allowing them to take their tests up to 15 minutes after the starting time. However, it is understandable that this is not always the case.
Good	Full-time	Male	The institution should offer a course for all incoming freshmen that introduces topics from all the different majors offered at the university. Having this change would improve educational experiences for students because it would give them a new set of eyes to subjects that they weren't aware of but are now interested.
			One thing that should be changed is UH in 4.

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Good	Full-time	Male	More library and study space, as well as updated equipment in these places, especially technology (printers and desktops)
Good	Full-time	Male	Removing my F grades from my transcript
Good	Full-time	Male	An organization that only focused on the future prospects for students. That would relieve stress.  All my advisors are great but busy. Nonetheless, they are great and would not change how they help me and others.
Good	Full-time	Male	More affordable parking space would improve, affordable student housing would be nice too. My education has been great.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would prefer smaller class sizes. Some of the lectures seem to have students lost in the shuffle. The more intimate classes have yielded some of the better interactions with teachers and students.  I would not change how much student involvement is emphasized. There are a myriad of ways to get involved on campus and in our community.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would change the outlook that some professors have to make their course difficult just to be difficult and not to help the students learn.  One thing that should not be changed is the energy this school gives and the ambition the students and staff have to be better in this world.
Good	Full-time	Male	In most college classes, there are a lot of unnecessary details that are being taught to students. I feel that the professors should provide emphasis on what is important and what is being tested. These concepts should be enforced much more clearly and thoroughly. The one thing I would not change is the timing of classes.
Good	Full-time	Male	The institution needs to implement more locations for isolated studying. The library is now a social setting and is nearly always at capacity. Specific colleges, such as the Cullen College of Engineering, have no facilities within the college to study, as a result, the majority of students go elsewhere to study. If engineering students, and other other colleges' students had their own facilities, they would not have to go to other areas around campus.  Keep up the amount of scholarship opportunities provided to students attending the university. The diversity of opportunities is allowing different students to attend.
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that can be improved is the implementation of free courses that help students deal with various real life situations. This course can prepare students in how the best handle their debt, school life, taxes and other things necessary to function in society after college. One thing that should not be changed is the promotion of diversity. I believe having diversity on campus is really important because it provides for an atmosphere that is welcoming to all. Not only do you learn academically but socially as well.
Good	Full-time	Male	I often see that much of the knowledge we learn in courses is out dated and does not stress the real world applications. I would like to see courses integrate real world problems into their structure to get us thinking about the future. I would also like to see more research opportunities for undergrad students. One thing that should not be changed should be the academic support offered by the Scholar Enrichment Program which has helped me immensely throughout my four years on this campus.
Good	Full-time	Male	Have a more efficient and easier way to actually meet with advisors.
Good	Full-time	Male	I think they should offer more online classes. I would keep the bus system.
Good	Full-time	Male	Instructors teaching class in CBB do not use the microphone and sometimes it is difficult to hear. Do not change the diverse identity of the school. I love how I can pray in the Library basement or in Agnes Arnold. It would be amazing to see prayer rooms scattered across campus for Muslims and anyone who needs a quite place to pray.

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Good	Full-time	Male	Overall, I enjoyed my time on UH campus. What I enjoyed most was the faculty and staff, everyone was always so helpful at anytime. I feel some of the students need communication courses or courses on how to build relationships more effectively, but then again too each their own.
Good	Full-time	Male	Get more professors who care.
Good	Full-time	Male	Everything looks good.
Good	Full-time	Male	Change- The engineering college is not big enough for the amount of students attending, accept less students, or grow the college
			Do not Change- The library hours, library is always there to study
Good	Full-time	Male	The only thing that I would change about my educational experience at this institution is to not feel as if I am not a part of UH. I am mainly on the Sugarland campus and I very seldom see any events or opportunities for students on that campus than on the main campus. The one thing I would not change is Dr. Waite from the Digital Media program. He is always looking out for digital media students and strives for us to be successful.
Good	Full-time	Male	Certain courses should not be required for certain majors. For example, Chemistry and Physics are good subjects to know, but Kinesiology does not utilize those fields to the extent that they are taught. They only add stress and more time needed for school work to an already busy student.
			One thing I would not change is the communication. UH does a great job with communicating with students.
Good	Full-time	Male	As a geophysics/geology student we are required to pay for camping fees of several classes, that indeed should be covered by school tuition to enhance college experiences and not worry about "extra fees".
Good	Full-time	Male	better academic advising in the first year, will help students. More computer science classes should offer each term.
Good	Full-time	Male	flexible homework and assignment deadlines
Good	Full-time	Male	Tell instructors to get more involved with their students
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that would most improve the educational experience is improve accessibility for students commuting and one thing that should not be changed is the extracurricular activity system in which students participate in organizations.
Good	Full-time	Male	One change would be less online discussions throughout various courses and the online quizzing and testing should not be changed because it provides flexibility to commuting students.
Good	Full-time	Male	A better tutoring system or better TA system for them to help out students when professors can't do it for reasons involving them being busy. Students reach out to help when they have no where else to go, and sometimes tutors or TA's are not reachable.
Good	Full-time	Male	Have all students take a college readiness course and a life finance basics course. Have a better compensation for students who are members of the Spirit of Houston and Cougar Dolls. Have better parking prices.
			One thing that shouldn't be changed is the food options at school
Good	Full-time	Male	The content be more related to industry standard
Good	Full-time	Male	To offer more career opportunities to students. I am from the Bauer College of Business pursuing a degree in Supply Chain Management. However, many of my peers not in Bauer have trouble finding career opportunities. The services for Bauer especially for SCM, are phenomenal. The one thing i would change is more career fairs and services for other majors.
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that could change would be the ability to have people in your industry come and talk to classes. I would also have more SCLT classes available so it's not always at night time. Hybrid classes should not be changed because it gives that face to face feel while providing flexibility
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe that the core curriculum should be condensed and focus should be placed on degree specific classes. The one thing that should not change is the support systems that are in place at school like financial aid, recreation, and therapy.
Good	Full-time	Male	More course diversity in specialty programs and an improved college atmosphere overall.
Good	Full-time	Male	Grade replacement for repeating classes.

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Good	Full-time	Male	i wish many of my chinese and indian engineering professors and TAs could speak better English. There is one thing that should not be changed is the prices of parking permits.
Good	Full-time	Male	free parking would be nice. cheaper housing maybe;) more convenient class times for upper level classes. cheaper on campus dining. basically cheaper anything would be welcome
Good	Full-time	Male	fare grading. obviously, the grading part of few teachers is weak at some point. teachers or graders should be aware of the fact that some students have lives they are not just dedicating their time to seek better grades. grading system is weak and unfair
Good	Full-time	Male	Making the library 24/7. The 24/7 dining
Good	Full-time	Male	Cheaper parking permits and living expenses
Good	Full-time	Male	Mandatory attendance should be implemented and library should remain open 24 hours during finals.
Good	Full-time	Male	Honestly being apart of Greek life on this campus has made and shaped the man I am today about to graduate. The amount of genuine life lessons I've procured from being apart of a fraternity at UH is astounding. However, the campus and staff do not do a good job at advertising us or allowing us to flourish. I understand the stigma against us, but there is no communication from the "higher ups" and no legitimate channels given for us to display the amount of good we truly do. I've personally seen my fraternity change many lives right in front of me and that's much more than I can say for UH. UH needs to let us have a chance to positively impact the campus community by giving us more opportunities and free reign. This starts with having an open dialogue of which we have never been granted.  Also, parking's fucking ridiculously expensive.
Good	Full-time	Male	The University of Houston has been great with many opportunities to take advantage of for those that are willing. I enjoyed my time here.
Good	Full-time	Male	Honestly, finances. I hit my course cap and now am paying more for tuition which puts a heavy burden on me to enjoy school. I would think attending more classes is still providing school money, but because of my major switch it has been a huge struggle for me to keep up with payments (not doing loans).  Not be changed would be the diversity of the students and classes. Love that so many people from different backgrounds and multitude of classes available. In one of my classes last year, we had a group of 9 students, each one of us was from a different country (me being born in the U.S. however) but we all worked together which was pretty awesome.
Good	Full-time	Male	Do away with high tuition. Keep student organizations.
Good	Full-time	Male	The availability of parking makes coming to school irritable. The parking rates need to be lower. The should not change the emphasis on research and being a tier one school.
Good	Full-time	Male	Make the campus a more liveable space.
Good	Full-time	Male	To improve the educational experience at this institution, the school should re-evaluate it's faculty. There are quite a few professors who I believe are not qualified to be teaching in a classroom setting. Something that should not be changed is the institutions care for student mental health.
Good	Full-time	Male	A change that would increase the value I get from my University would be to have a better job or career placement service.  Something I would keep the same would be hiring quality professors, I feel they do a good job of that in my Major.
Good	Full-time	Male	Practical application of learned skills rather than reading and regurgitating.
Good	Full-time	Male	BEtter facilities
Good	Full-time	Male	More variety of the professor of the courses.
			Parking.
Good	Full-time	Male	Professors that are more engaging. One thing that should not be changed is the structures of classes.



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Good	Full-time	Male	Students involved in technology related courses are sometimes in classrooms that don't have enough/any electrical outlets for them to keep their laptops charged. I know its a stretch but providing a dedicated building for students in computer science or technology with outlets in every classroom and more centralized computer labs, and larger study areas for CS Majors. This will be much more beneficial to the CS community than just having 3 small rooms in the 5th floor of PGH. Students will have a place to interact and work. Which will improve the educational experience.
Good	Full-time	Male	involved more of student activities
Good	Full-time	Male	Keep the library open longer.
Good	Full-time	Male	The logistics of transportation should change. Commuting becomes a hassle
Good	Full-time	Male	Improve- security around campus, and hybrid classifications
			Not change- upper level classes are very understanding with those of us older students and having jobs and families
Good	Full-time	Male	Better professors that are adept at teaching.
Good	Full-time	Male	IMPROVE THE PARKING LOTS.
Good	Full-time	Male	Specific to the early education program, I would like to see more classes dedicated specifically to the PPR and core content exams that must be passed before being hired.
			I would not change the extracurricular activities that are provided by the school.
Good	Full-time	Male	The quality of the academic advising needs drastic improvement, but the faculty are mostly fine and good at their jobs.
Good	Full-time	Male	I really like the diversity at the university of Houston
Good	Full-time	Male	nothing everything is perfect
Good	Full-time	Male	There isn't a lot of on campus community. The weekend comes and no one is here. It'd be nice if there were more on campus residents or events happening over the weekend not just in the dorms but across campus.
Good	Full-time	Male	- Emphasize a greater importance of apprenticeship programs and internships than just getting high grades and graduating without a job lined up.
			- The campus culture
Good	Full-time	Male	The temperature in the buildings are at one extreme or another. There is no moderate temperature. If it is 60 degrees outside, the heater is cranked up to what feels like 90 degree. I have sweat in class before because it so hot. Same thing applies to the UH transportation. I do enjoy the fitness center.
Good	Full-time	Male	k
Good	Full-time	Male	The technology college is doing alot of changes with this major while i have attended so it has made for delays in my graduation date as well as difficulties in class scheduling. Most of the professors are extremely old, which makes for a difficult learning environment because they are about to retire so they show little drive in the class. The rest of the professors are trying to completely change the degree plan and how it is organized. Also a majority of the classes are taught by only a couple professors. And they expect pure perfection. I study alot and work hard and still have a extremely difficult time with certain classes and how they grade. A degree that ia first started out enjoying has become miserable and i am counting the seconds till i graduate which is thankfully extremely soon. Also i already have a signed contract for a full time job once i finish so i am no slouch. But this degree plan has made it much more difficult than it should be.
Good	Full-time	Male	Cheaper textbooks.
Good	Full-time	Male	The curriculum needs to be made tougher. Too often, professors hand out 'exam reviews' and they are nearly identical to the actual exam. So, if you are able to memorize the review, you are guaranteed a good grade without much retention.
Good	Full-time	Male	Tutoring experience should be comfortable and accessible.
Good	Full-time	Male	I would suggest to make the structures within the university to be more organized throughout the university to make it easier for the student
Good	Full-time	Male	N/A
Good	Full-time	Male	We should change the culture of pride in this University, and not change the constant construction because it shows progress.

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Good	Full-time	Male	I just have one thing to say: Please get rid of majors that the university is not confident in terms of teaching and passing the knowledge along to students. It will waste students' money and time. Quality of education is supposed to be put on top so most students like me expect to study effectively in a major of their choice.
Good	Full-time	Male	it's fine i guess
Good	Full-time	Male	Nothing that should be changed can be changed. It's difficult to do anything social on campus because of the fact that the vast majority of students commute.  Diversity should not be changed.
Good	Full-time	Male	More traditions
Good	Full-time	Male	Allowing Construction Management classes at different times rather than offering the class one day a week at one time. This causes issues when people are trying to graduate on time or early since the class may not have a prerequisite but another class fills the time slot and is not offered at another time even if you take it at the Sugarland campus.
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that should change is the organization of many classes and professors. One thing that should not change is the many opportunity the campuses provide to get a better learning experience
Good	Full-time	Male	I would change in my major having less presentations. I have given plenty of presentations and no matter how many I give I still get very anxious. I know fellow students who also struggle with this. Professors will say practice will help but it doesn't. I wouldn't change that most of my courses are online. It helps me commute less as someone who lives far from campus.
Good	Full-time	Male	Improve campus culture. UH as a commuter school does not have much involvement with the student body. The university needs to understand its unique position and make strives to bring students into the campus culture and keep them there.
Good	Full-time	Male	Spending more of the campus' revenue on providing better educational opportunities for all students.
Good	Full-time	Male	I wish if there was a way to meet with people who would like to do a startup. That something that I would do. Innovation group
Good	Full-time	Male	The buses that shuttle students should be managed more effectively. The circulator takes a long time to travel. There should be smaller faster vehicles than the busses in use. They should not reduce or change the student support programs such as SEP.
Good	Full-time	Male	I believe a diversity of thought would help this university. Some people do not feel comfortable speaking about their actual beliefs as they do not seem to fit in with the views of this university.
Good	Full-time	Male	More accessible and cheaper parking would most improve the educational experience at this institution. There is always room for improvement but the instructors and students are great.
Good	Full-time	Male	To change:  Require student participation in extra curricular activities and organizations involved in projects and competitions.  Require two internships before graduation, and provide a class devoted to helping students secure said internships.  To not change:  Focus on research.
Good	Full-time	Male	Adjust with the fact that everything is on the internet and taking tests/quizzes should be something of the past. Technology and computers have changed the way we function in a real-world environment by putting everything at our fingertips. class work and tests should be the same.

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Good	Full-time	Male	<p>One thing that should be changed is some of the professors. I have encountered some terrible professors. Some great professors become terrible because they try to follow someone else's way of teaching and it ruins them. Some professors are just not good teachers in general. We fill out faculty reviews every semester but it doesn't seem to affect anything because we still have the same professor but just in a different class.</p> <p>One thing that should not be changed is the new parking set up. I used to have to come to school really early just to get a parking spot and if i didn't i would be stuck driving around waiting for someone to leave. Now i can come whenever i want and have a parking spot no matter what. The parking has definitely improved with the new system.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>From my experience, I feel that most of the colleges on campus need funding for manpower, class-space, and proper working-space for staff and faculty. Since, some of the older building on campus are in need of repairs or complete renovations.</p> <p>I cannot of one single thing that should not be changed.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>Change: the Parking arrangements</p> <p>Dont Change: the emphasis on diversity</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>Parking is horrendous. It costs too much, and is always crowding. Without using any expletives, I can honestly say the parking here can be described with all of them. It demotivates students from coming to class and parking for athletic events is prioritized over student parking. What a shame that such a nice school funnels money out of student's pockets with expensive parking.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>The teaching abilities of the faculty in the Construction Management program need to improve. I have no doubts that they are incredibly talented professionals, but their ability to conduct class effectively leaves quite a bit to be desired.</p> <p>We should not change the basketball coach.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>I think more sections for courses should be offered. The University of Houston is in large part a commuter school. Having only one or two of a course available that is required to graduate makes creating a schedule that will lead us to graduation is extremely difficult when there is only 1 section for a class and it only fits a the schedule of those that live on campus or don't work or have other responsibilities.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>Making classes more relatable to the real world, it needs better real life applications. In addition parking should be cheaper and be more available to students, if someone pay for parking why can't they get a parking spot. Do not change the way UH Sugarland is operating because its much better than main campus.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>One thing that would improve the educational experience is to have more on campus housing options.</p> <p>One thing that should not be changed is the curriculum of biology majors.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>One thing that must change is the academic advisory. In my department they just sign off of your degree plan without interacting with you the best plan or route us students will fill in. They expect us just to do all of the work and just sign off. At community college, they did it differently where they see your degree plan and plan the best route with you.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>I believe teachers should spend more time explaining in their lectures rather than reading off a power point presentation.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>parking</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>nothing</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>More housing on campus.</p>
Good	Full-time	Male	<p>A change that might help is having a communal area where students for engineering can work with more tables provided.</p> <p>Most of the professors are pretty passionate about their subject and want others to learn.</p>

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Good	Full-time	Male	Teaching methods of professors who apply broad, sweeping curves should be evaluated. Way too many of your professors may be brilliant researchers but have no idea how to teach.
			That said, I have to give you guys credit for the comprehensive and widely available nature of your various extracurricular programs. It was through your various emails (the source of which I was tempted to block as spam, if I'm being honest) that I've found a part-time job I enjoy doing and research experience that will undoubtedly be the highlight of my resume. So thanks for that.
Good	Full-time	Male	Having better professors would greatly improve the educational experience, I have had some really good ones and some really bad ones. Should not change the ability to schedule an exam at CASA.
Good	Full-time	Male	Students should be given more internship opportunities
Good	Full-time	Male	That all teachers are more plugged into what the real world is doing. Like staying up to date on current trends and practices in the work force.
Good	Full-time	Male	U can make even harder for international to find d job. Might as well just stright up ban us. If u hv no intention to letting us contribute, dont give us hope.
			Just venting here, at the end we suppose to fit in,not change your culture. But please, please fix the class registration thing, is a drama every semester
Good	Full-time	Male	More social and networking events would be useful for finding opportunities. Don't change the academic resources including tutoring centers, the library, career services, etc.
Good	Full-time	Male	The most important thing to change at this institution is its affordability. As a 4 year college, UH boasts affordable tuition, but so many fees creep in that many students struggle to make ends meet. This is especially true because on campus housing is so sparse and parking is ridiculously expensive and limited. The one thing that should not be changed is the level of connectivity and services the campus provides including recreation and social events.
Good	Full-time	Male	There is not one exact thing although if professors were a little more understanding with the work load people would not have as much trouble in certain classes in my opinion.
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that would improve my educational experience at UH would be making it easier to park for class. I have gone home because I was not able to find parking.
			One thing that should not change is the professors that UH hires. All the professors I have taken have enjoyed the work they do and are passionate about the topic.
Good	Full-time	Male	Changed parking system is good to park but need more circulation buses in campus and more bus stops near parking lots.
Good	Full-time	Male	Doing surveys about the needs of students at school.
Good	Full-time	Male	Overall the University of Houston is a fantastic school with great diversity and the ability for students to be involved. The only improvement I would suggest is to continue to promote more school pride within the colleges and the university as a whole. To be honest, am not totally sure how to do this on a macro scale but the president seems to be doing an excellent job with her presence on campus and caring for students. Maybe encouraging professors to be more like the old Chemistry professor Dr. Bott. He had school spirit for daaaaaaays.
Good	Full-time	Male	Advisors need to be more in tune with students needs. I have found a lot of them are either fed up of students or simply don't care. Many of my peers also have the same problem so it is not necessarily major specific, all types of majors have complained about advisors. There are many professors who are interactive with their students and they should be kept at all costs.
Good	Full-time	Male	n.a.
Good	Full-time	Male	Cheaper parking and more perks for being a student
Good	Full-time	Male	Parking lot, sometimes it takes me almost an hour to find a spot that takes almost half 15 minutes walking
Good	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed is better time options for certain classes as many students commute or work and many important classes can either only be taken in the middle of the day or at night. One thing that shouldn't change is the friendly behavior at the institution.
Good	Full-time	Male	That the professors are fluent in english. Most of the professors teaching STEM majors are not fluid which makes it really hard to understand them.

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Good	Full-time	Male	Idk and idc
Good	Full-time	Male	More tutors to be position within each college and one thing that should not be changed is the scholarships because they give opportunities for more competition and experience. In regards to scholarships that are awarded for competitions with projects.
Good	Full-time	Male	The help of some of the counselors such as at NSM could be improved to help students form a better foundation. Some core classes are also not as helpful.
Good	Full-time	Male	Everything was perfect. Loved the tutoring, appointments, after class meetings
Good	Full-time	Male	The physics classes are garbage. The math department is good
Good	Full-time	Male	It could have been nice if we were faced more real-world problem instead of just theory of each material. S-STEM scholarship program is really helpful for the college student who is going through financial hardship.
Good	Full-time	Male	Lower tuition so I wouldn't stress so much about paying it.  Also assign more buses to ERP routes.  Don't change the way upper classmen get priority over picking classes.
Good	Full-time	Male	they need to make things harder so its more selective.
Good	Full-time	Male	The one change that would improve the educational experience is that there is no interaction between teacher and student because class sometime have about 200 or more student.  The one thing that should not be changed is the student assistance in a class because it helps to have more than one people teach and help the student.
Good	Not full-time	Female	I only have one complain about this school. The parking permit has increased 50% since i started my college here, and the cheapest parking you can get is far, unsafe to students. Thats why weekly we receive robbery or harrasment news. It feels like the college does not care about the safety, they only care the money when it comes to parking. They ask for more money for you to park closer and safer.
Good	Not full-time	Female	I think a way we can improve the educational experience at this institution is by having more online classes. A lot of students spend studying time driving to school or stuck in traffic. I think the amount of events the school provides the students to socialize and interact is something that should not be changed.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Most student events are done during my work hours: Not all students are full-time students solely dedicated to studying.  The emphasis on health (mental and physical). This school does a great job of maintaining the students informed and aware.
Good	Not full-time	Female	cost
Good	Not full-time	Female	One change would be to hire better academic advisers. Valenti School of Communication lacks quality advisers. It's always a revolving door there. We need consistency. One thing that should not be changed is the professors at Valenti.
Good	Not full-time	Female	The accessible resources for student success shouldn't change.
Good	Not full-time	Female	student interaction will have made my experience better.
Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing I would change to improve my education experience is to come to the University straight after high school, stay on campus, and join one of the sonority organization to experience everything as a college student.  Another thing I would not change is kinda contradicting is commuting and going to a 2 years college because it helps me saved a lot of money.
Good	Not full-time	Female	More lengthy papers assigned by upper level philosophy classes for philosophy majors. It would better prepare us for grad school.
Good	Not full-time	Female	one thing i would changed would be better communication with our advisors. one thing i wouldn't change it the school pride.

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Good	Not full-time	Female	I believe the response time and over-all helpfulness of the administration and faculty needs to be improved. I do however like all my professors, they are very knowledgeable in their field.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Having more empty open rooms available for students to go in and study without being in a crowded area like a library or cafeteria.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Lower the cost of tuition in order to be able to sign up for more classes. Keep the campus culture the same.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Something that would improve my educational experience would be with quicker response times with grades. Sometimes it's several days before grades are posted.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Make sure all advisors are on the same page.
Good	Not full-time	Female	My commute is an hour each direction, I have 2 young children, and my husband works 14 hours days. The classes that I need for my major are mostly offered in the evening, which isn't compatible with daycare/childcare. It would be nice if there were more times offered.
			One thing that I do appreciate is the number of online courses that are offered.
Good	Not full-time	Female	The one thing that I wish would change is the amount of inconsistency with financial aid. As a student who heavily relies on government and institutional grants, I find it hard to have enough to completely cover my tuition. Over the last two years, I also have had to frequently send in my transcripts from other colleges I've attended and verify my parents and my own tax information. I find myself turning in the same information to the financial aid office yearly. My need for financial help has not changed but been met with useless paperwork and setbacks. To lessen the burden of seeking an education I wish that my school would take the financial circumstances of students in need into consideration by cutting down on the price of parking permits and offering grants for textbooks instead of loans.
Good	Not full-time	Female	You guys need to do better for non traditional students. Working 50+ hours, taking 12 hours of school and having a 3 year old is literally soul draining. I do understand you guys have resource but what about those have have to drive an hour one way to get to school. So if I need advising or counseling service I almost have to take off half a day of work. Which sets me back money, and it brings stress which defeats the purpose of going to talk to someone. Having the possibility for those students who live 45+ miles away from school to be able to have online advising appointments? When I've taken classes on campus it has been great. I feel the support. But it took a 180 degree turn the moment I had to take online classes
Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing that should not be changed is the level of student inclusion and activities - there is a vibrant and active student life at this institution that welcomes everyone. Some things that I would like to see changed are activities for older students or students with families, more resources for balancing a family and school life and more assistance with financial aid (how to understand it, use it, how to find/use scholarships and help/ flexibility for low income students). As an older student with a family, I don't really feel like there's anything for me on campus and I feel out of place there most of the time.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Have Tuition available for all subjects.
Good	Not full-time	Female	One change I would make to most improve my educational experience at this institution is to make sure old school buildings are remodeled on campus versus just them remodeling athletic buildings. The new athletic facilities are nice, but so many of the academic buildings are very out of date. One thing I would not change is the student center because it is very open, diverse, and friendly.
Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing would be to give an option for more online type classes, I enjoy the access to video lectures in my online classes. Sometimes in person, there is a lot of information missed and, with online classes, we have the option of rewinding and reviewing.
			The 24 hour library around finals should not be removed, this is very beneficial for students to gather and study in a safe place. If anything include it for midterms too.
Good	Not full-time	Female	One way to improve the educational experience is to give students all the resources the campus offers during orientation instead of telling them that it is on the website and hoping the person can find the information readily. One thing that should not be changed is how the campus helps promote joining organizations and lets us explore and debate safely.

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Good	Not full-time	Female	I spent my whole learning career online, which has left me as a senior not knowing my next steps and understand what was needed for graduate school, I would incorporate reaching out to online students to let them know about the different resources available. The diversity within the school should not be changed.
Good	Not full-time	Female	<p>I would like to see more online classes, that would make it easier for those of us that live far from campus. I also prefer the mini-mesters so that I can get the credits I need in a compact and more intense way. I feel that I learn it better when I am buried!</p> <p>The super tiny "old school" desk are very uncomfortable and impossible to have a book and notebook on it at the same time. We are not tiny children, we need space to write and be able to put our legs under the desk.</p> <p>I would not change the way we get our information on blackboard, I like that most of my grades are instantly posted and I can keep up with my grades on there at any time.</p>
Good	Not full-time	Female	<p>The university would improve my experience if there were more online degree plans and more thorough instruction/interaction with professors.</p> <p>I find that I am "teaching myself" instead of being instructed. Compared to previous experiences, the online interface is lacking considerably due to the lack of professors offering lectures - live or recorded.</p>
Good	Not full-time	Female	The Psych department needs more tables+chairs/couches for students instead of having to walk to the library to find a quiet place to read.
Good	Not full-time	Female	<p>One big factor that has prevented me from furthering my education is certain professors organization of a course. Not only did they miss most of the beginning of the semester, but assignments are rushed and expected without a helpful explanation.</p> <p>Another thing that should be changed is the unnecessary courses we are required to take that have no correlation with our major; 2 classes exactly. It is a waste of time and money.</p> <p>One thing I do like is the effort to always keep students involved in activities. School pride is the heart of students. We represent our own community, and with the help of the school we are proud to say we are Cougars and that we come from such a diverse University.</p>
Good	Not full-time	Female	<p>i would personally take a look into some of our classes we are required to take and see if they could be taken online instead of in person. some classes the professors are reading straight from the book and test straight from the book. for example, accounting students are required to take ACCT 3371. the professor for this course doesn't teach us anything really that we couldn't read in the book for ourselves. she plays jeopardy which she copies and paste out of the book onto her slides. anyone could simply do this themselves. the same could apply to the GENB 3301, but i love how the professor tries to make it fun with her jokes and stories. an older student like me doesnt see the use for this course but i can understand how it applies to the younger students.</p> <p>there are very little professors i could complain about but there are a few. i rather not name them, but if you hear alot of students complaining then there is a general reason behind it. some complaints are ridiculous but try to listen if there are many complaints about one professor.</p> <p>Bauer does a wonderful job in giving students opportunities to network with companies and join student organizations. i wouldn't change that at all. we are required to do group projects in most courses that help force us network with each other. I've made many lasting friends this way and learned a lot from other students experiences. they also provide a great tutoring service for accounting students and it has made such a huge difference this semester in my grades. There is always something going on to make us take pride and feel like a community here at UH. Don't change or provide less activities or organizations here. they make a difference in our years here.</p>

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Good	Not full-time	Female	better parking situation, and when taking an online class NOT having to test on campus. Or at least making it know before enrollment that that class will require on campus "something".
Good	Not full-time	Female	I would like the teachers to be more focus on helping students succeed, and be able to actually explain material when asked instead of being told to read the book. One thing that shouldn't be changed is that there are classes which apply to real life situations that have been very helpful such as technical communication, government, and organizational leadership.
Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing that needs huge improvements is the Physics department at this institution. Students are always failing and they make it almost impossible to pass the class. The tutoring is not helpful. They do not know how to explain things to an individual that does not have that same mind set for problem solving questions with multiple ways to get to the solution.  What doesn't need to change is the student services and financial aid are super helpful. The career center also is super helpful for plans after graduation!
Good	Not full-time	Female	I think something that should change is parking!!! The new system that you guys have implemented is no good. I have to park super far... the shuttles take an hour long!  I really get upset because then I pay parking and then there is no parking sometimes. I get late to my classes... I end up missing up a good chunk of the class and its not because I come late I always come early... but this is something I would change
Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing I wish they had would be online tutoring on the weekends for people that can't make it to campus during the week at their scheduled time. I think everything else is great including the professors.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Tutoring provided by the university at higher level academics (ie tutoring at 3000 or 4000 level classes) in engineering and math courses
Good	Not full-time	Female	I think more consideration to older, less traditional students should be given. A lot of courses or parts of courses are not suitable for over 30 years of age. Experience and previous academics aren't given enough weight for the older adult student. It would be better to have a more progressive tract. Don't change your teachers they are awesome.
Good	Not full-time	Female	The student to teacher ratio is pretty large at this university, so if the ratio were smaller it may improve the educational experience. Also, the campus safety needs to improve. If students do not feel safe, their learning is negatively effected.
Good	Not full-time	Female	I have had a couple poor experiences with my previous academic adviser, however my new one is amazing so I am happy.  I would not change the academic competitiveness among students. As a transfer student, the academic atmosphere at this school compared to my previous campus is on another level. The focus on academics pushes me to do more than I even thought I was capable of.
Good	Not full-time	Female	parking
Good	Not full-time	Female	One change I would make to most improve the educational experience at the University of Houston is having more job related/specific courses and/or topics specifically in earlier required classes. I believe it would help a lot of students see what kind of options are out there for them and give better guidance as to a career path to choose. One thing I would not change about the University of Houston is the inclusion of diversity. I believe we are one of the most diverse universities in the country and it shows. The amazing thing is how prideful the university is in this aspect and the integration that happens in the classroom including the actual course material.
Good	Not full-time	Female	I think that the institution should consider those who are working full time and attending classes more. It's really difficult when you have a lab on one day and a lecture on another day for the same class with your campus being in Sugarland while working. The time commitment is not only to the class but in the hour and a half I spend driving one way.



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Good	Not full-time	Female	I think having better teachers who can actually teach the materials not because they only know the subject but delivering it thoroughly to the students would make a huge difference. I have seen teachers who only cares about their research and not because they really want to teach or help students.
Good	Not full-time	Female	More career advice. I think students find it difficult to navigate through life and to find the proper career. One thing I would not change would be how diverse the campus is.
Good	Not full-time	Female	COLLABORATION
Good	Not full-time	Female	Regarding art, it would be great to see the teacher demonstrate their process of creation so students can learn a new technique or improve on what they already know.
			UH has a very diverse campus and makes an effort to include every background. That should never be tampered with considering Houston is one of the most diverse major cities.
Good	Not full-time	Female	One change to improve the educational experience is having more go abroad programs available. One thing that should not be changed is the project-based learning that is stressed in my courses.
Good	Not full-time	Female	I would utilize scooters to get around the University, because by the time you get to class you are literally out of breath.
Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing that I wish the University would take seriously is the effectiveness of professors. There are many professors in STEM that have horrible ratings and low passing rates and they are teaching every semester regardless of this. Many science classes make students take tests in CASA which disregards the work credit in tests and solely relies on a students answer. Some answers are counted wrong because of the format in which they are written not because they are actually the wrong answer, and no work credit is given. One thing I wouldn't change is how diversity is promoted here, you are welcome no matter where you come from and given the same opportunity as everybody else. In addition, the school provides various resources for tutoring and workshops, which greatly improve the student's grades.
Good	Not full-time	Female	learning smart assignment is waste of time.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Honesly cheaper parking. although it would be a cheaper option to take the metro however the metro station by my house is not somewhere I want to be by myself when it is dark.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Access to online tutoring for 3000 and 4000 level classes (I am a math major, so math classes). I live 40 minutes from school without traffic and 1 hour and 30 minutes with traffic and I work even farther. I am only on campus 2 days a week and the opportunities for tutoring with people who are knowledgeable in these subjects is limited, so it would be great if we had access to online tutoring for these subjects.
			The teachHouston program is great so far and I would not change how the teachers organize the program.
Good	Not full-time	Female	The treatment given to academic advisors needs to change. Because of the low pay, and other factors I'm not aware of, there is a very high turnover rate for advisors in the school of communications. I never had the same advisor all four years and it was always difficult to get in touch with them. I never had a problem with my Liberal Studies or philosophy advisor. I had to extensively contact a lot of people and jump through hoops to get my questions answered and my forms filled.
			The funding and attention to the arts department shouldn't be changed unless changes are only made to further improve the department. Lectures from guest artists, the courses I've taken in the arts department, and the overall experiences I've had in visual art, theatre, and community arts engagement have been the most fruitful and fulfilling of my college experience.
Good	Not full-time	Female	there should be scholarships available for part time students
Good	Not full-time	Female	Some professors don't teach effectively ( Robert Bregman ( stats 3301)

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Good	Not full-time	Female	I think there needs to be more academic advisors for each majors. During times when we need to see our advisors the most, in order to get holds taken off to register for the next term- they are always booked for a month minimum and rarely even respond to emails or voicemails. Its frustrating as a student who is paying thousands of dollars each semester when you cannot get in touch with your advisor and end up registering late for classes. UH can afford to pay for more staff, both advisors and financial aid staff. Those are the staff members students need the most in order to continue through school. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the amount of online, in-person, and hybrid classes offered. I love that UH has so many section options and different forms of instruction that are a good fit for different students, based on their personal situations.
Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing that would help improve the educational experience at this school for me personally would be more interactive events for commuters. University of Houston in my opinion does not offer much to those who do not live on campus. It does not feel like they cater to those students.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Academic Advisors, for Spanish B.A. and Minor Education students.  To begin with, the Spanish advisor, has no sort of communication with the students, she expresses no care, it becomes a fast and speedy convo in which she is unable to address questions or concerns. Also she has no idea of how the SPANISH BA ties to the MINOR EDUCATION, theres NO communication between both of these institutions or faculties.  Minor Education advisors don't care, are never there, and never last. They are very unaware of the plan.
Good	Not full-time	Female	The Bureaucracy of the business side of the institution needs improvement. Better communication with its students. I know its the students responsibility to be aware of things, but when I miss a deadline, I become the most victimized student by the business offices. Also, there's GOT to be less restrictions with transfer credits. I have had to take ALOT more classes than I imagined when I enrolled. The professors go out of their way to make sure I am up to date on lessons, deadlines, and critical thinking. I've never seen that kind of service from anyone in advising, cashier, and financial aid. In fact, all I get is surprises and policy barriers that make me so overwhelmed with stress that it distracts me from my education.
Good	Not full-time	Female	There needs to be a committee that overlooks what subject matters is really important and necessary for students to take during their time here at the institution to walk away with and be able to use in everyday life there after.  Given each student an opportunity to embrace their education at a level of comfort should not be changed within the institution.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Improve: offer more online courses  Not be change: Dr. Khator should always be UH chancellor!
Good	Not full-time	Female	See how the graduate student teaches the class a few times before hiring them.  Something that should not change is the student discounts.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Offering more sections with fewer taught by graduate students would be helpful (the level of teaching expertise when graduate students teach tends to be lower than regular faculty). The one thing I would change is the difficulty in parking when there are athletic events. Since we pay a fair amount for the parking, it should be available at all times.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Do not give exams in casa the environment is stressful to the student taking an exam there. Also give exams on the days and times that the students have class instead of giving exams on a different day or night exams on Friday when the student doesn't even have class and it is not safe late at night on campus. The rule for a graduating senior that corresponds to the last 30 hours that have to be completed on campus. this rule has caused me to have to spend an extra year taking unnecessary classes and wasting a lot of money. The activities should not be changed on campus, these work very well.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Change- parking improvements to reduce stress for commuting students.  Don't change- inclusive environment, diversity

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Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing to change would be: changing the price of books and provide more additional ways to get them and parking and include more parking spaces and not close all spaces for just a football game
			One thing to not change: Nothing
Good	Not full-time	Female	One thing that would improve the educational experience at this institution is to have TA's that are a little bit more experienced because they usually are unable to help when I ask them questions. One thing that should not change is how professors encourage students to get internships and co-ops. My professors always give me advices on how to apply or how to prepare for interviews and emphasize that we should attend the informational sessions that companies hold.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Professors getting more involved with a student that isn't doing well in their class from the beginning, till the end and not fail anyone cause we are obviously here for a reason and pay so much.
Good	Not full-time	Female	Change: academic rigor
			Not Change: retaining the tenured professors that truly are great and highly rated among students
Good	Not full-time	Female	The pride we have in our campus and in ourselves here.
Good	Not full-time	Female	More professors, counselors, and advisers should inform students about graduate school. The emphasis on diversity should not be changed.
Good	Not full-time	Female	The price to park on campus is higher than I would like to pay. Most students commute to this University and we already are paying thousands of dollars just to attend.
Good	Not full-time	Female	If I could change one thing, it would be the students. I find that unless you are a part of a sport or a club, people don't really want to talk. Everyone is on their phone, in a world detached from reality.
			I wouldn't change the NO SMOKING rule. That saves me from a lot of headaches!
Good	Not full-time	Female	N/A
Good	Not full-time	Female	Change- higher expectations in courses, don't change - flexibility of classes
Good	Not full-time	Male	professors must have a better interaction with the students and care more about them. not necessary memorizing students' names, but at least responding fast the emails, and clarifying any doubts, and putting more effort, dedication, and motivation so the students can learn. we all paying a lot of money to get education, they need to put there part, and students theirs.
			tutoring is something that should not be change, but improved.
Good	Not full-time	Male	There are only two genders. Stop infecting the minds of the young with your liberal bullshit.
Good	Not full-time	Male	so far I have not encounter anything awful to change about UH other than the criminal activity around campus, only perhaps add more security for our safety and also make the parking more affordable for students. we are not making 100k a year or more yet. we are working people on a budget, not all of us have the privilege of not working and have our parents pay for all of our education, bills, and living accommodations.
Good	Not full-time	Male	One thing that would improve the educational experience at this institution is putting a higher emphasis on understanding students seeing as how the majority are commuters.
			One thing that should not be changed is the appreciation for diversity and acceptance of all people.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Improvement of Technology and resources for student
Good	Not full-time	Male	I have had a few professors that felt like they did not enjoy teaching but I mostly had professors that obviously enjoyed teaching and were excellent.

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Good	Not full-time	Male	parking please
Good	Not full-time	Male	One thing that could improve for this institution is to highlight the importance of the different schools at the university. By highlighting the various resources offered at each school a student can make a well-informed decision on what school to go to or switch to.
Good	Not full-time	Male	I understand the reality of money, but I dropped a class because I wasn't able to scrape together \$800 quickly enough. Obviously, life comes with costs, and whining isn't helping...
			What should not be changed? I dunno.
Good	Not full-time	Male	i should study more
Good	Not full-time	Male	The parking is expensive. We don't 50 parking garages, and why should we foot the bill? parking is a disgrace at UH. Something that shouldn't be changed are the price for parking.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Getting along with other people. The one thing that should not change is talk to faculty about the topic.
Good	Not full-time	Male	A thing that should not change is to continue to hire professors that continue to work on the field. I speak from the construction management program.
Good	Not full-time	Male	The parking needs to be cheaper, and there needs to be more lots. The one thing i would not change, are having free tickets to games, and office 365 for every student.
Good	Not full-time	Male	If I could change anything at this institution, it would be to assign more difficulty in the English and Business programs. Since these were my areas of study, there were occasional times where I felt challenged, but for the most part, it did not seem all that difficult to achieve an A. And that worries me because I plan to attend graduate school, and I don't want to come unprepared for that course load. But something that should not be changed are the professors themselves. I can tell they are highly intelligent and raise important questions, but they seem too lenient on assignments or exams, so I would only want the institution to encourage more challenging coursework for professors. I understand this could also change from student to student, and I might just be more studious. But the question that always lingers within me is did I ever do enough? I sometimes worry that I had it easy and graduate school at a different institution will be a different ball game, one I wasn't prepared for. But the institution has given me a fine set of skills, I just felt that they could have been tested or challenged more.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Additional evening classes for those that are working full time and cannot make midday classes.
			Don't change the online or hybrid class format.
Good	Not full-time	Male	The Advisor to student interaction. Getting an appointment with an advisor for some people may not be very easy. For example, the Biology department appointment can be made starting Fridays 10am but for me I work during that hour and unable to go online and make an appointment and when I am finally able to get online the times are all booked up when im available, and sometimes get full that same morning.
Good	Not full-time	Male	More accessible help
Good	Not full-time	Male	NA
Good	Not full-time	Male	Better parking
Good	Not full-time	Male	Tuitions and Fees should be lower than what they are, along with cost of parking permit.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Need for consistency in grading and student expectations by faculty
Good	Not full-time	Male	Hire more faculty in areas of study in which the student body as a whole seems to be struggling. One-on-one sessions tend to yield better results. When you share a lecture time with 100 other students there is no time to stop and ask questions. Though the tutoring services and resources are helpful, they do not work for everyone as it takes time to schedule and keep those appointments. On a non-academic note, get rid of all of the flat parking lots and build garages assigned to different colleges.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Change the tech building it's bad and only has one sitting area.
			Don't change what makes you you

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Good	Not full-time	Male	I think there should be a better way to communicate in terms of real life structures, materials, and other types to the studio rather than keeping them separated. It should not change how they teach architecture I believe that keeping that same format on how students should interact with one another helps not only the students as an individual but helps create teamwork skill that they could use in the outside world.
Good	Not full-time	Male	At the college Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design, students spend a ton of money on projects. I'd estimate that depending on the project we spend a minimum of \$50, and I've seen some projects reach prices of \$500 due to materials and student services. I don't know the school politics or how much funding the college of design receives, but the students attending could definitely use more financial assistance. I've seen students be forced to work 40 hour weeks just to pay for materials, and this usually leads to a lack of time to focus on our projects that involving a lot of labor to build. These students often do not make deadlines because of this or don't put out work that matches their full capability.
Good	Not full-time	Male	We need a more comprehensive onboarding process. Current processes overload students with too much information and ask them to make important decisions about their academic futures without much guidance. In an ideal world, students would be engaged in conversations about academic and career planning as soon as they fill out an application form and would receive just-in-time support leading up to and during their first semester. They would get a roadmap that explains all the necessary processes to enroll and register for classes. Someone would check in with them regularly before classes start and throughout the semester. Orientation would include sessions for families—parents, significant others, and children. These sessions would focus on what to expect when a family member is in college and would be especially important for first-generation students.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Better reviews for exams.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Tutors for secondary language learning (Spanish for example) are spread thin. There is typically only one tutor to help four or more students. You really don't get the most out of the help that is provided for us.
			One thing I would not change: The efforts being put into providing platforms/spaces for multicultural understandings.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Make the cost of tuition reasonable instead of robbing me blind.
Good	Not full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed is the attitude of certain advisers. My first year at the university, the first time I went to an adviser, I was scolded harshly for filling out a form incorrectly. He offered no advice, didn't offer a replacement form, called me unprofessional, and honestly just made me feel like I a loser. It was my first experience with advising and the first time dealing with faculty on campus. The experience was honestly so bad, I've actively avoided having to speak to an adviser since that day and was also partly a reason I switched majors.
			One thing I would not change, is the exposure and emphasis on joining social organizations. I've never felt like I didn't have the opportunity to make friends and be a part of an organization on campus. My joining an organization was big reason I was able to develop important social skills and is even the reason why I was able to get an internship.
Good	Not full-time	Male	To change: Research professors should not be teaching courses.
			To keep: The lecture professors are great, they seem to care about each one of us and are always willing to work with us, if need be
Good	Not full-time	Male	One change is the need for more professors to teach certain subjects so many students have the opportunity to take the course. One thing that should NOT be changed is the friendly and sincere professors teaching at the University.

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Good	Not full-time	Male	Nothing really but maybe if we could take the test in class not in CASA because some of us work a full time is hard to schedule a test with a full time job and full schedule. Thanks
Good	Not full-time	Male	The type of lectures, more assignments
Good	Not full-time	Male	I would say that all majors be required students to get an internship while going to school. I wouldn't change their relationships as they bring in recruiters and career fairs
Good	Not full-time	Male	It would have been nice for the NW campus to stay open until 2020 like it was supposed to. This would save me 10 hours a week commuting, 300 miles of driving, and I wouldn't have to pay for a parking permit.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Change: The advice given to students upon entering the school, I learnt the hard way which was personal experience. I will advice telling the freshman to know that they can rely on their course mates for help when needed.  Do not Change: Anything
Good	Not full-time	Male	one thing will be to have access to 24 / 7 to your college building access. I did find myself studying after hours and wish that we can swipe in to our building.
Good	Not full-time	Male	staff are blunt
Good	Not full-time	Male	An improvement on higher quality equipment would be nice, just a few things like better designed furniture and spaces. What should not be changed are the very helpful and friendly professors we have, at least in COAD.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Tutoring for CAD in the Mechanical Engineering Technology program.
Good	Not full-time	Male	More outlets and study space within the library. (across campus as well)  Would not change rec center
Good	Not full-time	Male	Parking Permit Fees
Good	Not full-time	Male	Price of tuition and books needs to go way down.  One thing not to change would be the increasing number of study rooms
Good	Not full-time	Male	One thing I would change would have to be the retake grading policy, I do not think it is fair to make a bad grade in one class then retake it to have them average out.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Perhaps more percentage with FAFSA as it may take longer than expected to complete a major. One thing that should not change is funding.
Good	Not full-time	Male	The biggest change that would improve the experience would be for me to change myself. Also, the parking situation needs to revert back to the way it was a year or so ago--it was much better that way.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Focus on the quality of education and interactions of students and teachers. Sometimes it is too impersonal and teachers are not passionate about teaching. Stop having departmental exams and have per class. One thing I would not change the use of blackboard and casa that help keep track of what is due for each class.
Good	Not full-time	Male	What one change would most improve the educational experience at this institution?  More examples in real life  What one thing should not be changed?  going over book examples
Good	Not full-time	Male	keep update more information resources
Good	Not full-time	Male	I dont really have anything i would change. Everything seems alright to me.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Tutoring for engineering students. To understand the course topics and professor's expectations.  The old hard oak 1930's wooden chairs allover the engineering classrooms.

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Good	Not full-time	Male	<p>The change I would implement is to incorporate a more fluid, real world approach to the course work. As I approached this institution with substantial work experience, I have been surprised to find that some of the professors I have come across act as if they have been working in a silo and detached from the industries in which they are teaching.</p> <p>Aside from this criticism, I find this institution to be incredibly supportive of its student's desire to achieve a higher education. The library is incredible.</p>
Good	Not full-time	Male	Advisors. Went through 4 in the 2 years I was there.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Affordable available housing
Good	Not full-time	Male	To prepare students for success in their chosen fields by not excessively focusing on diversity, gender, sexual preference and religious tolerance. These issues run through the entire curriculum and should only be taught to those that wish to study them specially. The thing that should not be changed is high academic standards and advancement through merit.
Good	Not full-time	Male	More organizations geared toward professional development within each respective college to better equip a graduate for the real world. Availability of each of the professors that I have personally taken has been a positive aspect that should be kept.
Good	Not full-time	Male	stop with the leftist and racist propaganda
Good	Not full-time	Male	Maybe lowering the cost would help. I am poor. One thing that shouldn't change is the diversity!
Good	Not full-time	Male	One thing I would change is to add more quiet study areas. I would not change the improvements and changes being done to the school.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Stop letting the Teachers Assistant teach us! I've only met my Professor once!
Good	Not full-time	Male	The one thing that should not be changed is the amount of resources accessible to students. There are many resources that we are lucky to be able to take advantage of that improve our academic performance.
Good	Not full-time	Male	I would change the way to contact advisors. I know myself and others who have had a major problem with it. Academic advisors aren't answering emails and their time slots are always filled. As for one thing that should not be changed, I believe that having a 3 exam class + 1 optional exam really helps. It gives more leeway on students to always strive to be better.
Good	Not full-time	Male	<p>I sometimes feel UH is run too much like a business, herding students through like cattle. Advising is effective but does not feel personal and they do not look intently on your courses. They answer question but rarely provide suggestions. When dealing with registrar and other student services I do not like sitting and waiting for a number to be called like I am at the DMV. You have every students name on file, when you are ready to work with that student call their name rather than "number 123". The little things can drastically change a student's experience .</p>
Good	Not full-time	Male	<p>To stop group projects for classes, very difficult for those who have full time jobs to accommodate those demands.</p> <p>Don' change the evening classes availability, even add more to draw in more students with full time jobs</p>
Good	Not full-time	Male	One thing that needs to change is the lecture style. Its hard to grasp some concepts because they all teach the same way. I would like more in class hands on activities. One thing that should not be changed is the standards of what is expected by the teachers.
Good	Not full-time	Male	Having better tutoring services available for higher level major specific courses such as Thermodynamics or Fluid Mechanics - help is not readily available other than asking professors who just belittle you for not understanding the topic.
Good	Not full-time	Male	I firmly believe the foundation of the US educational experience is broken. The fact that many of our graduating students come out with crippling debt while the universities raise tuition every year is such a major flaw in our education system. The fact that we have to keep taking classes like history, science, English, and math when sometimes are majors have nothing to do with them is very frustrating. Also the fact that students don't graduate within 4 years because they have to work to support themselves because of debt and tuition is a fundamental failure in our institution.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	A push for academics rather than athletics should be in place rather than the other way around. One thing that shouldn't change is the faculty in the Honors College. They are great.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Better instruction:  Most of the time professors do not have time to go over important concepts so they either skip it or tell us to study on our own or rush through the material.  All classes should be recorded (video).
Fair	Full-time	Female	Professors need to care about their students more and teach in effective interesting ways.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Some professors are extremely unprofessional (cuss, don't care about students, etc.) and their mannerisms should be changed in order to respect students accordingly.  Structure of online classes should not be changed. They are easily to navigate throughout the semester.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The cleanliness FOR SURE. This place is so dirty inside the classrooms, library, restrooms, literally everywhere but outside. It's so gross to sit down and to put my backpack on a disgusting floor.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be changed is the amount of advisors and the one thing that shouldn't be the diversity
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think having more of a student-administration relationship more available. Some of the classes are way too big for a professor even to remember who you are.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I would change the amount of homework given in this institution. I love self-studies but here, I am always busy doing my homework/assignment. This institution should focus more on practical teaching and making sure the students get internship opportunity before graduation. Being an international student with a biotech major, it is very difficult for me to find an internship. I have tried to attend career fairs, I always look at the recruiter list but every time I realize that there isn't any suitable company for students like me. On the other hand, Bauer students get the best career fair experience. They get 100s of recruiters to hire. This needs to change on this campus. It is saddening and frustrating to know that your major is not valued enough in your own institution.  I love the leadership experience opportunity this institution has to offer. I am currently the Director of a fee-funded student organization on campus. This has changed a lot in me and I am a better version of myself than 2 years ago. I love being involved, making connections, helping others, etc. and this institution has given me endless opportunity to improve my leadership skills.
Fair	Full-time	Female	More cost efficient text books.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The one thing I think would most improve the experience is to have more/better parking for commuter students. A large majority of the students are commuters and the parking is always oversold, meaning if you don't get to campus early enough, you might not get a parking space. This can be stressful and can take away from focusing on studying and preparing for an exam if someone has to drive around campus for a half hour with three-hundred other students looking for somewhere to park.  The one thing that I think shouldn't be changed is the rotating food truck system. Having so many trucks in different locations always on a rotating schedule encourages people to try new foods they might not have tried before, and nearly everything I've had has been delicious (if sometimes a bit pricey.)
Fair	Full-time	Female	Less exams/less impact of exams. More public discussions/more interaction with the professor. Less professors that do not care/care more for their research. Less about memorizing facts and more about applying them. REWORK THE BIOCHEM/BIO DEPARTMENTS.
Fair	Full-time	Female	It'd be great if UH spends money on actual learning facilities like a new lab building for stem majors instead of a new stadium that stops traffic every other friday/saturday.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Hiring a few better electrical engineering professors. Some of them are excellent, some are quite crappy.



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Fair	Full-time	Female	Have more professors that actually have a decent rating either through rate my professor or word of mouth. It's irritating to get a teacher that's only in it for the money and doesn't actually teach. I expect to get value for my money from a Tier 1 school.
			What shouldn't be changed is the school's attitude towards improvement, to expanding, and making sure that the students have resources available for their physical and mental health.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing to improve: Quality of professors-- especially ones that are the only ones open for a mandatory course to graduate.
			Not change: Anything can change. There is always room for improvement.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience would be lowering tuition cost. And one thing that should not be changed is the diversity on campus.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One change would most improve the educational experience at this institution is to hire better professor who are willing to help. One thing should not be changed is the clubs and organization.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I would like for the school environment to be overall more beautiful and exciting. As of right now, there is a lot of construction and no beautification on campus.
Fair	Full-time	Female	stop giving to much team project this affects my grades especially when teammates do not care about doing their work and we have to carry their load. A few projects is ok but every single class really impacts the overall GPA.
Fair	Full-time	Female	If more classes were offered during the evenings for those who work full-time (like myself) at the Valenti college, that would be significantly helpful. This semester I had to change my WHOLE work schedule around just because COMM 4366 was only offered at 10 am, thankfully my boss is accommodating enough and understanding. And luckily this is my last semester.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The University of Houston is a decent school, it's not awful. However, they don't have 2 basic degrees, fashion design and geography, which made me hesitant to attend. In addition, this is not related to the educational experience, but the parking situation and the extra fees we are charged for things not everyone uses are ridiculous.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One change that would most improve the educational experience at this institution is the grading system; no student should be PENALIZED with an average of letter grades should said student retake a course at UH. Instead, the higher letter grade should be the grade that truly matters as it shows improvement in the student's academics and does not jeopardize the student's academic future and/or career.
			ALSO, PLEASE NO MORE UNNECESSARY RENOVATIONS... USE THE MONEY TO BENEFIT STUDENT FINANCIALS. LOWER RATES ON TUITION AND PARKING PASSES, PROVIDING DISCOUNTS OR RENTALS FOR SUPPLIES AND TEXTBOOKS, ETC.... PLEASE MAKE THE STUDENTS OF UH THE TOP PRIORITY!!!!!!
			one thing that should not be changed? nothing. there can always be improvements FOR THE STUDENTS at this god awful institution.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The finance department. I truly believe each individual learns differently and professors should go out of their way to try new techniques. The finance department lacks this ability with their professors. I believe the intro to finance classes do not allow a lot of leniency to learn? They lack the skill to reach out to student and teach them in a decent way
Fair	Full-time	Female	Professors who care a little more and are more approachable. Not so many tests at CASA. One thing that shouldn't be changed is amount of classes available
Fair	Full-time	Female	Offering multiple sections of classes to allow for a morning, afternoon, and evening option for students who commute or have to work.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	I am a first generation. My parents didn't go to school, my mom doesn't have papers and therefore she doesn't work; she's never worked. My brother is a child with a disability, and we do not receive any help for him. My dad has to pay the mortgage, car notes, and put food on the table for all 5 of us. I barely work because school doesn't allow me to work so much, and I receive no FAFSA. Never have. All I have paid is out of my pocket that luckily I managed to save up while I been working as a dental assistant. I have had a good experience at this university, but I believe nothing is being done to make the cost of getting a college education affordable or easier for people like me. I am about to start student teaching, and I cannot hold a job because I will be a teacher without pay. Which I understand because I am not certified, but the least that could be done would be to make it affordable to attend school. I had to take out a loan from a bank because even FAFSA couldn't give me a loan; money that I would be paying back I couldn't receive. I even took classes and paid for those classes and they ended up being taken out of the program meaning I wasted my money. If I could change one thing it would be the cost of attendance. One thing I wouldn't change, is the wonderful professors in the education department. The ones that lend themselves to be there for their students.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Better teachers. Not so liberal. Teachers should want to teach and not fail their students
Fair	Full-time	Female	Fixing CASA scheduler services. Very often I have had to stay up, until midnight, getting more and more anxious with each passing hour to log in only to have the web page crash on me, get logged off, or go extremely slow. The longest wait time I have encountered was 30 minutes, and by then only the 1st day and early morning hours are available. I am a commuter student and have to fit through traffic, often leaving my house 2 hours earlier just to get to campus. Casa should expand its testing center to allow for more student per time, even add another testing center would be a possible solution.
			PARKING, a total joke. I park in Zone F I paid for a school year and then on game days I'm told I can't park there and have to seek accommodations elsewhere. its ridiculous. If a parking lot is going to be closed you should allow students from other lots to be able to park anywhere, I had to pay 15 dollars just to park in guest parking as well as get here at 6 am so I could get a spot because hundreds of students are out of a spot from the closure.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Stop white supremacy attitudes. And come up with a real corse to unlearn white supremacy and racism like Social Education. Make all advisors take it because they still have that attitude against who they know as "minorities" to not be taken seriously. I can say this because I am classified as a "minority majority". And you want to call yourself a higher education institution where there is diversity. Yes, there is diversity, but the lines of cultural separation are still there. Get the students out of that confusion because I was there. At least give them the hope and opportunity to thrive that you did not provide to me at first.
Fair	Full-time	Female	n/a
Fair	Full-time	Female	bad professors should be changed, good professors should NEVER CHANGE they changed my life positively.
Fair	Full-time	Female	A lot of educational and professional events are offered only in the evenings, thus excluding people with kids and families to attend. Can we have day time options as well?
			Too many face-to-face group projects and too little online classes, which again takes time away from families and children. I only saw and took 1 online core class offered during my 4 years of being here.
			I feel like the whole educational experience here at UofH was tailored to 20-year olds single kidless people or foreigners or people who live on campus 24/7. The adjustments need to be made for people with young families and commuting people.
			Also, crime on campus is very high. My car got scraped pretty bad in the garage while parked. Police couldn't find anyone. And because of personal assaults and robberies I do not wish to be on campus after 6 pm. Maybe more cameras everywhere?

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Fair	Full-time	Female	A lot has changed since I began, but as I was forced to put my education on hold for seven years due to financial hardship, I'd have to say that ensuring students are able to afford to live during the time they are studying is paramount to student success.
			UH has an excellent diversity amongst its students and faculty, which is one of its greatest strengths as an institution.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing I would change would be more professors in frameworks ; one thing should not change would be the tutoring labs.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The respect and quality of the professors could be improved. Most of the professors seem to only care about the top student, their research, and teaching to the test.
			I do not believe there is one thing that could not be improved in some way.
Fair	Full-time	Female	More life skills
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing that should be improved on the educational experience is how some professors give you only 2 days to read an entire book seeming that their students don't have the same amount of work to do in their other classes. By doing so that causes the student to get stressed over all their classes and giving up because they never finished the book or assigned reading on time. Another thing to change is the way mental health is viewed on this campus. As a student who has a mental health disability and being told after 2 missed classes my grade drop an entire letter of I miss more classes, causes more stress on to myself due to the fact some professors don't care about a students well being.
Fair	Full-time	Female	n/a
Fair	Full-time	Female	One change: Inclusiveness. There is a lot of clubs and organizations that Uh offers but they are often marketed at extremely difficult times. Most students who would like to join an organization are often left discouraged when they find out that the meetings take place at night. I understand that the reason behind that is because around 8-9pm there is officially no more classes taking place so the students schedule is cleared up. For someone who commutes and doesn't drive, it would be hard for them to join an organization when the time frames are late at night. I'd also like the clubs to be advertised frequently, and actually set up booths to join their club, have social medias set up, advertisement throughout campus, and so on.
			One thing I wouldn't change: Hard to say, because there is a lot of things that UH needs to improve on. I'm satisfied with how diverse the campus is, so for me that's something I wouldn't change. Class discussions are quite interesting when people from various backgrounds contribute, you get to hear their point of view and elaborate why they think like so.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I feel that financial assistance could be better. Financial problems add unnecessary stress to students on top of school work and exams. I am personally content with how math and biology related classes present their materials. Especially lower level math classes are easy to understand because of the regular quizzes.
Fair	Full-time	Female	better parking. professors that actually want to help students ex. rec letters.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Opportunity to solve real life & practical problems in each class.
			would not change Diversity
Fair	Full-time	Female	To have better academic advisors, especially in the NSM department since there is such a high turnover of advisors. I have had three different advisors in the past four years that I have attended UH.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	<p>One thing that should be changed is the academic advisors. It is often difficult to set up appointments and finding the time to see them, and with only 15 minute appointments, I feel as though no valuable information is provided to me. Of all the times I've gone, they've told me what I'm done bad in, and that was it. No empathy or helpful suggestions. One thing that should not be changed is the class schedules.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Female	<p>Improve: the buildings could definitely be improved, it was a bit hard to focus in an uncomfortable environment. food options as well</p> <p>not be changed: there is always room for improvement :)</p>
Fair	Full-time	Female	<p>The Physics and Chemistry departments are absolutely terrible. I would change that. Parking is also trash. I would change that too. students should not have to pay a fortune for parking. One thing I wouldn't change is the student organizations</p>
Fair	Full-time	Female	<p>One thing that would improve the educational experience is ensuring the courses being provided are at the students' convenience and not just the instructor or department. I do not see the point of holding night classes that are increasing the number of students getting mugged and robbed.</p> <p>One thing that should not be changed is the services being offered to try to help student success.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Female	<p>It's far too expensive. For a commuter school, it costs a lot to attend. The community is nice and diverse, though.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Female	<p>Evaluate the teaching quality of professors. Pay more attention to student evaluations. They might have tenure, or turn out research papers, but many are not good teachers. Teaching involves the sharing of knowledge and management of the class, coursework, etc.</p> <p>Keep the generally small class sizes. They are wonderful and foster more of a community.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Female	<p>The honors classes are tedious and boring, so I left the honors college and now I'm happier in other courses and still doing well, but without hating going to class as much. I don't know what should be done about that. You should just know that the professors and the courses are unbearably boring and pretentious. I never want to read through the Bible and several philosophy texts in one semester just to write the most useless papers in existence ever again.</p> <p>But the working staff are always very nice, especially in the dining halls. So thanks to them.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Female	<p>Allow architecture students to apply for the UH in 4 in order to get a fixed tuition rate. The food truck called Muiishi Makkiritos should not change.</p>

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Fair	Full-time	Female	I think advisors should be more thoughtful and helpful. Sometimes I encountered some very unfriendly advisors and when this is the case I felt unsecured to even ask questions. The spirit of the school should never change, i was surprised to find so much spirit and love for the campus
Fair	Full-time	Female	I had an experience with bullying and I it took me 2 years before someone at the university would actually help me. This experience caused me to not like UH and wish I was getting a degree from a different school. I was completely miserable, barely getting through school and I could not find help from anyone. I contacted so many different offices; a couple of them got back to me months after my initial contact and then I never heard anything else. The students and faculty member who made my college experience miserable are still apart of the university and have yet to be reprimanded. I am extremely disappointed to go to a university that is adamant in advertising about their services for students, but when I really needed help no one would give me the time of day.
Fair	Full-time	Female	parking
Fair	Full-time	Female	I wish that the school had a much more organized structure or system when it comes to important paperwork or information such as financial aid, verifications, etc. I came from Texas A&M as a transfer student and immediately noticed the difference in the organization of the overall university. I often get frustrated with the processing of important information. I also wish that the school provided more guidance with courses such as physics lab and chemistry. There are some resources at UH but I feel that they are not as helpful as the resources I received in A&M. Had I not been so homesick, I would have never left.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The pricing on just being bale to be on campus such as tuition and parking.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think more in class participation will allow students to grasp concept better rather than attending a lecture and having the professor speak directly from the powerpoints...maybe have students follow along but with worksheets that tie into material that the student needs to fill out as they're going through the slides
Fair	Full-time	Female	The biggest issue for me was parking but since there have been some changes, this aspect has improved.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The advising team for the communications department was seriously lacking. I feel like it took me a really long time to graduate because no one led me in the right direction or gave me correct or useful information. Stop switching advisors every few months, please. Or hire ones that understand the college well enough to be useful. The professors are great.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Change the grading system to A, B, C and D. Having the A-'s and B-'s bring grades down and reduces the chance of having a good GPA.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I suggest a focus on advising improvement. I rarely feel satisfied after an advising appointment since many of my questions are redirected to a separate adviser for faculty member. There also is not enough advisers for some departments.
			I would not change the library. Please, continue to keep the plethora of physical books available to the students. The library is wonderful. (Except for the one time y'all brought the band in to play for finals week. Not appropriate.)
Fair	Full-time	Female	Opportunities to work with companies in the "real-world". Like, have companies to come in and work with students on projects or something. College is more about concepts to me and I need the actual work to put my knowledge into practice.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I think professors should be evaluated for their teaching abilities. They should not change their promotion of diversity.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Its ridiculous the way the grading system works in the STEM department. It literally feels as though you guys are setting us up for failure. Especially physics and Chem there is no need to make the labs so hard and then we all fail but end up with a C because of the curve it doesnt help us, we don't learn anything and its not productive. The advisors are not helpful or educated in the area or they just dont know the proper way to help us with our questions. It is very disappointing that I go to school at a university that most students feel like we are not cared for and are set up for failure.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Maybe more professors to teach upper level courses as opposed to having to only be able to choose from one professor that teaches it entirely.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Emphasize more studying centers! There isn't many where off-campus students can stay in for 24 hours and the ones that exist are very limited.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	na
Fair	Full-time	Female	The thing to change-The class size should be smaller, Campus Safety, parking rates
			The thing to remain - new developmental programs oriented at community
Fair	Full-time	Female	Restrict the professors to use 3rd party software to conduct their classes.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I would wish that UH would have more opportunities for NSM students & students that are pursuing health related careers (more assistance, tutoring availability, resources, job/career fairs, etc.) I feel as if though my friends who are pursuing business related careers have a lot more resources. Also, I wish there were more social events for commuter students.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Professors are providing too much busy work. They should be providing more meaningful content.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Smaller classrooms for nsm and more health related classes and resources
Fair	Full-time	Female	doodjoqjiwdoqjido
Fair	Full-time	Female	bad advising has ruined my college career and added 2 years onto my expected graduation. advisers need to be trained to do basic things.
Fair	Full-time	Female	The science building area should have more study rooms and small restaurants.
Fair	Full-time	Female	One thing that this institution should change is the types of lab resources. Some science lab machines and experiments are very outdated and do not match up with the subject taught in lecture. One thing that this institution should keep the same would be the community-feel of campus. The student body government does a great job creating social events for students to make campus their home away from home.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I started as a Chemical Engineering major for the first three years here. I had professors (specifically Professor Henderson) tell us that it was their job to make sure a lot of us fail. Of course, chemical engineering is not an easy subject to grasp, but the point of a professor is to guide students to success, not tear them down and make them fail. I ended up retaking the class the next semester with another professor who I could not understand at all (Professor Economou). I recorded a 10-second clip of his lecture and showed it to the Dean of Engineering, who stated that she could not understand him either. Nothing was done about this. I do not have a problem with UH as a whole, but the Cullen College of Engineering is a complete joke. They do not care about student success, they only care about ratings.
Fair	Full-time	Female	I wish college helped me get a job/internship. For example, the adults would connect you to a company. I can't think of anything that should not change for educational purposes because change is good for progress.
Fair	Full-time	Female	Better professors in the chemical engineering department, I often learned more from the students teaching workshops then from the professor themselves
Fair	Full-time	Female	Things to change - classes offered in only spring or fall semesters and not also in the summer. I'd like to also add the discrepancies of quality of professors (Mark Tomforde, Ilya Timofeyev- who mathematics majors cannot avoid), volume of students, and CASA testing (frequent cheating and if you don't sign up at midnight then you're basically screwed for a testing time slot)
			Not change - the mathematics advisers, as well as some great professors like Dr. Alan Haynes and Nick Ledger
Fair	Full-time	Female	Should be changed: Find professors that actually care about the students' success and their ability to learn. Stop giving us professors that are tenured or are here for research because I guarantee that they don't care about the material they're teaching or how well they're teaching it. I shouldn't have to pay so much tuition for professors to blame students when the class averages are consistently in the 30s and 40s. Take a step back and look at the bigger picture. I shouldn't be sitting in class on my first day in the spring semester of my junior year and hear about how 40% of students fail this class. I shouldn't have to do so much work to learn such little real world application of what i'm learning. ALSO, what sense is it to put students into classrooms with 600 other kids? How do you expect students to learn? Do you understand the importance of student/professor relationships and the professor having the time to see how a student learns?
			One thing that shouldn't be changed: I appreciate that UH is a very welcoming environment with people from various different backgrounds, ethnicity, majors, countries, genders, etc.

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Fair	Full-time	Female	I would improve the professors at UH. Filter out the professor who do not care about their students, inexperienced and unorganized ones. Also listen to the students when they complain about professors tenured or not. We pay our tuition for quality professors not ones with egos.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Things to change: Teaching time management early on. Teaching financial discipline for college students.
Fair	Full-time	Male	offering feedback on faculty and teaching earlier in the semester to make the learning experience better
Fair	Full-time	Male	I can't speak of what i think should or shouldn't change because I can't be sure if they have direct results. However i can explain my situation and many others like it. For our program we are required to pass our certification test, and also acquire 400 internship hours to unlock a class to graduate. To my knowledge no other program has such requirements, and I don't think these requirements are exactly unfair, but me and many other students feel we don't have resources to complete these goals starting from scratch (mostly internship hours). I believe the general consensus is that if we had more resources to succeed we wouldn't be in such position. Many of us have to make sacrifices just to reach these requirements (quitting jobs just to get hours from an approved employer), and just because our program has results does not mean that the way we achieve such results are the best way. I understand that at our college we want a respectable program, but i think that there is an issue when we are sitting in a senior level class and half of us still need internship hours. We do have opportunities in the sense that our department chair does send us companies that are hiring, and our career fair is heavily geared towards our major, but these companies are inclined to hire students who are more or have experience already (from being in the field already) which I understand the competition. I believe if that our department really believes in our program then they would encourage employers to hire fresh students with no experience to prove that our students and program are worth the time, because regardless in my opinion those with experience or have been in the industry for a long time will succeed anyway. I think our program should offer more transferrable skills to direct work we would be doing in the future so that us without the leverage other people have could show our skills and willingness to work and succeed. For those of us who have put all of our time into our courses and have 3.5 or above GPA, we still struggle to meet the requirements of our department over those who have leverage on students like us, and if grades aren't good enough then i believe that we need some other solutions to help us stand out to meet our internship requirements (maybe more advanced classes).
Fair	Full-time	Male	Stop wasting money on bullshit ideas like inclusivity, and spend it where it can be used by to enhance a degree. For instance, I started the Space City rocket team and despite competing in an international competition, raising \$30,000 and amassing 35 members, I could not obtain any where to hold meetings or build the rocket for competition competition. Your job is to provide students with opportunities, not hold their hand so that they feel safe. Also, thanks for pissing away money on that new sitting area outside of CBB, that will help me much more than a room to apply my engineering education.
Fair	Full-time	Male	College of Technology: Needs better teachers or current ones should be held to a higher standard, they are to unorganized and seem uninterested in the students. We need teachers, not just researchers.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Passion, growth, and self-development, not just the class but the student self
Fair	Full-time	Male	Maybe make some classes more interactive. I feel as if UH has a lot of reading intensive and research type classes but no interaction. keep all the help you have such as tutoring services and things such as that.
Fair	Full-time	Male	If the faculty and professors in Computer Science department were more supportive and willing to help students. My experience with faculty and professors of other departments has been very good. Unfortunately, the Computer Science department has numerous professors that have lost their passion for teaching and unwilling to help students or simply incompetent at their jobs.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Having competent professors teaching our classes.
			The difficulty of the engineering program.

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Fair	Full-time	Male	UH should start testing their students understanding of the major they want to join. Many students in the CIS degree program joined without understanding the business side of the program and end up slacking in System Analysis and Design / Database Management. Which in turns, makes other students carry their load for the class projects.
			Program structure is decent. Do not change that.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Some professors are just terrible at giving lectures and do not go over examples that relate to our exams. Change that.
			Don't change the recreational center.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Make things cheaper. Its too expensive mutha fucka
Fair	Full-time	Male	Student advising needs to undergo a radical improvement just to become reasonably acceptable.
			The toughness of the assignments and exams should continue to match the level of teaching.
Fair	Full-time	Male	More interactive activities between professor and student. Introducing group activities in class to better understand the material among peers.
Fair	Full-time	Male	It will help a great deal to lessen the prices for commuting to school (i.e. parking). What should not be changed are the current prices for parking.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The professors could definitely be more helpful in the kind of assistance they provide. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the availability of all kinds of classes.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The campus life is kinda dead if you're not in a frat.
			Do not change the food options on campus
Fair	Full-time	Male	Stop forcing professionalism, and allow students to have authentic learning experiences by making mistakes.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Adding more campus housing and stores on campus. I know this is difficult due to the amount of space the campus has available.
			Emphasize more student turn out at sport events.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I think there should a mandatory session all students must take to re-learn their most effective way of learning, so when you study, you are studying the most effective way possible not only to get good grades but to take that information with you into other fields. My institution should continue encouraging on-campus engagement.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Remove core classes no one has any interest in and instead pay courses I actually would want to take and have some kind of practical use for.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I think implementing an outreach program for people who commute to school can help with the people who can't readily make friends on campus.
			I would not change how the school encourages school spirit and camaraderie among their peers .
Fair	Full-time	Male	When having freshmen orientation, explain how to use multiple programs that are used throughout college (CASA, Blackboard etc)
			The library is effective and teaches important things relating to research and should not be changed
Fair	Full-time	Male	One change that would improve the education experience would be to improve some of the professors teaching as there are quite a bit who are not effective.
			One thing that should not be changed is parking prices as they keep increasing yearly.



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Fair	Full-time	Male	Given the price of a parking pass, students should be able to park in whichever lot they please. I understand the higher prices for covered or garage parking. Considering the majority of break ins and thefts occur on cullen and wheeler, near the F parking lot, I would like to have the option of parking near the Rec or library when I stay later without fear of receiving a parking citation.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I think just make the campus a little safer.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I think investing more into things that the student's find enjoyable considering where the campus is and the surrounding area there is not a lot to do and if you go off campus nearby it can be dangerous. So making the campus more enjoyable for student's like putting up a hammocks or other outdoorsy things it may boost morale of the students
Fair	Full-time	Male	I wish that as a freshman I would've been more informed as to what was required of me rather than me having to figure everything out as I went along. It has incredibly difficult to schedule an appointment with an advisor throughout my entire college career and I have yet to notice a change. Also the departments seem to hire professors who are more interested in their own research rather than actually helping students understand difficult concepts, at least that seems to be the trend within the College of Science and Mathematics. I have commuted up to this point and it seems like this university is increasingly unwelcoming to students like myself who commute over 2 hours a day. If I could start over again I would probably still go here but knowing what I know now, I would definitely be much more self-reliant and wiser with the usage of my time as coming in I wanted to be more involved and it cost me academically due to having so little time. I would also like to suggest leaving out tedious assignments and focusing on actually teaching students.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Find more professors like Mr. Stayshich, Mr. Liggins, and Mr. Meyer for the CM courses. Don't change the time of CM courses.
Fair	Full-time	Male	One thing I would change to improve the educational experiences is that the teacher should have a more efficient way of teaching. Some will just read out of the powerpoint word for word, while other can barely write clearly on the board or speak clearly.
Fair	Full-time	Male	One thing that should be changed about this institution is professors caring more about their students and the way they teach rather than just coming into a classroom reading off of powerpoints and expecting students to learn on their own. One thing that shouldn't be changed is the diverse dynamic of the University of Houston and how it incorporates a multitude of perspectives and cultures.
Fair	Full-time	Male	At the moment, i don't think there is anything to change that would improve the educational experience at this institution. I am fine with how i am currently undergoing my studies.
Fair	Full-time	Male	I feel that we tend to layer character education and anti-bullying initiatives on top of policies and practices that undermine the culture that we hope those initiatives will create. This protects us from putting a critical eye on what we do and how we engage with others while centering problems and solutions elsewhere. If I could change anything, it would be this. Our kids need better right now.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Lower costs, and better teachers
Fair	Full-time	Male	Allowing students to select specific courses based on preference and ability to complete.
Fair	Full-time	Male	the one thing that i would want to change would be the cost and the tuition of going to school. education should be something universal and not something that only the people who are privileged can attend. something i would not change is the different amount of cultures and races that attend this university, very diverse and accepting of all religions
Fair	Full-time	Male	If I could make one change it would be with scheduling. Scheduling is difficult because there is usually one section for my advanced courses. This sometimes interferes with electives I would like to take to broaden my knowledge.
Fair	Full-time	Male	One thing that could improve the educational experience (for engineering students at least) is to make it mandatory for students to join an organization related to their field so it can force them to create a network with students who are struggling with them. Another thing would be a 24 hour study place for engineers, because we study as much or more than the business kids. There is nothing specific that I wouldnt want to change.

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Fair	Full-time	Male	I would like to be given the option to opt out of requirements such as the recreational center which I never go to! I do not want to pay for services that I am not even using. I also would change the parking in this campus as it is the worst and the prizes are ridiculous, come on, you go to school in their University and they still ask you to pay crazy and ridiculous amounts for parking? That is just too much! It makes me want to stop going to school, that is how strongly and badly I feel about parking in this campus! I also dislike the lack of student understanding, seems like a money machine. Who only cares for their money and stripping every penny out of students. What world do we live in! I wished of a world where education does not have a price, the worst thing you can do in a society is put price tags on simple things such as education. If you want a society with highly intelligent individuals then why do you create this system where they are required to pay for education. A society based on this rules will not succeed and not all members of that society will have the same benefits as the few who have the money to pay for to this money machine. I know teachers do not work not to be paid but you system depresses me and worst of all make me sick! It makes my concentration in education be futile as I know that I am not getting the best education out there and that I am just another one of your slaves giving money away! I wished I had scholarships and people who could support the remaining of my education, the only other reason why I keep my grounds is because I will become a teacher who will devote his time to teach the right way. In a manner where students can have a better future and who can want to learn more of this planet and the way to help it thrive and live longer!
Fair	Full-time	Male	i wish i had teachers that are less focused on research
Fair	Full-time	Male	better parking and less thieves.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Thing that should be changed:

Better advisors, both academic advisors and career advisors. The college of engineering should treat itself as a pipeline to engineering careers for their students, and should push them to take the right courses to get the careers they want.

Right now, there is no push in the right direction for students to take applicable courses that employers are looking for. The advisors just have you take whatever fits into a degree plan or happens to be offered that semester.

What should not be changed:

Professors challenging students and making courses competitive. I can only speak from personal experience, but in most of my courses (not all unfortunately) subpar students were given failing grades. This reflects well on the students that do pass the course, because it shows they actually know the subject.

Fair	Full-time	Male	speaker on how to navigate through college
Fair	Full-time	Male	One thing that I would do to improve the experience at this institution is make advising a lot more accessible, especially for seniors. I can count on one hand the number of times I've seen my advisor and info gets skewed from person to person.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Make it easier to see academic advisors during stressful academic times. Maybe having more advisors and not making it so hard to be able to make an appointment with one. Sometimes I need academic advise and but I can't see an advisors because it is too difficult to get a hold of one.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Give professors incentives to teach in any manner other than reading 5 year old power points, in some cases 10. For christ sake If I was given the full powerpoint deck of every professor in a major I would have exactly as much knowledge as a 4 year student in that major.
			Diversity, we nail that.

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Fair	Full-time	Male	The cost of living on campus should be lowered as well as funding old and broken buildings instead of spending it on sports. This is an academic institution, not a physical one. One thing that should not be changed is the amount of resources available to students for academic purposes.
Fair	Full-time	Male	More organization in specific departments. Professors in the same department or teaching the same course having stronger communication and sharing the same goals.
Fair	Full-time	Male	hiring from a wider array of specialties and backgrounds, especially for classes crucial to majors. among other things.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Consistency within the departments
Fair	Full-time	Male	Improve: A clear plan for major courses, including what courses are offered in which semester.
Fair	Full-time	Male	There should be more food establishments open on the weekends, closer to Cougar Place. The parking situation should not change, as it would probably only change for the worse based on the last 4 years.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Allowing freshmen an inside look at a senior level course. The Sports Communication course was the type of course I've been waiting for in college. I felt I had a purpose with everyone specializing in something I'm doing.
Fair	Full-time	Male	There needs to be a sense of community. Everyone seems unhappy and afraid to interact with each other. People need to say Hi to each other more often and staff members should greet students. The plethora of activities provided and that are student-led is also very nice and should not be changed.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The majority of my professors do not care for teaching students. All they are worried about is their research and that hinders further success in other classes. I would have wished that most professors cared about teaching but they don't.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Change the amount of career opportunities for business majors. Not everyone wants to be in life insurance, oil and gas or tax/internal audit. Follow the leads of top-tier business schools in Texas such as Mays and McCombs. Don't change the requirements of entry such as GPA and Credit Hours.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Overall changes for the school would be additional housing options, more parking options that aren't excessively overpriced, and more food options. These are 3 changes will would all allow for students to have a greater likelihood of both attending their courses, and staying on campus to either study, or live. One thing I would not change is the fountain.

A major specific change I would suggest is for the computer science degree. The initial intro courses are taught well, but as you progress through the major it just goes down hill in terms of teacher quality, and courses offered. Upper level electives that I looked forward to were often listed in student center as Fall, Spring, Summer, when in reality they would often just be available for one term, if at all. Introduction to automata and computability is literally the most awful, useless course I have ever taken in my academic career. If anyone asks me if they think taking com sci at UH is a good choice, I will 100% answer no due to this course. It's a required upper level course that is required for the degree and has been by far the biggest disappointing factor of my UH experience. There is one professor for the fall and spring, and one for the summer. The fall and spring one is completely horrible. He fails to communicate with students well, doesn't give clear expectations of what he wants on the tests vs. the homeworks, and structures his course in such a way that there is 0, and I mean ZERO industry relevance. The homeworks and tests consist of writing arbitrary proofs that were solved in the 1970s. This is one of the few courses that includes no projects, no code writing, no problem solving that is applicable outside of the course. Other universities have their students create compilers, or pieces of compilers for their projects and significant portions of their homework grades. Most students take the course in the summer, just to avoid this fall/spring teacher.

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Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>This institution needs better professors in my opinion. There are some professors here with bad grading procedures, and bad teaching methods.</p> <p>Easy classes have professors who are too pedantic. This means that if there is an easy class, say, a liberal arts class where students generally make high grades, then a professor at this institution may apply overly strict grading policies so that not too many students do well in the class. If a class is an easy intro-level class, then let the class be easy. There is no need to lower a student's GPA just so that your class looks more "rigorous."</p> <p>Some STEM professors prefer not to teach through examples, which is a deadly mistake. Professors need to spend less time on theory, and more time on working out problems.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>I would recommend curbing the administration's fanatic obsession with athletics and remind them that a university is an institute of higher learning, not an institute of sport. I would remind my classmates that respect is more than just making sure no one is offended. There have been far too many times during my time here that I cannot hear the professor in front of me due to the students behind me, and half the professors address the situation while the other half do not. I would encourage professors to include more writing assignments. My degree specific courses do nothing to improve writing and then we are launched into writing in disciplines courses that are too easy or too difficult.</p> <p>I would keep all of my biology professors, save one.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>Having a degree plan that doesn't change during my attending years and is filled with teachers who are organized in their teachings. The MECT program is currently an absolute mess. Important changes are only ever talked about and never implemented. Laboratories are worn down and many items are broken. This year for my senior design we have to build our design project. Initially we were promised a fully working lab to help manufacture these designs. Turns out our professor (Nahas) didn't even assign us a TA. Then we found out that none of us are allowed to use the machines because we were never taught or qualified. And that no one (no TA) will be able to help us. So we are stuck finding outside sources, which are usually extremely expensive or don't want our work.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>Make parking cheaper please! We are not asking for parking to be free, just make it cheaper.</p> <p>Most students at UH commute very far to get to campus, Houston is a commuter city!</p> <p>We as students have to drive to campus, driving to campus can be extremely draining and stressful for us. On top of that we have to worry about parking, I couldn't afford a \$630 parking permit, so I have to pay \$14 to park everyday, paying \$14 a day is cheaper than buying a permit for \$630. Furthermore, it is very hard to get involved on activities and events at UH because how expensive and inefficient parking is at UH. I feel like UH as an institution sees parking as a way to make money off students, most of us are very broke and we work very hard. Also the roads at UH suck.</p> <p>Anyways, that is all. I will stop my rant there. I am extremely grateful for the opportunities that UH have provided me, and my experience here have been amazing.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>If the university could improve the parking for students, it would be great, because students usually spend more than 30 minutes to find parking every day.</p> <p>One thing should not be changed is the police system in the university.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>Financial Aid is a pain to deal with. I always get randomly selected for tax verification, and I've been lied to by them when they said it was all the department of education's fault. Also when I didn't have money for books or class materials having them tell me "just get your mom and dad to pay for it" is not an acceptable answer, or just shrugging and saying "just find another way to pay."</p>

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Fair	Full-time	Male	Better instructors, library hours during finals
Fair	Full-time	Male	I believe that having easier access to advising/counseling would improve the educational experience. In fact, if there was a monthly mandatory meeting with some sort of advisor, even if meetings were as brief as 30 minutes, I would have a better experience, and I think many of my peers would agree.
			They should not change the block schedule structure, having classes spaced out helps prevent burn out and makes it easier to prepare for readings/homework assignments.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Better communication between Students and teachers. I'd like for it to be required for teachers to respond to students in a timely manner.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The price for education is too high. I would change that to be lower.
Fair	Full-time	Male	my academic adviser is atrocious
Fair	Full-time	Male	the balance of the number of acceptance and the capacity of the schools buildings and parking can handle
Fair	Full-time	Male	Better access to more secure wireless network, better technological facilities for COT. Some professors do not need to instruct, they do not want to be there. COT is always considered last with facilities. The COT career fairs are not suitable for CIS majors only CM. I would not attend UH for my masters.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The one thing I absolutely hate about this school is that their main concern is money and care more about it than the education of their students. Some advisors are horrible at helping students and want to get rid of them as soon as possible. Very discouraging school, parking is horrible. One thing I loved are the professors they made it worth the time.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The professors do not teach applicable skills, only offer limited access to a curriculum and tests rigorously with the expectation that we teach ourselves the material. I can understand this philosophy, but it begs the question 'why am I paying \$8,000 a semester to teach myself when the same knowledge could be gleaned from \$500 of textbook purchases?'
			The U of H Computer Science program is very disappointing. I'm a senior and I only know how to code in two languages. I recognize at this point that I'm paying for the diploma only, and that in order to achieve competency and marketability I will have to essentially teach myself almost everything that I need to know independently.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Over the years it seem like the university is all about money now!
Fair	Full-time	Male	I would change the GPA grading system. It's dumb, to say the least.
Fair	Full-time	Male	n/a
Fair	Full-time	Male	Better academic advisers regardless of major
Fair	Full-time	Male	Make professors' curriculum more thorough to understand and follow - some are very disorganized and it makes the class overly difficult.
Fair	Full-time	Male	grade replacement for retaking courses should be implemented
Fair	Full-time	Male	Better parking, the amount of parking
Fair	Full-time	Male	More LGBT programs for students.
Fair	Full-time	Male	Fire the chem department chair
Fair	Full-time	Male	Free education for those who truly need it. I am an undergraduate researcher who dedicates half of my time to research. I get no type of financial backing for doing so. I've been at it for 2 years straight. While I can say that I have gained a particular set of laboratory skills, I have not been rewarded for the effort that I have put in. Not only would it make research more enjoyable, but it would give students an incentive to join labs. There has been many times where I told a fellow classmate about the fun in research and they are put off by the fact that there is NO compensation.
Fair	Full-time	Male	The ability to accept the higher of two grades from a course that has been attempted twice. I believe that if the student is willing to PAY for the course once more and puts in the effort to receive an A or B, then the student has shown proficiency in that course and the old grade should be entirely revoked instead of averaged.

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Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>More sympathy for students who work full time jobs and there should be less group projects. Group projects are frustrating for older students because the younger students tend to be less responsible which leaves a bulk of the work on a few people.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>Colleges in the 21st century are predominately liberal. If our Universities are a place of the exchange of ideas, why doesn't the colleges ever invite conservatives to campus? The institutions are creating a bubble of one track thinking.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>One thing that should be changed at this institution is some of the professor's attitudes towards interacting with and helping the students. Some professor's clearly appear upset or irritated when students show up to office hours or ask for assistance, and they will try to quicken the session as much as possible to get back to whatever they were previously doing. I understand that there are professors who are here mainly for research, but it heavily dissuades students from seeking help when we are made to feel like a pest.</p> <p>Something that should not be changed about this institution is how organized it is regarding testing. I believe that the organization of exams and the use of CASA is a very effective way for students to plan out a decent schedule regarding all of their midterms.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>Better teachers that help you understand the material.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>I don't feel like the academic content taught adequately prepares you for the relevant job market. I've had an internship at a prominent tech company (IBM) my entire academic career. Yet I found myself not much of the knowledge I learned from class to my job as a software developer. In some cases, when I tried to apply some class learned skills, it was outdated, or frowned upon within the team. For a select few cases, I corrected the professor on practices or how things were done. Even the classes that have been relevant have required me to go out and learn on my own anyways, because it was not effectively taught. Most of my homeworks in my senior year have involved tough course work, but I haven't taken notes, reviewed slides, or any such thing and have been getting A's so far because I just went out and learned everything on my own a few days before it was due. Overall I feel like it's been a waste of my time and money.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>Focus administrative goals towards helping students instead of treating it like a business with students as a resource.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>The architecture program should focus more on either being a design-theory based program or a technical program and not try to spread its students thin by doing both halfway. They should fully commit to one school of thought or the other because having one foot in each door is not helping the students have a deep, meaningful, and impactful education.</p> <p>The architecture program should not change the way its studio classes function. Studio classes should remain at the center of the curriculum.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>Focusing on teaching things from a perspective of a first time learner.</p> <p>Do not change the diversity.</p>
Fair	Full-time	Male	<p>CS professors who actually know how to teach topics clearly and concisely.</p> <p>The cost of attendance should not be made higher than it currently is.</p>

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Fair	Not full-time	Female	Lower the cost of tuition!! Provide more opportunities to get engaged (clubs, conventions, volunteer work, educational talks, etc.) for those of us who have to work 50+ hours a week to pay for UH. Every event UH offers seems to take place during normal work week hours. One thing that shouldn't change is..?
Fair	Not full-time	Female	The school is great, beautiful and always has things going on but none of this matters if you don't know someone or a group of people to go with. I have never been to a social, athletic or any other event here at the school. I am a senior now and I haven't been able to even speak to an academic advisor or know how to schedule an appointment for one? When I first got here there was so much information given out about groups to join but at that time I was focused on making sure I was prepared and organized to start at the university I didn't even look through the information and after that 1st few months I never saw it again. I didn't know where to look, how to join or what was out there. I think connecting with groups and meeting people make your educational experience so much better because you have additional support groups of people who are going through classes like you are. Somehow if there is a way to reach students better. There are many of us and it is easy to feel like a number at this school.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Technology programs we need to use for homework and assignments are not free to students. I have to commute to school to use the technology building computer labs just to finish my homework.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	One thing that could be changed to improve the experience is lower tuition or the least not charging students for facilities that they as individuals do not use. One thing that should not be changed is the pride the university has for itself.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Something that should be improved are organizations on campus. Many of us work 40+ hours outside of campus and others have very long commutes. This makes it impossible for us to join organizations even if we wanted to. I'd like to see that college campuses create online organizations where students can still network and have facetime/skype meetings. I wouldn't change how diverse all my professors and classmates have been. I've had the pleasure of listening to people of all different backgrounds express their ideas and experiences, and that has been really amazing.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Satelite campus for distance students on the North side.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	For degree plans to not change its really hard to think your almost finished and then they tell you they have added more classes, counselors should not be changed.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	One change could be to ensure that there is faculty that are effective instructors and not just here for their own research purposes/benefits.  One thing that should not be changed is student access to counseling services.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	This institution could improve by having students genuinely interested in learning the material, instead of setting them up for failure. For example, most professors say "only one or two students ever get A's in this course." There's a difference between challenging students and setting their expectations low. Most courses are taken as prerequisites or requirements for the major, which may cause discouragement and disinterest in the process. What should not be change would be the student activities.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	More resources for students in NSM. It feels as if NSM does not care to help their students as opposed to PROMES program in Cullen College of Engineering or BAUER. They just care about holding you back by offering courses that are only available either in the Fall or in the Spring semester. This then makes it impossible tough for a transfer student to be able to get on track in order to not be held back an extra semester just because of one class. It would also be helpful if the academic advisor for chemistry were more accessible and responded to her emails in a timely manner, since I have to work and I have class during her office hours it is rarely possible for me to stop by her office so the best way for me to communicate with her is through email. It would also be nice if NSM had their own career fair too just like other colleges like Cullen, Bauer, and CLASS.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Hiring more professors so students do not have to fight over courses. The diversity of the university.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	One change which could improve the educational experience at the university is providing students courses which will help them to develop skills that employers are increasingly looking for. Furthermore, the university should also provide students opportunities and courses where students can apply the skills that they learn in a real-life professional setting.  One thing which should not be changed at the university is the career services.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Make it more easier

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Fair	Not full-time	Female	<p>One thing that should not be changed is the library hours for students. I feel students should be allowed to stay in the library as much as needed.</p> <p>One thing that should be changed is the food preferences. I wish there were more healthier food options that don't cost as much. I am always looking for fresh fruit and salads but have to end up paying more than I should for them.</p>
Fair	Not full-time	Female	<p>Transferring from a community college to a 4 year university was a big challenge for me. I had major issues with admissions, financial aid and all of the major resources with just setting foot into the institution. These issues that I faced while just applying to the University of Houston made it difficult to stay motivated with starting classes. I am close to graduating and I've never felt welcomed in campus or class. Whenever I had a question with certain professors, I felt like I was a burden and that even the smallest question felt stupid. My first semester I had to buy a clicker and when I asked all about it, I was given a look that made me feel stupid. Ever since that day, I've never asked my professor a single thing.</p> <p>The only thing I've ever liked about this institution is that some professors record their lectures, make it easier for me to review them if I ever have a question. That's all.</p>
Fair	Not full-time	Female	<p>Have professors keep students timely updates. I wouldn't change the diverse environment of the school</p>
Fair	Not full-time	Female	<p>Ensure that students have consistently good intro level professors for subjects that constantly build. Students will succeed when they are challenged and given the correct tools to learn — not when they are weeded out in order to keep volume down for successive courses. Allowing professors to teach whose understanding of their job is to prevent students from making it to the next course are not helping making UH what it wants to be as an academic institution. Instead, they are causing disparity across education that compounds throughout a student's education.</p> <p>UH should not change the freedom that professors have to teach in their own style. However, courses with consistently low averages relative to other professors teaching the same courses should be evaluated and possibly moved to more suitable positions for their interests.</p>
Fair	Not full-time	Female	<p>Definitely the parking situation. There was nothing wrong with it before when we just had to buy a pass and parked wherever student parking is allowed. Prices kept going up, and then it got changed to zone parking, which is very inconvenient. I know I'm not the only one who thinks this because everyone who I have spoke to felt the same way.</p> <p>One thing that should not be changed is the school spirit. There is just so much. Really no complaint.</p>
Fair	Not full-time	Female	<p>Have better trained and informative academic advisers in the HHP department. As well, find a better system for students who work full time, parent full time, commute to UH, and are in need of scheduling an advising appointment for a specific time. Having to wait until 9 am on a Friday in order to schedule an appointment for the following week is ridiculous to ask of a student who has more going on in their lives than the "a-typical" student. Why hold students to such a small window of time, and especially students who have reached senior status? If I can make an appointment 4 months-6 months in advance for a routine teeth cleaning and not fail to miss it, why must I be subjected to a student who cannot make an advising appointment and keep it?</p>
Fair	Not full-time	Female	<p>I think there should be a focus on helping us take course work that will prepare us for the specific job we won't and some kind of assistance to help students apply for those jobs and internships... I realize there is help but not everyone knows how to go about getting it.</p> <p>Also helping students know what jobs are available for there major ad the salary associated with it.</p> <p>One thing that should not be changed the wide variety of times a course is offered which helps students working still able to go to school. this is not the case at every school.</p>



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Fair	Not full-time	Female	A better system for contacting advisers or staff online would be a great improvement as many students tend to ask questions through email rather than phone nowadays, though response usually takes a while or longer to receive, especially if it is to services like financial aid or others that are often very busy. The email/notification for advising meetings and such are quite useful and shouldn't be changed.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	advisors being easier to get in contact with and having a little less readings for classes
Fair	Not full-time	Female	One thing that would improve the educational experience at this institution is changing the attitude towards education. Many students and faculty alike do not put education as a priority. For this reason, professors may not teach in-depth and interactively, and many students expect to just pass the class doing the bare minimum. One thing that should not be changed is the diversity of students on campus.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	The availability of professors to their students needs to change. I only had a handful of professors who I felt like they truly cared about my success and were there when I needed extra assistance. I had one professor flat out say that he was only at the University to do research and if we ever needed help outside of class to not bother coming to him and to go to tutoring. A lot of my professors had a similar attitude, especially those in the NSM department. For my classes in the CLASS department it was not an issue too often, and some of my best professors that I ever had were actually ones who were either adjunct or still completing their PHD. A lot of the times those were the ones I felt truly cared.
			One thing I would not change would be the variety of classes offered by the University. There were always several options each semester when it came to choosing electives and I liked that opportunity to take a course that I probably would not have been offered at another University, especially smaller ones.
Fair	Not full-time	Female	Online courses should not have a requirement of group meetings for projects.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	I would change the parking policies. Free for all students. I would also change the Library building. I would not change Blackboard.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	What should be changed is the grading scale it makes no sense why you get a A- and its a 3.6. We are in the top 15 hardest grading universities yet UH doesnt have nearly the amount of prestige that the other schools on the list has. School parking needs to be cheaper and needs to be expanded. More emphasis on connectivity outside of school stuff like school organizations. Rooftop shouldnt be the only place you can turn up. Shouldnt have destroyed Chinese Star and made it into a hookah lounge or something other than a big slab of ugly concrete. A lot of the buildings should be renovated instead of spending 30 million dollars on renovating a hotel thats not bad.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	It seems that while in lab, most of the material is self taught. If I had to change one thing it would be to have more helpful people that would work through the problems and teach in an effective way than hand out paperwork and figure things out all on our own.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	The things that could mainly improve the educational experience is having a better campus life, lower tuition costs, improve parking, have designated areas where students can just go rest, allocate funds to better education. One thing that should not change is the slight improvements that have been made already.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	FIRE ALL ENGINEERING teachers
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Maybe make classes more interactive. I feel like i havent really gotten the full "college experience" because i did not interact with my fellow classmates enough, that is mostly my fault and im aware of that but i think my experience here would have been radically different with more friends.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	bigger stadiums/or more available seats
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Change the library hours to be open more and provide more space for group work. Emphasize that the library is not for mass gathering social hour. Create more engineering tutoring services. Have professors teach more conceptual knowledge on subjects and stop focusing on problem specific examples that require more mathematical knowledge rather than what the course is actually about.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	PARKING
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Tuition, books, and parking are extremely expensive considering the quality of experience I'm getting. I like the diversity.

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Fair	Not full-time	Male	Professors need to be more respectful of a working students time. If a question or matter can be resolved over email, then it should be. I cannot ask for time off simply because my professor refuses to respond to an email.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	One change is to review the content right after class and one thing to not change is to test myself repeatedly until I understand the subject.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Make students get a internship to gain experience and make it a requirement for graduation or create a required course for those who don't want an internship.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Open a Canes franchise
Fair	Not full-time	Male	24 hour library, allow slightly more access than just the longe
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Parking rates. A concern on maybe safety. UH in 4 for all students
Fair	Not full-time	Male	One change would be more sound "economical" decisions with the students in mind when it comes to issues such as parking availability.
			One thing that should not be changed would be the student activities ranging from clubs, fraternities/sororities, etc. that allows students to engage respective communities and get in touch with others.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	The bathrooms need to be cleaned desperately. The professors can be great but they can also be awful. Need more tutoring.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Stop raising the cost of attendance and spending exorbitant sums on sports.

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			<p>Since the days of Aristotle, lecturing has been done in the same fashion: Master stands in front of pupil and unloads word after word for the attentive learners. This was an effective means of teaching because the Master would say something and then the dutiful pupils would question and comment. I would hazard a guess and say that the pupils were very few in numbers, which makes it easier for some to have intelligent discussion.</p> <p>Fast forward to today and we have a class of 30-200 students where the majority of them are doodling away on their phones. Wait, why is this? Why are these dutiful(heh) pupils not heeding the master's words? Well kind questioner I shall tell you it is that they are bored! We live in an age of technology where we can choose when we want to be spoken to. When I need to learn something about a particular topic, I open up a web page and go to YouTube. You see, YouTube is pretty great as they have this button which pauses the thing I am currently watching. Learning at home with a video is pretty great. It's so great that I can do it in my underwear while drinking a beer(currently). Woop, I'm back... had to grab another beer. Man, you see how that is? Its pretty great.</p> <p>Ok well, If online learning is so great, why don't we all just switch to online lecturing? Well, kind questioner I'll tell you: with a YouTube video, sure I can pause, but I can't ask a question about that one squiggly line up on the board. So with face-to-face lecturing you'd think that there would be a ton of questions for the professor, right? Well.. no, as there are usually only Power Points to go over before class. Having just Power Points to go over before a class is useless. The entire structure of lecturing in the age of technology is wrong.</p> <p>A class should be structured like this:</p> <p>Blackboard access to a class opens on January 10</p> <p>Class begins on January 15</p> <p>Every single lecture by a professor needs to be recorded and uploaded by January 10.</p>
Fair	Not full-time	Male	More online courses for construction management. More summer courses for CM classes. No prerequisites.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	involvement
Fair	Not full-time	Male	<p>Making attendance a portion of your grade along with homework should be removed from the overall grade. We are grown and should hold ourselves responsible without punishment for the understanding of the coursework and attendance. I work 60+ hours a week and to be penalized for missing a class for something of that nature is wrong especially when I pay for my own education out of my pocket.</p> <p>I would not change the need for the teacher rotation if it is in their area of expertise. I had teachers that haven't taught a course in a while and could not explain the material.</p>
Fair	Not full-time	Male	Make it cheaper!!!
Fair	Not full-time	Male	More people are attending a school that are working full-time jobs. It would be better if the university would make later classes available so that they could attend around a working schedule.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	It does not prepare you for a real world applications. Anything that may help you succeed in the workforce should be available in all departments.
Fair	Not full-time	Male	More tutors or TA, for most higher level class, the professors don't really teach, you ended up struggling and googling every little part on your own.
Poor	Full-time	Female	A mailing list or database of all the opportunities available to students by classification (international/domestic programs, internships, scholarships, etc.)

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Poor	Full-time	Female	I feel as there is a lack of help within advisory and there is not enough support. I have been having trouble scheduling for my major and minor.  I wish there was more provided in each meeting with my advisor to help me in my graduating process.  I also feel that there are many science courses such as organic chemistry where there aren't much support in the learning environment to understand. Lack of engagement per class.  I think the way the welcome center helps others to get to where we need and their detailed help in getting what I need is very helpful and very friendly.
Poor	Full-time	Female	One change that I believe would improve the educational experience at this institution are the quality of teachers in higher level math and science courses. These are courses that many of us need not only to graduate, but to succeed in our future careers. However we are not being taught as if the class matters. A lot of us leave these course not learning much. One thing that I do not believe should be changed is the school spirit and the act of having many activities that bring the school together. Especially as a commuter school.
Poor	Full-time	Female	Stop pretending you care about your students and be straightforward about being run like a business. Then maybe I wouldn't feel so fucked over.
Poor	Full-time	Female	Advising  Offering courses that students need to graduate on time
Poor	Full-time	Female	I am constantly underwhelmed by really everything here.
Poor	Full-time	Female	Improve communication, help and openness from professors. There is nothing that shouldn't be changed, everything needs improvement
Poor	Full-time	Female	Get better teachers who teach and not make it difficult to get a good grade even if you put in the effort.
Poor	Full-time	Female	One major change I would make to this university is to really allocate funds to improving other colleges on campus besides the Business and Engineering colleges. In all my time here, the NSM, Education, Art college and the others barely got any recognition and the facilities have remained to be underfunded. The funds that went towards building stadiums and other sports oriented facilities that a majority of students won't end up using should have been allocated towards renovating Fleming and supporting any other of the under funded colleges or hiring professors who can actually teach the subject. One thing I would not change is keeping the staff who are capable of teaching, like Professor Bott had been, because those are the students only way of truly excelling and enjoying their time at the University.
Poor	Full-time	Female	Chemistry department needs improvement, whether it be Gen Chem or Organic Chemistry, some of the professors do not care at all. They do not explain the material well and when you ask for help, they look at you as if you are stupid for not understanding. They assume that the material is easy to learn because they understand it, but some students just need that class for their basics, they need to understand that some of them are not going on to become chemist.

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Poor	Full-time	Male	<p>Better TA's</p> <p>Professors that actively explain the material they have prepared - and not use past professor slides and simply read off the board</p> <p>Lower parking permit costs</p>
Poor	Full-time	Male	<p>Put less emphasis on being a research university and more on a teaching university. Hiring more career professionals that can tell you where the information can be applied has been much more helpful in my experience. I do understand that a univerisity's deliverable is research but UH has more than enough and is forgetting how about its main product (a city school for higher education.) Its not a national level school yet but it tries to pretend it is and can sometimes forget the undergrads that still need to get through and find jobs.</p> <p>Don't get rid of research entirely. Research is a lot of fun and is a way of applying concepts learned albeit it usually requires its own training and a certain lifestyle that you have to be willing to accept.</p>
Poor	Full-time	Male	Relief from the violent post-modern marxist agenda of virtually all higher education institutions and acceptance of free speech of ALL viewpoints on campus without preference towards the left.
Poor	Full-time	Male	Higher quality instructors.
			CASA math tutoring availability should not be changed.
Poor	Full-time	Male	<p>One thing that should be changed is that they need to make their business services contacts updated, and more willing to help. One thing that shouldn't be changed are the social events mostly.</p>

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Poor	Full-time	Male	A lot of the staff seems extremely stubborn and complacent, especially in the higher positions that pay far too much for the lack of work they put forth. Certainly goes against what it seems the community and institution is implying stand for through it's instruction in the idea of working hard will pay off. Yet, here it seems people get into positions where they do less and less while getting paid more and more usually through quid pro quo, backbiting, or echo-chambering one another, money and networking seems to speak far to loud. My two Sugar Land advisors (Mario & Peter) have been horrible and have constantly given me horrible advisement while either lying or being condescending and standoffish, especially when their thoughts were challenged. Financial Aid Director (Scott Moore) lost my very important documents, then attempted to blame me several months later when I finally found out my application wasn't fully completed, because of his inability to use a scanner/printer properly despite me asking him as I left his office if that was everything. I have had teachers that constantly cancel classes, most the time in secret so the school doesn't know as they would be fired or disciplined in some way. Certain programs are horribly underdeveloped and understaffed, yet are somehow able to still offer a degree emphasis with no real education/training being offered and the gaps are filled with irrelevant course work from other majors to make the degree look more robust and/or diverse plus the teacher's that constantly take undocumented time off (whether missing entire classes or cutting it short by hours.) to pursue their own endeavors. Yet, somehow, we are supposed to feel competent and confident enough to land a specialized job in the industry we haven't been properly trained in and not adopt sometimes the displayed lack of urgency, lack of work ethic, and lack of actual know how in the areas they were hired to teach. There is plenty more that needs to be revised, refined, or even created new, and the staff and curriculum should be more finely looked into and possibly observed with a fine tooth comb to see what is actually happening and why so many students find themselves out of work after graduation or in industries outside of the degrees and education they payed a lot of money to go to school for. Then, the few that do, end up having to disregard most of their education to learn firsthand what their industry truly involves and needs from them. Teachers with real world experience instead of terminal degrees would go much farther for students actually becoming/finding success in their fields than the teachers that have just stayed in the school system creating a cycle of no one actual experiencing the industry or real world education but echoing the ideas of past educators in perpetuity. Sadly, this is not the best environment to foster competent and inspired workers in any field, as application goes a lot farther than theory.
Poor	Full-time	Male	Make this school lit. GRADE REPLACEMENT. BETTER PROFESSORS. MAKE THE SCHOOL LOOK APPEALLING AND NOT FUCKING UGLYYYYYY. Make greek life here better. honestly this school has so many problems. I would suggest high schoolers not to choose UH
Poor	Full-time	Male	One that should be changed are the professors. The vast majority in the computer science department are terrible. The course also focuses way too much on theory rather than practicality. Very little coding is actually taught, and what is taught is C++, whereas Java and C# is more common in industry. One thing that should not be changed is the approach to diversity.
Poor	Full-time	Male	better professors in the biotechnology department
Poor	Full-time	Male	The school needs to give clear info to students one person gives info and the other person gives something completely different which makes hate asking for help. No support at all for international students.
Poor	Full-time	Male	Cheaper parking. Don't change anything to cost something if it was free before.
Poor	Full-time	Male	Care About Students
Poor	Full-time	Male	this school sucks
Poor	Full-time	Male	More remote/online classes. Often times lectures were a waste of time as it is a poor way to teach material covered by my major. Best classes posted material online, did not enforce attendance and were mostly project based.
			Don't really feel strongly enough about anything I experienced at university to say it shouldn't change.

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Poor	Full-time	Male	Change: Add more online courses to get rid of the fucking commute and having to attend poorly planned lectures mediocre professors.  Don't Change: The zoned parking.
Poor	Full-time	Male	The professors need to be taught how to teach classes, most of the professors I've had are utter shit.  Everything should be changed, even the location of the campus.
Poor	Full-time	Male	The change would be to provide more means of help for the students, more encouraged engagement with the professors to understand the material. Plus the quality of content and the manner of teaching should be improved  What should not be changed is the research opportunities for students, they're good.
Poor	Not full-time	Female	Just the overall quality of classes. I have taken so many classes where I genuinely did not feel like I learned anything, and just felt that they were a waste of time and money, despite getting a B+ or higher. There are just a handful of professors that are absolutely amazing though, and if there were more professors like them, this university would be fantastic.
Poor	Not full-time	Female	If they actually cared about their students. My experience is that the university only cares about making money off students and getting money from the government and donors. I absolutely HATE this place and will look forward to never returning to this campus ever again. I will graduate from a school that I will NEVER look fondly upon because they have provided the absolute worst possible experience for me as a student. Good job being a shit place.
Poor	Not full-time	Female	There are other factors that affect the educational experience such as PARKING. There is a professor that quizzes students right at the beginning of class which is awful for students who commute and parking is blocked off on certain days due to games. We need to focus less on athletics and more on academics and take into consideration that a lot of students commute and it is a stressful experience. Things that should be on students' mind is course material, not thinking about which parking area might be blocked off.
Poor	Not full-time	Female	New Administrators for my degree plan. It would be better to have more organization, skill sets, and just over all guidance. Seems like there is not a good structure going on. They could help hire new teachers who actually can prepare lessons, have more office hours, and be enthusiastic in general. They could hire better career professionals that give useful advice, they can stop misguiding students, they can be more knowledgeable for the field that the student is going into to form better opinions on resumes, and have better job resources readily available. Problems have a source and if not fixed will trickle down the chain causing more problems than necessary.
Poor	Not full-time	Female	I have a very poor opinion of the UofH, their staff and their online program. I would never recommend your institution and I am moving to another school for my final year. You have no consideration for those who are older and who work full time. Shame on you!
Poor	Not full-time	Female	The one thing that could improve this institution is better academic and career counselors for students that actually care about the student and provides a guide on how they can reach their career goal. The one thing that this institution should not change is online courses because they are really convenient for students who have really busy schedules.
Poor	Not full-time	Female	This campus should become more inclusive and provide more support for working class and lower income students to reach their desired educational goals. This campus should not stop accepting diverse students.
Poor	Not full-time	Male	Too much diversity, political, racial, sexual correctness and too little focus on the actual academic program.
Poor	Not full-time	Male	Prioritizing the students' education over making money.
Poor	Not full-time	Male	One thing that should change is having more than one professor to teach a subject not just one especially once you get to senior classes. Also being able to transfer credits from other colleges, they say they aren't up to standard compared to the university but the same professors at the university also teach at the community colleges and say the classes are equivalent. The advising needs to get better.  One thing that should not change is for the school to continue improving its facilities.

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Poor	Not full-time	Male	<p>Parking sucks and it seems the school doesn't take into account some people can't afford or want to live on campus.</p> <p>I can also receive 5-10 emails a week about some on campus function which I couldn't care less about, but can't receive a notice or clear explanation regarding a hold on my account.</p>
Poor	Not full-time	Male	<p>More experiments and demonstrations during Physics, Electromagnetics and Signals courses to give students physical models that represent the theory and calculations being studied.</p>
Poor	Not full-time	Male	<p>The joke that is parking and STOP hiring professors with no experience. They have no idea what they are talking about. They just regurgitate stuff other people told them with no experience to back it up. Can't think of one thing I'd keep, even the school location is garbage especially with so many students being attacked... I just want to be done so I can begin to forget this school.</p>
Poor	Not full-time	Male	<p>I feel like UH accomplishes all of the things that it sets out to do reasonably well. What is expected of the school is reached and nothing more. I have been sufficiently satisfied as a student whose situation led him here more under need than anything else. I understand that UH is not the best institution, but it serves a purpose. I cannot expect much to change overall because there are sweeping issues that would need to be addressed and I do not think would be fair. The University of Houston serves a purpose, it exists to give people an educational option without exorbitant cost. It also provides a commuter school choice to many of the people here in Houston who are above the education level that something like an HCC or UHD can provide but cannot make time to attend a school full time (working/family/whatever reason). I think that UH is fine, there's not much more to say than that.</p>
Poor	Not full-time	Male	<p>Not disregarding community college. I took all the core classes at San Jac, which are easy classes in both classes. They don't have the same difficulty as Engineering classes. This means, all the easy A classes that pad your gpa don't count here. The only classes that count toward my GPA are the hard engineering classes. I make equal grades as some of my peers, but they have a higher gpa because they took those classes here.</p> <p>As a result, I don't have access to the same job opportunities and financial aid that they have. This is a disgrace to the school.</p> <p>I don't get the financial aid that they do, so I have to work full time to support a family. They don't. I can't get any internship opportunities like they can.</p> <p>This is shameful for things here to be this way. I would never tell someone to come here after this experience.</p> <p>Don't change Dr. Long in the Engineering department.</p>
Poor	Not full-time	Male	<p>There needs to be a serious change on how classes and assignments are conducted. I have memorized everything on this campus because getting a good letter grade is all that matters. I do not have time to learn it. If we didn't have exams, I would be inclined to actually learn the material. I am now a graduate of UH in Spring 2019. Thousands of kids that graduate or will graduate UH echo these sentiments.</p>
	Full-time	Female	<p>Research should be more easy to become apart of. I don't have an answer for the second question.</p>
	Full-time	Female	<p>Change the staff that seemed to be burned out or unwilling to help certain students - not me an observation I made note of while I have been in this institution</p> <p>Don't change how diverse and culturally understanding you are towards the faculty and staff</p>
	Full-time	Female	<p>Parking should be included in our tuition and fees</p>



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	Full-time	Male	One change that I would make would be to increase the opportunity to have events on campus. Unless it is a sports event or I have class there is almost no reason for me to go to campus.
	Full-time	Male	job placement
	Full-time	Male	Mechanical engineering should have more hands on projects. There is very little in the way of projects and devices we get to build.
	Not full-time	Male	Change the policy of retaking classes. Currently, when we retake a class it only averages out the grade from the first time we took said class. Other schools do a replacement grade and i feel like if we had the replacement grade here, it'd help out a lot of students and would help the students graduate on time.
	Not full-time	Male	The importance of real-life concepts rather than short term memorization.
			The quality of on campus food trucks