

## 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, 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 prior to the beginning of the semester.)
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 non 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 must be submitted in order to update my file.
7. I understand that I must submit an official, translated (**not evaluated**) 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 I must attend the one-week orientation for non-immigrant international students; the cost of the orientation is \$75 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 \$27,990 U.S. (**undergraduate**) or \$25,690 U.S. (**graduate**) available for my first year of study. This amount includes living expenses for 12 months. If attending summer school, add \$4,000 U.S. 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/IAP-66. If I cannot arrive on time, I must request in writing that my application be considered for a subsequent semester and 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. (**Graduate Only**) I understand that I must check with my department of my major for additional fees and requirements.
16. (**Graduate Only**) I understand that I must submit proof of my prior degree conferred before the end of the first semester I am enrolled at UH.
17. I have read and understand the statements listed above.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Students 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.

## Letter of Financial Backing (*non-immigrant students only*)

This form must be updated every six months. The Affidavit of Support form (I-134) is valid for one year from the signature date.

The University of Houston requires confirmation of financial resources for applicants who hold an F or J visa. This statement must be completed and on file with the university prior to the release of immigration documents. Please print all information. The University of Houston reserves the right to request bank statements as supporting documentation. (**NOTE:** If self-sponsoring, you must include a recent bank statement showing assets of \$27,900 U.S. (**undergraduate**) or \$25,690 U.S. (**graduate**) which covers one year's fees.)

This is to certify that I will assume full financial responsibility of \$27,990<sup>1</sup> U.S. (**undergraduate**) or \$25,690 U.S. (**graduate**) per year for the support of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student while attending UH

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Social Security number or UH ID number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Citizenship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Signature<sup>2</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Sponsor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Relation to Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

<sup>1</sup> These figures are subject to change without notification. This amount includes living expenses for 12 months. If attending summer school, add \$4,500 for summer tuition.

<sup>2</sup> To be signed by the student only when self-sponsoring. This information is necessary for the Certificate of Eligibility (I-20 form) or DS-2019.

## Dependant Information

If you are seeking entry for your dependant(s) spouse and children, you must provide us with the following information:

Financial proof of \$4,500 U.S. is required for your spouse and \$2,250 U.S. is required for each dependant child.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach additional page if needed for more dependants. See back for Relationship to additional information.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

F-1 Student \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION RELEASE**

In order to protect your privacy rights, the Office of 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, \_\_\_\_\_  
(STUDENT'S FULL NAME)

give \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT NAME OF FRIEND OR RELATIVE)      (RELATIONSHIP)      (PHONE NUMBER)

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.

\_\_\_\_\_ (student signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (student I.D. #) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

# International Address Form

**Only fill out sections that are applicable**

**Please provide a valid address in your country of citizenship in order for us to complete your admission process.**

To expedite the process you can submit information online at: [www.uh.edu](http://www.uh.edu)

Instructions:

1. Select “**Current Students**”
2. Select “**PeopleSoft Self-Service**” [Login]
3. Enter your “**User ID** (PeopleSoft Identification Number) and **Passwords**”
4. Select “**Campus Personal Information**”
5. Select “**Addresses**”
6. [Edit] **View, add, change or delete an address**

Or complete this form and return to the address below:

Street\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Province\* \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Country\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail\*** \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PROVIDE VALID EMAIL ADDRESS)

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

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                     | 4714649 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Maturity Examination Diploma                                 | 4111125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Grades 9–12  | 4111160 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Middlebaar algemeen voortgezet onderwijs                     | MAVO    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Apolyterion   | 4772021 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | National Entrance Examination                                | 4111121 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Apolyterion and Panhellenic Exams                           | 4774005 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | One Year University Preparatory                              | 4111129 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baccalaureat  | 4111114 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Ontario Academic Courses—Six Subjects                        | 4765899 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baccalaureat Secondaire & University Exam                   | 4111137 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Ontario Secondary School Diploma                             | 4765998 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baccalaureat Part I   | 4771104 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Panhellenic Examination                                      | 4774900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baccalaureat Part I & II                                    | 4783259 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Partial secondary studies<br>in the United States of America |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baccalaureat Part II  | 4783999 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Pre-University after grade ten                               | 4872006 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bachelor’s degree—Two Years                                 |         | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Reifezeugnis or Abitur                                       | 4111132 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bachelor’s degree—Three Years                               |         | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Secondary School Certificate Part I & II                     | 4800008 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bachiller   | 4767002 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Secondary School Grades 9–11& Final Diploma                  | 4730518 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bachiller in Academics                                      | 4707033 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Secondary School Grades 9–12 & Final Diploma                 | 4784057 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bachiller in Humanities                                     | 4763011 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Secondary School Leaving Certificate                         | 4750019 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bachiller in Science  | 4794028 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Senior Middle School Diploma &<br>National Entrance Exam     | 4111128 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bachiller in Science & Letters                              | 4711010 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Senior Secondary Certificate Exam                            | 4799050 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Caribbean Examination Council (CXC)<br>(Five Subjects)      | 4111120 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Singapore Certificate—2 Advance levels                       | 4747005 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Certificate of Completion                                   | 4111130 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Singapore Certificate—3 Ordinary Levels                      | 4747004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | East African Certificate—Three Ordinary Levels              | 4737004 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | SMA (Sekolah Menengah Atas)                                  | 4727033 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | East African Certificate—Two Advance Levels                 | 4737003 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | SMU (Sekolah Menengah Umum)                                  | 4727337 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ethiopian School Leaving Certificate                        | 4745003 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Sri Lanka Certificate—Three Ordinary Levels                  | 4729014 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GCE—Three Ordinary Levels                                   | 4111110 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Sri Lanka Certificate—Two Advance Levels                     | 4729013 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GCE—Two Advance Levels                                      | 4333332 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | University Bursaries Examination Certificate                 | 4111126 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GCSE—Fewer than 6 Subjects Completed                        |         | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | University Entrance Examination                              | 4730123 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GCSE—6 Subjects   | 4714849 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Upper Secondary School Certificate                           | 4749011 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | General Secondary Education Certificate                     | 4781012 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Vitnemal (General Area of Study)                             | 4785210 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | General Upper Secondary Education Certificate II            | 4111142 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Vocational/Technical School                                  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grades 9 & 10 plus 2 years of university studies            | 4111127 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Voorbereidend algemeen voortgezet onderwijs                  | VVO     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graduation Diploma<br>(10 years plus 2 years of university) | 4111140 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | West African Certificate—Three Ordinary Levels               | 4799030 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | High School Diploma   | 4111113 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | West African Certificate—Two Advance Levels                  | 4799031 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Higher School Certificate Part 1 & 11                       | 4786155 |  |  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hoger algemeen voortgezet onderwijs                         | HAVO    | <b>University Studies Beyond Twelve Years of Secondary</b> |  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hong Kong Certificate—3 Ordinary Levels                     | 4734009 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Associate’s Degree   |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hong Kong Certificate—2 Advance Levels                      | 4734008 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Bachelor’s Ordinary (United Kingdom System)                  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All India Secondary School Certificate                      | 4111122 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Bachelor’s degree earned                                     |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All India Senior School Certificate                         | 4111123 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Bachelor’s Honours (United Kingdom System)                   |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Intermediate School Certificate                             | 4111143 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Diploma in Higher Education                                  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | International Baccalaureat                                  | 4702122 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Diploma Program  |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kenya Certificate—Three Ordinary Levels                     | 4720007 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Doctorate degree earned                                      |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kenya Certificate—Two Advance Levels                        | 4720008 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Higher National Diploma/Certificate                          |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Leaving School Certificate                                  | 4706013 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Master’s degree earned                                       |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Malaysia—Two Advance Levels                                 | 4735041 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Ordinary National Diploma/Certificate                        |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Malaysia—Three Ordinary Levels                              | 4735042 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Postgraduate Diploma   |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Malaysian Higher School Certificate                         | 4735040 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Pre-University after twelve years of secondary               |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Matayon Suksa V Diploma                                     | 4793666 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | University Studies 1–2 years of study                        |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Matriculation Certificate & Bagrut                          | 4778070 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | University Studies 3 or more years                           |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Maturity Certificate  | 4754300 | <input type="checkbox"/>                                   | Vocational/Technical College                                 |         |