

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

TEXTBOOKS RESERVES

Textbooks, class readings, and other course-related materials are held by the library via course reserves.

For students

The list of all items on reserve for a course is found on Blackboard.

Any electronic resources on reserve are accessible there.

Books and other physical items on reserve are available by request in the location listed on Blackboard.

Location short codes:

AN = MD Anderson Library

AR = Architecture, Design, & Art Library

MU = Music Library

OP = Health Sciences Library

- Go the location listed and request the item at the service desk
- Please have the item title, course number, or the instructor's name when requesting a reserve item

Most reserve items must stay in the library and check out for 3 hours and have \$1/hour overdue fines

Reserves that may leave the library check out for 2 days, depending on the item, and \$3/day overdue fines

APPLY FOR TEXTBOOK LOANS

University of Houston students who need help with textbook expenses can apply for a \$400 loan. The loan can only be used for textbooks at the UH Campus Store located in the Student Center South.

Follow these easy steps:

- Log into AccessUH
- Select the myUH icon
- Select "Student Financials"
- Select "Optional Fees"
- Select the term for the loan
- Select "Book Loan" (The fee will automatically populate)

Once requested, the funds will be available at the UH Campus Store within a couple of hours. Students who owe any funds from a prior term will not be eligible for the loan.

Using the loan:

Visit the UH Campus Store in the Student Center South

Gather necessary textbooks and go to the checkout counter

Mention to the cashier that you have a textbook loan

The cashier will scan your books and ask for your student ID number and Cougar Card

You will receive a receipt slip just like a credit card purchase and a purchase receipt

The loans must be used no later than Monday, Sept. 16. Please note that there will be a \$5 service charge fee. The loan will appear on your fee bill and is subject to the standard payment terms and conditions.

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PEEPS PANTRY

Students: Please don't hesitate to visit PEEPS Pantry in Farish Hall, Room 128. *You must show your current UH ID card.

FALL 2019 HOURS

Monday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday: 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Friday: 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday*: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Open on these Saturdays: Aug. 24, Sept. 7, Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Oct. 26, Nov. 9 and Nov. 23

The pantry will close from Nov. 23 and reopen after spring classes resume in January.

<https://www.uh.edu/education/peepsantry/>

EMERGENCY LOANS FOR UNFORESEEN EMERGENCIES

The Dean of Students Office will issue financial emergency loans for up to \$500. The student will apply for the loan in the Dean of Students Office by completing the contact card and going through the preliminary screening interview. An assistant dean will determine the students' financial eligibility and verify that the student is not on the delinquent list. The student will fill out the loan agreement and the Dean will sign off on the loan. The student will be directed to the Office of Student Business Services, where the student will be issued up to \$500 in cash.

Once the loan has been processed by the Dean of Students Office, the original copy of the promissory note will be forwarded to the OSF Services on a daily basis. The loan will then be applied to the student's account.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled in at least (6) hours.
- Have no past due short-term loans or a history of past due short-term loans.
- Have no outstanding returned checks or a history of returned checks.
- Have no financial stops.
- Have no delinquent university debts.
- What to bring to the interview?
- Fee Bill
- 2 forms of Photo I.D.
- Address and Telephone numbers for TWO References (cannot be students)
- Documentation associated with the emergency

Documentation Needed to Verify Emergency:

- Living Expenses - bills and/or past due notification
- Car Payment, Insurance, Repairs - payment books, statements, estimates or name and telephone number of party rendering services
- Medical and Dental - name and telephone number of practitioner, appointment and/or bill
- Rent - lease agreement and/or eviction notice
- Illness and Death of Family Member - medical records, death certificate, obituary, etc.

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UH Financial Literacy offers help in the following areas:

👉 Financial planning for life after college

👉 Establishing a budget

👉 Maximizing your education, minimizing your cost

👉 Calculating your cost to attend

👉 Building and maintaining your credit

👉 Repaying student loans

👉 Banking basics

👉 Saving for a “rainy day”

👉 Protecting your identity



Take charge of your finances!

Make an appointment to meet with a financial literacy counselor by reaching out to FinancialLiteracy@uh.edu

GENERAL STUDENT SUCCESS SUPPORT

Urban Experience Program (UEP) - <https://www.uh.edu/uep/>

The Urban Experience Program (UEP) provides opportunities for the university's diverse student population by preventing minor obstacles from becoming major setbacks to degree achievement. The services that UEP offers have been strategically chosen to develop UEP students into well trained career professionals.

Challenger - <https://www.uh.edu/ussc/challenger-program/>

The Challenger program assists students who are primarily low-income and/or first generation college students to complete their education at the University of Houston. Student participants come from an array of backgrounds that cut across all ethnical/racial, gender and socio-economic boundaries.

Dean of Students - <https://www.uh.edu/dos/advocacy-support/student-advocacy/>

The Dean of Students can assist students that encounter a barrier to their success. Student Advocacy is dedicated to helping students find answers and resolutions to their problems.

Cougars in Recovery- <https://www.uh.edu/cir/>

Cougars in Recovery (CIR) provides students in recovery from addiction a safe and sober environment that assists and supports them as they pursue their academic and professional goals, walk the path of recovery, and participate in the diverse social opportunities available on campus.

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Center for Academic Support and Assessment (CASA) - <https://www.uh.edu/casa/>

CASA offers tutoring for mathematics students, and proctored testing for students in all subject areas.

Learning Advancements for UNDERgraduate Cougars of Houston (LAUNCH) - <https://www.uh.edu/ussc/launch/>

LAUNCH offers Peer-to-Peer tutoring in various subjects, Success Workshops, and Academic Counseling.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) – <https://www.uh.edu/caps/>

UH students come from very diverse backgrounds and seek our services when they are experiencing stress, hopelessness, loneliness, anxiety, depression, difficulty adjusting, relationship issues, identity questions, and a variety of other concerns.

University Career Services (UCS) - <https://www.uh.edu/ucs/>

University Career Services is a full-service career center offering students and UH alumni resources and assistance in the formulation and implementation of their career plans. Appointments can be schedule via [AccessUH](#).