2 PM | CAPS & BE HEALTHY @ UH* | HOUSTON ROOM
Counseling and Psychological Services will review suicide prevention and assist you with responding to suicidal thinking and behavior. UH Wellness will also share how you can live a healthy and balanced life to increase success, assist with stress management, promote healthy life choices, and support emotional well-being.

COUGAR SERVICES | HOUSTON ROOM
You’ll hear from different on-campus services such as parking, the bookstore, and dining.

DIVERSITY CHALLENGE | HOUSTON ROOM
One of our claims to fame is our diversity. Let’s talk about how to maximize your experience at the second-most ethnically diverse university in the U.S.

COUGAR PRIDE & TRADITIONS | HOUSTON ROOM
Let our Orientation Leaders show you how it’s done! You’ll learn our fight song and other traditions that’ll get you ready for your first football game.

4:30 PM | DINNER & COUGAR TO COUGAR SMALL GROUP | VARIOUS ACADEMIC CLASSROOMS

6:30 PM | CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS TOUR OR MATH PLACEMENT | UH CAMPUS
Tour the campus with a UH O-Team leader! If you need to take the Proctored Math Placement Exam, this will be your opportunity to do this while on campus.

7:30 PM | COUGAR CARNIVAL | UH RECREATION CENTER
Meet student leaders across campus and learn how you can get involved.

8:15 PM | SPOTLIGHTS | HOUSTON ROOM
Our Orientation Leaders will share their stories about how and why they chose the University of Houston.

9 PM | COOGS FEST | STUDENT CENTER BASEMENT
Take photos at the photo booth, visit the Games Room for bowling, and sing along during karaoke.

10:30 PM | CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY | CULLEN FAMILY PLAZA
Take part in this beloved ceremony as you become an OfficialCougar!

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION DAY 2

7:30 AM | RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-OUT | COUGAR VILLAGE II

7:45 AM | BREAKFAST | SPACE CITY ROOM

8:45 AM | BEHIND CLASSROOM DOORS | HOUSTON ROOM
A chance to learn some academic insights and tips for a successful transition to the academic rigor during your first year at UH.

9:20 AM | CUB CAMP & SUMMER READING PROGRAM | HOUSTON ROOM
Come to Cub Camp this summer to learn more about UH and bond with the Class of 2023! Learn about the Provost’s Summer Reading Program.

IT & ACCESSUH | HOUSTON ROOM
Learn how to navigate your student portal so you can pay your bill, register for classes, and more.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION | HOUSTON ROOM
Learn about what you can look forward to as a UH alum.

10 AM | SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS – PICK 1 OF THE FOLLOWING

ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE | HOUSTON ROOM

COMMUTER STUDENT SERVICES | THEATRE

10:40 AM | SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS – PICK 1 OF THE FOLLOWING

HONORS MEETING | SPACE CITY ROOM

JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER | HOUSTON ROOM

URBAN EXPERIENCE PROGRAM & FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS | SKYLINE ROOM

LEARNING ABROAD | THEATRE

11:15 AM | CLOSING REMARKS | HOUSTON ROOM

12 PM | COLLEGE MEETING & ACADEMIC ADVISING | VARIOUS ACADEMIC COLLEGES
Learn about your college’s expectations, meet with advisors, and enroll in courses.

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(713) 743-1010, option 5
Fax: (713) 743-9098

Office of Student Business Services
(713) 743-1010, option 6
bursar@uh.edu

Office of the University Registrar
(713) 743-1010, option 7
uh.edu/our

Office of Admissions
(713) 743-1010, option 4
admissions@uh.edu

Campus Recreation
(713) 743-7529
uh.edu/recreation

Student Health Center & Pharmacy
(713) 743-5151
uh.edu/healthcenter

Counseling & Psychological Services
713-743-5454
uh.edu/caps

Dean of Students Office
(832) 843-6183
uh.edu/dos

UH Dept. of Public Safety
(713) 743-0600 or 3333
uh.edu/police

UH Wellness
(713) 743-5430
uh.edu/wellness

Women’s Gender & Resource Center
(832) 842-6191
uh.edu/wgrc

A.D. Bruce Religion Center
(713) 743-5050
uh.edu/adbruce

UH Veterans Services
(832) 842-5490
uh.edu/veterans

Cougars in Recovery
(713) 743-5862
uh.edu/cir

Center for Student Involvement
(832) 842-6245
uh.edu/csi

LGBTQ Resource Center
(832) 842-6191
uh.edu/lgbtq

Urban Experience Program
(713) 743-6032
uh.edu/uep

Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life
(832) 842-4955
uh.edu/cfsfl

Student Center
(832) 842-6260
uh.edu/studentcenters

LAUNCH
(713) 743-5411
las.uh.edu/lss

Center for Students with disABILITIES
(713) 743-5400
uh.edu/csd

UH Career Services
(713) 743-5100
career.uh.edu

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Grab your name tag and some new UH swag. Be sure to wear your name tag at all times—it’s your ticket to all meals and activities.

8 AM INFORMATION FAIR | BALLROOM
Learn about campus departments that provide services, programs, and resources to support you during your college career.

IMMUNIZATION HOLDS | BAYOU CITY ROOM
If you have a bacterial meningitis hold on your account, you may submit documentation to have this hold removed.
This hold will prevent you from enrolling in courses.

TSI HOLDS | BALLROOM
If you received a slip at check-in for a TSI hold, visit with staff to review your options for having the hold removed.
This hold will prevent you from enrolling in courses.

CHANGE YOUR MAJOR | SPACE CITY ROOM
Submit new documentation if you wish to be considered for a different major. You must meet the requirements for the major you request. This is your only opportunity to have your major changed.

PHOTO BOOTH | STUDENT CENTER SOUTH 2ND FLOOR
Take a picture so you’ll always remember the beginning of your journey as an #OfficialCoog!

10 AM WELCOME | HOUSTON ROOM
The Executive Director of Admissions and Orientation Team will give you a big welcome and provide an overview of the two-day program.

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR SUCCESS | HOUSTON ROOM
Learn what you need to know about tuition and fees, how to pay your bill, payment deadlines, and financial resources including scholarships, grants, and loans.

COOGS GET CONSENT* | HOUSTON ROOM
Equal Opportunity Services discusses the campus-wide sexual assault prevention campaign, your rights as a student, and available resources.

11:30 AM LUNCH & COUGAR TO COUGAR SMALL GROUP | VARIOUS ACADEMIC CLASSROOMS
Talk to Orientation Leaders about academic advising and registering for courses. Ask them any questions you have about transitioning to UH.

1:30 PM ACADEMIC SUCCESS | HOUSTON ROOM
Hear from our Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Student Success on how you can be academically successful as you transition to UH.