Welcome to the University of Houston! We are excited to welcome you and your student to the Advising and Registration for Transfers (ART) Conference. The sessions we have prepared for you are designed to help you and your student have a successful transition to the university. The Orientation Team leaders (affectionately known as "The O-Team") are available to answer any questions and will be by your side throughout most of the day!

### Advising and Registration for Transfers (ART) Family Schedule 2015

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<td>8:35 am</td>
<td>Welcome to the University of Houston&lt;br&gt;Students and their family members will be welcomed to the university by members of our student orientation staff and university administration, and will hear an overview of the day's events.</td>
<td>Cullen Performance Hall</td>
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<td>9:35 am</td>
<td>Cougar to Cougar: Family and Guest Orientation Overview&lt;br&gt;Members of the orientation staff will go over the orientation schedule and give you a chance to get your questions answered, so hopefully you feel a little bit more at ease with the process. Additionally, Prospective and New Student Programs will equip you to speak the language of a UH student. Learn how to increase communication with your student from current UH student leaders and grow in your understanding of UH terminology.</td>
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<td>10:40 am</td>
<td>The Way to Pay at the University of Houston: Scholarships and Financial Aid &amp; Student Business Services&lt;br&gt;In this session representatives from Scholarship and Student Financial Aid and Student Business Services will discuss everything you need to know about tuition and fees, how to pay your bill, deadlines and financial resources including scholarships, grants and loans.</td>
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<td>11:00 am</td>
<td>COOGS Get Consent&lt;br&gt;Learn about making safe choices. This session includes Title IX of the Education Amendments with emphasis on our students' rights and available resources. <strong>Content shared in this portion of the session may be a trigger for some.</strong> 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 and psychological resources available on campus.</td>
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<td>11:30 am</td>
<td>Lunch&lt;br&gt;Enjoy lunch in one of our all-you-can-eat dining facilities on campus. Our student leaders will guide you to lunch.</td>
<td>Cougar Woods</td>
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<td>12:20 pm</td>
<td>Rally Point&lt;br&gt;Meet at the designated Rally Points outside of your dining location to be led by Orientation Team Leaders to the afternoon Family Programming.</td>
<td>Outside of Cougar Woods</td>
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<td>12:30 pm</td>
<td>Transition 101&lt;br&gt;UH Health and Wellness will share how this major life transition will affect both students and families. Additionally, the liaison will offer insight on how to manage the stress of this exciting time.</td>
<td>Student Center Theater</td>
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<td>1:15 pm</td>
<td>COOG Panel&lt;br&gt;The Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services will share information about campus awareness and safety for your student.</td>
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### Here Are a Few Bright Ideas!

- Encourage your student to visit University Career Services to begin planning their future internships and career paths.
- Remember that your student is going through a transition into a new institution and they will need time to adjust.
- Let your student know that you support their ability to make decisions for themselves.
- Engage your student in conversations about their classes, work-life balance and faculty.
- Support your Cougar! Attend family friendly activities like Family Weekend and UH Athletic events.
Create your own schedule from the block sessions below. Select what is applicable to you based on your interest and experiences.

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**NETWORKING SESSION A**

Faculty Expectations
*Space City—Student Center South*
You will hear from distinguished UH faculty as they provide academic insight and tips for a successful transition to the academic rigors of a Tier One Research university.

Transportation and Parking Services/Sustainability
*Bayou City—Student Center South*
In this session, you will learn about all issues related to parking and transportation on campus. This includes vehicle registration, parking rules enforcement, bicycles, campus shuttle service, and the ZipCar program. You will also hear from the Office of Sustainability about the green commuting options, which include the car sharing program, carpools and mass transit.

Learning Abroad
*Skyline Room—Student Center South*
In this session you will learn about the various undergraduate and graduate overseas educational experiences offered at the University of Houston. Did you know your student may study abroad for either one or two semesters, or up to one year? Come see what this is all about!

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**NETWORKING SESSION B**

Career Services
*Space City—Student Center South*
Staff from the Career Services office will share information about how your student can search for internships and on-campus employment. You will also learn how to use new software designed to make this process more efficient.

Student Housing and Residence Life
*Bayou City—Student Center South*
You'll find a whole world of opportunities, exciting adventures and lasting friendships at UH and where you choose to live is a big part of that experience. New students have the option to live in our on campus residential communities which are close to classes, athletic facilities and all the dining options.

Bookstore/Dining Services
*Skyline Room—Student Center South*
In this session you will learn about the various university services that support student life on campus.

Bilingual Session/Sesión Bilingüe
*Student Center Theater*
Aprenderá sobre la cultura de la universidad, la vida universitaria, y podrá recibir las respuestas a sus preguntas.

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**NETWORKING SESSION C**

University Traditions & Campus Involvement
*Space City—Student Center South*
Campus Involvement is critically important to your success as a student. Come learn about the many ways your student can be involved at the University of Houston.

Commuter Services
*Bayou City—Student Center South*
Come learn about the various support services available for commuter students to ensure their success and connection to the University of Houston community.

Diversity Challenge
*Skyline Room—Student Center South*
Interested in how to effectively navigate college and maximize your experience while you are at the second most diverse university in the United States? This session details the many benefits of being a college student here at the University of Houston, and reveals the different and diverse opportunities available to students.

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Note: The only complimentary parking for ART is located in lot z0 A&C, across the street from the Campus Recreation Center. You must display the parking permit on the dashboard of your car. If you have parked anywhere else you will be responsible for the associated fees.