WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

PAULA MYRICK SHORT
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UH System
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, UH
THE CITY OF HOUSTON

Most diverse city in the U.S.
World’s largest medical center
Considered the energy capital of the world
HOUSTON
A GLOBAL CITY

More than 145 languages spoken here

90 different nations representing the third largest Consular Corps in the nation

More than one-third of Houstonians over the age of 5 speak a language other than English at home
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Over 3,000 International Students at UH

Students enrolled at UH represent over 127 countries

UH consistently ranks among the top 35 institutions nationally for enrolling international students
THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Focused on student success

Fostering global connections

Driving groundbreaking research

Engaged with the larger community
PHI BETA KAPPA

Nation’s oldest and most prestigious honor society.
NATIONAL ACADEMY MEMBERS

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS

19 Faculty Members

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NATIONAL RECOGNITION

RHEEDA WALKER
Clinical Psychology

Culture, Risk, and Resilience Lab Director
RESEARCH DATA

TOTAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

62% increase from 2010 – 2019

28 NEW AWARDS valued over $1M totaling over $62.6M

IN FY 2019

$65.7M in royalty earnings

40 U.S. Patents

61 Invention Disclosures
US NEWS WORLD & REPORT RANKINGS

26 Environmental Law
3 Healthcare Law
5 Intellectual Property Law
46 International Law
26 Tax Law
44 Trial Advocacy
12 Part-time Law
34 Contracts-Commercial Law
36 Chemical Engineering
49 Industrial/Manufacturing
11 Petroleum Engineering
31 Pharmacy
PRINCETON REVIEW RANKINGS

#1 The Cyvia and Melvyn Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship

#11 Greatest interactions between race/class among students

NUMBER ONE UNDERGRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM IN THE US
Increased the number of underrepresented minority tenured/tenure-track faculty members by 46% in the span of five years.

The number of tenured/tenure-track female faculty members also increased by 23% in this time.
UNDERREPRESENTED WOMEN OF COLOR COALITION
FACULTY-LED LEARNING ABROAD PROGRAMES

Faculty-led programs in the past 5 years:
- FY 2015: 18
- FY 2016: 21
- FY 2017: 25
- FY 2018: 29
- FY 2019: 35
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

CURRENT SITUATION IN TEXAS

47th out of 50 states in primary care physician-to-population

4,800 Additional Primary Care physicians are in need in Texas today to meet the national average
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

FIRST CLASS BEGAN JULY 2020

- 73% underrepresented minorities in medicine
- 63% female
- 57% first generation in college
WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON!

- Global City
- Student Success Programs
- Top Faculty
- International Perspective
- National Competitiveness