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# HOUSTON UNIVERSITY CAREER SERVICES

# Message from our Executive Director

#### Monica D. Thompson

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in recruiting our students and establishing a relationship with our collaborative system wide, Career Services Office.

University Career Services is committed to our vision, to be the *premier career services provider at the University of Houston*. As the main career center at the Main UH campus, we work with all academic areas and collaborate with the



We invite you to continue reading about all of our amazing services and events and please, let me or anyone on our team know if you have any questions.

Go Coogs!

Monica D. Thompson, Executive Director, University Career Services

#### **Career Services Structure**



At the University of Houston, we have 6 college based career centers in addition to our office (University Career Services).

As you can see to the left, our office can serve as the hub to get you connected to those college based centers and/or we can assist you in engaging a broad range of students.

Most of the college based centers use a similar database system and we can in fact send job postings between our systems.

For more information about the college based centers or how to best engage with UH students, please contact our Employer Relations and Development Team.





# **University of Houston**

"As a Tier One public research institution and one of the country's most vibrant and ethnically diverse universities, UH is committed to providing the skilled workforce, engaged leaders and innovative problem-solvers necessary for a productive, progressive community."

- University of Houston President, Dr. Renu Khator

Founded in 1927, the University of Houston (UH) is the leading public research university in Houston, Texas. Houston is the nation's fourth-largest city and the energy capital of the world.

UH is a Carnegie designated Tier One Public Research University recognized throughout the world as a leader in energy research, law, business and environmental education. Our students regularly test their skills through internships with national and international companies based here, and our faculty routinely partner with businesses and government agencies through research.

UH offers 120 undergraduate majors and minors, 131 masters and doctoral degree programs and 3 professional degrees. We award 8,000+ degrees annually and have a growing alumni population of 230,000 cougars, representing the Powerhouse globally!

#### **Points of Pride**

- No. 2 most racially / ethnically diverse university in the nation (U.S. News & World Report, 2014)
- Only one of three Tier One public research institutions in the nation designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) by the U. S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education, and also designated as an Asian-American Serving Institution (U. S. Department of Education, 2012)
- No. 1 Undergraduate Entrepréneurship Program nationwide (The Princeton Review/Entrepreneur Magazine, 2008, 2010 and 2011)
- Among the top 100 engineering graduate and undergraduate programs in the nation (U.S. News & World Report, 2011)

**Diversity** UH is the second most ethnically diverse major research university in the United States. Below is the Fall 2016 student distribution by race and ethnicity:

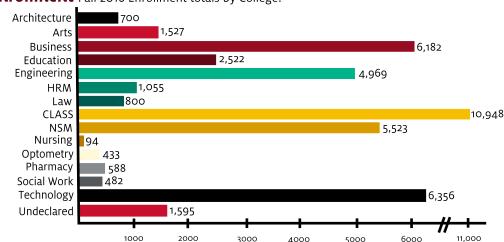








#### **Enrollment** Fall 2016 Enrollment totals by College:



### **Partnering with UCS**

**Cougar Pathway** 

Connect with Houston Talent by accessing our online job board, Cougar Pathway (CP). Use Cougar Pathway to post job openings for part time, full time, internships and experienced positions, schedule on campus interviews and register for career fairs and events hosted by UCS.

Career Fairs and Networking Events

Recruit and network with UH students and alumni in person! University Career Services coordinates one all-major career fair per semester, while also offering specialized opportunities throughout the academic year. These fairs are dedicated to the following industries: Non-Profit and Government, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), Healthcare and Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

**Professional Development Week** 

Employers are invited to participate and/or sponsor workshops that include Employer Resume Reviews, an Employer Interview Panel, Employer Mock Interviews, Dress for Success, Personal Branding, and Negotiation Skills. This week of interactive workshops, walk-in hours, mock interviews, and networking events occurs the third week of every semester.

**Employer Info Session** 

Meet with students in our newly remodeled UCS Employer space or elsewhere on campus (ie. student center or academic buildings) to share information about your organization, available employment opportunities, and what students could expect working in your industry. These events have been done as panels, office hours or speaker sessions.

#### Lunch on us

Want to learn more about UH students and alumni? Come to campus and enjoy lunch on us! Over lunch with University Career Services staff, we can assist in creating a customized strategy for your company to best connect with and recruit UH students and alumni, while allowing you to see our campus in action.

## Planning your visit

**Directions to Parking** 

The Welcome Center Parking Garage entrance is located across the street from the Student Center on Calhoun Rd. The entrance to the garage is on Calhoun Rd. Once you park, you will have to walk from the garage to our building- it's about a 7-10 minute walk.

#### **Directions to our Office**

The name of our building is **Student Service Center 1 - SSC—Building 524** Exit the Welcome Center Parking Garage, turn left and walk towards Hilton Hotel on your left. Walk directly in front of the Hilton Hotel to the

end of the driveway, continue walking on sidewalk alongside the grassy field to your left. The sidewalk will curve around, at the end of the curve, you will see a flower garden to your left, walk towards the garden, on the other side of the second garden, you will see our building that has a patio area. Our office is on the first floor of the building.



# Our 14 Colleges

#### Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design

"A platform of integrated disciplines — Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Industrial Design."

#### College of the Arts

"A college catering to art, music and performance."

#### C.T. Bauer College of Business

"Houston's most comprehensive business school, offering a range of degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral levels."

#### College of Education

Preparing graduates to change the world - through teaching, leadership, health promotion, counseling and research.

#### **Cullen College of Engineering**

In addition to the traditional degree programs offered in engineering, we have several specialty programs available in the areas of aerospace, materials, and computer and systems engineering.

#### Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant

"Consistently ranked among the top hospitality programs in the world, our students gain hands on experience in our upscale teaching hotel and restaurants, including a state-of-the-art wine-tasting lab."

#### **UH Law Center**

"We are the leading law school in the nation's fourth-largest city, and our curriculum is among the broadest offered in the Southwest."

#### College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

"The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences is a dynamic place full of intellectual curiosity and creative energy. Encompassing creative arts, humanities, and social sciences, the College truly is the intellectual and artistic heart of the university."

#### College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

"The College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics is committed to excellence in teaching, research, and service in the physical and biological sciences, computer science, and mathematics."

#### **School of Nursing**

"Offering flexible programs for those busy nurses who want to obtain a bachelor's degree, those interested in advancing their nursing career with a graduate degree or those students who already have a university degree and want to become a nurse in our Second Degree program."

#### **College of Optometry**

"Spanning the clinical, didactic and service missions, we strive for our students to be of the highest caliber and be able to obtain the highest level of skill and education needed to serve their patients and communities upon graduation."

#### College of Pharmacy

"Leading in education, research, service and pharmacist-delivered patient care in a diverse society to develop life-long learners, to improve health outcomes and significantly advance scientific discover."

#### **Graduate College of Social Work**

"We prepare students to address the complex social problems of our time in order to achieve social, racial, economic and political justice for all."

#### College of Technology

"For more than 75 years, the College of Technology has inspired innovation and uniquely equipped industry leaders with broad engineering and technical knowledge, critical thinking, teamwork and computing skills."



# **Cougar Pathway by the Numbers**



Over 42,000 students have profiles in CP



Students from all 13 Colleges have access to CP



Over 7,721
employers have
CP profiles



Access to entry level student applicants and experienced alumni

### Creating an Account in Cougar Pathway

- **Step 1:** Set up an account in Cougar Pathway by going to <a href="www.uh.edu/cougarpathway/">www.uh.edu/cougarpathway/</a>.
- **Step 2:** Click the "Register" button under "Employers" and complete the form.
- **Step 3:** When we receive your account registration, we will review this information before approving your access to Cougar Pathway.
- **Step 4:** Once your account has been approved, you will receive an email message with instructions for creating your username and password.

# Posting a Job in Cougar Pathway

- **Step 1:** Log into Cougar Pathway with your account information and click the "Job" tab.
- **Step 2:** Click the "Add New" button, complete the job posting form and click "Submit."
- **Step 3:** After you submit your job posting, we will review this information before approving the posting and making it available to students.



#### **University Career Services**

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