

Graduate and Professional Studies at the University of Houston

This quick resource guide has been compiled as a source of information for all graduate and professional students including those attending UH for the first time, those who have attended undergraduate studies on this campus, and those who are already well on their way to successful completion of their advanced studies.

The Graduate & Professional Studies Catalog is available online at www.uh.edu/grad_catalog. Because some academic requirements and procedures vary from college to college, you should be in continual contact with your department for information about specific college and departmental policies, procedures, regulations, and deadlines. As a graduate or a professional student, you should take the initiative in asking questions that promote your understanding of the academic and financial requirements of the University as well as those of your specific graduate program.

We at the University of Houston value and respect our graduate and professional students as persons of merit and as junior colleagues. Likewise, you should conduct yourself, in all educational activities, in a manner befitting an academic colleague so that your behavior is a credit to yourself, your academic unit, and the University.

We wish you much success as you embark on this most advanced, substantial, and vibrant period in your educational life.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marco J. Mariotta, Dean
Graduate & Professional Studies

Graduate & Professional Study Policies

Academic Honesty Policy (Under Revision)
www.uh.edu/gps/gps_policies/GrievancePolicy.pdf

Admission Guidelines

- *General, Conditional/Unconditional Admissions*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/adm_crit.html
- *Factors to consider*
www.uh.edu/gps/gps_policies/ct_factors.pdf

Applications for Candidacy
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/application_candidacy.html

Classification
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/classification.html

Competitive Fellowships

- *Cullen, Presidential, and Ehrhardt*
www.uh.edu/gs/comp_fellow.htm
- *Factors to consider*
www.uh.edu/gs/gps_policies/ct_factors.pdf
- *Fellowship Form*
www.uh.edu/gs/forms/2006-2007_Summary_Form.pdf

Dropping Courses
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/drop_course.html

- *Last day to drop without a grade*
uh.edu/gs/gps_policies/Last_Day_to_Drop.pdf

Examination
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/exams.html

- *Final Examinations*
- *Classroom and Laboratory Examinations*
- *Final Comprehensive Examination*

Faculty Governance at University of Houston
fscoug.uh.edu/

Final Grade Reports
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/final_grade.html

Financial Responsibility
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/financial_responsibility.html

- *99-Hour Doctoral Cap*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/99_hourcap.html

Four-C Rule
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/c_rule.html

Grading Policies
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/scholastic_average.html

Graduate Assistant Tuition Fellowship Policy
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/grad_assistantship/gatf.html

- *GATF Forms*
www.uh.edu/gs/gps_forms.htm
- *Work/GATF/Course Load Policy*
uh.edu/gs/gps_policies/work_and_reduced_course_load.pdf
- *Minimum Salary Requirement for GATF Eligibility*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/grad_assistantship/gatf.html

Graduate Catalog
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog

Graduate Student Appointments, University Policies
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/grad_assistantship/uh_policy.html

- *Out of state waivers for students who work*
www.uh.edu/mapp/05/050302.pdf

Graduate Student Employment Overload
www.uh.edu/gs/docs/Graduate_Student_Employment_Overload_Policy.pdf

Graduate Students' Rights and Responsibilities
www.uh.edu/gs/grad_rights/

Graduation and Graduation Application
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/grad_appli.html

Grievance Policy and Procedure
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/grievance_pol.html

International Students

- *Admission Criteria*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/adm_crit.html

- *Course Load Policy*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/course_load.html
- *Curricular Practical Training (CPT)*
www.uh.edu/gs/gps_policies/CPT.pdf
- *Foreign Language Requirement*
(English Proficiency - includes TOEFL, iBT, and IELTS)
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/adm_crit.html
- *Optional Practical Training*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/OPT.html

Leaves of Absence
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/leaves_abs.html

Office of the Dean of Graduate & Professional Studies
www.uh.edu/gs

Planning the Graduate Program
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/plan_grad.html

- *Academic Modifications for Students with Disabilities*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/academic_mod.html
- *Ad Hoc Interdisciplinary Doctoral Degree Option*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/ad_hoc.html
- *Applicable Graduate Credit*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/applicable_credit.html
- *Changes of Major, Degree, and Classification*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/change_degree.html
- *Continuous Enrollment*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/continuous_enroll.html
- *Continuous Registration and Credit for Thesis or Dissertation*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/continuous_reg.html
- *Course Load*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/course_load.html
- *Double Degrees, Double Majors, and Minors in Graduate and Professional Programs*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/double_programs.html
- *Residency Requirements/Transferred Courses*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/residency_transfer.html
- *Study Beyond the Masters Degree*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/beyond_masters.html
- *Time Limitations on Completion of Degree Requirements*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/time_limit.html

- *Termination of Enrollment in a Graduate Program*
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/terminate_enrollment.html

Preparation of Thesis or Dissertation
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/prep_thesis.html

Reduction in Degree Objective
http://www.uh.edu/gs/gps_policies/reduction_obj.pdf

Reinstatement
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/drop_course.html

Religious-Holy Days
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/religious_holydays.html

Student Records
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/student_records.html

University Regulations and Requirements
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/university_regulations.html

UH Office of Admissions
www.uh.edu/admissions/pages/gHome.htm

Withdrawal
www.uh.edu/grad_catalog/garr/withdrawal.html



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College Directory

College of Architecture
www.arch.uh.edu • 713.743.2400

College of Business Administration
www.bauer.uh.edu • 713.743.4600

College of Education
www.coe.uh.edu • 713.743.5002

College of Engineering
www.egr.uh.edu • 713.743.4200

Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management
www.hrm.uh.edu • 713.743.2607

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
www.class.uh.edu • 713.743.3000

Law Center
www.law.uh.edu • 713.743.2100

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
www.nsm.uh.edu • 713.743.2611

College of Optometry
www.opt.uh.edu • 713.743.2000

College of Pharmacy
www.uh.edu/pharmacy • 713.743.1300

Graduate College of Social Work
www.sw.uh.edu • 713.743.8075

College of Technology
www.tech.uh.edu • 713.743.4050

Resource Directory

Academic Calendar
www.uh.edu/academics/catalog/general/academic_calendar.html

Office of Affirmative Action
www.uh.edu/ogc/aaa/

Athletic Department
uhcougars.cstv.com/

Bookstore
www.uh.bkstore.com/

Campus Recreation and Wellness Center
www.uh.edu/recreation/

Center for Students with DisABILITIES
www.uh.edu/csd

Central Computing
www.uh.edu/infotech/php/template.php?lab_id=11

Child Care Center
www.uh.edu/admin/ccce/

Cougar 1 Card
www.uh.edu/cougar1card

Counseling and Psychological Services
www.caps.uh.edu

Dean of Students
www.uh.edu/dos

Financial Aid
www.uh.edu/enroll/sfa/

Graduate and Professional Studies
www.uh.edu/gp

Health Center and Pharmacy
www.uh.edu/admin/hc

Human Resources
www.uh.edu/admin/hr

Information Technology Customer Support
www.uh.edu/infotech/

International Student and Scholar Services
www.issso.uh.edu/

Learning and Assessment Services
www.las.uh.edu

Libraries
www.uh.edu/campus/libraries.html

Parking and Transportation Services
www.uh.edu/plantops/pts.html

Police
www.uh.edu/admin/police

Research Division
www.research.uh.edu

Registration and Academic Records
www.uh.edu/enroll/rar

Religion Center (A.D. Bruce)
www.uh.edu/adbruce/

Scholarships and Financial Aid
www.uh.edu/enroll/sfa

Student Financial Services (Bursar)
www.uh.edu/sfs/

Student Government Association
www.uh.edu/sga/

Student Information and Assistance Center
www.uh.edu/dos/siac.html

Student Legal Services
www.uh.edu/sls/

UH Master Calendar
www.uh.edu/calendars.html

University Career Services
www.career.uh.edu

University Eye Institute
www.opt.uh.edu/uei/

University of Houston System
www.uhsa.uh.edu

Veterans' Services
www.uh.edu/veterans

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