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NEW TRANSFER STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Special Major Requirements

The following majors have additional selection criteria over and above the general admissions requirements.

Architecture Majors

Application priority deadline is February 1st. Admission is granted for the fall semester only. Applicants are encouraged to submit an 8.5"x11" portfolio clearly marked with the student's name, contact information and myUH ID. Portfolios will only be returned to applicants, who include stamped envelopes with the appropriate postage.

Business Majors

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Applicants with between 15 and 60 semester hours must have a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average, including any attempted transfer courses.

Applicants with more than 60 semester hours must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average on the last 60 hours of college-level coursework, including any attempted transfer courses. If the 60th semester hour occurs in the middle of a semester, all grades for that semester are included in the calculation.

Applicants who have attempted coursework at the University of Houston must also have at least a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average at the University of Houston.

NOTE: The calculation of transfer GPA includes all transfer work, including courses that did not transfer because of a low grade. In addition, grades of "I" (Incomplete) are calculated as grades of "F".

Education Majors

- Pre-Health Majors must have a 2.3 GPA
- Pre-Teaching Majors must have a 2.5 GPA

Engineering Majors

Area	Required GPA
All college level work attempted	3.0
All calculus courses and math courses with calculus prerequisites attempted	3.0
All college level chemistry, biology, geology, and calculus-based physics courses that apply to UH Engineering degree plan attempted	3.0
All college level English courses attempted	2.5
All college level engineering courses attempted	3.0

To be admitted, students must have attempted at least one college level English course, at least one calculus course, and at least one college level science course in the areas listed. In the calculation of each GPA, all attempts count, even if repeated.

Hotel & Restaurant Management Majors

Applicants who completed fewer than 15 semester hours of college credit need to meet the requirements for freshman admission.

Applicants who completed 15 or more semester hours of college credit need a 2.85 or higher cumulative GPA.

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Majors

- **Economics Majors** need a 2.25 or higher cumulative GPA.
- **Human Nutrition and Foods Majors**
 - Applicants who have completed 15-29 hours of coursework need a 2.50 GPA.
 - Applicants who have completed 30 semester hours or more must have a 2.30 GPA or higher.
- **Kinesiology Majors**
 - Applicants who have completed 15-29 hours of coursework

need a 2.50 GPA.

- Applicants who have completed 30 semester hours or more must have a 2.30 GPA or higher.
- **Music Majors** need a 2.50 GPA in all music courses earned and need to audition for the Moores School of Music faculty on their primary instrument or voice prior to admission. See more information about **auditions**.
- **Theatre/Dance Majors** must audition.

Natural Sciences and Mathematics Majors

Students transferring to the University of Houston and specifying an NSM major must have completed a minimum of six semester hours of math and science courses, and have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00 based on all attempted non-UH mathematics and science courses that are applicable to degrees offered by departments within the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

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Pre-Pharmacy Majors

Applicants who have completed 15 semester hours or more need a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and a 2.75 GPA in all required pre-pharmacy course work attempted (calculus, statistics, general biology I and II with labs, general chemistry I and II with labs, microbiology with lab, organic chemistry I and II with labs, and physics).

Technology Majors

- Biotechnology: 2.25 GPA
- Computer Engineering Technology: 2.25 GPA
- Computer Information Systems: 2.50 GPA
- Electrical Power Engineering Technology: 2.25 GPA
- Mechanical Engineering Technology: 2.25 GPA

Natural Sciences and Mathematics Majors

Students transferring to the University of Houston (with credit for 15 or more semester credit hours) and specifying an NSM major must meet the requirements listed below:

- 2.50 GPA or greater in **ALL college-level work** attempted
- 2.50 GPA or greater in **ALL college-level Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, and Physics** courses attempted
- 2.50 GPA or greater in **ALL courses from either CATEGORY I or CATEGORY II** attempted

CATEGORY I

Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Geology, Geophysics, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Mathematical Biology, & Physics majors

- Must have successfully completed at least **one of the following college-level math courses.**
 - MATH 1330, MATH 1431, or MATH 1432
- Must have successfully completed at least **one of the following science courses for science majors.**
 - BIOL 1361, BIOL 1362, CHEM 1331, CHEM 1332, GEOL 1302, GEOL 1330, GEOL 1340, GEOL 1350, GEOL 1376, PHYS 1301, PHYS 1302, PHYS 1321, or PHYS 1322

CATEGORY II

Mathematics and Computer Science majors

- Must have successfully completed at least **two of the following college-level calculus or computer science courses.**
 - COSC1410, MATH 1431, MATH 1432, or MATH ~~2344~~ 2433

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ARCHITECTURE

Admission to the College of Architecture is normally for study beginning in the fall semester. First, applicants are required to meet general

university requirements in order to be considered by the College of Architecture. Applicants may send a portfolio of supplementary information that might help influence admission into the college. **Learn more about the College of Architecture admissions process.**

BUSINESS

Applicants must meet the following criteria.

	Rank in Class	Minimum Test Scores	
		SAT Critical Reading + Math	ACT Composite
Automatic Admission	Top 20%	1200	26
			OR
Automatic Admission	21-50%	1250	28
Individual Review	51% and lower or not ranked	1250	28

ENGINEERING

Applicants must meet the following criteria.

Rank in Class	Minimum Test Scores	
	SAT I Total and SAT Critical Reading	ACT Composite and ACT English
Top 25%	1200 and 570	26 and 24
		OR
25-50%	1260 and 570	28 and 24
51-75%	1340 and 570	30 and 24
76% and lower or not ranked	1370 and 570	31 and 24

CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Applicants must meet the following criteria.

Rank in Class	Minimum Test Scores	
	SAT I Total (CR + M)	ACT Composite
Top 10%	No Minimum	No Minimum
11-25%	1050	21
		OR
26-50%	1100	24
51% and lower or not ranked	Individual Review	Individual Review

MUSIC

In addition to applying to the University of Houston, all students applying for admission to the **Moore School of Music** must file an **additional application** to the college and **audition**.

NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Applicants must have completed in high school the following courses of study:

Subject	Unit/Credits
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Biology, chemistry, or physics	2 or more
Algebra	2
Geometry	1
Pre-calculus	1
English	4

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THEATER/DANCE

In addition to applying to the University of Houston, all students applying for admission to the **School of Theater and Dance** must **audition**.

Nonaccredited High School, Home School, and GED Students

Students who attended a nonaccredited high school or home school and those who received a GED may be admitted by scoring a minimum of 1180 (C+M) on the SAT or minimum of 26 on the ACT. These students must also submit proof of their enrollment via a transcript or GED certificate of completion.

Early High School Graduates

Applicants who will graduate from high school in less than four years must have a counselor or registrar submit a letter to UH with the transcript that states that the applicant will be an early graduate.

High School Academic Core Requirements

Freshmen applicants (and transfer students who have earned fewer than 15 semester hours of college credit) must have completed each of the high school academic core courses listed below with an average of a 2.5 or a "C+" or higher for the group.

Required High School Courses	Unit/Credits
English	4
Mathematics (including at least Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)	3
Laboratory Science (including at least one unit/credit in biology, chemistry, or physics)	2
Social Studies	3

ARTS & SCIENCES

If you plan to seek a bachelor's degree from the **College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences** or from the **College of Natural Sciences**, you are urged to earn at least two units/credits in one foreign language.

ENGINEERING

If you plan to seek a bachelor's degree from the **Cullen College of Engineering**, you should also complete the following core courses.

Required High School Courses	Unit/Credits
English	4
Social Studies	2
Chemistry	1
Physics	1
Mechanical Drawing (in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade)*	1

Mathematics (including 2 units/credits in algebra,
1 in geometry, and 1/2 in either 4 elementary
analysis or analytical geometry) 4

[Click here](#) for more information on high school graduation including sixth/seventh semester grades and accredited versus nonaccredited schools.

FTIC STUDENTS

Applicants must have completed in high school the following courses of study:

SUBJECT	UNIT/CREDITS
Biology, chemistry, or physics	2 or more
Algebra	2
Geometry	1
Pre-calculus	1
English	4

In addition, applicants must meet the following test score criteria.

Rank I Class	SAT I Total	ACT Composite
I Quarter	1100	24
II Quarter	1150	25
III, IV Quarter	1200	26
Unranked	1200	26