

SECTION E

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Important: You must return this statement with your completed admission application.

Instructions: Read the statements below carefully. You must agree to each of these statements before you will be considered for admission.

1. I understand that if English is not my native language,¹ I must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
2. I understand that if I am admitted to the university, I may be tested again for my English proficiency prior to registration at the university. On the basis of these scores, I understand I will be placed in the appropriate English courses for international students.
3. I understand that I must make my own arrangements for housing. (To reserve a room in a University of Houston dormitory, I must apply to the director of housing several months before the semester begins.)
4. I have read and understand all admission procedures. I understand that all documents and materials relating to my admission should be forwarded to the Office of International Admissions. I also understand that the \$75 U.S. application fee is not refundable and that my application will not be processed without the fee.
5. I understand that I must give written permission to the University of Houston for anyone other than myself to request information about the status of my application and/or admission status.
6. I understand that if I am unable to attend the University of Houston for the semester in which I am approved, a written request and an additional application fee may be required in order to update my file.
7. I understand that I must submit an official, translated syllabus or course description of all course work taken at a foreign university or college by the application deadline in order to insure a transfer evaluation during my first enrolled semester.
8. I understand that I must arrive in time to attend the one-week orientation for nonimmigrant international students; the cost of the orientation is \$50 U.S.
9. I understand that I must pay the international student insurance fee for medical/hospitalization coverage. Exemptions are made only for those with proof of a currently valid policy showing a minimum of \$50,000 U.S. coverage, including insurance for repatriation and medical evacuation.
10. I understand that I should have \$24,000 U.S. available for my first year of study. This amount includes living expenses for 12 months. If attending summer school, add \$4,500 for summer tuition. Of this amount, I must have a minimum of \$6,000 U.S. in my possession to meet initial expenses when I arrive in Houston. I am advised to carry this in the form of traveler's checks.
11. I understand that I must accept visa restrictions which prohibit off-campus employment.
12. I understand that I should arrive in Houston on or before the date specified on the I-20 form or DS-2019. (If you cannot arrive on time, you must request in writing that your application be considered for a subsequent semester and you may be requested to pay an additional fee.)
13. I understand that I must allow five weeks processing time.
14. I understand that the University of Houston may release a portion or all of my record to any of the UH campuses.
15. **I have read and understand the statement listed above.**

If you agree to fulfill all of the requirements as stated above, please sign below.

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

¹Students from Australia, the Bahamas, Belize, the British Isles, English-speaking Canadian provinces, the Fiji Islands, Jamaica, Liberia, New Zealand, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Trinidad, the United States, the Virgin Islands, the West Indies and Zimbabwe are exempt from taking the TOEFL with exceptions as listed under the English Proficiency Requirements. U.S. high school graduates must take the SAT or ACT test. Undergraduate students who have successfully completed Level 6 of the University of Houston Language and Culture Center are exempt from taking the TOEFL.

ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Please indicate which of the following groups best describes your ethnic background. This information is voluntary and will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws. This information will be used for federal and/or state law reporting purposes only and will not be used in any admission or scholarship decisions.

- American Indian/Alaskan Native African American/Black Asian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino White/Non-Hispanic
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PERMISSION RELEASE

In order to protect your privacy rights, the Office of International Admissions requires that all students give written permission specifying the person who may have access to the information concerning the status of his or her application and/or admission to the University of Houston.

If you wish to designate someone access to this information, please complete the information below:

I, _____, give _____
(PRINT YOUR NAME) (PRINT NAME OF FRIEND OR RELATIVE)

permission to request information concerning the status of my application and/or admission status to the University of Houston. I further give permission to the University of Houston to release this information to this person upon request. I understand that the above named person(s) may be required to show proof of picture identification when requesting information in person. I also understand that if the information is requested by telephone by this person, complete information as to my 1) full name, 2) student number, 3) date of birth and 4) complete address must be stated in order for any information to be released from our office to the designated person.

_____ (your signature)

_____ (your student number) _____ (date)

SECTION G

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FORM

This page must be returned with the attached application.

Please mark all of the following that you have or will have completed prior to applying to the University of Houston.

Secondary Studies

<input type="checkbox"/>	Advance Supplementary Levels—4 Subjects ^{2/5}	4714649
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Grades 9–12	4111160
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apolyterion	4772021
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apolyterion and Panhellenic Exams	4774005
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baccalaureat	4111114
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baccalaureat Secondaire & University Exam	4111137
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baccalaureat Part I	4771104
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baccalaureat Part I & II	4783259
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baccalaureat Part II	4783999
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor’s degree—Two Years	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor’s degree—Three Years	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachiller ⁴	4767002
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachiller in Academics ⁴	4707033
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachiller in Humanities ⁴	4763011
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachiller in Science ⁴	4794028
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachiller in Science & Letters ⁴	4711010
<input type="checkbox"/>	Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) ^{5/13} (Five Subjects)	4111120
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Completion	4111130
<input type="checkbox"/>	East African Certificate—Three Ordinary Levels ^{5/13}	4737004
<input type="checkbox"/>	East African Certificate—Two Advance Levels ^{2/5}	4737003
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate	4745003
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCE—Three Ordinary Levels ^{5/13}	4111110
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCE—Two Advance Levels ^{2/5}	4333332
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCSE—Fewer than 6 Subjects Completed	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GCSE—6 Subjects	4714849
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Secondary Education Certificate	4781012
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Upper Secondary Education Certificate II	4111142
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grades 9 & 10 plus 2 years of university studies ^{4/7}	4111127
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduation Diploma (10 years plus 2 years of university)	4111140
<input type="checkbox"/>	High School Diploma	4111113
<input type="checkbox"/>	Higher School Certificate Part 1 & 11 ¹	4786155
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hoger algemeen voortgezat onderwijs	HAVO
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hong Kong Certificate—3 Ordinary Levels ^{5/13}	4734009
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hong Kong Certificate—2 Advance Levels ^{2/5}	4734008
<input type="checkbox"/>	All India Secondary School Certificate ¹	4111122
<input type="checkbox"/>	All India Senior School Certificate ¹	4111123
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate School Certificate	4111143
<input type="checkbox"/>	International Baccalaureat	4702122
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenya Certificate—Three Ordinary Levels ^{5/13}	4720007
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenya Certificate—Two Advance Levels ^{2/5}	4720008
<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaving School Certificate	4706013
<input type="checkbox"/>	Malaysia—Two Advance Levels ^{2/5}	4735041
<input type="checkbox"/>	Malaysia—Three Ordinary Levels ^{5/13}	4735042
<input type="checkbox"/>	Malaysian Higher School Certificate	4735040
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matayon Suksa V Diploma	4793666
<input type="checkbox"/>	Matriculation Certificate & Bagrut	4778070
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maturity Certificate	4754300

<input type="checkbox"/>	Maturity Examination Diploma	4111125
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middlebaar algemeen voortgezat onderwijs	MAVO
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Entrance Examination	4111121
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Year University Preparatory ^{4/6}	4111129
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ontario Academic Courses—Six Subjects ⁸	4765899
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ontario Secondary School Diploma ⁸	4765998
<input type="checkbox"/>	Panhellenic Examination	4774900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partial secondary studies in the United States of America	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-University after grade ten ⁴	4872006
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reifezeugnis or Abitur	4111132
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary School Certificate Part I & II ¹	4800008
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary School Grades 9–11& Final Diploma ⁴	4730518
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary School Grades 9–12 & Final Diploma	4784057
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary School Leaving Certificate	4750019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Middle School Diploma & National Entrance Exam	4111128
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Secondary Certificate Exam	4799050
<input type="checkbox"/>	Singapore Certificate—2 Advance levels ^{2/5}	4747005
<input type="checkbox"/>	Singapore Certificate—3 Ordinary Levels ^{5/13}	4747004
<input type="checkbox"/>	SMA (Sekolah Menengah Atas)	4727033
<input type="checkbox"/>	SMU (Sekolah Menengah Umum)	4727337
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sri Lanka Certificate—Three Ordinary Levels ^{5/13}	4729014
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sri Lanka Certificate—Two Advance Levels ^{2/5}	4729013
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Bursaries Examination Certificate	4111126
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Entrance Examination	4730123
<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper Secondary School Certificate	4749011
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vitnemal (General Area of Study)	4785210
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vocational/Technical School	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Voorbereidend algemeen voortgezat onderwijs	VWO
<input type="checkbox"/>	West African Certificate—Three Ordinary Levels ^{5/13}	4799030
<input type="checkbox"/>	West African Certificate—Two Advance Levels ^{2/5}	4799031

University Studies Beyond Twelve Years of Secondary

<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate’s Degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor’s Ordinary (United Kingdom System)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor’s degree earned
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor’s Honours (United Kingdom System)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diploma in Higher Education
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diploma Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doctorate degree earned
<input type="checkbox"/>	Higher National Diploma/Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master’s degree earned
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ordinary National Diploma/Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Postgraduate Diploma
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-University after twelve years of secondary
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Studies 1–2 years of study
<input type="checkbox"/>	University Studies 3 or more years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vocational/Technical College