UNLEASH
YOUR POWER

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON
We look like a university today that other universities will look like in 20 years. In terms of diversity, in terms of how we are...

TAKING FIRST GENERATION, taking international students, taking students from any kind of socioeconomic condition and giving them absolutely the top-notch nationally competitive education.

—Renu Khator
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Because we’re not the University of Houston of old. We’re a university of change, and we’re evolving every single day. We’re history in the making. We’re forever forward. And we’re never going back. Every step we’ve made over the last 93 years has been hard-earned and hard-fought. Nothing has been handed to us. This is a place where one person, one idea, one action can change everything. We’re writing our legacy one student at a time.

And you need to be part of it.
We’re a school that represents the city it lives in: innovative, bustling, and diverse. And what do you get when you combine a thriving city and a bold university? A place bursting with inspiration. A place brimming with possibility. 

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145 languages spoken in Houston

22 Fortune 500 headquarters

#1 city in the U.S. to start your career

Member of Student Program Board

Digital Content Creator
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- 110+ undergraduate majors
- 22:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Top 50 performers for social mobility
- Top 100 best public schools
- America’s top colleges — Forbes (2019)
- 14 academic colleges

Colleges that create futures

#1 top school for entrepreneurship studies

Forbes (2019)
OF BOTH WORLDS

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FOREVER FORWARD

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
Texas ranks 47th out of 50 states in the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 people. Crazy, right? That’s just one reason we decided to open a College of Medicine. Our first class of students started in July 2020, and the new College of Medicine building will open in 2022.

UH @ KATY
This new, three-story, 80,000-square-foot-facility features state-of-the-art labs and studios for students studying nursing and engineering. Programs include Nursing’s traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Engineering’s prestigious Subsea Engineering program—the first of its kind in the nation.
Here, diversity is more than just a buzzword. It’s a way of life. It’s what happens when you drop a diverse student body into the middle of the fourth-largest city in America, surrounded by astronauts, Fortune 500 businesses, and magnetic sports teams. It’s what happens when your students come from over 45 states and 130 countries around the world. It’s what happens when your campus is truly a place for everyone. No matter who you are, we have a lot to offer. So, between classes and making memories that’ll last a lifetime, you’re going to have plenty to do.
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Want to learn and grow in your own space? Living on campus is still an option. We know how important it is to feel safe. That’s why we’ve increased cleaning for all common spaces, adjusted spaces to accommodate social distancing, and made single rooms available to all future residents.
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- **secure & reliable WI-FI**
- **single rooms available**
- **socially distant study lounges**
- **easy access to on-campus dining**

*Freshmen can also live in Cougar Village II or Moody Towers.*
YOU WANT IT?

We have over 110 majors to choose from. But it’s about more than just choosing a major. It’s about finding a calling and using your passion to create change and carve out your place in the world.

uh.edu/majors
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GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN
Architecture +
Environmental Design* +
Industrial Design +
Interior Architecture +
*All new Environmental Design students should select Architecture as their major when applying.

KATHRINE G. MCGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
Applied Music +
Art +
Art History +
Dance +
Graphic Design +
Music +
Painting +
Photography/Digital Media +
Sculpture +
Theatre +

C. T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Accounting ★★★
Entrepreneurship ★★★
Finance ★★★
Management +
Management Information Systems +
Marketing +
Supply Chain Management +
All new students are admitted as Pre-Business. Once you complete the required University and business core classes, you’re able to declare a specific major in business.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Health ★
Human Development and Family Studies ★
Teaching and Learning ★

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Biomedical Engineering ★★★
Chemical Engineering ★★★
Civil Engineering ★★★
Computer Engineering ★★★
Computer Engineering and Analytics +
Construction Engineering ★★★
Electrical Engineering ★★★
Industrial Engineering ★★★
Mechanical Engineering ★★★
Petroleum Engineering ★★★
Systems Engineering ★★★

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL & RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
Hotel and Restaurant Management ★★★

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
African American Studies
American Sign Language Interpreting
Anthropology
Chinese Studies
Communication Sciences and Disorders ★
Communication Studies
Economics
English
Exercise Science ★
Fitness and Sports ★
French
Health Communication ★
History ★
Human Nutrition and Foods
Journalism
Liberal Studies
Media Production
Philosophy
Political Science ★
Psychology ★
Religious Studies
Sociology*
Spanish
Sports Administration ★
Strategic Communication
Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
World Cultures and Literatures
*All new students are admitted as Pre-Sociology.

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS
Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences ★
Biology ★★★
Chemistry ★
Computer Science ★★★
Earth Science ★
Environmental Sciences ★★★
Geology ★
Geophysics ★
Honors Biomedical Sciences +
Mathematical Biology +
Mathematics +
Physics +

COLLEGE OF NURSING
Pre-Nursing +

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
Biotechnology ★★★
Computer Engineering Technology ★★★
Computer Information Systems +
Construction Management ★★
Digital Media +
Electrical Power Engineering Technology ★★★
Human Resources Development +
Mechanical Engineering Technology ★★★
Retailing and Consumer Science +
Supply Chain and Logistics Technology +
Technology Leadership and Innovation Management +

PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRACKS
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
These are not majors, but if you choose a pre-professional track, your advisor will work to align your degree plan with prerequisite requirements for professional school.

EXPLORATORY STUDIES
Exploratory Studies is a short-term preparatory major for students still considering their major options and for those admitted because they didn’t meet the specific admissions requirements for their chosen majors. Student Success Advocates will help you make informed career decisions and complete your prerequisite preparation so you can petition to change majors as soon as you are eligible.

★ Nationally Ranked*
+ Additional Requirements
*Some programs do not have a national ranking system.
For more information about majors with additional requirements, visit uh.edu/freshman-majors-ar
HERE’S WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
On your application, you will select whether you want your application to be reviewed with a test score or without a test score. The admission criteria for each choice is below.

WITH TEST SCORE

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*If you don’t meet the assured admissions requirements, we may consider additional factors in the admissions process. If selected for individual review, you will be asked to submit a resume and essay via your myUH account at accessuh.uh.edu. Learn more at uh.edu/freshman.

**This unweighted GPA will be calculated by the University of Houston (out of a 4.0 scale) using the grades submitted by PDF transcript upload or self-report. Extracurricular classes won’t be included.

Some majors have additional requirements other than the ones listed above. Majors with additional requirements are indicated with a +. For more information, visit uh.edu/freshman-majors-ar.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Spring 2021: December 1, 2020
- Summer 2021: May 3, 2021
- Fall 2021: May 31, 2021
- Fall 2021 Scholarship Priority Deadline: November 1, 2020 (Transcript info is due by November 4, 2020)

CODICES

- FAFSA: 003652
- SAT: 6870
- ACT: 4236
FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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**CODES**
- **FAFSA:** /zero.lf/zero.lf/three.lf/six.lf/five.lf/two.lf
- **SAT:** /six.lf/eight.lf/seven.lf/zero.lf
- **ACT:** /four.lf/two.lf/three.lf/six.lf

**HERE’S WHAT YOU**

**APPLICATION FEE**
Pay the $75 application fee. You may qualify for an application fee waiver, which you submit in your my.uh.edu self-service portal.

**TRANSCRIPT**
Pick one of the following options to submit your most recent high school transcript information:
- Ask your school administrator to send your official transcript data electronically through an EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) system, e.g. TREx (for Texas institutions) or
- Self-report transcript information in your my.uh.edu self-service portal. You’ll see an option for it on your applicant to-do list.

**APPLICATION STATUS**
Check your application status in your my.uh.edu self-service portal.

**SUBMIT DOCUMENTS**

**Admissions With Test Scores**
Have your ACT or SAT score(s) sent directly from the testing agency to us. Our code for ACT is 4236; SAT is 6870.

**Admissions Without Test Scores**
If you’re selected for individual review, submit your resume and essay in your my.uh.edu self-service portal.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**
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**APPLY ONLINE**
Go to applytexas.org or commonapp.org to apply. This is where you’ll indicate whether you want to be reviewed with a test score or without a test score.

**ADMIT PACKET**
Applicants who are admitted will receive an admit packet in the mail. Celebrate on social media!

**FRESHMAN ORIENTATION**
Register for Freshman Orientation in your my.uh.edu self-service portal.

**CLASS RANK**
- Top /one.lf/zero.lf%
- /one.lf/one.lf /endash.case /two.lf/five.lf%
- /two.lf/six.lf /endash.case /five.lf/zero.lf% or No Rank
- /five.lf/one.lf% and Lower

**ADMISSION TYPE**
- Assured Admission
- Individual Review*

**SAT**
- No Minimum
- /one.lf/zero.lf/eight.lf/zero.lf
- /one.lf/one.lf/seven.lf/zero.lf
- —

**ACT**
- No Minimum
- /two.lf/one.lf
- /two.lf/four.lf
- —

**CALCULATED UNWEIGHTED GPA**
- No Minimum
- /three.lf./four.lf or higher
- less than /three.lf./four.lf
- /three.lf./four.lf/five.lf or higher
- less than /three.lf./four.lf/five.lf

**WITH TEST SCORE WITH TEST SCORE**
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- December /one.lf, /two.lf/zero.lf/two.lf/zero.lf
- Summer /two.lf/zero.lf/two.lf/one.lf
- May /three.lf, /two.lf/zero.lf/two.lf/one.lf
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LET'S TALK ABOUT MONEY

We can’t lie. College is expensive. But at UH, we’ve got your back. On average, our students graduate with less debt and have a higher starting salary than students at other schools.

BEST VALUE COLLEGE

ESTIMATED TUITION AND FEES

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Tuition and fees are based on two 15-hour semesters in the 2020-2021 academic year. This is an estimate as costs may vary based on your academic college. Use our tuition and fee calculator at uh.edu/undergrad-calculator. See if you qualify as a Texas resident at uh.edu/residency.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Complete your admissions application by the priority scholarship deadline, 11/1/20, and complete your FAFSA by that same date to maximize your award. Some scholarships may require an additional application. Check out uh.edu/scholarships for other University, foundation, state, and private scholarships.

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<td>Academic Excellence</td>
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<td>Full tuition and fees up to 4 years + 2 years on-campus housing and meal plan + research/study abroad stipend eligibility</td>
<td>Varies from year-to-year. For Fall 2020, the avg awardee had a 1400 SAT or 30 ACT and top 10% class rank. Includes an additional selection process.</td>
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COUGAR PROMISE

We’ll cover tuition and fees for those with an adjusted gross family income at or below $65,000. Tuition support is provided for those with an adjusted gross family income between $65,001 and $125,000. You must be a Texas resident and submit the FAFSA by the priority deadline of 1/15/21. More information can be found at uh.edu/cougarpromise.

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER

Out-of-state and international students who receive $1,000 or more from various competitive University scholarships may qualify for an out-of-state tuition waiver. This means waiver recipients will pay in-state tuition rates.
My advice for incoming students? 

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Go to as many career fairs and events as possible, plus there's so many student orgs. Trust me, you'll find your place here.

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When the going gets so rough and tough

We never worry cause

WE GOT THE STUFF

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AND WE WILL GO TO VICTORY