NOTES

NEXT STEPS AFTER ORIENTATION

- Financial Aid – Be sure your student accepts or declines any pending scholarships, grants, or loans in their myUH portal. Questions? Contact the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid at (713) 743-1010, option 5.

- Parking – Have your student pick a parking permit.

- Payment Plans – Help your student select a payment plan in their myUH portal. Questions? Contact Student Business Services at (713) 743-1010, option 6.

- FERPA – Your student can choose to release their academic or financial information to someone besides themselves. To do this, they have to fill out a FERPA release form, which can be found online or at the Registrar’s Office in the Welcome Center.

- Cougar Card – Have your student take their Cougar Card photo before they leave your orientation or upload their photo to the Cougar Card icon on AccessUH.

- Final Transcript – Make sure your student sends their final transcript to us.

- Bookstore – Check out the UH Campus Store in the Student Center to get a new, red UH t-shirt. You’ll want to wear it to Family Weekend!

- Family Weekend

*Content shared in these portions of the session may be a trigger for some students and guests. Please notify a staff member prior to or during this session if you have concerns or if you need to take advantage of the counseling resources on campus.
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Parent and Guest Schedule

STUDENTS, FAMILY, & GUESTS WILL BE TOGETHER FOR THESE SESSIONS

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION DAY 1

7:45 AM ORIENTATION CHECK-IN | HEIGHTS ROOM
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.

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 student’s 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 student’s rights, and available resources.

11:45 AM COUGAR FAMILY WELCOME | HOUSTON ROOM
Orientation staff will review the family and guest schedule and answer any questions. You’ll also learn about the resources available to students within the Dean of Students Office.

12:30 PM LUNCH | STUDENT CENTER SOUTH
Grab lunch from one of our retail locations on campus.

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.

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 your student 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.

SHUTTLE BUS INFORMATION

Day 1 – Charter
7 to 9 AM
Zone E > Student Center > Cougar Village 2
6:30 PM
M.D. Anderson Library > Zone E
Day 2
7 to 9 AM
Zone E > Student Center
All day
Circulator Shuttle Route