Dear Counselor,

Welcome to a new year of college admissions counseling! I appreciate all of your hard work and dedication in assisting your students with the college search process.

The University of Houston is a Tier ONE research university, as designated by the Carnegie Foundation. We’re on a mission to educate tomorrow’s leaders in a learning environment that offers over 39,000 students excellence in the classroom and hands-on leadership development in the community, across the nation and around the globe.

Our approach works. The Princeton Review has named UH one of the best colleges in the nation for undergraduates. Our influence is global, as our 200,000 alumni share their knowledge in all corners of the world.

We are committed to supporting you as you help your students find the ideal college match. In addition to detailing our new admission policies, this Counselor Guidebook contains all of the resources and opportunities UH offers its students. We hope that you find it informative and easy to use.

In addition to this resource, our admissions counselors are ready to answer any questions that you may have. Please don’t hesitate to contact us—we are here to assist you.

Once again many thanks for paving the way by providing the University of Houston with great students.

Best wishes for a productive and fulfilling school year.

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Executive Director of Admissions
ddyoung@uh.edu
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The University of Houston

Founded in 1927, the University of Houston is Texas’s premier public metropolitan research and teaching institution. Located in the fourth largest city in the United States, our students are in the midst of a vibrant, entrepreneurial and economically diverse environment.

Each year, we serve more than 39,000 students in 12 academic colleges and in the inter-disciplinary Honors College. We offer 109 bachelor’s, 128 master’s, 50 doctoral and three professional degree programs. UH awards more than 7,000 degrees annually.

We stand at the forefront of education, research and service. Our students gain real-world experience through a combination of academic excellence in a mentoring community of stellar faculty and dynamic programs coupled with an innovative curriculum.

UH graduates can be found in leadership positions from Capitol Hill to community nonprofits. Cougars are connected to the community. Our alumni have done it all—from walking in space to leading major corporations to winning Olympic gold.

That’s what makes a great university, a great university.
University of Houston Fall 2011 Facts*

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HRM — Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management  
CLASS — College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
NSM — College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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### Ranked

- **Professor**: 431
- **Associate Professor**: 316
- **Assistant Professor**: 214
- **Subtotal**: 961

### Non-Ranked

- **Other Faculty (Lecturer, Visiting, Adjunct)**: 1,143

### Student

- **Teaching Assistant**: 1,342
- **Total**: 3,446
### Ranked Faculty by Ethnicity/Gender

**Percent of Total Ranked Faculty**

| Ethnicity/Gender | Female | | Male | | Total | |
|------------------|--------|-------------|------|-------------|------|
|                  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| African American | 11     | 4%       | 16     | 2%       | 27     | 3%       |
| Asian American   | 55     | 19%      | 105    | 16%      | 160    | 17%      |
| Hispanic         | 26     | 9%       | 35     | 5%       | 61     | 6%       |
| International    | 11     | 4%       | 24     | 4%       | 35     | 4%       |
| Multiracial      | 1      | –        | 3      | –        | 4      | –        |
| Native American  | –      | –        | 4      | 1        | 4      | –        |
| White/Other      | 186    | 64%      | 484    | 72%      | 670    | 70%      |
| **Total**        | 290    | 100%     | 671    | 100%     | 961    | 100%     |

*Statistical data provided by the UH Office of Institutional Research.*
Admissions
**Freshman Admissions**

December 1 priority deadline

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April 1 final deadline

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*Individual review factors include:
- First-generation college attendance
- Socioeconomic background
- Extent and rigor of high school curriculum
- Special talents, abilities or awards earned
- Family responsibilities
- Leadership and extracurricular activities
- Public service

**State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy**

Texas Education Code (TEC) 51.803-51.809 requires that all students meet one of the following college readiness standards in order to be eligible to be considered for admission at a Texas Four-Year Public Institution.

- Successfully complete the recommended or advanced high school program or complete the portion of the program that was available to them; or
- Successfully complete a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the recommended or advanced high school program at a high school that is exempt from offering such programs; or
- Satisfy the College Readiness Benchmarks on the SAT or ACT assessment
  - SAT – 1500 out of 2400 (Verbal + Math + Writing)
  - ACT – 18 English, 21 Reading, 22 Mathematics and 24 Science
**Don’t wait!** Students applying after December 1 are subject to individual review, which does not guarantee admission except to those students in the top 10 percent. If you have questions, please contact us at admissions@uh.edu.

**How to apply**
Apply online using the Apply Texas Application at www.applytexas.org. Submit your $50 non-refundable application fee via credit card online or mail a check/money order including your name and date of birth. Submit either SAT or ACT scores and official transcripts via mail or electronically.

**Check admissions status at www.uh.edu/admissions.**

All mailed application fees and transcripts should be sent to:
University of Houston
Office of Admissions
Welcome Center
4400 University Drive
Houston, TX 77204-2023
**Freshman Majors with Additional Requirements**

**Architecture**
All applicants who indicate architecture, industrial design or interior architecture as their major go through a separate review process completed by the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture. Students interested in pursuing the environmental design degree program should apply as architecture majors. After admission, students may meet with an advisor to update their major to environmental design. This assures that the student understands that the degree in environmental design does not directly lead to becoming a licensed architect. Students may send supplementary information that might help influence admission into the college, including evidence of creative efforts in design, drawing, photography, painting or sculpture, letters of recommendation, letters of intent and interest, prizes and awards won, competitive recognition, etc. For more information, visit [www.arch.uh.edu/adm_ugrad.pdf](http://www.arch.uh.edu/adm_ugrad.pdf).

**Bauer College of Business**

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**Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management**

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**Cullen College of Engineering**

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Moores School of Music
Applicants who wish to pursue music as their major must submit a separate music application and must audition. Auditions for fall semester are generally held in February and March, so students should apply early. The music application, deadline dates and audition dates can be found at www.music.uh.edu/prospective/undergraduate.html.

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Applicants must have completed in high school the following courses of study:

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School of Theatre and Dance
In addition to meeting all requirements for admission to the University of Houston, all new students applying for acceptance as majors in the School of Theatre & Dance must pass a performance audition or portfolio review. Applicants must audition or present a portfolio for a specific degree and emphasis track and will either be accepted or not accepted to the area of specialty. Students who are accepted into a theatre or dance area of specialty will be placed into a curriculum at an appropriate level based on the faculty’s assessment. Auditions and portfolios are presented live unless special arrangements are made for them to be submitted electronically. www.theatre.uh.edu

Appeal
As always, applicants who have been denied admission to the University of Houston have the right to appeal by completing an appeal form and submitting a personal statement and two letters of recommendation. The Admission Review Committee and a faculty committee appointed by the Provost of the university will determine the academic readiness of the applicant by carefully reviewing the additional information submitted. The Admission Appeal Form can be found at www.uh.edu/admissions under additional admissions types.

Mail all test scores and transcripts to:
University of Houston
Office of Admissions
Welcome Center
4400 University Drive
Houston, Texas 77204-2023

SAT Code Number: 6870
ACT Code Number: 4236
Transfer Admissions

Applicants are considered transfer students if they have attempted college work after high school graduation.

Students must be eligible to return to the final institution attended. A maximum of 66 freshman and sophomore-level hours of credit are transferable to the University of Houston. Transcripts MUST come from a U.S. regionally accredited institution. In order to determine which classes transfer to UH, visit transfer course equivalences at: www.uh.edu/transfercredit.

Applicants with less than 15 semester credit hours MUST meet freshman criteria. (Submission of college and high school transcripts along with test scores is required.)

The minimum number of hours required to transfer to UH is 15 college-level hours (grades C- or better). The maximum that will be applied to a bachelor’s degree is 66 hours.

Transfer Requirements*

- Applicants who have completed between 15 and 29 semester hours of college credit MUST have a 2.50 or higher cumulative GPA.
- Applicants who have completed 30 or more semester hours of college credit MUST have a 2.00 or higher cumulative GPA.
- Admission will be granted to applicants who have earned an associates of arts or associates of science degree from the last school attended, if the school is a U.S. regionally accredited school. Official transcripts MUST be received from previously attended institutions. (The associate’s degree and graduation date MUST be posted on the official transcript.)

*All grades earned from college-level courses, including repeated courses, are used in computing the GPA.
*Certain majors have additional admission requirements.

All transcripts must be forwarded by the registrar directly to:

University of Houston
Office of Admissions
Welcome Center
4400 University Drive
Houston, Texas 77204-2023

The preferred method of sending transcripts is through electronic submission.
Transfer Majors with Additional Requirements

The following majors have other selection criteria in addition to the general admission requirements.

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture
www.arch.uh.edu
713-743-2400
Admission to the college is normally granted for the fall semester. Preference is given to applicants who have completed the application process by February 1. Applicants are encouraged to send supplementary information that may influence admission into the college, such as examples of creative efforts in design, drawing, photography, painting, sculpture, letters of recommendation, letters of intent and interest, prizes/awards won, competitive recognition, etc. This information must be presented in an 8 1/2 x 11 portfolio clearly marked with the applicant’s name, PeopleSoft ID and contact information. Applicants should NOT send original work, only reproductions. Portfolios will only be returned to applicants who include stamped return envelopes with appropriate postage.

C. T. Bauer College of Business
www.bauer.uh.edu/prospective
713-743-4900
Applicants who have completed:
• between 15 and 59 semester hours MUST have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, or higher.
• 60 or more semester hours MUST have a 3.0 cumulative GPA on the last 60 hours of college-level work attempted.*
*The calculation of transfer GPA includes all transfer work, including incomplete courses, repeated courses and courses that did not transfer because of a low grade.

Economics
www.uh.edu/class/economics
713-743-3800
All applicants must have a 2.25 GPA.

College of Education
www.coe.uh.edu
713-743-5002
• Pre-Health applicants must have a 2.30 GPA.
• Pre-Teaching applicants must have a 2.50 GPA.
### Cullen College of Engineering

**www.egr.uh.edu**  
713-743-4200

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### Health & Human Performance

**www.uh.edu/class/hpp**  
713-743-9840

Applicants who have completed:
- 15-29 hours of coursework need a 2.50 GPA.
- 30 semester hours or more must have a 2.30 GPA or higher.

This requirement applies to students majoring in Kinesiology, Health and Human Nutrition and Foods.

### Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management

**www.hrm.uh.edu**  
713-743-2492

- Fewer than 15 semester hours of college credit; must meet the requirements for freshman admission
- Between 15 and 60 semester hours of college credit; must have a 2.85 or higher cumulative GPA

### Moores School of Music

**www.music.uh.edu**  
713-743-3009

Applicants who wish to pursue music as their major must submit a separate music application and must audition. Transfer applicants must have at least a 2.50 GPA in all music courses attempted. Auditions for the fall semester are generally held in February and March, so students should apply early. The music application, deadline dates and audition dates can be found at **www.music.uh.edu/prospective/undergraduate.html**. Transfer students should be aware that most music courses require demonstration of proficiency by audition or exam. Moores School of Music degrees are not 2+2 transfer plans, therefore students are advised to audition as early as possible.
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
www.nsm.uh.edu  
713-743-2626  
- Must have completed a minimum of three semester hours of math and three semester hours of science courses  
- Must 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

Pre-Pharmacy  
www.pharmacy.uh.edu  
713-743-1239  
Applicants who have attempted 15 to 45 semester hours of credit MUST have all of the following in order to declare a pre-pharmacy major:  
- a GPA of 2.75 or higher for all college work attempted.  
- a GPA of 2.75 or higher for all pre-pharmacy mathematics and science coursework 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).

College of Technology  
Computer Information Systems  
www.tech.uh.edu  
713-743-4100  
- Biotechnology applicants must have a 2.25 GPA.  
- Computer Engineering Technology applicants must have a 2.25 GPA.  
- Computer Information Systems applicants must have a 2.50 GPA.  
- Electrical Power Engineering Technology applicants must have a 2.50 GPA.  
- Mechanical Engineering Technology applicants must have a 2.50 GPA.

School of Theatre & Dance  
www.theatre.uh.edu  
713-743-3003  
In addition to meeting all requirements for admission to the University of Houston, all transfer students applying for acceptance as majors in the School of Theatre & Dance must pass a performance audition or portfolio review. Applicants must audition or present a portfolio for a specific degree and emphasis track and will either be accepted or not accepted to the area of specialty. Transfer students who are accepted into a theatre or dance area of specialty will be placed into a curriculum at an appropriate level based on the faculty’s assessment. Auditions and portfolios are presented live unless special arrangements are made for them to be submitted electronically.

Students transferring from other institutions must have a 2.67 minimum grade point average in all theatre and dance courses attempted. Transfer students must consult with the School of Theatre & Dance advisor concerning THEA 1111:1112 requirements and transfer credits.
Transfer Advising Program

Are you taking classes at a community college and looking for direction? Are you searching for the next step in your academic career? Are you interested in Joint Admissions? Well, the Transfer Advising Program (TAP) at the University of Houston (UH) can help!

UH TAP advisors are trained in specific UH academic colleges and are available to help you determine the best path through your Associate Degree to a Bachelor’s Degree. One of the main goals of TAP is to assist you with reducing course credit that will not transfer to UH. To do this, we encourage you to contact us early at TransferAdvising@uh.edu. We will be able to discuss your college career, check your options and help you make informed decisions about your classes.

You can contact UH TAP advisors online to schedule an appointment, or you may simply walk-in to one of our many Transfer Centers that are conveniently located on many community college campuses. UH TAP advisors will work corroboratively with your two-year college counselor to provide the most complete information available to help you reach your academic goals in a timely and cost-effective manner. TAP advisors also visit other community college campuses, its faculty and conduct classroom presentations. TAP advisors can answer your questions and assist you with:

- Admissions
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Texas Common Core
- Transfer Coursework
- The Joint Admissions Program

UH TAP advisors will work with you now, while you are completing your Associate Degree or transferring, until you actually enroll in your first class here at UH. Our advisors can help you navigate the university processes and put you in touch with the appropriate offices. TAP is available to help you make the transition from community college to UH seamless and as easy as possible.

Contact us today at TransferAdvising@uh.edu.
Transfer Credit

Students who have been admitted to the University of Houston will receive an evaluation of their transfer credits. Credits earned at regionally accredited institutions will be evaluated automatically by the Office of Registration and Academic Records Transfer Credit Department. The Transfer Credit Evaluation can be viewed on our student self service portal at www.my.uh.edu.

Understanding Transfer Credit Evaluation

An evaluation of credit does not constitute a formal acceptance into the University of Houston.

Any grade earned that is below C- is not transferable or applicable towards degree requirements (unless "core complete" — see Core Curriculum in this section).

A maximum of 66 semester credit hours of freshman- and sophomore-level coursework (C- or better) will be applied toward a bachelor’s degree. If a student has more than 66 freshman- and sophomore-level hours, the departmental advisor for the student’s major will determine which hours will be applied to their degree.

To earn a degree at the University of Houston, the last 30 hours MUST be completed in residence. Only the grades earned at the university will be averaged for the final GPA.

Courses generally transfer to the university on the same level and with the same number of hours earned:
1 = freshman; 2 = sophomore; 3 & 4 = advanced

ELEC (non-advanced elective credit) means that a course has been transferred for credit on the freshman or sophomore level, but no equivalent course number has been assigned. (See department advisor.)

ADVC (advanced elective credit) means that a course has been transferred for credit on the junior or senior level, but no equivalent course number has been assigned. (See department advisor.)

Advisement

Each college or department has specific requirements for graduation and only the advisor from the major can determine which courses on the transfer credit evaluation are applicable to a degree plan. Some courses (ELEC) may be substituted for required courses by petitioning through the department of the major. All advanced hours (ADVC) will be interpreted by that department. Please refer any questions concerning the application of course credit toward a degree to the appropriate department advisor or dean’s office.

Currently Enrolled Students

Before enrolling in another school, a University of Houston student must check with their department and obtain a transfer guide from the UH Office of Admissions or online at www.uh.edu/transfer to determine if UH will grant credit for the course(s) the student plans to take at an alternate institute. Each time the student attends another accredited school, it is the student’s responsibility to have an official transcript sent to the UH Office of Admissions.
Core Curriculum
A student who transfers credit from a Texas state-supported college or university will receive credit for core courses completed in each category. If the student completes the ENTIRE core curriculum, he or she will transfer to UH as “core complete.” If a “core complete” student received a D in a core class, that student will be given credit for meeting the category requirements only. If the course is a prerequisite or a requirement for his or her major, it must be repeated. For a student to transfer to UH as “core complete,” the college transcript MUST denote “core complete.” The core curriculum at the University of Houston consists of nine components. The codes for each component of the core can be found on the right-hand margin of the transfer credit evaluation.

Understanding the Transfer Guides
Transfer guides are to be used by students who eventually plan to transfer to the University of Houston. They are designed to allow students to take as many courses as they can (or wish) prior to transferring. Students who currently attend UH should check with their department advisor before taking classes at another college.

Students should print both the core curriculum sheet and the Transfer Guide for the major that they intend to pursue. www.uh.edu/transfer

Items to Note when Reading the Transfer Guides
- If a student has chosen a major, then the major sheet should be their primary source of information. The core curriculum sheet is used as a secondary resource when the Transfer Guide states, “Choose ONE course from the core approved list.” The list is located on the core sheet.
- The left-hand side of the major sheet reflects the core requirements that can be taken at a community college and transferred to UH.
- The right-hand side shows the requirements, specific to the major, that can be taken at the community college and transferred to UH.
- Look at the bottom of the Transfer Guide for any notes that are specific to the student’s major. If you have questions, use the contact number at the bottom of the guide.
- If a student has not chosen a major, the core curriculum sheet can be used to complete the basic core requirements that are not specific to a major. To do so, choose the correct amount of hours for each section listed on the core sheet.
New Student Conferences

The University of Houston offers two unique experiences for both freshmen and transfer students.

New Student Orientation

New freshman students attend a New Student Orientation. This mandatory two-day program provides new students with an intentional experience on campus, easing their academic and social transition to the institution by providing attention and comprehensive exposure to academic and campus life. During the two-day conference, students will:

- Understand the academic and community expectations of a University of Houston student
- Meet other new students, current students and staff
- Become acquainted with resources available to University of Houston students
- Register for classes
- Become familiar with campus

For most students, starting college is an exciting, but intimidating experience. Participation at New Student Orientation allows students to take the first step toward ensuring their academic and personal success. The evening and overnight portions of the conference help students form new friendships and ease the transition into our college community. All students, especially those planning not to live on campus during the school year, should make every effort to take part in these events.

Steps to prepare for New Student Orientation

Before a student can attend New Student Orientation:

1. The student must be admitted to the University of Houston for the semester of the corresponding orientation date. [For example, if a student is admitted for the fall semester, he/she can only attend orientations being held for the fall semester.]
2. The student must comply with the bacterial meningitis immunization requirement. www.uh.edu/immunization
3. The student must meet all requirements for the Texas Success Initiative program (TSI). www.uh.edu/orientation
4. The student must complete the online math placement exam offered through the orientation website, www.uh.edu/orientation.
5. Register for orientation online at www.uh.edu/orientation.

Selecting a New Student Orientation Date

New Student Orientation is held in June, July and August. During their conference, new students will arrange and confirm their class schedules. For the best selection of classes, students should attend the earliest conference available. Students approved for admission will be mailed information detailing the registration process for orientation, conference dates, times and fees. Visit us at www.uh.edu/orientation.
Campus Visit Program

Individual Tours
The Office of Admissions offers a year-round campus visit program Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The campus visit program includes a presentation given by an admissions counselor. Our office is also open on Saturdays for visiting students from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a campus tour at 11 a.m. If students would like a personalized tour, please make reservations at www.uh.edu/campusvisits.

Group Tours
Group tours are available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., and groups must register ahead of time. If your group consists of 10 or more students, please register online at least three weeks in advance. Register today: www.uh.edu/campusvisits

We are unable to accommodate group tours on Saturdays and Sundays. For any further questions, please contact our visit coordinator at 832-842-9060 or vc@uh.edu.

The Office of Admissions will gladly document a student’s visit to the UH campus when they have completed the presentation and campus tour.

We are located in the Welcome Center at the corner of Calhoun Road and University Drive, Entrance 1. Parking charges will apply if you park in the Welcome Center garage.

Student Events

Cougar Preview
The University of Houston's official Open House is a day filled with answers about admission requirements, degree plans, scholarships and financial aid opportunities and campus housing. Prospective freshman and transfer students will have the opportunity to interact with faculty, staff and current students. Additionally, on-site admissions will be available to students who bring all of their admission materials required to complete their file. Family members and guests are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Cougar Preview will occur on the following dates:
Saturday, November 17, 2012
Saturday, March 30, 2013

For more information or to register, students should call 713-743-1010 or visit www.uh.edu/cougarpreview.

On-the-Spot Admissions
Our admissions counselors assist students by establishing dates during which students may submit their application, application fee and official transcripts for a decision on-the-spot.
Colleges
Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture
Architecture
Industrial Design
Interior Architecture

C. T. Bauer College of Business
Pre-Business*
Accounting
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Supply Chain Management
*All new students declare pre-business as their initial concentration. Once a student completes the required university core and business core classes, a student can declare a specific major in business.

College of Education
Health (Students enter as Pre-Health.)
Human Development and Family Studies (Students enter as Pre-Health Development and Family Studies.)
Teaching and Learning/Interdisciplinary Studies (Students enter as Pre-Interdisciplinary Studies.)

Cullen College of Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Petroleum Engineering

Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management
Hotel and Restaurant Management

The Honors College
Open to all undergraduate majors

Law Center

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences*
American Sign Language Interpreting (B.A.)
Anthropology (B.A. or B.S.)
Art (B.A.)
Art History (B.A.)
Studio Art (B.F.A.)

Graphic Communications
Painting
Photography/Digital Media
Sculpture
Chinese Studies (B.A.)
Communication (B.A.)
Advertising
Corporate Communication
Health Communication
Interpersonal Communication
Journalism
Media Production
Media Studies
Public Relations
Communication Sciences & Disorders (B.A. or B.S.)
Dance (B.A.)
Economics (B.A. or B.S.)
English (B.A.)
Creative Writing
Linguistics
Literature
French (B.A.)
History (B.A.)
Human Nutrition and Foods (B.A.)
Italian Studies (B.A.)
Kinesiology (B.S.)
Exercise Science
Fitness and Sports
Sports Administration
Liberal Studies (B.A.)
Music (B.A.)
Music (B.M.)
Applied Music
Composition
Elective Studies
Music Theory
Philosophy (B.A.)
Political Science (B.A. or B.S.)
Psychology (B.A. or B.S.)
Sociology (B.A. or B.S.)
Spanish (B.A.)
Theatre (B.F.A.)
Acting
Design and Technology
Playwriting and Dramaturgy
Stage Management
Theatre Education

*CLASS majors may be eligible to participate in the Pre-Nursing Dual Degree Program in partnership with the School of Nursing at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science—Business Option
Computer Science—Science Option
Computer Science—Software Design Option
Earth Science
Environmental Sciences
Geology
Geophysics
Mathematical Biology
Mathematics
Mathematics—Mathematical Finance Option
Physics
Physics—Geophysics Specialization

College of Optometry

College of Pharmacy
Pre-Pharmacy

Graduate College of Social Work

College of Technology
Biotechnology
Computer Engineering Technology
Computer Information Systems
Construction Management
Digital Media
Electrical Power Engineering Technology
Human Resource Development
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Organizational Leadership & Supervision
Retailing & Consumer Science
Supply Chain & Logistics Technology

UScholars*
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Undecided

*UScholars provides advising for undecided and pre-professional undergraduate students. These areas are not majors.
Top-Notch UH Programs

The UH Law Center is one of the top 100 law schools in the country. Our Health Law & Policy Institute is ranked number three in the nation while the Intellectual Property Law Program is ranked top 10, according to U.S. News & World Report. Our faculty includes nationally recognized experts who help students mesh legal theory with practical applications of the law. www.law.uh.edu

Our Creative Writing Program is ranked second in the nation by U.S. News & World Report and is one of the most competitive programs in the country as well as one of only two offering a Ph.D. Leading poets, short story writers and novelists make up our dynamic faculty. www.uh.edu/cwp

The Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management is consistently ranked one of the top hospitality programs in the world—students from 34 countries study here. Great facilities and a small student body foster an uncommon sense of community. Our specialized business curriculum keeps pace with the needs of the industry, and students benefit in countless ways from our extensive industry connections—including two annual job fairs, a wide range of internship opportunities both here and abroad and a well-placed alumni network. www.hrm.uh.edu

With annual research expenditures of $33 million, the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics provides a multidisciplinary, research-intensive atmosphere for students that prepares them well for prestigious medical, graduate or professional programs. Recent grads have attended Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Carnegie-Mellon, MIT and more. www.nsm.uh.edu

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences’ doctoral psychology program is ranked in the top 10 percent in Texas, with the doctoral and the clinical neuropsychology programs ranked among the top in the nation, according to the National Research Council. www.class.uh.edu

The Moores School of Music’s commitment to academic excellence and the highest performance standards has made the institution internationally recognized as well as vital resource in the educational and cultural life of Houston. With its 80-member faculty and more than 600 music majors, the Moores School of Music’s thriving programs place it at the forefront of highly-regarded collegiate music programs. www.music.uh.edu

The College of Education prepares leaders in a wide range of ways, from American Psychological Association (APA) accredited doctoral programs in Counseling Psychology and School Psychology to the teacher education program, QUEST (Quality Urban Education for Students and Teachers), which has been honored as the Distinguished Program in Teacher Education by the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE). The College is nationally accredited under twenty-first century standards by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). www.coe.uh.edu

Students at the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture frequently earn top honors in regional, national and international competitions. Six of our students earned multiple awards in the International Competition of Ideas held in Milan, Italy. Another architecture student took top honors in the first Interfaith Sacred Space International Competition held in Barcelona, Spain. www.arch.uh.edu
The Cullen College of Engineering’s electrical and computer, civil and biomolecular and chemical engineering programs are ranked amongst the top tier programs in the nation. Our undergraduate programs combined with our research activities in nanotechnology position us to become one of the premier players in bionano research. [www.egr.uh.edu](http://www.egr.uh.edu)

The C. T. Bauer College of Business has received national and global recognition for many of its programs and departments, including:

- The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine rank the Cyvia and Melvyn Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship at Bauer College #1 in the nation. It has ranked in the top two undergraduate entrepreneurship programs in the U.S. since 2007.
- BusinessWeek ranks Bauer’s undergraduate program in the top 100 public business schools. U.S. News & World Report also ranks Bauer in its national list of top business schools.
- The Institute of Internal Auditors ranks Bauer’s Internal Audit Program as #1 in the Houston Region and Top 20 in the U.S.
- Faculty from the Departments of Finance and Marketing & Entrepreneurship are ranked 8th and 9th, respectively, in the country for research. (Academic Analytical)
- UH Bauer’s Cougar Fund student stock analysis team has been ranked best in the nation (2008) and in the region (2010) in the CFA’s Investment Research Challenge.

Overall, UH Bauer College is ranked among the top public undergraduate business schools by BusinessWeek. U.S. News & World Report also ranks Bauer in its national list of top business schools. [www.bauer.uh.edu/prospective](http://www.bauer.uh.edu/prospective)

Our four-member team from Bauer’s Cougar Fund is the best student stock analysis team in the country, placing first in the nation and third in the world in the CFA’s Global Investment Research challenge in May 2008. [www.bauer.uh.edu](http://www.bauer.uh.edu)

The College of Technology is on the cutting edge, and here’s why:

- The Process and Industrial track in the Construction Management program is the first of its kind in North America, focusing on construction processes in the oil, gas and petrochemical industries.
- The Master of Science in Information System Security program earned a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education designation from the National Security Agency that is an overall designation for the University of Houston through 2014.
- The Master’s program in Project Management is one of the fastest growing graduate programs in the University. It is accredited by the Global Accreditation Center (GAC) of the Project Management Institute; one of only 30 institutions worldwide to have received this designation.
- The online degree offered by the Retail and Consumer Sciences program was the first fully online program to be offered by the University of Houston.

Find out more and visit us at [www.tech.uh.edu](http://www.tech.uh.edu).
Our College of Pharmacy has partnered with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to develop and exchange scientific resources and educational opportunities—it is the first such partnership in the nation. Our faculty and students will be cross-trained in various FDA departments. [www.uh.edu/pharmacy](http://www.uh.edu/pharmacy)

The Department of Anthropology offers more field-based research opportunities for undergraduate students than any similar program in the State of Texas. [www.anthropology.uh.edu/index.htm](http://www.anthropology.uh.edu/index.htm)

Our Graduate College of Social Work is the only college of social work in Houston. With more than 2,000 nonprofit organizations in the Greater Houston/Harris County area, our American Humanics Nonprofit Certificate Program prepares our students to meet the growing need for qualified professionals in nonprofits. We offer our students outstanding faculty like Jody Williams (1997 Nobel Laureate for Peace), diversity of field practice education sites, numerous community projects and cutting-edge research centers. [www.uh.edu/socialwork](http://www.uh.edu/socialwork)
Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture  
www.arch.uh.edu

We seek applicants to our programs that possess mechanical inventiveness, aesthetic awareness, creativity, commitment and initiative contributing to their potential to become leaders in architecture, interior architecture and industrial design. We strive to produce graduates who question deeply and who are skilled in their craft; who can utilize advanced technology and advanced methods of industrialized production; who understand and respect the power of design to shape our lives and who are equipped to use their design skills to be effective in the world.

The College of Architecture offers numerous options for degrees:
- Bachelor of Architecture: five-year NAAB accredited program
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design: four-year pre-professional program
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Design: four-year program
- Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture: four-year program

Our college now houses Texas’ first program in industrial design (product design). Complementing architecture’s concern for the built environment, industrial design emphasizes how humans interact and produce artifacts of our culture.

Admissions
Admission to the College of Architecture is normally for study beginning in the fall semester. Preference is given to applications completed by February 1. Applications completed after February 1 will be considered on a space-available basis only. Enrollment in studio courses is restricted to students admitted to the college. Applicants MUST first meet general university admission requirements in order to be considered by the College of Architecture.

Applicants are allowed, but not required, to submit supplementary information to the college to help the College Admissions Committee better evaluate applicants. Supplementary information may include:
- examples of creative work (designs, drawings, photographs, paintings, sculpture, writing etc)
- awards
- work experience
- recommendations
- personal letter of intent

Format for Submitting Supplementary Information
All information must be submitted in one 8 ½ x 11 inch portfolio, (maximum 1 ½ inch thick), clearly marked with the applicant’s name. Students should only submit reproductions of work. Slides should not be submitted. Use prints of slides. A brief statement describing each of the items submitted will help the committee better evaluate the work. We will attempt to return the work if a self-addressed, stamped envelope or mailer is included. All other submissions of work will be discarded upon completion of the admissions review.
All supplementary information for admission to the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture should be sent to:
University of Houston
Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture
Undergraduate Admissions Committee
122 College of Architecture Building
Houston, TX 77204-4000

Basis for Selection
The college will review all pertinent information available concerning an applicant when making its selections for admission. We will be looking for reasons to select rather than reasons to reject. Our basis for selection is students who show promise of success in architecture, interior architecture or industrial design and are academically qualified. No specific priority is established between first-time college students, change of major students and transfer students without architecture design work.

Creative Work
Evidence of creative work is not limited specifically to architectural work. Examples of creative work might include: designs, drawings, photographs, paintings, sculptures, writing, etc. For information on how to submit evidence of creative performance work such as music or dance, contact the college.

Notification
The College of Architecture Admissions Committee will review applications and will mail notification of the admission decision beginning April 15. Those accepted will be expected to respond and to attend a one- or two-day summer orientation session to retain their place.

Summer Program
First-year architecture courses (ARCH 1200, 1500, 1501) are offered as a block in the summer on a limited basis. This series of courses allows students who are transferring or changing their major to architecture to complete the first year in the summer and begin the second year in the fall. Applicants who are accepted for the fall semester are evaluated for participation in the summer program.

Only those who have completed ENGL 1303 and 1304 (Freshman Composition I,II), and MATH 1330 (Elementary Functions or its equivalent) will be considered for the summer program. Notification of acceptance will include an invitation to those offered participation in the summer program.

The summer program is only for students who can attend the full summer and who have no other courses or part-time employment. Those offered the summer program may choose to begin in the summer or fall, but must notify the College of Architecture of their intention.
Architecture for High School Students
The Summer Discovery Program is a five-week program open to Houston-area students in grades 10-12 or entering college freshmen. Instruction consists of basic building design projects and lectures on fundamental concepts of structure, architectural theory and history. All classes are taught by college-level faculty. Students also participate in field trips to job sites, architects’ offices and buildings of special interest, including one out-of-town trip to the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth and Charles Moore’s house and studio in Austin, Texas.

Classes are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tuition is $650. Full and partial scholarships are available for students demonstrating financial need.

For more information, visit www.arch.uh.edu or www.wonderworkshouston.org.

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In 2000, a 60-year-old business school, formerly known as the College of Business Administration at the University of Houston, received the largest up front award to any single college in the history of the university. Charles T. “Ted” Bauer, co-founder of AIM Management Group, endowed the college with a gift of $40 million. The business school proudly took his name, becoming the C. T. Bauer College of Business. Ted Bauer’s generosity and leadership fueled the transformation of the UH Bauer College into a premier metropolitan business college.

UH Bauer College has focused on attracting and retaining world class faculty, developing innovative curriculum and establishing unique programs designed to bring students of business together. The results include an updated curriculum, twice the number of faculty and targeted certificate programs in energy and finance that prepare Bauer graduates for success in global economy.

Today, the UH Bauer College is achieving extraordinary success with superb faculty, excellent staff, passionate alumni, brilliant students, generous business partners and visionary leaders dedicated to building leadership for the real world of business. New construction and expansion plans will broaden Bauer’s reach even more.

UH Bauer College (“Bauer”) Facts

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• The Cyvia and Melvyn Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship has been ranked among the top two undergraduate entrepreneurship programs in the U.S. since 2007 by The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur Magazine, including #1 in 2008 and 2010.
• Bauer’s full-time MBA program is ranked in the top 50 among public business schools, and the part-time MBA program is 33rd among publics, according to U.S. News & World Report.
• In 2008, a team from Bauer’s Cougar Fund was judged the best student stock analysis team in the country and third in the world in the CFA Institute Global Investment Research Challenge. In 2010, another Cougar Fund team was named in the Gulf Coast.
• The Institute of Internal Auditors ranks Bauer’s Internal Audit Program as #1 in the Houston Region and Top 20 in the U.S.
• Enrollment in Bauer Business Honors Program has more than doubled since its inception in 2001.
• More than 5,000 companies recruit Bauer students, and more than 430 corporate partners invest in Bauer. A record number of companies and thousands of students participate in Bauer’s career fairs.
• Bauer is the only comprehensive business school in Houston, offering BBA, MBA, Ph.D. and MS Accountancy and Finance degrees.
• Bauer produces more senior executives than any other business school in Houston.
• More than 5,700 students, representing more than 130 countries and speaking 66 languages, attend Bauer.
The Bauer Experience
The Bauer Experience is a program designed to introduce new undergraduate students to UH Bauer College, help them explore majors and career paths and prepare them with the professional skills necessary for a career in business. The program uses a combination of coursework (in-classroom and online), workshops and seminars to instruct students on topics such as choosing a specific business major, career planning, leadership and professional development, paying for college and maximizing academic potential.

Centers, Institutes and Specialty Programs
With world-renowned faculty members at the helm, centers, institutes and specialty programs at UH Bauer College combine research, academic programs and corporate and community partnership to focus on key sectors that drive the Houston economy. These include:

- AIM Center for Investment Management
- The Professional Program in Accounting
- Internal Auditing Program
- Bauer Center for Business Ethics
- Institute for Diversity & Cross Cultural Management
- UH Global Energy Management Institute
- Risk Management and Insurance Track in Finance
- Sales Excellence Institute
- The Program for Excellence in Selling
- Small Business Development Center
- Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship

Bauer Business Honors Program
“Bauer Honors” is a special program for Honors College students who are business majors or minors. In addition to the standard curriculum of the Honors College, the program provides a unique business honors curriculum, social and networking events and academic services. The 250+ students in Bauer Honors have access to a complete set of sophomore- and junior-level business honors courses taught in a more interactive format by experienced faculty. Class sizes are small - 24 students or less. For more information, visit www.bauer.uh.edu/bauerhonors.

Bauer Student Life
The Bauer College of Business has nearly two dozen student organizations. Students have the opportunity to network and develop leadership skills, as well as share common career goals. For more information on student organizations, visit www.bauer.uh.edu/bsa.

Unique Spaces
Melcher Hall, UH Bauer College’s home, has a downtown corporate ambience. The lobby’s neon stock ticker rotates current stock prices overhead while multiple flat-screen TVs on the media wall air business news and college information 24/7. The lobby is part of the AIM Center for Investment Management, deemed one of the best designed business school classrooms in the U.S. by American School and University Magazine. The center includes the ticker, video wall, 16-station trading laboratory, 36-seat
classroom and 20-seat executive conference room. WiFi access and Starbucks located inside the building add to Bauer’s dynamic environment for students.

In addition, Cemo Hall opened in 2010 and houses additional university classroom space and Bauer’s Rockwell Career Center, which includes interview rooms for Bauer students and on-campus recruiters.

Rockwell Career Center
Assistance with internships and career services is available through the Rockwell Career Center within UH Bauer College. More than 5,000 companies recruit Bauer students, and more than 430 corporate partners invest in Bauer. A record number of companies and thousands of students participate in Bauer’s Career Fairs. For more information, visit www.bauer.uh.edu/career.

Bauer Scholarships
In addition to the University of Houston scholarships, UH Bauer College offers eligible business students close to $1 million a year in scholarships. Students can apply for Bauer scholarships online at www.bauer.uh.edu/scholarship.

Also, Bauer Excellence Scholarships (yearly, undergraduate, renewable scholarships totaling up to $10,000 per academic year) are available to select incoming freshman students who achieve above and beyond the minimum admission standards required for entrance into UH Bauer College. For complete information on student eligibility and stipulations, visit: www.bauer.uh.edu/prospective > Prospective Undergraduate > High School Students > Bauer Excellence Scholarships

Undergraduate Programs

Accounting and Taxation students consistently exceed the national average of the CPA exam pass rate and are recruited by the Big Four accounting firms. The department prepares students for careers in accounting by offering the Professional Program in Accountancy, the Master’s Program in Accountancy and the Certificate in Accountancy Program. New curriculum allows students to earn certificates in internal auditing, risk management and oil & gas/energy accounting. Their internal auditing program has been recognized as a Partner by the Institute of Internal Auditors, one of the only 17 schools in the world with the distinction as one of the best.

Entrepreneurship students learn how to build and lead businesses from professors who teach with in-depth knowledge of what it means to be an entrepreneur. The Cyvia and Melvyn Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship at UH Bauer has been ranked among the top two undergraduate entrepreneurship programs in the U.S. since 2007 by The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur. Local entrepreneurs share their business expertise and mentor students in the program.

Finance students can pursue financial service careers in banking, insurance or investments, or work in finance departments of major corporations. The department also offers a focus in global energy management, a track that provides internships and networking with leading energy companies. Faculty from the department have ranked #8 in the nation and in the top 5 percent worldwide for published research. The Cougar Investment Fund allows graduate students to manage a multi-million dollar investment fund. Bauer Finance Association students have taken multiple first places in CME Open
Outcry competitions in Houston and New York. The department is also home to the UH Global Energy Management Institute, a resource for Houston’s global energy industry.

**Management** students study the behavior of individuals and groups within formal organizations, with particular emphasis on the application of theory and research to management practice. Curriculum includes a strong focus on leadership and motivation, decision-making, the adaptation of organizations to their environment and the planning for and use of human resources in public and private sectors. Bauer is one in five schools in the United States with multiple Academy of Management Hall of Fame professors and is ranked 15th in the general management category of a student opinion poll cited by The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur.

**Management Information Systems (MIS)** prepares students to become managers of IT departments with both technological and business expertise. MIS coursework may include multimedia programming, the development of internet applications for business and basic computer programming. UH Bauer College has the #1 MIS Department in the Gulf Coast and #17 worldwide.

**Marketing** is the science of buying and selling and all of the collateral activities that support it. It is developing great products and services, creating a strategy to sell them and effectively implementing that strategy. The department includes the Program for Excellence in Selling, leading to a certificate in professional selling, with a focus on business-to-business sales.

**Supply Chain Management** students study the management of operations (value-adding) processes; i.e. manufacturing, service production and delivery, distribution and supply. Coursework may include demand forecasting, inventory management, shop floor control, project management faculty location and layout, production and personnel scheduling, total quality management and service operations management. Students in supply chain management solve business problems for over 50 non-profits, small businesses and major corporations each year.

**Tours, Summer Camps and Assistance for Prospective Students**

UH Bauer College offers many opportunities for prospective students to visit and tour the college throughout the year. Most of these opportunities are offered in collaboration with the UH Office of Admissions through scheduled Cougar Days, Cougar Preview, Destination UH Discover UH, and other events.

**Self-Guided Tours:** Self-guided tour pamphlets are available to visitors at the Office of Undergraduate Business Programs (Second Floor, Suite 262 Melcher Hall) or for download online. Our building is open every day except Sunday. For more information, visit [www.bauer.uh.edu/prospective](http://www.bauer.uh.edu/prospective).

**Bauer Business Honors Program Comprehensive Visits:** Students interested in membership in The Honors College can contact bauerhonors@uh.edu for a comprehensive visit to campus, which can include tours of UH, Bauer College and The Honors College, as well as business honors class visitation and meetings with program staff. [www.bauer.uh.edu/honors](http://www.bauer.uh.edu/honors)
Summer Camps: Bauer also offers its Bauer Summer Business Institute each summer for select high school juniors and seniors. The Institute visitation is a three-day event designed for students to develop leadership skills, set goals for the future (both personally and in business), discover their future career in business and experience the Houston business community through experiential learning and site tours. Online applications are accepted via the UH Bauer College website in April and May.

www.bauer.uh.edu/summercamp

Transfer Assistance: Bauer also offers local community college transfer students the opportunity to explore UH Bauer College through the Transfer Advising Program, in collaboration with the UH ETUO (Education Technology and University Outreach). A Business Transfer Academic Advisor is available to help transfer students explore the transition to UH Bauer College at select community college locations, as well as at UH Bauer College's UBP Advising Office. Detailed information is available at:

www.bauer.uh.edu/prospective

Questions about UH Bauer College?
Contact the UH Bauer College Office of Undergraduate Business Programs at connect@bauer.uh.edu or 713-743-4900.

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College of Education
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The University of Houston’s College of Education, the Gulf Coast region’s premier educational institution for teachers, principals and superintendents, is working to shape and staff educational systems that are responsive to our rapidly changing society. The college offers students the opportunity to learn about recent educational developments in a diverse urban setting and benefit from innovative programs in the human services and health science fields. Our graduates work in a variety of settings, including social agencies, medical facilities, business and government posts.

Facts and Figures

• More than 90 nationally and internationally recognized faculty members
• All Educator Certification Programs are authorized by the Texas State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC).
• Nationally accredited under Twenty-first century standards by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
• Doctoral programs in Counseling Psychology and School Psychology accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA)
• Over 2,500 students studying in over 30 programs, pursuing bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees as well as a wide variety of certifications
• Strong urban outreach programs with close ties to 35 area school districts
• Largest recruitment source for the Houston Independent School District (HISD)
• Alumni have been honored as both National Student Teacher of the Year and Texas Student Teacher of the Year.
• The teacher education program, QUEST (Quality Urban Education for Students and Teachers), honored as the Distinguished Program in Teacher Education by the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)

Through collaborations with top health, cultural, technical and educational institutions across the Greater Houston Community, we are able to offer exceptional programs that respond to community needs. Our mission is to create future leaders in teaching, counseling, educational psychology and health.

Health includes emphasis in both health promotions and allied health. Specific coursework includes foundations of health, individual behavior, health promotion and disease and program planning. Graduates of the program may seek placement in a variety of career settings, including government organizations, schools, patient-care facilities and community and public health agencies. The degree also prepares students for entry into health-related graduate programs such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, medicine, dentistry or public health.
Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)

HDFS provides a broadly based study of the intellectual, emotional, social and moral development of individuals and families. Courses focus on different periods of lifespan, contemporary families, the delivery of human services and early childhood education. Students majoring in HDFS are qualified for employment in the social sciences, teaching and management. Many HDFS students go on to graduate school in the fields of social work, psychology, education, medicine and law.

Interdisciplinary Studies

Interdisciplinary Studies prepares students who are interested in teaching children from early childhood through eighth grade or Special Education at all levels. This major incorporates teacher certification preparation into its curriculum through the QUEST (Quality Urban Education for Students and Teachers) teacher certification preparation program. For students who would like to pursue teaching certification at the Secondary level (8th-12th grade) or in Art or Music, they must major in the subject they wish to teach. Students interested in teaching at the Secondary level must declare an Education Minor.

QUEST (Quality Urban Education for Students and Teachers)

The Interdisciplinary Studies major incorporates teacher certification preparation into its curriculum through the QUEST (Quality Urban Education for Students and Teachers) teacher certification preparation program. Students in the QUEST Program learn to teach with the latest research-based strategies and modern technologies from a world-class faculty. Our future teachers participate in early and continued field experiences, doing the real work of teachers in real schools. The program also prepares students for certification by using “representative benchmark tests” that are very similar in nature to the two required TEXES exams.

Scholarships

Students can apply for College of Education scholarships online at http://www.coe.uh.edu/future-students/fin_aid_scholarships/index.php.

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Cullen College of Engineering
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The Cullen College of Engineering, established in 1941, has played a vitally important role in educating engineers in Texas. Its nationally-competitive programs are taught by innovative faculty in smaller-than-average classroom settings. With about 3,000 students, of which 2,000 are undergraduates, the college offers degree programs in biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, industrial, mechanical and petroleum engineering, with specialty programs in the areas of aerospace, materials and computer and systems engineering. The college recently launched a new certificate program in subsea engineering.

Small Class Sizes
Because of our average class size of 35 students, the college ensures that classes are taught by engineering faculty or industry practitioners, not by teaching assistants. Every student has the opportunity to receive personal attention from some of the best scholars and engineers in the country.

Outstanding Engineering Professors
Engineering faculty is recognized by students and the university for their outstanding teaching practices. Many of our faculty have received national recognition; in fact, eight professors are members of the National Academy of Engineering. In addition, our traditionally strong faculty produces compelling, innovative ideas and programs that benefit students, industry and the engineering field.

Exposure to Research
Students learn first-hand how advanced engineering research is conducted by having access to research labs as undergraduates. Generally, such access is available to upper-class students, but there are some special programs where this is available even after the freshman year. For more information, please contact Karen Weber at 713-743-3367. www.undergraduateresearch.uh.edu

Leadership Opportunities
Students are encouraged to join one or more of our 25 student organizations and honor societies to learn the importance of volunteerism and becoming responsible members of their profession. For more information, visit www.egr.uh.edu.

Women in Engineering-UH (WIE-UH)
Women currently make up for more than a quarter of our undergraduate engineering student population, a number well above the national average. Women in Engineering-UH offers female engineering students a strong network of peers, faculty, staff and local professionals to support them throughout their college experience and beyond. Incoming female students will have the opportunity to be paired with a junior- or senior-level undergraduate mentor in their major, while junior and senior-level undergraduates have the opportunity to be paired with industry female engineers. WIE-UH students participate in professional development seminars and workshops, and take part in discussions aimed at addressing issues pertinent to women in engineering. For more information, visit www.egr.uh.edu/wie.
Honors Engineering Program
Established in 2010, the Honors Engineering Program (HEP) provides an attractive, challenging program that facilitates a sense of community among Honors College students in the Cullen College of Engineering. The HEP improves the Honors experience for students in Engineering by providing options for courses tailored to the needs of more capable, enthusiastic students and emphasizes team-based project-oriented learning in small classes, restricted to HEP students. The fun, hands-on courses focus on fostering creative, open-ended thinking and engineering design. HEP students can also look forward to internship opportunities, meetings with industry representatives and social events from field trips to local engineering firms or sporting events.

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering
Biomedical engineers solve problems in biology and medicine. They develop tools for studying new areas in biology or physiology, research new methods for diagnosing diseases, and help improve therapies for treatment of diseases. Biomedical engineering is the application of engineering and technology to the life sciences. The field of biomedical engineering is broad, ranging from traditional areas such as bioinstrumentation and biomechanics to exciting new areas such as tissue engineering and biosensors. Students with a bachelor’s degree in biomedical engineering have a wide range of career paths. They can work for a biotechnology or medical device company or pursue graduate degrees in medicine, law, biomedical sciences or biomedical engineering. The biomedical engineering program at UH strikes a careful balance between the study of life sciences and engineering sciences, with an emphasis in bioanalytics and biosensing. For more information, visit www.bme.uh.edu.

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Chemical engineers investigate and develop techniques and processes to convert raw materials into useful products, including many areas of manufacturing and refining, resource management and environmental concerns. Graduates may work with biochemical agents, computer systems and process control, electronic materials, environmental control, petrochemicals, petroleum engineering, pharmaceuticals, superconductivity and synthetics. Opportunities in academia also exist. The chemical engineering undergraduate program, located in the heart of the nation’s petrochemical industry, has a long history of top quality reputation. UH engineers graduate with a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering, a minor in chemistry and a specialty in one of six areas of chemical engineering: chemical process engineering, biotechnology, process control, electronic materials, environmental engineering or petroleum engineering. For more information, visit www.chee.uh.edu.

Bachelor of Science in Civil & Environmental Engineering
Civil engineers plan, design, construct and maintain structures that improve the lives and safety of the public. Civil engineers are employed in government, consulting and contracting firms and industry. The main areas of specialization of civil engineering are structural, geotechnical, hydraulics and water resources, environmental, materials and transportation. The undergraduate program is designed to offer students a broad-based education in their freshman and sophomore years and a more focused learning experience in their junior and senior years. Employment opportunities are found in industry, municipalities, consulting firms, research establishments and federal and local regulatory agencies. For more information, visit www.cive.uh.edu.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Computer engineers design and maintain computers and computer-based systems. These include not just PCs, workstations and super-computers, but systems found in cars and airplanes, appliances, communication networks and many other products. Computer engineers typically design the hardware as well as much of the software in computer-based systems. They work for companies such as Intel, Hewlett-Packard and Texas Instruments as well as in industries that build or use computer-based systems including telecommunications, automotive and aerospace. At UH, all computer engineering students receive a basic foundation in math, science and electrical engineering fundamentals as well as advanced courses in both software and hardware. For more information, visit www.ee.uh.edu.

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Electrical engineers conceive and design a variety of electrical and electronic products and systems. Some examples of systems that electrical engineers might work on or design are antennas, computer components, robotic systems, integrated circuits and power distribution systems. Electrical engineers can work in almost any type of company. Electrical engineering also provides an excellent foundation for both patent law and medicine. At UH, the EE option provides breadth and depth in the concentration areas of electromagnetics and solid state devices, power and controls, signals and communications and electronics. The computer option requires advanced courses in data structures and algorithms, digital and computer system design, operating systems and computer architecture. For more information, visit www.ee.uh.edu.

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Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical engineers address problems in such areas as energy conversion, aerospace, design of mechanical components and systems, man and machine environments, product reliability and safety, materials, design and instrumentation and control of processes. Mechanical engineering encompasses more than just the traditional areas of machine and mechanism design. It also is involved with spacecraft design, polymers and other diverse applications. Mechanical engineering students learn how to think creatively and logically and to address complex problems with newfound knowledge. For more information, visit www.me.uh.edu.

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering
Petroleum engineering has long been an area of academic excellence at the University of Houston. Because of its location in Houston, the university can directly access the support and expertise of the Houston petroleum industry through its college academic and intern programs.
As a new program, its curriculum reflects the latest developments in petroleum engineering, giving students an opportunity to specialize in different emphasis areas, such as reservoir engineering or petroleum geology as well as learn energy economics and business, entrepreneurship, integrated computer utilization and data mining. Additional information is available at www.petro.egr.uh.edu.

Special Programs

PROMES
The Cullen College of Engineering has a program focused on the recruitment and retention of students—the Program for Mastery in Engineering Studies (PROMES), pronounced “promise.” PROMES provides academic advising, workshops, scholarships and job opportunities for engineering students. PROMES academic excellence workshops have propelled PROMES students to the top of their math classes. PROMES students are clustered into common sections of classes and have an opportunity to participate in special skill building and problem-solving classes. Thus, PROMES creates a small college atmosphere within a larger university.

PROMES works closely with student chapters of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), the Society of Mexican American Engineers & Scientists (MAES), the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) and the Society of Women Engineers (SWE). The leaders of these groups together with PROMES staff, make up the PROMES Steering Committee. For more information, call 713-743-4222.

Engineering Career Center
The Engineering Career Center offers engineering students employment assistance, including full-time, intern and co-op employment information. The center also helps with job listings and assistance with résumés, interview scheduling and training. For more information, call 713-743-4230 or visit www.egr.uh.edu/career.

Cooperative Education Program
Housed within the Engineering Career Center, the Cooperative Education Program offers students career training with pay as they work with professionals in their major fields. Work experience with the program is documented on student transcripts. Both part-time and full-time positions are available. Positions are available in government, business, industry and human services. For more information, call 713-743-4230 or visit www.egr.uh.edu/coop.

Industrial Scholar Interns Program (ISIP)
ISIP offers undergraduate engineering students the opportunity to receive scholarship funding and earn additional money along with valuable work experience through an internship. ISIP takes advantage of the location of the university to form alliances with local industry for the benefit of the college’s students. Industrial partners provide scholarship funds for students throughout their undergraduate studies and also offer internship opportunities. For more information, call 713-743-4230 or visit www.egr.uh.edu/isip.

Engineering Computing Center (ECC)
ECC houses more than 150 computers that are available to engineering students for more than 90 hours per week. All ECC computers are linked to the UH campus network and the Internet, and nearly all areas within the college have wireless access. All engineering students are provided with accounts for e-mail and personal Web pages.
Summer Camps for High School Students
www.egr.uh.edu/camps

GRADE Camp
GRADE Camp is a weeklong day program designed specifically for high school girls who want to discover what engineering is all about through hands-on experience. Applications are accepted and evaluated on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 713-743-4200 or visit www.egr.uh.edu/grade.

STEP Forward Camp
STEP Forward Camp is a two-week summer program for high school students who have completed their junior year. Participants learn various engineering disciplines through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Camp highlights include short courses taught by university instructors; plant visits to local industries; guest lecturers; recreational activities and special evening and weekend events. For more information, call 713-743-4222 or visit www.egr.uh.edu/promes/camps.

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The Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management, founded by hotel icon Conrad N. Hilton in 1969, is consistently ranked one of the top hospitality programs in the world. Students who choose to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management from Hilton College enjoy a specialized business education that prepares them for leadership roles in the world’s top hotels, restaurants, resorts, casinos and clubs. But a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management offers so much more than the name implies.

Yes, Hilton College graduates find exciting careers in hotels and restaurants, but they also find challenging leadership opportunities in private clubs, resorts, spas, catering and events, entertainment venues, conventions and meetings, gaming and casinos, wine and spirits, cruise lines, night clubs and bars, tourism, theme parks, chef/restaurant ownership, institutional catering, marketing and sales, revenue management, human resources, hospitality law, hospitality technology, acquisitions and development, food service for everything from schools and hospitals to military bases and airlines—and so much more!

Our bachelor’s degree program, together with internships, study-abroad opportunities, experiential learning and industry work experience, prepares students to take the hospitality industry by storm. And the career path chosen will open doors to opportunities that are as diverse as they are global. Hospitality is the world’s number-one employer and, with our degree in hand, students have a wealth of career options both here and abroad and will be well-prepared for post-graduate studies.

Hilton College has solid relationships within the industry, and our students benefit in countless ways, including two annual career fairs, internships in all sectors of hospitality here and abroad and a well-placed alumni network who work in hospitality leadership positions in more than 50 countries around the world. Hilton College also has a Placement Services Office dedicated to our students’ career success. Our students are exposed regularly to industry leaders and have valuable networking opportunities through the Dean’s Leadership Series, special events that they plan and manage—such as the annual Gourmet Night and Hospitality Industry Hall of Honor Week—and involvement in the student chapters of numerous professional organizations.

Our Academic Services Department has a dedicated team of advisors who meet with students one-on-one to assist with degree plans, course selections and areas of emphasis—all to help students achieve their educational and career goals.

Our Community and First-rate Facilities
There is a great sense of community at Hilton College. We’re a small college—about 1,000 undergraduates and 100 graduate students—and immediately, everyone belongs. Students from 34 countries study here, reflecting the cultural diversity of the global hospitality industry. The welcoming community that’s been created within our newly renovated teaching hotel provides the ideal environment to learn, grow, make lifelong friends and gain the hands-on experience needed to excel.
We have an excellent, experienced and approachable faculty who are committed to our students’ success. They have extensive industry experience in all sectors of hospitality and add a unique dimension to our students’ education by bringing their real-world knowledge—and contacts—into the classroom.

Our students work and learn in the Hilton University of Houston, which underwent a $12.5 million renovation in 2010. This hotel serves as a real-world training laboratory for students to gain hands-on experience in guest services and hotel operations. It also offers employment and leadership opportunities through rotating or focused internships in the same building where students take classes. Our hotel features 86 guest rooms; 25,000 square feet of flexible banquet space that includes seven meeting rooms; three ballrooms; one full-service restaurant; the Hospitality Industry Hall of Honor Gallery and the Fred Parks Boardroom with an impressive collection of fine and rare wines.

Hilton College, which shares the same building as our teaching hotel, houses five hospitality related research institutes, numerous classrooms, three computer labs and the new Massad Family Library Research Center and Hospitality Industry Archives. We also have a student-run, lunch-only restaurant, demo kitchen and several food science labs—including a beverage lab and product evaluation lab. And recently, we opened a student-run coffeehouse and added new furniture to our student lounge areas, giving students a “home away from home” to study and hang out with friends.

Experiential Learning in a Business-minded Major
One of the hallmarks of our program is experiential learning. For example, students don’t just read about wine and spirits—they actually brew beer in our beverage lab, taste wine in our Wine Appreciation class and visit major wineries and vineyards in the Napa and Sonoma Valleys to experience first-hand what they’ve learned in the classroom. Students here take advantage of any number of annual road trips that, combined with classroom learning and labs, will give them the real world experience needed to succeed as a leader in this industry. By offering up the world outside of the traditional classroom, we open up new possibilities for unexplored career paths as well.

Our BS degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management is a specialized business degree that offers a strong foundation in hospitality management. Our students take traditional business courses in accounting, economics and law, complemented by social sciences, hospitality marketing, human resources and communications—giving them the solid foundation required for any hospitality specialty. Students also choose an area of emphasis, creating a degree plan that focuses on the sector of hospitality that interests them most. For those interested in pursuing a career in the wine and spirits industry, we also offer a minor in Beverage Management and Marketing.

From day one, students start taking courses in their major and can connect with those who have the same interests by joining any of our 16 student hospitality organizations. Additionally, students clock 600 hours of hospitality-related work experience. These practicum hours provide students a great opportunity to explore different facets of the industry, expand their knowledge and discover their ideal career path.

A Spirits-minded Minor
Earning a Minor in Beverage Management and Marketing
Hilton College also offers an approved University minor degree in Beverage Management and Marketing. This minor is open to all University of Houston students in good academic standing,
regardless of major. The curriculum combines the industry expertise and reputation of Hilton College with the sales and management resources of the University’s prestigious C. T. Bauer College of Business to deliver a unique tool kit for success in the beverage industry.

The wine and spirits industry has exploded over the past decade into a multi-billion dollar juggernaut, and with that expansion comes a huge opportunity for beverage-related careers in retail, production, distribution, sales, resorts, restaurants and hotels. And Hilton College is uniquely positioned to offer a first-class preparation for a career in this industry.

Students at the Hilton College have long been exposed to the wine and spirits industry through the Wine & Spirits Management Institute (W&SMI), established here in 2002. W&SMI works with both students and industry professionals and awards certificates in Commercial Beverage Management. Industry job placement for certificate recipients approaches 100 percent.

Dr. Glenn Cordúa, director of W&SMI, worked with director of Undergraduate Studies, Kevin Simon, to leverage the strengths of the College, W&SMI and the Bauer College, to create a comprehensive curriculum that covers all the important aspects of beverage management, marketing and sales. The foundation course for this minor is Wine Appreciation, which has been offered at Hilton College since the 1980s, but students who receive a minor in the program will have much more than tasting under their belts when they graduate.

**The Courses**

The Beverage Management and Marketing Minor requires completion of six courses for a total of 16 credit hours, including a one-hour internship in the industry. The only requirement is that students must have a GPA of at least 2.75 and be of legal drinking age (21).

**HRMA 3345: Wine Appreciation - 3 hours**

This course has been taught at the Hilton College since the 1980s, and it serves as the cornerstone of the Beverage Management and Marketing Minor. It teaches students about the foundations of viticulture (growing of the grapes) and viniculture (making of wine), wine-producing regions of the world, compiling wine lists and pairing wine with food. The course is taught by Kevin Simon, a 30-year veteran of the hospitality industry who has worked as sommelier, captain, general manager and operations director for restaurants, hotels and beverage companies. He is also director of the College’s Fred Parks Wine Cellar, which features more than 1,000 bottles that span from the early 1900s to contemporary vintages.

**HRMA 3336: Beverage Management - 3 hours**

This course introduces students to the basics of developing and operating a facility serving alcoholic beverages. It focuses on issues faced by managers throughout the beverage industry. Students will learn from Dr. Glenn Cordúa, who along with his brother, Michael, founded and operated the Cordúa Family of Restaurants—Churrascos, Americas and Amazon Grill—for 12 years. Dr. Cordúa is an expert and published author on beverage management and responsible beverage service. He founded and continues to lead W&SMI, and his contacts throughout the beverage industry are superb.
MARK 3337: Professional Selling - 3 hours
This course, a requirement for business majors, is part of Bauer College’s Program for Excellence in Selling, one of only a handful of nationally recognized selling programs in the nation. It is taught by Bauer College professors and will give students a firm grounding in the principles of effective selling, as practiced by the most successful sales professionals in the nation. This course will provide those seeking a career in beverage management the selling tools to make their business deliver where it counts—the bottom line.

HRMA 4336: Beverage Marketing - 3 hours
With seemingly endless labels and brands flooding the beverage market, marketing and branding have become paramount to a successful beverage operation. Students will learn the techniques behind successful marketing and branding, both to the public at large and more specialized target audiences.

HRMA 4358: Alcoholic Beverage Law and Regulation - 3 hours
Dr. JéAnna Abbott will teach this essential course on the legal issues surrounding beverage management. Dr. Abbott is the Spec’s Charitable Foundation Professor in Social Responsibility and has an extensive background in beverage law.

HRMA 4132: Beverage Management and Marketing Internship - 1 hour
All students are required to complete an internship in the wine and spirits industry, which counts for one credit hour. The internship is essential to providing real, hands-on experience with successful companies in the industry. Internships can include work at restaurants, hotels, resorts, retail stores, distribution companies, vineyards, wineries, bottling companies, marketing firms and other sectors of beverage management and marketing. The possibilities are as limitless as the industry itself.

Scholarships
Scholarships are granted based on academic achievement, leadership, participation in student organizations, work experience, accuracy and timeliness in the application process. All scholarship recipients must maintain full-time enrollment status each semester and be adequately progressing toward a degree from the Conrad N. Hilton College, including completion of at least one hotel and restaurant management course each semester.

For the last five years, we have awarded between $200,000 and $300,000 annually to our best and brightest students. We seek to identify those students who have the requisite skills to become leaders in the hospitality industry. In order to do this, the awards process takes into account three criteria: academic achievement, citizenship and work experience.

Academic Achievement—the most critical of the three criteria—is evaluated using the applicant’s GPA. For incoming freshmen, the SAT or ACT is also used as an indicator.

Citizenship—is evaluated based on a student’s meaningful involvement in school and community activities. Indicators used to evaluate citizenship are organization memberships and leadership roles the student has assumed.
Work Experience—in relevant hospitality-related employment is more important than non-hospitality employment. A variety of job experiences or a stable employment history with supervisory or managerial advancement are positive indicators.

Scholarship Application Procedures
Scholarship awards are just one way of recognizing some of our top students. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

Before beginning the online application process, however, we recommend that students have the following information available:
• Calculated GPA (all applicants)
• Calculated Class Rank (incoming freshmen only)
• SAT/ACT Scores (freshmen only)
Students can complete the online scholarship application at www.hrm.uh.edu.

Transcripts and Test Scores Guidelines for HRM Scholarships
• Incoming freshmen—(high school transcripts and SAT or ACT scores)
• Current UH students—(provide cumulative GPA)

Scholarship Deadlines
All applications and supporting documents MUST be submitted by March 1. Applicants will be notified by April 15 regarding the outcome of our selection process. If no notification is received by May 1, contact us at 713-743-2492.

Scholarship Policies
Students should be aware of the policies regarding scholarship administration that can affect the amount of the scholarship award and degree planning. Students MUST apply for scholarships each year. There are no automatic renewals.

To receive full scholarship benefit, students MUST maintain 12 or more credit hours as an undergraduate or 9 or more hours as a graduate.

Scholarship Distribution
• Half of the award is made in the fall semester and the remaining amount is awarded in the spring semester. Students who do NOT accept the award during the fall semester will receive half of the original award if they return in the spring semester.
• If students receive an award for the academic year and attend only the fall semester, the award will be halved.
• Students who are unable to accept an award for the academic year in which the award was made MUST reapply.

Career Placement
The hospitality industry is the world’s #1 employer. Our Career Placement Office is dedicated to helping our students determine the employer and the position that will be the best match for them. For more than 20 years, international companies have participated in our Career Fairs. Twice a year (fall and spring), our students get the opportunity to network with more than 50 hospitality industry recruiters.
Opportunities to Learn More

Summer Camps: During these three-day summer camp programs held every June, prospective students will take classes, prepare gourmet meals with an executive chef, tour a variety of hospitality businesses and talk with industry executives about careers in the hospitality industry. Students also learn more about Hilton College and university life by interacting with faculty, touring the campus and even staying in the University’s dormitories. Cost is $250 per student, and scholarships are available for students on a free or reduced lunch program.

The Fall Recruiting Blitz is Hilton College’s annual fall open house. This year the event is scheduled for October 27, 2012 and is open to high school juniors and seniors, as well as community college students. Come and network with Hilton College alumni, learn about UH student life and the Hilton College experience from current students and receive information on courses, admissions, scholarships and housing. You will also have the opportunity to meet our faculty and enjoy a tailgating party at the Conrad N. Hilton Pavilion before the UH vs. UTEP football game. Hilton College also participates in all UH recruiting efforts, which includes Cougar Days, Cougar Preview, Destination UH and several others.

Hilton College Ambassador Tours: To learn more about Hilton College, we encourage students to schedule a visit. Students and their families can even book a reservation at our teaching hotel—the Hilton University of Houston (www.hilton.com) and spend some time here getting to know the campus and the city. Through a personalized tour, students get a glimpse into our classes and learn about the Hilton College experience from a student’s perspective. Our student ambassadors serve as our tour guides and will honestly answer any questions about our hospitality program and university life.

Questions about Hilton College?

Contact Danny Arocha, Director of Enrollment, at darocha@uh.edu or 713-743-2446. You may also call toll-free at 1-800-797-4566.

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The Honors College

The Honors College Philosophy
The Honors College at the University of Houston serves the intellectual needs of gifted undergraduates in more than 100 fields of study. We provide the careful guidance, flexibility and personal instruction that nurtures excellence. For the students who join us each fall, we offer the best of both worlds: the advantages of a small college together with the resources and rich diversity of a large university. Because our faculty and staff believe that a university education should offer more than the acquisition of skills for the workplace, the Honors College challenges the university’s finest students to develop the attributes of mind and character that enhance all facets of life.

Membership in a Community
Students enjoy special privileges, including Honors College scholarships, priority registration, computer facilities, reserved lounge and study areas, study abroad opportunities and reserved housing in the Honors College residence halls. Many intangible benefits come with participation in the vibrant Honors community—friendships that develop in the classroom carry over into other areas of student life. We foster an atmosphere of collegiality and a spirit of camaraderie through informal gatherings, social activities, and on- and off-campus cultural events.

Talented Classmates
When admitted to the Honors College, students will enter the company of the most academically talented undergraduates at the university. Members bring a variety of interests, aptitudes and ambitions to their studies. Through daily association with their Honors classmates, students will discover the broad range of academic programs at the university.

The Honors College Curriculum
Our curriculum is designed to complement the University of Houston’s core curriculum. Students will fulfill many of the university core requirements through Honors courses that take the place of regular required classes. One key sequence of courses, “The Human Situation,” is team-taught by Honors faculty and is designed to ensure that students are introduced to the great books of the Western tradition. The Honors College supports students in all disciplines by offering Honors sections of major-specific upper level courses as well as minors and programs that enhance the Honors curriculum. For many Honors students, the Senior Honors Thesis option represents the exciting culmination of a bachelor’s degree.

The Human Situation
The Human Situation plays a central role in an Honors education during the freshman or sophomore year. In the initial installment of The Human Situation, “Antiquity,” students examine Greek, Roman, Hebrew and Christian cultures inspired and shaped by the Bible as well as Greek and Roman philosophies. Key texts in these classical disciplines present compelling, though not entirely harmonious, insights into the excellences proper to human beings; the character of the human soul and an individual’s relationship to family, friends, lovers and strangers.

In the second half of The Human Situation sequence, “Modernity,” students continue the study and interpretation of cultural traditions. Guided by careful readings, students seek to discover their own ideas and convictions by speaking and writing about certain texts and learning to develop and refine their participation in the Great Conversation.
Beyond the Classroom
The Honors College offers a close-knit community that is fostered by student organizations, public events and lectures and study abroad trips.

• Students can find a place in an organization that suits them. Organizations range from the Student Governing Board (SGB) to Honors Ambassadors to Model Arab League and Club Theater. SGB functions as a liaison between the Honors faculty, administration and students. They also plan social activities and conduct evaluations of Honors faculty. Honors Ambassadors represent the Honors College at recruitment and donor events. Model Arab League students participate in a national conference each year to learn about issues in the Arab world. Club Theater students work together to create productions of original work.

• The Honors College hosts various events and lectures in our space, including the annual Ross M. Lence Master Teacher residency, which brings a master teacher from a top university to speak to students, faculty and alumni. Other events include film screenings, readings, forums and panels and speakers.

• Students have various study away and study abroad options with the Honors College. In the past, trips have included destinations such as Turkey, Spain and Greece. The Center for Creative Work also sponsors an annual artists’ retreat over spring break for students taking its Artists and Their Regions course.

Honors College Minors and Programs

Phronesis: A Program in Politics and Ethics
Phronesis is the Greek word for prudence or practical wisdom, the quality that distinguishes good citizens and political leaders. It is also the title of an Honors minor program in politics and ethics, which focuses on questions and issues that leaders and citizens are likely to confront in a self-governing political society. Through the combination of classroom discussions and a speaker series, the Phronesis minor encourages critical thinking on a variety of topics, such as the role of gender in human association and the nature of freedom and authority. This program is ideal for pre-law students.

The Medicine & Society Program
The Medicine & Society Program is an interdisciplinary venture aimed at bringing together specialists to offer classes and public events on a variety of health-related issues. Houston’s unique position as home to the largest medical center in the world affords this program access to vast resources in the way of medical experts and a rich medical history. A Medicine & Society minor provides students with practical experience through unparalleled internship/externship opportunities.

Center for Creative Work
The Center for Creative Work (CCW) offers courses and programs designed for Honors students interested in a critical and interdisciplinary arts environment. CCW provides workshops, directed studies, retreats and signature events such as the Dionysia that bring together great books and creative minds. CCW also offers a Creative Work minor, which provides a multidisciplinary art-in-context program that integrates creative projects, critical study and cultural research. Activities and programs include the Honors and the Arts Program Series (HAPS), which creates opportunities for Honors College students to attend exhibitions, performances, readings and film screenings throughout Houston.
**Bauer Business Honors Program**
The Bauer Business Honors Program is designed to provide specialized curricula, academic services and social networking events for business majors who are members of the Honors College. Bauer Honors gives students the opportunity to get an Honors education in both the liberal arts and their specific business disciplines, effectively challenging and preparing them for the world of industry and commerce. Additionally, Bauer Honors hosts several social events to further support students academically and connect them with resources—and each other.

**Honors Engineering Program**
In a joint endeavor with the Honors College, the Cullen College of Engineering has launched an Honors Engineering Program (HEP) that provides top engineering students greater access to one-on-one learning opportunities in smaller, more challenging courses, coupled with an increased emphasis on undergraduate research. Students can begin their Honors experience in ENGI 1100H, a hands-on laboratory course for all incoming Honors engineers, and continue with advanced offerings in computing, materials science and fluids. Students will also enjoy increased mentorship and networking opportunities with professors and professionals in the workplace.

**Spanish Honors Program**
The Department of Hispanic Studies, in conjunction with the Honors College, has created an accelerated Spanish Honors track. Upon completion of their first year of Spanish or its equivalent, Honors students can enroll in the accelerated Intermediate Spanish sequence, which allows them to complete the Honors proficiency requirement and the Bachelor of Arts language requirement in one semester.

**Leadership Studies Program**
The Leadership Studies program seeks to promote leadership development by educating students for and about leadership in a complex world and is dedicated to advancing the field of leadership studies by building upon and critically evaluating existing theoretical, research-based and practical knowledge. The goal of the program is to prepare students to serve effectively in formal and informal leadership roles in campus, local, national and global contexts. Students will study leaders and leadership in a variety of contexts, as well as provide complementary leadership development opportunities that would include student organization leadership, leadership skills training programs and community leadership experiences.

**ePortfolio Program**
An ePortfolio is an online bio for students to share the highlights of their collegiate career with prospective employers or graduate and professional school selection committees. A fully developed portfolio should offer a broader sense of who students are, what they have accomplished and what they hope to achieve. The Honors College ePortfolio program provides both resources and classes to help students collect their materials and showcase their time in Honors.

**Policy Debate Program**
Policy Debate at the University of Houston features a competitive debate team, a public debate series and an exciting cluster of courses. The program draws on rhetorical theory and requires research on complex matters of public policy such as energy, the environment and health care. By demanding research, evidence and reasoning, collegiate policy debate pushes students to understand contemporary
political issues and to make informed, real-world decisions. Tournaments foster public speaking ability, encourage civic engagement and develop leadership. Policy Debate at Houston is open to all students, from novices to seasoned competitors.

**The Office of Undergraduate Research**
The Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR) at the University of Houston organizes, facilitates and enhances opportunities for students interested in conducting undergraduate research.

The office is housed in the Honors College and serves undergraduates from all colleges and disciplines. OUR enables undergraduates to make a difference in their fields and form strong mentor relationships with faculty members in their fields. [www.undergraduate-research.uh.edu](http://www.undergraduate-research.uh.edu)

**Why UNDERGRADUATE Research?**
- Promotes ACTIVE and ENGAGED learning
- Facilitates COLLABORATION with faculty members
- Cultivates LEADERSHIP skills
- PREPARES students for life after college
- Allows for ORIGINAL contribution to scholarship
- Encourages CREATIVITY and FLEXIBILITY in thought
- ENHANCES critical thinking

**Exciting Opportunities for UH Undergraduates**

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – Participate in the full-time summer research program for all continuing undergraduates.

Provost’s Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PURS) – Engage in the part-time semester research program for juniors and seniors.

Senior Honors Thesis – Enroll in the 6-hour senior capstone program for undergraduates.

Nationally Competitive Scholarships – Obtain support in finding and applying for major fellowships and scholarships.

Research and Enrichment Activities – Receive assistance in applying for undergraduate research endeavors and enrichment programs both on- and off-campus.

Undergraduate Research Day – Present at the annual celebration day for research, comprised of poster, oral and creative presentations.

Houston Undergraduate Research Network (HURN) – Join the first university-wide student group for undergraduate research.

To get started TODAY in conducting research, visit [www.undergraduate-research.uh.edu](http://www.undergraduate-research.uh.edu).
Admission Information

Students complete an Honors College application by doing the following.

- Check the Honors box on the ApplyTexas application (www.applytexas.org). This is the student's Honors College application.
- Email an academic essay sample to honors@uh.edu.
- Email a list of interests and activities to honors@uh.edu.

Students admitted to the Honors College must also be admitted to the University of Houston via the ApplyTexas application at www.applytexas.org. Honors uses the transcripts and test scores submitted with your UH application for admission decisions.

If students miss the Honors checkbox on the ApplyTexas application, they can complete the Honors application online at TheHonorsCollege.com/apply.

Every applicant is evaluated on an individual basis. The admissions committee considers the student's academic record, extracurricular activities, test scores and essay. Honors College students typically have graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class and have scored above 1300 on the SAT (critical reading and math). Students transferring into the Honors College should have a 3.25 or higher GPA in their college coursework. The committee, however, does not use these numerical norms as required thresholds for admission and encourages all interested students to apply.

Honors Admission Dates

The Honors College welcomes applications from students who are entering the university as first-year students, those who have been enrolled at the University of Houston for a semester or two or students who are transferring from other colleges and universities. Application consideration dates are as follows:

- **December 1**: Priority consideration date for the fall semester
- **December 1**: Regular consideration date for the spring semester
- **April 1**: Regular consideration date for the fall semester

Beginning in September, the Honors College admissions committee meets regularly to review applications. The Honors College will continue to process and review applications until the fall class is filled. Final decisions for spring admission are made during the first two weeks in January.

Visiting The Honors College

Students are encouraged to experience the Honors College community and facilities first-hand. With an individual visit, students can take a tour of the college, meet with current students and faculty and speak directly with an admissions counselor. For more information on visiting the Honors College, go to TheHonorsCollege.com/visit.
Scholarships
In addition to being considered for scholarships from the University Scholarship Committee, incoming Honors students also may qualify for one of the following Honors College Scholarships:

- National Merit Scholarship—The University of Houston will automatically award full scholarship support to cover the cost of tuition, required fees, room, board and a $500 per semester book stipend to National Merit Scholarship Finalists who select UH as their first choice in accordance with the rules and deadlines established by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

- Terry Foundation Scholarship—The Terry Foundation is a private Houston-based scholarship program founded to provide scholarships to outstanding Texas high school graduates for attendance at Texas public colleges and universities, including the University of Houston. The actual specific amount of the stipend will vary for each Terry Scholar, depending on other scholarship awards and the ability of the Scholar’s family to contribute to the cost of college. (The average award at the University of Houston is $13,000.) To be considered for the Terry Foundation Scholarship, students should be able to show financial need, have a record of leadership in school and community and possess strong academic abilities, as evidenced by grades and SAT scores. Applicants must also be graduates from a Texas high school or homeschool and be admitted to the University of Houston as full-time entering freshmen.

For more information, visit TheHonorsCollege.com/scholarships.

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A Composite of The Honors College 2012 Entering Class
Distribution by Class Rank in High School

- Top 10%: 48%
- Next 10%: 23%
- Below Top 20%: 16%
- Unranked: 13%

Number of Valedictorians: 15
Number of National Merit Finalists: 30

Distribution by College
- Architecture: 2%
- Business: 12%
- Education: 1%
- Engineering: 19%
- Hotel/Restaurant Mgmt: 1%
- Liberal Arts & Social Sci: 28%
- Natural Sciences & Math: 25%
- Pre-Pharmacy: 5%
- Technology: 2%
- UScholars: 5%

Distribution by SAT Scores (Critical Reading & Math)
- 1400-1600: 12%
- 1300-1399: 40%
- 1200-1299: 29%
- 1100-1199: 8%
- Below 1100: 2%

Gender Distribution
- Female: 56%
- Male: 44%

Ethnic Distribution
- White: 45%
- Asian: 30%
- Hispanic: 17%
- Black: 4%
- Unreported/Other: 4%
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS)
www.class.uh.edu

CLASS is a dynamic academic community dedicated to the study of human creativity and society, including our intellectual, emotional and physical capabilities and conditions.

The largest and most diverse of the 12 colleges at the University of Houston, CLASS is home to 16 schools and departments that encompass the humanities, social sciences and creative and performing arts.

Our faculty members educate nearly 12,000 undergraduate majors and minors and 1,200 graduate students, preparing them for future studies and professional achievements.

By accessing and using new communication and research tools, CLASS students increase their reasoning and writing skills, cultural awareness, aesthetic appreciation and ethical judgment. That foundation gives them the capacity to pursue their passions.

Our Mission
The College’s goal is to stimulate and expand students’ cultural, mental and physical explorations of our world and their place in it through rich course offerings, study abroad programs and campus events.

Our undergraduate majors cover the full range of human knowledge—from anthropology to sports administration. Through our diverse academic offerings, we encourage students to delve into the questions of life while building critical and analytical skills that animate all professions and launch successful careers.

CLASS graduates are tomorrow’s economists, journalists, actors, diplomats, lawyers and doctors. Whatever they choose to do in life, CLASS graduates are prepared to make meaningful contributions to multi-cultural societies and global economies.

Departments and Schools
School of Art
Jack J. Valenti School of Communication
Communication Science and Disorders
Comparative Cultural Studies
Economics
English
Health and Human Performance
Hispanic Studies

History
Modern and Classical Languages
Moores School of Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
School of Theatre & Dance

Specialty Programs
The College offers social and cultural analysis through interdisciplinary studies programs. These include:

African American Studies
Arab Studies
India Studies
Jewish Studies

Latin American Studies
Mexican American Studies
Religious Studies
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Centers, Institutes and Clinics
CLASS extends its scholarship to the university, City of Houston, State of Texas and nation through its policy, research and cultural centers. Among these are:
Hobby Center for Public Policy  Texas Obesity Research Center
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts  Center for Public History
University Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic  Anxiety Disorder Clinic

CLASSmates Program
The CLASSmates Program helps incoming freshman CLASS students adjust to academic life at UH.
Students in the program take classes together, form study groups and help each other succeed in the first year of college. Modeled on learning community programs at elite universities and liberal arts colleges, the CLASSmates Program gives students opportunities to develop partnerships with their peers and professors that will help them throughout their academic careers and, in many instances, their lives. For more information, including eligibility requirements, visit the Academic Affairs Center Web page: www.class.uh.edu/advising.html.

Liberal Studies Major
Instead of earning a traditional bachelor’s degree with a major and a minor, CLASS students can pursue their varied interests by declaring as Liberal Studies majors. Nicknamed the “triple minor” major, the Liberal Studies degree program allows students to customize their college education. They earn a bachelor’s degree by choosing and completing the requirements for the three minors that interest them the most. For more information, visit www.uh.edu/class/ccs/liberal-studies/index.php.

Nursing Dual-Degree Program
Students enrolled in CLASS now have the opportunity to pursue a pre-nursing curriculum that puts them on track to earn in five years a bachelor’s degree from UH and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. The UH and UTHealth partnership recognizes the value of liberal arts education for students preparing for careers in professional fields. For more information, including eligibility requirements, visit www.class.uh.edu/nursing/.

Teacher Certification Programs
CLASS students have the option of pursuing bachelor’s degree programs that meet the Texas State Board of Education requirements for the Provisional Teaching Certificate. Programs of study leading to certification are approved jointly by CLASS and the College of Education. In CLASS, students may become certified in art, dance, English, French, history, Italian, journalism, Latin, music, Spanish, social studies composite and speech communication.

American Sign Language
American Sign Language is recognized as a foreign language by the State of Texas. The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (ComD) offers enough courses in American Sign Language for a student to fulfill the UH foreign language requirement.

Students also can earn a Bachelor of Arts in American Sign Language Interpreting. The ComD coursework for this degree exposes students to the complexity and cultural nuances of sign language and prepares graduates to sit for national and state certifications. UH is the first higher education institution in the State of Texas to offer a four-year degree in American Sign Language Interpreting. For more information, visit www.uh.edu/class/comd/asli.
**Study Abroad**

Study abroad experiences offer students the opportunity to navigate within another culture and grow as individuals and scholars as they do so. Most of the study abroad programs within CLASS are offered by the Departments of Modern and Classical Languages, Comparative Cultural Studies and Hispanic Studies. Courses are offered in Brazil, China, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Spain, as well as other nations with global, cultural and economic influence.

**CLASS Scholarships**

The College each year awards numerous scholarships to honor its students in the process of pursuing bachelor’s degrees. The amount of award varies for each scholarship, and ranges from $500 to $1,200. For more information, including eligibility requirements, visit [www.uh.edu/class/students/undergraduate](http://www.uh.edu/class/students/undergraduate).

**Performing Arts Admissions**

All students interested in pursuing a bachelor’s degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences must first complete an application to the University of Houston.

Students wishing to pursue degrees through the Moores School of Music also must complete a separate application for the Moores School and audition before an admissions decision can be rendered. For more information, including eligibility requirements, visit [www.uh.edu/music](http://www.uh.edu/music).

Students wishing to pursue degrees through the School of Theatre & Dance must audition or submit a portfolio for review before an admissions decision can be rendered. For more information, including eligibility requirements, visit [www.theatre.uh.edu](http://www.theatre.uh.edu).

**Academic Affairs Center**

[www.class.uh.edu/advising.html](http://www.class.uh.edu/advising.html)

The Academic Affairs Center manages advising services for undergraduate majors and minors in CLASS. Advisors offer students guidance as they select courses, process paperwork and develop timelines for graduation. The goal of Academic Affairs is to help every CLASS undergraduate succeed while enrolled in the College. The Center achieves this goal by providing each student with quality service from orientation through commencement.

Additional services include:

- orientation programs for freshman and transfer students
- review of petitions for UH transfer credit equivalency
- clarification of degree requirements and degree certification
- high school and community college outreach

**More Information**

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The College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NSM) is committed to excellence in teaching and research in the natural sciences and mathematics. Academic departments within the college are biology and biochemistry, chemistry, computer science, earth and atmospheric sciences, mathematics and physics. Natural Sciences and Mathematics faculty members are engaged in the creation of new knowledge through research. They bring the latest information to their classrooms and teaching laboratories. Departmental curricula and courses are designed to help students acquire appropriate content knowledge and develop well-honed critical thinking and scientific literacy skills. Natural Sciences and Mathematics graduates are competitive in the job market, and students aspiring to attend medical or graduate school often have opportunities to participate in research with faculty members.

**Academic Support Programs**
The Scholar Enrichment Program ([www.sep.uh.edu](http://www.sep.uh.edu)) and the Houston-Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation ([hlsamp.uh.edu](http://hlsamp.uh.edu)) offer workshops associated with certain core courses in mathematics, chemistry and physics. Participation in these programs hones problem-solving skills for success in more advanced coursework and facilitates mentoring relationships. The Center for Academic Support and Assessment provides tutorial services for students in lower-level mathematics courses.

**Student Organizations**
- Allied Health Professions Society
- Alpha Epsilon Delta (National Pre-Medical Honor Society)
- American Chemical Society
- American Medical Student Association–Pre-med
- American Student Dental Alliance
- Asian Medical Professions Society
- Cougar CS
- Geosociety
- Mu Delta (African American Pre-Health Association)
- NSM Ambassadors
- Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics Honor Society)
- Pre-Optometry Professional Society
- Pre-Pharmacy Association
- Society of Physics Students
- teachHOUSTON Student Society

**Scholarships**
NSM has limited scholarships for qualified first-time-in-college freshmen and continuing students. These scholarships are subject to available funds. Students are advised to apply early. Application deadline typically is the end of February. For more information and for online application forms, visit [www.nsm.uh.edu/academics/undergraduate/scholarships](http://www.nsm.uh.edu/academics/undergraduate/scholarships).
Declaring a Major

Students who have a well-defined career objective and major course of study are advised to declare their major upon entering the college and to seek academic counsel from their major department. Freshman students who are uncertain of their major may enroll as natural sciences and mathematics unspecified majors. Academic advising for these students is provided by the NSM Undergraduate Advising Center.

Undergraduate Majors

Biology and Biochemistry

www.bchs.uh.edu

Students interested in a career in any aspect of the life sciences, including medicine, allied health, biomedical research, molecular and cellular biology, biotechnology, ecology and evolutionary biology and field or conservation biology should consider a major in this department.

A major in either biology or biochemical and biophysical sciences offers excellent preparation for medical, dental, optometry or veterinary school. Students may pursue graduate study in fields such as organismal biology, biochemistry, biophysics, cellular and molecular biology, neuroscience, pharmacology, physiology, developmental biology, immunology, microbiology, plant and animal sciences, public health, nutrition and epidemiology.

Faculty research and teaching fields include biochemistry and biophysics; cell, molecular and developmental biology; neurobiology and evolutionary biology and ecology. Undergraduate research opportunities may be available in faculty laboratories and participation is encouraged for students interested in pursuing advanced degrees.

Graduates with baccalaureate degrees may pursue careers in science, journalism, pharmaceutical or scientific sales, laboratory management or K-12 teaching. Teaching at the university-level generally requires a doctorate.

Chemistry

www.chem.uh.edu

Chemistry deals with the composition, structure, properties and reactions of matter. Students considering a major in chemistry should have a strong mathematics background and excellent critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Teaching and research in the Department of Chemistry includes theoretical, structural and synthetic studies of biomolecules; theoretical, structural, surface and synthetic studies of materials and nanostructures; geochemistry and the traditional fields of organic, inorganic, analytical and physical chemistry. As preparation for joining the workforce or entering graduate school, chemistry majors are invited, and strongly encouraged, to participate in undergraduate research beginning their sophomore year.

Graduates with a chemistry degree typically find employment in the chemical, pharmaceutical, oil and petrochemical industries. In addition, there are opportunities for chemists in law, library and information science and publishing. Chemistry is also a well-regarded major for those wishing to pursue further education in the medical field and other related fields.
Computer Science
www.cs.uh.edu

Computer Science impacts every industry—banking, energy, medicine, entertainment, gaming—in addition to the core computer software and hardware industries. Department of Computer Science graduates are found in each of these fields. The department is well positioned to keep up with the rapidly expanding importance of computing in all aspects of life and with the demand for computing expertise in the job market. The B.S. degree offers tracks in business and science, as well as a new software development track that trains students specifically for the rapidly expanding software industry.

Students majoring in computer science must take a number of courses in mathematics. There is a strong correlation between the logical thinking needed in mathematics and computer science. Courses in the major provide a firm computational foundation with extensive instruction in state-of-the-art software engineering methods and practices. Courses combine a good mathematical background with the ability to design and develop quality software on a large scale. Additional elective courses required as part of the major enable students to obtain deeper knowledge in subfields of computer science, such as gaming and graphics, imaging and intelligent systems, software systems, security and networks. The curriculum also gives students the opportunity to participate in departmental research projects.

The department’s teaching and research fields of specialization include artificial intelligence, bioinformatics, biomedical image analysis, computer networks, computer vision, computer graphics, databases, high performance computing, Internet computing, operating systems, parallel and distributed computing, physics-based modeling and simulation, real-time systems, software engineering, scientific computing and theory. Several faculty members have interdisciplinary interests in chemistry and the biological/medical sciences.

Numerous professional opportunities exist for graduates, including hardware development, software engineering, Internet systems and technology, game design, computer graphics, animation, robotics, artificial intelligence, security, medicine, biotechnology, business management and consulting and modeling, as well as graduate study in computing related fields.

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
www.geosc.uh.edu

Geoscientists are concerned with how the Earth works, the processes that shape its internal and external structure and the development of our planet and other bodies in our solar system. It includes the study of the solid Earth as well as its fluid envelopes. Geoscientists are charged with a wide variety of tasks such as finding adequate supplies of natural resources, protecting our natural environment from environmental degradation, reducing the risks associated with geologic hazards, documenting and understanding the evolution of life and providing insights into past and future changes in global climate. The A.B.S. is offered in geology, geophysics and environmental science with an option in either environmental geosciences or atmospheric sciences. The A.B.A. is offered in earth science.

Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences faculty members are geologists, geophysicists and atmospheric scientists. Their research and teaching encompasses a wide range of topics, including sedimentology and stratigraphy, geochemistry, petrology, structure and tectonics, environmental and atmospheric geosciences, remote sensing and geographic information systems and applied and
fundamental seismology. Many faculty members have backgrounds in basic research or in applied industry and government service.

Undergraduate research opportunities exist with faculty members, and participation is strongly encouraged. Since Houston is home to numerous energy companies, there are many opportunities for undergraduates to gain valuable experience through internships and part-time employment that enhances career opportunities upon graduation.

Graduates with a B.A. in earth science are prepared for careers such as teaching (K-12) or a graduate program in law, business, environmental studies and public policy.

Mathematics
www.math.uh.edu
Mathematics is a formal discipline dealing with inference, deduction, proof and the development of analytical models for biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, finance and social sciences. Students considering a major in mathematics should have a strong mathematics background and excellent analytical skills.

Students may pursue a B.A. or B.S. degree in mathematics, a B.S. degree with an option in mathematical finance or a B.S. in mathematical biology. Each of these degrees have a wide range of flexibility which allows students to augment their mathematics education with additional courses within mathematics or complementary to the discipline.

Departmental research and teaching interests include applied mathematics, differential geometry, analysis, differential equations, dynamical systems, scientific computation, medical imaging, mathematical biology, probability and statistics, financial mathematics and teacher education.

Mathematics majors find employment in many different areas: scientific and biomedical research, financial institutions, financial mathematics, actuarial firms, engineering, government agencies and various groups related to the military. In industry, mathematicians are often important members of multidisciplinary teams working on complex projects and are a part of operations and logistics groups.

Physics
www.phys.uh.edu
Physicists formulate mathematical descriptions of nature that constitute a set of theories to provide the best and most detailed predictive capability in all situations. Physicists also devise and carry out experiments designed to probe the unknown and test those theories.

Students majoring in physics must have a strong foundation in mathematics and an overwhelming curiosity about how nature works. The department offers a B.S. and B.A. in physics and a B.S. in physics with a geophysics specialization. Generally, physicists are either primarily focused on doing experiments or on making mathematical models. The department’s teaching and research fields of specialization include atmospheric and space physics; biological and medical physics; statistical physics; physics of finance; radiation science; superconductivity; surface physics; signal and image processing; high energy, medium energy, and heavy energy ion physics; high performance distributed computing and seismic physics. Research opportunities are available for highly motivated undergraduate students in faculty laboratories. Participation is strongly encouraged.
The demand for trained physicists is strong. Physicists can have careers in the aerospace industry, the high-tech materials and electronics industries and in fields as diverse as commodities or stock brokerage, healthcare and the energy industry. Graduates with a B.A. in physics are generally prepared to teach physics at the high school level once they have obtained the appropriate teacher certification.

**teachHOUSTON** is an innovative teacher preparation program that encourages math and science majors to pursue teaching as a potential career option. The program provides immediate classroom experience and can be completed by taking one education course per semester. The future teachers rotate through elementary, middle and high school settings, where they observe classrooms and teach lessons beginning early in their college career. Students who attend full time can complete a science or mathematics degree and earn their teaching certification in four years. In addition to extensive university mentoring and support, scholarships and paid internships are also available.

[www.teachhouston.uh.edu](http://www.teachhouston.uh.edu)

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College of Pharmacy  
**www.pharmacy.uh.edu**

Founded in 1946, the University of Houston College of Pharmacy combines the opportunities and experiences of the Texas Medical Center’s world-class healthcare community with resources of the university to offer students the best possible education in pharmacy.

We recommend that students apply during the fall semester of their senior year, as university scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Students may choose to complete their pre-pharmacy courses at the University of Houston or at another university or community college. Earning a Pharm.D. takes a minimum of six years. The process consists of two to four years of pre-pharmacy coursework; three years of pharmacy coursework and a one-year externship in the doctor of pharmacy program.

**Location**
The college has facilities both on the UH campus and in the Texas Medical Center (TMC). At TMC, students have the opportunity to train with physicians, medical students and members of our clinical faculty. In addition to faculty and staff offices, TMC houses research laboratories, classrooms and the Contemporary Pharmacy Practice Laboratories.

**Pharmacy Admissions**
A two-year pre-pharmacy program, or its equivalent, is required for admission into the professional program. Students who wish to enter pre-pharmacy at UH must apply for admission through the university.

**Degrees**
In addition to the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree, the college offers a Master of Science (M.S.) and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Pharmacy Administration, a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Pharmacology or Pharmaceutics, a combined Pharm.D./Ph.D. in Pharmacology or Pharmaceutics; a combined Pharm.D./M.S. in Pharmacy Administration and a concurrent M.S./Residency in the Pharmacy Administration program.

**Faculty**
Our faculty, recipients of patents and prestigious National Institutes of Health grants, is one of the most diverse in the nation, and includes more than 50 full-time faculty, 700 plus preceptors who serve during clinical rotations, and many healthcare providers from the community who serve as volunteer faculty.

**Patient Care**
Patient-care activities for Pharm.D. students begin with introductory pharmacy practice experiences in the second year, followed by introductory community pharmacy practice in the third year and full-time advanced pharmacy practice experiences during the fourth year. The college offers more than 440 pharmacy practice experience sites throughout Texas, and our students expanded placement opportunities in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Alaska.
The College partners with a variety of organizations and institutions to provide experiences that enhance students’ traditional ways of learning, foster a concern for social problems and develop beneficial patient and professional relationships. Students also have the opportunity to go beyond the border on sponsored Medical Mission Trips to Mexico. Student-provided health services, which include immunizations, diabetic foot exams, medication reviews and screenings (e.g. osteoporosis, blood pressure and cholesterol) also are offered through student organizations and special events.

**College Highlights**

- 99 percent pass rate for Pharm.D. graduates on the NAPLEX Exam, the national licensing exam for pharmacists (The 2008 national pass rate average was 97.44 percent as reported by NABP.)
- 100 percent of our graduates for the past five years received job offers before graduating.
- Elected APhA-ASP National At-Large Director, ’07; Statewide ASP Representative on TPA Board of Directors, ’08
- Appointed to ACCP National StuNet Advisory Council, ’09; APhA-ASP National Executive Committee & Student Forum, ’07; TSHP Student Executive Committee Chair, ’07; and SNPhA Region 4 Facilitator, ’09, ’07
- First Place winner (’04-’05) and Second Place (’09), APhA-ASP National Patient Counseling Competition
- First Place winner in TPA Patient Counseling Competition, ’07
- First Place winner in TSHP Student Research Poster Competition, ’06-’08
- First Place winner in TSHP Clinical Skills Competition, ’09, ’08, ’05
- First Place winner in TSHP Disease State Management Competition, ’07-’08
- ASHP Student Leadership Award, ’06; National Ambrose Scholar, ’07-’08; and TSHP McRee Pharmacy Student Award, ’08, ’06
- Third Place, Phi Delta Chi National Thurston Grand President’s Award, ’09
- First Runner-up for NCPA Student Chapter of the Year, ’06
- Local, state and national residencies
College of Technology
www.tech.uh.edu
At the University of Houston’s College of Technology, we provide students with a solid foundation in analytical skills, business practices and research procedures to ensure our students emerge from our programs with the tools necessary to succeed in the fast-paced, competitive field of technology. Whether you are interested in exploring technology-based solutions to business problems, running your own retail business, probing internet security or designing systems to move products and resources across the globe, we can help you achieve your goals.

You will study the most current technologies in your field and graduate with practical skills that allow you to transition seamlessly into a work environment. You will be able to choose from 11 majors across three departments: Engineering Technology, Human Development and Consumer Sciences and Information and Logistics Technology. Our Academic Advising Center, recognized for its award-winning advising, stands ready to assist you at every turn, from enrolling in classes to deciding on a career to providing information about the degrees offered in our college.

College Highlights
- Nearly $80,000 in scholarships have been awarded for the upcoming academic year.
- $193,000 has been awarded in fellowships to students for the upcoming academic year.
- Our classroom and lab facilities are state-of-the-art, providing students with access to the latest versions of hardware software, and lab equipment.
- $776,000 has been awarded to college faculty in support of research projects for FY2011-12.
- Our faculty work with students to provide numerous opportunities for participating in undergraduate research projects.
- Industry advisory boards for each program work with college administration to ensure our students graduate with up to date skills that are immediately applicable to business and industry.
- Each program has an industry-related student organization. Many of these organizations have won national awards at conferences, and they provide opportunities to gain leadership experience as well as offer networking and mentoring opportunities.
- The College of Technology attracts students from all over the world, providing a global workforce for potential employers.
- Our diverse community mirrors the University of Houston student body and the population of the City of Houston as well, providing an ideal environment for appreciating the global community.

Engineering Technology (ET)
Engineering Technology focuses primarily on analyzing, applying, implementing and improving existing and emerging technologies. The program prepares graduates for the practice of engineering in product improvement, manufacturing and engineering operational functions.

The Department of Engineering Technology has five B.S. degrees available: biotechnology, computer engineering technology, electrical power engineering technology, mechanical engineering technology and construction management.
The Department of Engineering Technology offers an inviting, nurturing and challenging environment that is responsive to the intellectual, social and cultural needs of a diverse learning community. The department’s success is reflected in the success of its alumni, who are known for their leadership, adaptability and commitment to high professional standards.

Our faculty provides a student-centered learning environment that:

- Attracts students who aspire to excel
- Nurtures students to persist and to achieve
- Prepares regionally, nationally and globally competitive graduates actively sought by employers
- Provides a foundation and opportunity for life-long learning and adaptation to a changing world
- Cultivates technology literacy in the general population
- Instills a problem-solving capability in our students, and
- Provides them with a solid basis in professional and ethical standards

**Highlights**

- Many courses are taught by industry experts who bring years of management and practical experience into the classroom.
- Senior Projects—ET majors participate in capstone projects, which culminate in presentations before industry leaders.
- Many of our programs facilitate paid internship opportunities while attending school.
- The Mechanical Engineering program prepares students to take the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam for eventual certification as a licensed Professional Engineer by the State of Texas.

**Human Development and Consumer Sciences (HDCS)**

The Human Development and Consumer Sciences Department continues to grow in its reach across the community of Houston and beyond, bringing the latest technical and marketing trends to the fields of merchandising and consumer sciences. The HDCS department has two undergraduate majors—Retailing and Consumer Science (RCS) and Human Resource Development (HRD).

**Retailing and Consumer Science (RCS)**

Retailing and Consumer Science is a unique undergraduate program that focuses on consumer-oriented business practices in the fields of merchandising, technology entrepreneurship, retailing, e-tailing, sales, customer services and public relations. Consumer orientation is a business philosophy that requires meeting customer demand, which, in turn, drives business success.

Our curriculum is designed to develop professionals who can integrate knowledge of consumers and merchandising processes to technology-based consumer practices in the fields of merchandising, technology entrepreneurship, retailing/e-tailing, sales/consumer service, training and development.

The Retailing and Consumer Science program is a unique on-campus and online program committed to preparing students to:

- Understand the processes of retail marketing
- Gain knowledge in consumer behavior
- Integrate knowledge of consumers and merchandising processes and apply that knowledge to an array of challenges facing retailers, consumers, families and service agencies
Human Resources Development (HRD)
The Human Resources Development program is focused on assessing, designing, developing and
evaluating training interventions at the local, national and global levels. Our graduates are assets to
organizations seeking to sustain a competitive workforce.

HRD students learn competencies in:
• Developing the human capital of an organization through training, career development and
  organizational development
• Designing, delivering and evaluating workplace training
• Understanding the need to maximize all of an organization’s resources—physical, financial,
  information and human

Highlights
• A comprehensive internship is required of all students to ensure they are prepared for the
  workforce. Over 30 percent of interns are hired after completing their internship.
• Utilizes cutting-edge technology to deliver online courses
• Flexible curriculum allows for seamless transfer from prior coursework from two and four year
  colleges.
• A strong relationship with industry partners provides opportunities for internships and permanent
  positions and keeps abreast of best practices.
• Our award-winning faculty are recognized for their work in teaching, research and service.

Information and Logistics Technology (ILT)
The Department of Information and Logistics Technology provides educational opportunities designed to
prepare technical and management-oriented professionals for careers in business, industry, government
and education.

Graduates are workforce leaders who bring high levels of technology expertise to the workplace and are
prepared to guide technological change. In addition, many are teachers or trainers across a myriad of
settings from public schools to industry and government.

Students completing the program earn a Bachelor of Science degree. Degrees in computer information
systems, digital media, supply chain and logistics technology and organizational leadership and
supervision have been designed so that graduates will:
• Apply critical thinking skills related to the discovery, application and integration of appropriate
  basic principles.
• Apply problem-solving techniques at a level required for professional practice.
• Demonstrate effective oral, written and interpersonal communication skills for application in the
  global workplace.
• Indicate a commitment to learn, improve the profession and maintain professional ethics
  throughout their lifetime.
Highlights

- Students in all programs are required to participate in an internship or practicum experience that allows them hands-on experience in major organizations.
- The Master of Science in Information System Security program earned a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education designation from the National Security Agency that is an overall designation for the University of Houston.
- The Master’s program in Project Management is one of the fastest growing graduate programs in the University. It is accredited by the Global Accreditation Center (GAC) of the Project Management Institute, one of only 30 institutions worldwide to have received this designation.

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Undergraduate Interest Areas
Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Optometry
www.opt.uh.edu

The College of Optometry is one of 23 schools and colleges of optometry in the United States and one of two in the Southwest. It is home to the University Eye Institute (UEI), which serves more than 40,000 community-based patients each year and is equipped with the latest ophthalmic instruments and diagnostic systems. The average student will see approximately 1,500 patients in UEI’s clinical services and externship locations prior to graduation. Undergraduate preparation for the study of optometry requires a strong foundation in science, mathematics, humanities and social sciences.

Requirements
• A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution is required prior to matriculation.
• 55-60 hours of prerequisite coursework must be completed prior to enrollment.
• Optometry Admissions Test (OAT) scores

Students may apply for admission while completing their admission requirements. Students taking pre-optometry coursework at other undergraduate programs are encouraged to consult the department of their major and the Office of Admissions to ensure prerequisite course equivalence.

Required Prerequisite Courses
Biological Sciences with labs - 2 courses  8
Fundamentals of Chemistry with labs - 2 courses  8
Advanced Biology Related to Human Science - 2 upper level courses  8
General Physics with labs - 2 courses  8
Organic Chemistry with lab - 1 course  3
Biochemistry - 1 course  3
Microbiology with lab - 1 course  3
Calculus - 1 course  3
Statistics - 1 course  3
Psychology - 1 course  3

SUBTOTAL: 60
UH Law Center

www.law.uh.edu

The University of Houston Law Center is distinguished by its outstanding faculty, strong academic programs, affordability, great student and career development and an ever-growing supportive legal community. The Law Center offers two graduate-level degrees—the juris doctorate (J.D.) and masters of laws (L.L.M.). The law school enrolls approximately 1,000 students and offers full-time and part-time (evening) programs. For admission to the UH Law Center, students must have a baccalaureate degree and recent LSAT score.

There are no specific course requirements for admission to the law school, but prospective students are encouraged to select courses that will help them develop strong writing and analytical reasoning skills. Cumulative GPA and LSAT scores are key factors in the admission decision.

Pre-Law

The University of Houston does not consider the status “pre-law” to be a major. Students must choose a particular field of study in which they will earn a bachelor’s degree while also completing the prerequisite courses for medical or dental school admission.

In partnership with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) and with the UH University Career Services, UScholars provides services to students considering pre-law training. Students may access services either at UScholars, Career Services or through the CLASS Department of Political Science, depending on where the student is in the process of pre-law preparation.

Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental

www.uscholars.uh.edu/AAC

The University of Houston does not consider the status “pre-med” or “pre-dental” to be a major. Students must choose a particular field of study in which they will earn a bachelor’s degree while also completing the prerequisite courses for medical or dental school admission. Pre-med and pre-dental students may choose any undergraduate major at the University of Houston and are not restricted to science majors. Generally, the best choice of major is one that will allow the student to demonstrate skill in a variety of classes (liberal arts as well as natural sciences and math) and that offers the student the best chance of achieving an outstanding grade point average. Grades in science classes are extremely important, regardless of the student’s specific major, and overall GPA is one of the key factors in admission decisions.

UScholars provides advising for undergraduate and postbaccalaureate pre-medical and pre-dental students. We also offer a file maintenance and reference service for students who wish to participate. Students who have a complete file with our office have the opportunity to be reviewed by the Health Professions Advisory Committee. Our primary responsibility is to provide students with information and assistance as they pursue their goals and to help evaluate the options available. Students should discuss with their advisors any issues of concern regarding application to medical or dental school.
Pre-Nursing Dual-Degree Major
www.class.uh.edu/nursing

Students enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) now have the opportunity to pursue a pre-nursing curriculum that puts them on track to earn in five years a bachelor’s degree from UH and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. The UH and UTHHealth partnership recognizes the value of liberal arts education for students preparing for careers in professional fields. UTHHealth will reserve at least 25 percent of its entering class for students who successfully complete the pre-nursing dual degree program at UH.

Admissions
This program is for CLASS students known in the world of higher education as “first time in college” students. FTIC students include:

- CLASS freshmen with a maximum of six (6) credit hours of transfer credit, not including Advanced Placement or dual credit in that total and provided that none of those credits are in math and science nursing prerequisites
- CLASS freshmen with a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma (GED)
- Advanced UH students who otherwise meet eligibility requirements may also apply.

All interested and admitted FTIC students should contact Ms. Tamara Cobb, the pre-nursing academic advisor, at tncobb@uh.edu, prior to starting their first semester or at the beginning of the first semester to learn about incorporating pre-nursing required courses into the UH core curriculum. A conference with Dr. Thomas Behr, Director of Liberal Studies and Faculty Contact for this program is also recommended.

Interested students are not required to send in an application or pay additional fees to apply for this program. Instead, they meet with the pre-nursing academic advisor to talk about career ambitions and academic goals and how the Dual-Degree Program might help with entering into the nursing profession.

Eligibility Requirements
Students who complete their first 30 credit hours of college education at the University of Houston with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 in all their classes and a 3.0 or higher in pre-nursing science courses are eligible to move forward in the pre-nursing dual-degree program. All of the pre-nursing science courses must be taken at the University of Houston. There are also GPA requirements that must be met when students complete 60 and 75 credit hours.

Pre-Professional Degree for Future Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
www.uh.edu/class/comd

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) offers an undergraduate curriculum that provides a pre-professional foundation for graduate study in Communication Sciences and Disorders (ComD) and related fields.

Courses are offered in typical and disordered speech, language and hearing across the lifespan. Students choose to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree or a Bachelor of Arts Degree.
A student with a major in Communication Sciences and Disorders is preparing for a career as a speech-language pathologist or audiologist. An undergraduate degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders is a pre-professional degree. A master’s degree is required to practice as a speech language pathologist and a Clinical Doctorate degree is required to practice as an audiologist.

Audiologists are licensed professionals who diagnose and treat patients’ hearing and balance problems. Speech-language pathologists are licensed professionals who diagnose and treat patients’ speaking and swallowing disorders that affect their ability to verbally communicate.

Professional speech-language pathologists and audiologists provide diagnostic and therapeutic services in a variety of settings including public schools, community clinics, hospitals and private practices.

**Admissions**
All incoming freshmen, college transfer, international or current UH students interested in majoring in ComD must apply first as a Pre-ComD major.

**Pre-ComD Courses**
Pre-ComD majors are required to complete the following prerequisites prior to being approved as ComD majors:

- COMD 1333: Introduction to Communication Disorders or its equivalent
- Completion of COM-D Core Courses with grades of B- or better:
  - COMD 2439: Speech and Language Development
  - COMD 2338: Phonetics
  - COMD 2376: Anatomy
- Completion of a speech, language and hearing screening
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.67

**ComD Majors**
Students majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders choose either a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree. The primary difference between these two degrees is that the Bachelor of Science requires a focus in science and mathematics and the Bachelor of Arts requires a focus in foreign language. Either degree provides the required foundation to apply for graduate school in speech-language pathology or audiology.

**American Sign Language**
The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers a bachelor’s degree in American Sign Language Interpreting. The ComD coursework for this degree exposes students to the complexity and cultural nuances of sign language and prepares graduates to sit for national and state certifications and pursue careers as sign language interpreters. UH is the first higher education institution in the State of Texas to offer a four-year degree in American Sign Language Interpreting. The department also offers courses in American Sign Language (ASL). The courses in ASL can be used towards the foreign language requirement of the Bachelor of Arts degree.
Pre-Professional Student Organizations

UH Pre-Health Professional Student Organizations
www.uh.edu/ahps/

Phi Alpha Delta UH Pre-Law Professional Society
www.uh.edu/phialphadelta

Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honor Society
www.uh.edu/~aed/

Mu Delta Pre-Health Society
www.uh.edu/mudelta/

American Student Dental Association
www.uh.edu/asda/

Pre-Optometry Professional Society
www.uh.edu/uhpops

Pre-Pharmacy Association
www.uh.edu/pre-pharmacy/
**Assessment Testing**
All entering undergraduate students (unless exempt) are required to take an assessment test prior to enrolling in classes. The approved assessment tests are:
- Texas Success Initiative (TSI)
- ASSET
- COMPASS
- ACCUPLACER
- UH Online Math Placement Exam

**SAT - Institutional**
The Institutional Scholastic Aptitude Test (ISAT) is administered to applicants seeking admission ONLY to the University of Houston who have not yet taken the SAT elsewhere. It is a four and a half hour test, primarily multiple choice, that measures verbal and mathematical abilities as well as an essay. Students can obtain the SAT Reasoning Test bulletin from our office or any four-year college institution for details.

Results of this test will be sent to the Office of Admissions within 10 working days after the test date. These test scores cannot be reported to any institutions other than the University of Houston.

- Fee: $60
- Walk-in Fee: additional $10
- Duration: three hours
- Results Availability: Two weeks
- Online Registration: [www.las.uh.edu/UTS](http://www.las.uh.edu/UTS)
- University of Houston ETS school code: 6870

**Texas Success Initiatives Exemptions**
Students who claim one of the following exemptions are not required to take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment Test. Students must still meet specific course placement requirements as established by the UH academic departments.

**Score Exemptions**
- SAT total of 1070 and critical reading 500 and math 500
- ACT composite of 23 and English 19 and math 19
- TAKS with Mathematics 2200, English Language Arts 2200 and Writing subscore of 3**

*Scores may not be more than five years old at the time of exemption.

**Degree Exemption**
Students who have graduated with an associate or baccalaureate degree from an accredited Texas public institution of higher education are exempt. This exemption does not include associate of applied science degrees.
Coursework Exemption (Out-of-state/private school transfer students)
Transfer students who have successfully completed college-level coursework as determined by the University of Houston.

Non-degree Seeking Exemption
Students who wish to take courses for personal enrichment but are not pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Military Service Exemption
Students serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, the Texas National Guard or as a member of a reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces and have been serving for at least three years preceding enrollment.

Prior Military Service Exemption
Students who on or after August 1, 1990, were honorably discharged, retired or released from active duty as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, the Texas National Guard or service as a member of a reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces. Documentation of exemption is required. Students may be asked to provide test scores, transcripts, military documents, etc., in order to claim an exemption.

University of Houston Test Codes
ETS School Code: 6870
SAT Code Number: 6870
ACT Code Number: 4236

More Information
University of Houston
Learning and Assessment Services
210 Student Service Center 1
Houston, Texas 77204-3025
Test Center Number: 7514
www.las.uh.edu/UTS
Credit by Examination by Test Program
University of Houston
University Testing Services
Learning & Assessment Services
204 Student Service Center 1, Houston, TX 77204-3056
Tel: (713) 743-5444
Fax: (713) 743-5429
www.las.uh.edu/uts

Many academic departments offer students an opportunity to earn credit without a grade in specific courses through the credit by examination program. Below is a list of credit by examination programs for which the University of Houston offers credit.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION POLICIES
You must be enrolled at the University of Houston to have credit awarded and posted to your transcript. Official test scores must be sent to University Testing Services. Credit cannot be processed until official scores have been received. You must not be enrolled for the course for which credit is being attempted. All credit by examination policies are subject to change.

Credit awarded through the credit by examination program applying toward a student’s degree requirement can be applied towards the graduation pledge.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION PROGRAMS ACCEPTED AT UH

Advanced Placement Examinations (AP)
Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations are offered to students currently enrolled in high school. Test registration information is available from high school counselors. www.collegeboard.com/apstudents, UH Institution Code: 6870

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Subject Test
Applications for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) II Subject Tests are available at the University Testing Services or your local area high schools. www.collegeboard.com, UH Institution Code: 6870

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
Applications for the College Level Examination Program exams are available at University Testing Services. www.las.uh.edu/uts, UH Institution Code: 6870

International Baccalaureate (IB)
The International Baccalaureate is an international program of courses and examinations offered at the high school level. In accordance with Section 51.968 of the Texas Education Code, UH will grant at least 24 credit hours in appropriate subject areas to an entering freshman student for successful completion of the IB Diploma Program. The institution may grant fewer than 24 credit hours if the student received a score of less than four on an examination administered as part of the diploma program. Students who submit scores of 4 or higher on IB Standard Level (SL) Examination will receive credit if they have also earned the IB diploma. UH also offers credit for scores of 4, 5, 6 or 7 on the International
Baccalaureate (IB) Higher-Level (HL) Examinations. To request credit, you should send your scores to the Executive Director of Learning & Assessment Services for evaluation. Please visit www.ibo.org/graduates/transcripts/ to order your Official IB Transcripts.

www.ibo.org, UH Institution Code: 01409

Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)
The DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) program, originally designed and administered only for military personnel, is available to all interested persons. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services. www.las.uh.edu/uts, UH Institution Code: 9799

UH Departmental Examinations
Departmental examinations for credit are offered on scheduled test dates during Fall, Spring and Summer semesters. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services. The minimum scores for receiving credit are determined by the individual departments. www.las.uh.edu/uts

Concurrent Enrollment
High school students who are concurrently enrolled in both their high school and a local college can receive credit for their college-level courses if a grade above a C is earned. Transcripts from the college must be received by the UH Office of Admissions in order for credit to be awarded. In order to find the UH course equivalent to college class(es) taken, students should visit www.uh.edu/transfercredit to view the transfer credit information.
Learning through Discovery

The Learning through Discovery Initiative is the University of Houston’s five-year plan to transform the student experience through research. Students from all disciplines will receive training in research skills and gain hands-on research experience both on and off campus.

UH Definition of Research
Research is a diligent and systematic inquiry or investigation into a subject in order to discover facts or principles and increase the sum of knowledge, enhance design or enrich artistic ability.

Benefits
Students who learn and practice research skills will be effective in their chosen careers. Employers value research skills, so students who are trained in research skills will be more competitive for industry jobs when they graduate. Students who are interested in pursuing graduate or professional studies will also benefit from engaging in research projects with mentors or real-world team projects for clients. Research skills include the ability to: formulate a research question, develop a plan to address that question, collect and analyze data to resolve the question and communicate research findings or recommendations.

Eligibility
All students are eligible to use online eDISCOVERY resources, enroll in courses, attend workshops, tutorials and connect with mentors. Research internships are open to all students to apply. Work-study research internship opportunities are available to students who qualify for financial aid. Research scholarships and fellowship opportunities are available to students who meet minimum GPA requirements.

Discovery Programs and Resources

Research Workshops and Tutorials
Workshops and online tutorials will be available for students to learn research skills such as research writing, information resources, research methods, etc.

Research in Classes
Faculty are enhancing courses and developing new courses that incorporate research. Research-intensive courses at the junior and senior level will offer students an opportunity to collaborate on teams to tackle real-world projects for clients such as non-profit organizations and small businesses. There will be increasing opportunities for students to engage in mentored research for course credit.

Research on Campus
Research projects posted by faculty and staff will be available on the eDISCOVERY portal for students to access. Since fall 2009, a new Work-Study Student Research and Training (STAR) program engages beginning researchers in research projects with faculty and staff mentors. Students can also engage in research through paid assistantships or through volunteering. On-campus projects range from research in a faculty lab to practical research in campus offices. In addition to world-renowned faculty laboratories, over 40 research institutes and centers on the campus provide students an opportunity to participate in cutting-edge interdisciplinary research to better understand our world and address growing challenges in health, energy, environment and globalization.
Research in Houston
The University of Houston is truly a metropolitan research university, benefiting from its central location in the City of Houston. The Learning through Discovery Initiative will connect students with research opportunities in the Texas Medical Center, the energy industry, NASA Johnson Space Center and its renowned Arts and Theater District.

Reality Chats
Students will learn firsthand about various career paths and how research skills are used in those professions. Professionals, scholars and artists—including many UH Alumni—have volunteered to chat in person and online with students in classrooms, student clubs and society meetings and department, college or university.

Research Showcase
Students will have opportunities to showcase their research through showcases at the department, university, college and national level. Travel Fellowships are available for those students who are selected for presentation at national conferences. An online undergraduate research journal will provide another venue for research dissemination.

More Information
Connect to eDiscovery for your one-stop resource for research opportunities, real-world research projects, and mentors. To learn more, visit the “Students” gateway at the Discovery website at: www.uh.edu/discovery.

Groundbreaking Research
We conduct research in every academic department and operate more than 40 research centers and institutes. Through these facilities, we maintain more than 300 creative partnerships with corporate, civic and governmental entities. Our interdisciplinary research makes new discoveries in vital and groundbreaking areas including bionanotechnology, superconductivity, space commercialization, biomedical engineering, economics, education, petroleum exploration and virtual technology. With $88.6 million in research expenditures in 2006, including federal grants of $39.4 million, UH is a leading research institution. As a reflection of our commitment to excellence in education, research and service, the university anticipates continued support and growth in the number of grants and awards.

A $2.8 million National Institutes of Health grant will help us develop a new type of interdisciplinary scientist in the emerging field of nanobiology—combining the tools, ideas and materials of nanoscience and biology. We received the grant through our Institute for Molecular Design for the W. M. Keck Center for Computational and Structural Biology. Funds will be disbursed to undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral students over a five-year period as competitive fellowships among students at UH, Rice University, Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. www.undergraduate-research.uh.edu
Cost of Education
Education Costs
www.uh.edu/financial/undergraduate

Tuition is calculated differently based on each class; therefore, it is best to visit www.uh.edu/financial for a better idea regarding fees.

Keep in mind that the tuition and fee amount may be less due to differentiated tuition.

* Tuition and mandatory student fees are subject to change by University and legislative action. Figures do not include parking, lab and other fees. Please visit www.uh.edu/financial for the most current information.

$1,000 Undergraduate Tuition Rebate
The University of Houston offers $1,000 tuition rebates to students who meet all of the following criteria:

- The student must be enrolled for the first time in an institution of higher education in the fall of 1997 semester or later.
- The requested rebate is for work related to the student's first baccalaureate degree received from a Texas public university.
- The student must have been a resident of Texas, must have attempted all coursework at a Texas public institution of higher education and must have been entitled to pay resident tuition at all times while pursuing the degree.
- Students must have attempted no more than three hours in excess of the minimum number of semester credit hours required to complete the degree for the program under which they graduate.
- If enrolled for the first time in fall 2005 or later, they must have graduated within four calendar years for a four-year degree or within five calendar years for a five-year degree if the degree is in architecture, engineering or any other program determined by the Coordinating Board to require more than four years to complete.
- Students must apply to their colleges for the rebates prior to receiving their baccalaureate degree.

More Information
University of Houston
Office of Admissions
Welcome Center
4400 University Drive
Houston, TX 77204-2023
713-743-1010, option 3

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**Freshman Scholarships**  
www.uh.edu/scholarships

**Academic Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen**

To be considered automatically for these scholarships, students must simply:

- Have a completed admissions file by December 1
- Meet the minimum scholarship requirements

Selected recipients will be notified in writing. Scholarships will be awarded as long as funds are available. Please visit www.uh.edu/scholarships for more specific information.

**Scholarships**

Thanks to successful fundraising efforts, the University of Houston is proudly able to reward students who have excelled in high school with a variety of scholarships. Below are just a few of the scholarships UH offers. To learn more and to discover additional scholarship opportunities, visit www.uh.edu/scholarships.

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<th>UH Tier One Scholarship</th>
<th>Covers tuition, mandatory fees, research stipend, study abroad stipend and first two years of on-campus room and board</th>
<th>For students who have a minimum score of 1300 on the critical reading and math sections of the SAT (29 ACT composite) and are graduating in the top 10 percent of their class. Highly competitive selection process; includes résumé and essay.</th>
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<td>National Merit Scholarship</td>
<td>Covers tuition, mandatory fees, on-campus room and board and a $500 per semester book stipend</td>
<td>For students who are named National Merit Finalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) during their senior year of high school. Students must name UH as their first choice institution in accordance with the rules and deadlines established by the NMSC to be eligible for the full scholarship. Learn more at TheHonorsCollege.com/scholarships.</td>
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<td>Academic Excellence</td>
<td>$2,500 - $8,500 Based on SAT or ACT scores &amp; class rank. Renewable for four years* Note: Amounts are subject to change.</td>
<td>For students who have a competitive academic profile—typically a score of 1200 or higher on the critical reading and math sections of the SAT (26 ACT composite) with a class rank in the top 20 percent</td>
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<td>Presidential Endowed Scholarship</td>
<td>$1,000 - $1,500</td>
<td>For academically talented students who have demonstrated leadership qualities. Scholarships are funded by donations, which may set various preferences or conditions specifying who can receive a scholarship from that fund. Academic qualifications are the same as the Academic Excellence Scholarship.</td>
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<td>Cullen Leadership Scholarship</td>
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<td>For students who have demonstrated leadership potential through consistent involvement and leadership positions within organizations of interest. Academic qualifications are the same as the Academic Excellence Scholarship.</td>
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<td>State Exemption for Highest Ranking High School Graduate</td>
<td>Covers tuition for first year</td>
<td>For students who are named the highest ranking graduate in their high school and receive a state-issued certificate naming them as such</td>
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<td>Valedictorian Scholarship</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
<td>For students who are named valedictorian by their high school and receive a state-issued certificate naming them as such</td>
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<td>Top 10% Scholarship</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>For Texas residents graduating in the top 10 percent of their class and earning a Recommended or Distinguished Achievement High School Curriculum</td>
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The amount and length of award may vary based on merit, financial need, continued academic performance and major. The availability of funds is limited, therefore students are strongly encouraged to complete the application process early. *Scholarships for architecture majors are renewable for up to five years.*
Private Donor Scholarships
Scholarship checks may be dropped off or mailed to the address below:
University of Houston
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
31 E Cullen Building
Houston, TX 77204-2010

Donors should make sure to include the student’s name, social security number and semester for which
the scholarship funds are to be applied. A full-time enrollment status will be assumed unless otherwise
specified by the donor.

Out-of-State Tuition Waivers for Out-of-State Residents
Students may be entitled to an out-of-state tuition waiver* if they are a:
• nonresident of Texas AND
• recipient of UH or individual college scholarships totalling more than $1,000 annually
  (National Merit Scholarship award, Cullen Leadership Scholarship or Academic Excellence
  Scholarship).

These students may be entitled to pay resident tuition and fees provided they compete with other students,
including Texas residents, for the scholarship. The scholarship must be awarded by a scholarship
committee officially recognized by the university.

*The waiver allows a student to pay tuition at the same rate as a Texas resident, providing a savings
of thousands of dollars per semester in nonresident tuition.
**Transfer Scholarships**
www.uh.edu/scholarships

**Transfer Excellence Scholarship**
The Transfer Excellence Scholarship is a competitive scholarship available to the first 600 incoming Transfer Students who meet all of the following scholarship requirements:

- Must be a permanent resident or U.S. Citizen
- Must enroll in 12 hours of classes at UH Main Campus
- Must have a minimum of 42 transferable hours from a regionally accepted U.S. institution
- Must not have more than 90 transferable credit hours
- Must have a 3.00 GPA (on a 4.0 point scale)

The Transfer Excellence Scholarship is a one-year award in the amount of $1,000 ($500 per semester) and is not renewable.

**Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship**
The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is a competitive academic scholarship for students transferring to the university as an undergraduate. This scholarship is for Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society members who intend to pursue their first baccalaureate degree at the University of Houston. This is a competitive academic scholarship; financial need is not a criterion. (Former UH students are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship.)

The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship will be given as a one-year award in the amount of $1,200 ($600 per semester) and is not renewable.

Scholarship applications should be submitted to:
University of Houston
Office of Admissions
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Coordinator
122 E Cullen Building
Houston, TX 77204-2023
713-743-1010

**Private Donor Scholarships**
Scholarship checks may be dropped off or mailed to the address below:
University of Houston
Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
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Individual College Scholarships
The majority of scholarships that are awarded by UH are through individual colleges. The following are colleges that currently have online scholarship information.

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture
C. T. Bauer College of Business
College of Education
Cullen College of Engineering
Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management
The Honors College
UH Law Center
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
College of Pharmacy
College of Technology

Other Scholarship Sources
College for Texans
Collegeboard
FastWeb
FinAid.org
Hope Scholarship
Houston Alumni Organization
University Scholars Program
USA Funds

Visit [www.uh.edu/scholarships](http://www.uh.edu/scholarships) for more information.
Financial Aid
www.uh.edu/financialaid

General Information
Planning ahead is essential when applying for financial aid. The entire financial aid process can take up to eight weeks. It is important for you to get started as soon as possible after January 1 to ensure you receive your award in time to pay tuition and fees. The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid is available to help answer your questions.

How to Apply
To apply for federal, state or university funding, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The University of Houston Federal School Code is 003652. Awards may range from scholarships and grants to work-study and student loans. Most, but not all, programs require a student to demonstrate financial need. You must be admitted into a degree seeking program and have your FAFSA and all required documents submitted to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid by the priority deadline of April 1 to receive the maximum consideration for limited financial aid resources. Please visit our website at www.uh.edu/finaid for details on how to apply and for more details on all the financial aid programs available at the University of Houston.

Disbursement of Aid
Each semester, financial aid disbursement begins no earlier than the first day of classes. If you have satisfied all application and disbursement requirements, and met the conditions of your award, your financial aid will be automatically credited to your UH student account as payment. If you have financial aid remaining after your tuition has been paid, the Office of Student Financial Services will create a refund for you via HigherOne. Please visit the SFS website at www.uh.edu/financial to learn more about the HigherOne process.

Revisions and Cancellations of Aid
The university reserves the right to review, revise or cancel all financial aid at any time due to changes in your financial and/or academic status or failure to comply with federal or state laws and regulations, including financial verification, audit procedures and university policies. In addition, all financial aid is subject to revision based on the funds received by the university from the federal or state government and any changes to federal or state laws, regulations or policies.

Aid Revisions After Drop/Add Period
If your financial aid is disbursed at the beginning of the semester and you reduce your number of enrolled hours within the drop/add period, your aid will be adjusted to reflect your semester registration. If your reduced enrollment results in less eligibility for aid, you will be charged for the overpayment of financial aid—creating a balance due on your UH student account.

Maintaining Eligibility
The various federal and state regulations governing student financial assistance programs require that an institution develop a standard to measure students’ reasonable progress towards a degree objective—Satisfactory Academic Progress. Academic progress is reviewed at the conclusion of each term. Failure to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress will result in the denial or cancellation of the student’s financial aid.
The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid may administratively grant one probationary semester of assistance for students whose academic progress has changed to “not in good standing” at the conclusion of their first semester of enrollment at UH. The following qualitative and quantitative standards MUST be met to remain eligible for aid and retain financial aid at the university. Certain programs, including the Texas Grant and B-on-Time Loan, may have higher standards than those listed below.

**Qualitative Measures of Academic Progress**
The minimum cumulative UH grade point average for undergraduate students is 2.00. The minimum cumulative UH grade point average for graduate students is 3.00. When a student applies and is accepted to graduate school, the student’s satisfactory academic progress will be measured according to graduate student classification.

**Quantitative Measures of Academic Progress**
The Financial Aid Office determines the number of hours a student must complete by the end of each enrollment period based on the student’s total registered hours during fall, spring and summer semesters at UH. Summer courses will be considered part of the total hours of the current academic year. Students are required to complete 75% of the courses in which they enroll for that semester.

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**NOTE**: Hours passed DO NOT include grades of: I (incomplete), U (unsatisfactory), F (failed), Q or W (withdrawal); however, these hours are included in hours attempted. Courses that have been repeated will be counted for each enrollment as hours attempted and will be counted as hours completed if a grade other than I, U, Q or W is received.

9 passed hours — 12 attempted hours = 75% ratio

**Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeals Process**
If extenuating circumstances exist, you may initiate an appeal through our office. The satisfactory academic progress appeal form, requirements and deadlines are available on the Financial Aid & Scholarship Form web page at [www.uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/forms](http://www.uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/forms).
Grants
These are federal, state or institutional funds awarded based on need. Most of these funds are limited and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. These funds are considered “free money” and do not need to be repaid. Certain grants may have additional eligibility requirements, such as GPA and enrollment requirements. To apply for all grants, students must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This application will be used to determine eligibility for all grants at UH, including the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Texas Public Educational Grant and Texas Grant.

Deadlines
The priority deadline for financial aid is April 1 of each year. We will process aid after the priority deadline, but a student must have completed their file by the end of the academic year in order to receive aid for that period of enrollment. Students should include their UH PeopleSoft ID number on the top of EVERY page of information submitted to our office.

myUH (PeopleSoft)
Students may check their financial aid status online at www.my.uh.edu.

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Home Away from Home

While living on campus is not mandatory for incoming students, we feel that it enriches a student’s college experience tremendously. It allows the student to become fully immersed in campus life by encouraging them to make new life-long friends, join our more than 400 student activities and just relax. Residence living is convenient, affordable and fun!

Students have a choice of several distinct residential areas in which to live: Cougar Village, Moody Towers, the Quadrangle and Calhoun Lofts. Each of our facilities include study lounges, computer labs, laundry areas, mail services and parking options. The rooms are furnished and include basic cable, Ethernet and WiFi. UH also offers public/private partnership properties: Cambridge Oaks, Cullen Oaks and Bayou Oaks. These facilities include a wide variety of apartments and townhomes while continuing to offer the perks of on-campus living.

Costs of on-campus housing will vary depending on which housing plan students choose and where they reside. All students that live in Cougar Village, Moody Towers and the Quadrangle are required to have a meal plan. Meal plan options are $1,700 and $1,800 per semester. The cost to live at Cougar Village, Moody Towers and the Quadrangle can range from $2,186 to $3,481 per semester depending on living arrangements. Calhoun Lofts is reserved for upperclassmen and graduate students. The Calhoun Lofts range from $4,025 to $5,710 per semester and includes a full kitchen along with a host of other amenities. The University is currently building two new housing facilities – Cougar Village 2 and Cougar Place – which are scheduled to open in the fall of 2013.

UH’s public/private partnership properties offer several additional choices for on-campus housing. At Cambridge Oaks, residents typically pay $450 to $1,060 per month; students at Cullen Oaks pay from $630 to $825 per month and students that live in Bayou Oaks pay from $549 to $662 per month. UH housing is determined on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested students should apply immediately. However, acceptance to the University is required for your application to be complete.

For more information or to apply for housing:
www.uh.edu/housing
University of Houston
Office of Residential Life and Housing
4401 Wheeler St, Room 15J
Houston, TX 77004-3018
713-743-6000
Campus Life

The Division of Student Affairs at the University of Houston, led by the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, provides resources, services and programs that cater to the needs of one of the most ethnically-diverse universities in the nation. Your time at the University of Houston is supported by several different units within this Division and around the campus community.

The Division of Student Affairs cultivates an environment that facilitates student success through learning, discovery and engagement. Campus Life at the University of Houston is impactful in ways that continue to foster pride in the University of Houston and empower the intellectual, social, psychological and career development of students.

While pursuing your educational goals at the University of Houston, you will experience opportunities and challenges that go along with your development. In approaching these opportunities and challenges, you should be aware that there are many resources and services, supported by your tuition and student fees, that are dedicated to enhancing your campus life experience and your ability to succeed as a student. For more information on the Division of Student Affairs and its departments, visit uh.edu/dsa.

A.D. Bruce Religion Center is the focal point for many on-campus religious and spiritual activities. It is a bustling center of many ongoing educational programs and activities focusing on religious issues with an emphasis on Interfaith Dialogue. The A.D. Bruce Religion Center offers a place for both quiet meditation and spiritual growth. The center provides office space and facilities for 11 charter campus ministries. University of Houston students, faculty and staff often use the center for programs, meetings and other important special occasions. Several general purpose rooms are also available for worship, study, discussions and reflection. The Religion Center also has two chapels, one large and one small, available for weekend events. The Chapel is a popular venue for weddings, quinceañeras, baptisms, funerals, memorials, recitals and lectures.

The Department of Campus Recreation, which is housed in the 264,000 square-feet Campus Recreation and Wellness Center (CRWC), coordinates the recreational sport programs and services for the University community. An average of 3,300 students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests participate daily in various activities offered by Campus Recreation. It is the primary goal of Campus Recreation to provide quality leisure time activities that engage all participants, from the casual beginner to the highly skilled competitor. Through participation in recreational activities, individuals gain an appreciation of the physiological, psychological and social values of recreation in both a cooperative and competitive environment. Campus Recreation program offerings include: aquatics, intramural sports, fitness, open recreation, outdoor adventure, sport clubs and special events. Amenities also include five multi-purpose courts that are used for basketball, badminton and volleyball; a second floor fitness area with an indoor track; a 53-foot high climbing wall, racquetball and squash courts; a 70-meter indoor pool, sauna and whirlpool; an outdoor leisure pool and sand volleyball court; six multi-purpose rooms, locker rooms, over 500 day lockers, a Smoothie King and much more.

The Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life (CFSL) develops students into ethical and purpose-based leaders by providing meaningful learning and involvement experiences. Through leadership
development programs, fraternities and sororities and service opportunities with the Metropolitan Volunteer Program (MVP), CFSL guides students in development of the self-awareness and critical thinking necessary to enhance individual, organizational and community growth. CFSL values integrity inclusivity, and collaboration as guiding principles for effective leadership.

The **Center for Student Involvement** (CSI) provides services for Registered Student Organizations, offers advising and training for students leading organizations, connects students with opportunities to be involved on campus, supports many major student organizations at the University of Houston and provides leadership and civic engagement opportunities on campus. There are more than 560 student organizations at the University of Houston based on campus traditions, student interests and hobbies, social fraternities and sororities, honors organizations and major academic focused organizations. There is something for everyone, and if there isn’t an organization that fits your needs, start one. The Center for Student Involvement provides advisory support for the following major student organizations, referred to as “Fee Funded Organizations.”

- Activities Funding Board (AFB)
- Council of Ethnic Organizations (CEO)
- Frontier Fiesta Association
- Homecoming Board
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Program Board (SPB)
- Student Video Network (SVN)

The Center for Student Involvement website provides live information on campus events and all student organizations including contact information.

**Children’s Learning Centers** (CLC) provide exemplary early childhood education for the children of students, staff and faculty at the University of Houston, by offering a model program tailored to ensure the quality of a child’s daily experiences while building a foundation for future learning. The CLC has two convenient locations on campus with a combined capacity of 221 children.

**Counseling and Psychological Services** (CAPS) provides psychological, educational and social support services to the university community, which helps students to be more successful in their academic, personal and social pursuits. Feeling stressed, overwhelmed or just need to talk to someone? Depression, anxiety, academic distress, eating concerns, relationship distress, grief or loss, major life transitions and/or dealing with identity questions–these are some common reasons why people seek therapy. Clients also seek counseling because they may be navigating developmental stages, such as starting college or coping with additional responsibilities, while others seek counseling in a state of crisis when they feel overwhelmed and unable to cope. If you have concerns about an issue and want to talk about it, no issue is too small to deserve care and attention. Most students come in for a few sessions, and some students are referred to an agency in the community where they can work with a therapist on a long-term basis. This decision is made by the client and clinician together, depending on the needs of the client. Psychology ethics and state law require that these services be confidential except under unusual, well-defined circumstances.
Services include: Initial consultation; treatment planning session; crisis intervention; individual, group and couples counseling; learning disability; Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder; Personality and Career Assessment and Outreach services. All current students at the University of Houston are eligible for comprehensive services at CAPS.

The Dean of Students Office provides assistance to all students with university-related concerns through the student Ombudservice. The Dean of Students staff will provide assistance directly to students or by making referrals to others on campus who can help. In addition to providing the Ombudservice, the office coordinates the following programs:
- Parent/Family Programs
- Parent Newsletter
- University Hearing Board
- Student Judicial Programs
- Emergency Student Loan Program
- Conduct Assessment and Response Team (CART)

The UH Forensic Program sponsors the UH Forensic Society (UHFS), which is the largest collegiate speech and debate organization in the U.S. With approximately 300 student members, the UHFS is also one of the most unique in terms of the number and types of activities. Whether you are interested in competing in forensic contests, mentoring K-12 students in speech and forensics, judging forensic events or volunteering for community service, the UHFS has something that will interest and challenge you. The doors of this award-winning program are opened to all UH students—regardless of level of prior experience.

The UH Health Center serves students, faculty and staff by providing affordable and accessible quality primary medical and mental healthcare, prescription and non-prescription medication and the promotion of disease prevention, health maintenance and wellness through education. Additionally, primary care and medical specialty services, which include women’s health, men’s health, psychiatry, dermatology and orthopedics are available for UH students. Full dental service is also available to all patients. The Health Center is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc.

Student Media is home to the University’s oldest traditions: The Daily Cougar student newspaper and the Houstonian yearbook. It’s also home to Transitions magazine, the official student-produced newcomers guide to UH. Whether you work for a publication or simply read one of its award-winning publications, you’re part of a tradition of excellence that spans more than 75 years. A launch pad for careers in journalism, photography, advertising and graphic design, Student Media is the place to get involved on campus while building a portfolio of work and hone your craft. From here, students earn the experience to land internships and jobs out of college at major media around Houston and around the country, from the Houston Press to the Wall Street Journal.

UH Wellness, located in the CRWC, is a campus-wide education and prevention program whose mission is to promote healthy choices and create a healthier, safer learning environment across all dimensions of wellness, including: social, spiritual, intellectual, occupational, physical and emotional wellness. UH Wellness has an active peer education program, CPE (Cougar Peer Educators), which is open to all currently enrolled students.
University Career Services (UCS) can help with the important first step of choosing a major that fits your interests, values, personality and skills. University Career Services (UCS) helps make your choice easier by offering professional career counseling, vocational assessments, networking opportunities, internships and library resources. For students seeking to work while enrolled or seeking a career-level position at graduation, UCS offers résumé critiques, mock interviews, job posting services (over 10,800 jobs posted each year), on-campus corporate interviews, career fairs and assistance in managing a professional job search. Thinking of applying to graduate and/or professional schools? UCS provides assistance in researching schools, polishing personal essays and statements, preparing for the admission interview and more. Pre-health and pre-law counselors are available for students interested in careers in these specific fields. The University of Houston fosters partnerships with hundreds of business, human service, government and educational entities in the greater Houston area. These alliances provide a vast array of internship, networking and employment opportunities that can help you choose a career path that is right for you. Visit University Career Services early and often as you progress toward your academic and career goals.

The University Center (UC) is the heart of student activity and offers a wide variety of useful products, services and opportunities to meet and connect with other people. Once at the University Center, students have access to dining facilities; clean, comfortable lounges for studying, visiting and watching television and meeting rooms for conducting organization meetings, social events and educational programs. The University Center is the home for many offices, services and retail spaces like the Cougar Byte Computer Store, LGBT Resource Center, Shasta’s Cones and More, UC Creation Station, UC Games Room, UH Bookstore, UH Forensics Society, the Women’s Resource Center, Woodforest National Bank, Veterans’ Services Office and much more.

University Center (UC) Transformation Project
During the summer of 2012, ground was broken on the transformation of the University Center. This $80 million project is funded primarily by student fees, and is the culmination of over four years of planning and design. The first phase of this two-phase project will be completed in early 2014. Phase 1 includes new and expanded dining options (including Starbucks, McDonald’s, Chick-fil-A and Panda Express), a new 2-story bookstore, an east addition featuring two new large meeting spaces, a 450-seat theater and a north addition featuring a comprehensive home for student organizations.

The second phase of the project is scheduled to be completed in early 2015, and features exciting new lounge space, new meeting rooms and office space for UC organizations and a renovation of the UC Games Room. The project will ultimately span 30 months of construction.

For more information about the UC Transformation Project, including weekly construction updates, please visit uh.edu/thenewuc.

University Center Satellite offers services similar to those at the University Center, including different dining options, and two viewing areas with two big-screen TVs. Other available services include a quiet study lounge with Internet connections, a convenient store and the popular Satellite Games Room, which features pool tables, video games and a board game/eating area.
The **Urban Experience Program** (UEP) complements the larger mission of the University of Houston by expanding opportunities for educationally and economically undeserved citizens. UEP strives to create academic opportunities for participants in the program in concert with community and corporate networking and support. The multifaceted components of the program promote scholarship, community service, and personal and professional development through mentorship and internship as a conduit for the development of well-trained professionals.

UEP is a unique collaborative endeavor of the University of Houston, the Houston community and corporate sponsors. UEP is designed to simultaneously address the needs of the underrepresented student population and the changing dynamics of the American workforce. UEP prepares students for entry into the workforce by combining educational opportunities with valuable internship experiences.

**Services:**
- Internships
- Community service
- Tutoring
- Mentoring
- Cultural enrichment activities
- On-campus housing (on a limited basis)
- Contractual obligations between students, parents and UH
- Academic success workshops
- Career development activities
- Personal development workshops
- Monitoring to insure academic success

This endeavor results in improved grades and higher graduation rates for Urban Experience Program participants.

**UEP Student Profile:**
Participants are selected on the basis of demonstrated or potential ability for campus leadership, community service and academic achievement. The selection process includes an application, an essay, interviews with candidates and their parents or guardians, demonstrated financial need and exceptional life challenges in pursuing higher education. In addition, all participants must be degree-seeking UH students who contractually agree to abide by the terms of the program and participate in all evaluation activities.
The Challenger Program
The Challenger Program is designed to assist you in every way possible to complete a post-secondary education at the University of Houston.

What services are offered?
- Tutoring - Tutors are available to assist you in a wide variety of academic subjects. You are encouraged to seek tutoring assistance as needed.
- Counseling - Academic and personal counseling is available to meet specific needs on an individual or group basis.
- Academic Instruction - A Reading, Writing, and Study Skills college credit course (3 hours) is available to provide academic support and group learning sessions that will strengthen your basic learning skills.
- Financial Aid Advisement - The Challenger Program staff will try to help ensure that your financial needs are met so that you may continue your post-secondary education.
- Social Enrichment - Supportive programs such as campus social gatherings and opportunities to attend cultural events are a part of what the program offers.

What are the specific benefits of the Challenger Program?
The Challenger Program offers an array of unique programs that are educationally and intellectually enriching. The Challenger Program also helps to develop a positive attitude towards academic and personal goals, which essentially help you to get through college a little easier, to help you balance your life as a college student.

What are the requirements for admission?
Interested applicants must:
- Be currently enrolled at the University of Houston.
- Be faced with academic obstacles and/or without adequate financial assistance to complete a post-secondary education or be physically handicapped, and/or come from a home where neither parent has earned a college degree.
- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident.
- Be willing to attend a scheduled orientation prior to registration.
- Have a sincere desire to complete a degree program at the University of Houston.

How to apply
Applications for admission to the Challenger Program are available in the Challenger Office located on the third floor of the Student Service Center, or you can call (713) 743-5420, and one will be mailed to you. After the application is completed and returned, a personal interview may be arranged once we have contacted you by mail. Any qualified applicant not admitted to the program during the first year can be placed on a waiting list or re-apply.

More Information
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Challenger Program 319 Student Service Center 1
Houston, TX 77204-3053
(713) 743-5420
www.las.uh.edu/CP/
Learning Support Services
The mission of Learning Support Services (LSS) is to increase graduation rates by improving students’ retention at the University of Houston. We offer learning support programs and self-development activities designed to increase student academic performance and improve student retention. Individualized diagnostic, prescriptive and instructive educational plans as well as group intervention programs are available. All services are free to currently enrolled students.

Our Goals
- Facilitate student learning
- Provide tutoring for selected courses
- Provide learning style assessment and counseling
- Provide multimedia resources to support student learning
- Offer workshops and seminars on learning strategies

More Information
University of Houston
Learning Support Services
321 Social Work Building
Houston, TX 77204-4025
(713) 743-5411
www.las.uh.edu/LSS/Default.aspx
Justin Dart, Jr. Center for Students with DisABILITIES (CSD)
www.uh.edu/csd

The Center for Students with DisABILITIES (CSD) provides accommodation recommendations and support services to University of Houston students who have temporary or permanent health impairments, physical limitations, psychiatric disorders and learning disabilities. CSD staff serves as liaisons between students and faculty, administrators and community agencies. Advocacy services and environmental accessibility assistance is also provided.

Accommodations and Services
Upon receipt of required documentation from an appropriate healthcare provider, CSD staff recommend the most appropriate accommodations for each student. Some of the individualized accommodations and services provided to students may include, but are not limited to:

- Priority registration
- Testing accommodations
- Adaptive equipment
- Textbooks in alternate format
- Sign language interpreters
- Disability-related counseling
- Advocacy services
- Resource referral/coordination
- Reduced course load
- Note-taking accommodations
- No more than one exam per day
- Breaks as needed
- Assistance with foreign language course substitution requests

Testing Accommodations
Students who have disabilities who have not taken the SAT or ACT may be eligible to take these tests with accommodations. Students should check with their high school counselor, and/or follow the testing booklet’s instructions for accommodation registration procedures. Students who are accepted to UH are required to take a placement test to determine the appropriate Math course they should enroll in.

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Fax: 713-743-5396
http://www.uh.edu/csd
Student Spirit Groups
www.uhbands.com

“Spirit of Houston” Cougar Marching Band
The “Spirit of Houston” Cougar Marching Band is the largest spirit organization on campus. Our Cougar Band is known for its die-hard support of the Cougars on and off the field. The band can be seen at all home football games and several other events across campus and around the country. The “Spirit of Houston” is the center of game day enthusiasm at Robertson Stadium.

Marching band rehearsals are scheduled to allow all interested students to participate without conflicting with many classes. The band performs a wide variety of musical styles. A full calendar of the band’s rehearsal and performance schedule is provided at the beginning of the fall semester.

In addition to the instrumentalists, the Cougar Marching Band has other components: the Cougar Dancers, Cougar Color Guard, the Feature Twirler(s) and the University of Houston Cougar Cheer Teams.

Membership in the “Spirit of Houston” is open to any university student, regardless of major, with high school band experience. Auditions are held on the first day of summer rehearsals in the weeks before the first day of classes. Scholarships and grants are available through the Band Department.

Cougar Dolls Dance Team
The Cougar Dolls perform at scheduled campus athletics events and many events in the community. The Cougar Dolls are a visual component of the Cougar Marching Band, performing on the field during half-time shows and featured at scheduled home basketball games. They also compete in regional and national dance competitions. Auditions for the highly selective squad are held in the spring semester. All applicants should have previous dance experience and be prepared to compete at a national level.

Cougar Brass
Cougar Brass is the university’s nationally recognized basketball pep band. In addition to appearing at all men’s and women’s home basketball games, Cougar Brass also performs at many functions on campus and around the City of Houston as the university’s musical ambassadors. The group is composed of music majors and non-music majors. Auditions are held in October and rehearsals begin soon after for the upcoming basketball season.

Cougar Cheer Teams
Steeped in tradition, the University of Houston Cheerleaders consist of two-squads: a large co-ed and a small co-ed team. Auditions for both squads are held in April for the following year and are open to all university students, including transfer students and high school seniors who have been accepted to the university. The cheer teams represent the university at scheduled athletics events, including home football and basketball games. Cheerleaders compete at regional and national cheer competitions. In fact, the small co-ed team won the NCA Collegiate National Championship in 2001, 2003 and 2004.
Other University Bands
In addition to the “Spirit of Houston” and Cougar Brass, the Moores School of Music has four performing concert bands: the Moores School Wind Ensemble, Moores School Symphonic Winds, Moores School Symphonic Band and the University Concert Band. The Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds are primarily composed of music majors, and admission is only by audition at the beginning of each semester. The Symphonic Band is composed of a mixture of non-music majors and music majors who audition for placement at the beginning of the spring semester. The Concert Band is primarily composed of non-music majors and meets in the spring semester.

More Information
University of Houston
Office of University Bands
168 Moores School of Music
Houston, TX 77204-4017
713-743-3175
www.uhbands.com
UH Athletics - Varsity

We have a proud history – 20 football bowl games; five men’s basketball NCAA Final Four appearances, 19 NCAA basketball tournaments and nine appearances in the NIT; 16 golf NCAA championships and two berths in baseball’s College World Series. In 2009, the Men’s Track and Field team swept the Conference USA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. A year later, it duplicated that feat.

Sixty-five UH athletes and coaches have represented 21 countries in Olympic competition, and UH student-athletes have earned 39 medals. This past year, 117 student-athletes were named to the Conference USA Commissioner’s Honor Roll.

Renowned athletes Carl Lewis, Hakeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler, Elvin Hayes, Fred Couples, Andre Ware and Leroy Burrell competed for UH which boasts under legendary coaches Guy V. Lewis, Bill Yeoman, Dave William and Tom Tellez. Burrell, U.S. Olympian and alumnus, is the current track and field head coach.

UHCougars.com

UH has a Division I athletics program and participates in Conference USA. We encourage prospective athletes to submit a profile to the Cougar athletic program(s) that he or she is interested in. In order to submit a profile, the student must first register on College Sports Online, Inc. for an interactive account. Once logged in, the student will have the ability to create and maintain his or her own personal profile, which may be submitted to one or more Houston athletic program and to all participating athletic programs partnered with College Sports Online Inc. A profile consists of Personal, Academic and Athletic questions, which are found on Prospective Student-Athlete questionnaires used by the majority of the athletic programs around the country. Profile information will only be seen by athletic department personnel at the school(s) that the profile is submitted to.

Elements of an Athletics Scholarship

Athletics scholarships can be awarded in various ways. The total value of a scholarship is restricted by NCAA rules. A full athletics scholarship at any NCAA institution can cover no more than tuition and required fees, room, board and required books. Room and board can be provided by paying the actual cost of the student-athlete living in an on-campus housing facility and utilizing the dining facility or by providing student-athletes that live off-campus with room and board stipends to be utilized to cover their living expenses. Tuition and fees scholarships will typically pay the actual cost of these expenses unless a specific dollar amount is set in the student-athlete’s scholarship agreement. It is best to work directly with the UH Office of Athletic Compliance staff to learn more about the NCAA rules and regulations that the University of Houston must work within in order to provide student-athletes with full or partial athletics scholarships.

Employment Restrictions for Prospective Student-Athletes

NCAA rules permit prospects to be employed by an institution or its representatives only after the completion of the high school prospect’s senior year in high school. Two-year college prospects may not be employed until the individual has withdrawn or graduated from the two-year college. NCAA rules require that student-athletes and prospects be paid only for work actually performed and that they be
paid at a rate commensurate with the work being performed, their level of experience and the amount of
time committed to the work. For more information, contact the Office of Athletics Compliance.

**Fees and Expenses Not Covered by an Athletics Scholarship**
Even student-athletes that are on full scholarship will likely have expenses related to their admission,
enrollment, housing and meal plans at the University of Houston that are not covered by their athletics
scholarships. Fees, such as admissions application fees, housing application fees and deposits and
parking permit fees, are not covered by an athletics scholarship and will be placed on a student-
athlete’s fee bill. It is the responsibility of each student-athlete to pay these fees not covered by his or her
scholarship in order to maintain enrollment at the institution.

**National Letter of Intent Program**
The University of Houston participates in the National Letter of Intent program and has implemented
policies related to the use of the program that adhere to NLI guidelines and related NCAA recruiting
legislation.

**NCAA Amateurism Regulations**
NCAA rules restrict student-athletes from receiving pay, prize money or benefits for their participation
in athletics even before the student-athlete enrolls in college. In addition, NCAA rules prohibit student
athletes from participating on teams in which players are compensated as professionals for their
participation, even if the student-athlete was not compensated in any fashion. NCAA rules can be
quite complex and should be reviewed in detail by prospective student-athletes prior to participating in
any competition.

**NCAA Banned Substances List**
Student-athletes that participate in intercollegiate athletics at the NCAA Division I level are subject to
year-round and post-season drug testing to determine if student-athletes are utilizing any substances on
the NCAA Banned Substances List. Any student-athlete found to have excessive levels of any banned
substances faces possible suspension from participation or the loss of all eligibility to participate.

**NCAA Eligibility Center**
The NCAA Eligibility Center is used by all NCAA Division I and Division II institutions to certify the
eligibility of student-athletes to practice or compete in intercollegiate athletics and to receive athletics
scholarships during the student-athletes’ initial year of full-time collegiate enrollment. It is the responsibility
of each student-athlete to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and submit all documents needed to
certify their eligibility, including final high school transcripts and ACT or SAT test scores. In addition, the
NCAA Eligibility Center must certify the amateur status of each student-athlete.

**NCAA Initial-Eligibility Requirements**
A student’s eligibility to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during their first year of
collegiate enrollment is dependent upon the student’s performance in core courses at the high school
level, performance on either the ACT or SAT and the completion of all requirements to be certified by
the NCAA Eligibility Center. NCAA Initial-Eligibility Requirements can be accessed by visiting the NCAA
Eligibility Center Web site.
Official Paid Visit, Limits and First Permissible Opportunities

NCAA rules strictly regulate the initial date that a prospect may be provided an official paid visit to an institution’s campus. NCAA rules strictly limit the type of benefits and expenses that can be provided to prospects and their families during an official paid visit. For additional information, contact the Office of Athletics Compliance.

Prospective Student-Athletes’ Responsibilities Related to Admissions and Housing

Each prospective student-athlete that intends to enroll at the University of Houston and participate in intercollegiate athletics is responsible for submitting necessary applications, transcripts, test scores and deposits related to the admissions and housing process. An athletics scholarship at the University of Houston, like any other NCAA Division I institution, does not exempt a future student from completing these processes and the responsibility for submitting any needed admissions applications and fees, housing application and deposits, and all required high school and/or college transcripts and standardized test scores (ACT or SAT). Please note that a prospective student that has not been admitted to the University of Houston when preseason practice and/or the semester begins may not participate in any practice or game activities until the admissions process has been successfully completed. For prospective student-athletes entering from high school, the admissions and housing processes should be completed independent, but concurrent with the certification process of the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Any questions by prospective student-athletes regarding the University of Houston’s admissions process and the determination of on-campus housing assignments should be initiated with the Associate Athletics Director for Student Services at 713-743-9983.

UH Official/Unofficial Visit Policy

The University of Houston is committed to providing prospective student-athletes with a positive recruiting experience that accurately reflects the manner in which our student-athletes traditionally live, socialize and interact with the community while enrolled as students. Like all NCAA Division I institutions, we have developed a visiting policy that reflects our commitment to positive process.

More Information

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Houston, TX 77204-6002
713-743-9370
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UH OnCall (Call Center)
713-743-1010 and 832-842-1010

University Operator
713-743-1000
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Admissions

Freshman Admissions
713-743-1010
www.uh.edu/freshman

Transfer Admissions
713-743-1010
www.uh.edu/transfer

International Admissions
713-743-9610
www.uh.edu/international

Tour Coordinator
832-842-9060
vc@uh.edu
www.uh.edu/campusvisits

Colleges

Architecture
713-743-2400
www.arch.uh.edu

Business
713-743-4900
www.bauer.uh.edu

Education
713-743-5000
www.coe.uh.edu

Engineering
713-743-4200
www.egr.uh.edu

Graduate College of Social Work
713-743-8075
www.sw.uh.edu

The Honors College
713-743-9010 and 1-888-827-0366
www.TheHonorsCollege.com

Hotel and Restaurant Management
713-743-2492 and 1-800-797-4566
www.hrm.uh.edu

Law Center
713-743-2182
www.law.uh.edu

Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
713-743-4001
www.class.uh.edu

Natural Sciences and Mathematics
713-743-2611
www.nsm.uh.edu

College of Optometry
713-743-1847
www.opt.uh.edu

College of Pharmacy
713-743-1239
www.pharmacy.uh.edu

College of Technology
713-743-4100
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Dean of Students
713-743-5470
www.uh.edu/dos

Financial Aid
713-743-1010
www.uh.edu/financialaid

Housing
713-743-6000
www.housing.uh.edu

Libraries and Learning Resources
www.uh.edu/academics/libraries

Orientation
713-743-1010
www.uh.edu/orientation

Registrar
713-743-1010
www.uh.edu/rar

Scholarships
713-743-1010
www.uh.edu/scholarships

Testing Center
713-743-5444
www.las.uh.edu/uts

TSI
832-842-2100
www.usd.uh.edu/tsp/taspidx.htm

Undergraduate Discovery Programs
713-743-5099
www.uh.edu/discovery