



5 Year **Impact** Report

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University of Houston Goals

GOAL ONE: Prepare Graduates Who Will Change the World

GOAL TWO: Build and Retain a Diverse, World-Class Faculty

GOAL THREE: Become a Major Global Institution

GOAL FOUR: Increase National Prominence

2013

Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy
Foundations of Excellence
UH Graduate School

2014

Center for ADVANCING UH Faculty Success
Exploratory Studies
Inside Track Coaching
Passports for Coogs
Provost Summer Read Program
Provost Visiting Scholars Program
UHin4

2015

Cub Camp
Faculty Recruitment, Retention, Equity and Diversity
Provost Service Learning Scholarship
Provost's Prize for Creative Writing
Student Success Collaborative
Future Faculty Fellowships
Global Faculty Development Fund
Houston Guided Pathways to Success
Houston Scholars Program
Travels with Shasta

2016

Erasmus+ Faculty Mobility Grant
College Performance-Based Funding
College Strategic Planning Process
Cullen Graduate Fellowship Travel Grant
Faculty Competitive Salary Initiative
Hobby School of Public Affairs
Inter University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR)
Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts
NCFDD and Magna Commons

2017

ACES Institute
Data Science Institute
Global Citizens Credential
Partnership with Beijing Normal University
Faculty Café
Open Textbook Network
Texas Education Research Center

Office of the Provost **Success Initiatives**

GOAL ONE:
Prepared Graduates

Prepare Graduates who will Change the World



85%

1-year retention rate of FTIC students, fall 2017

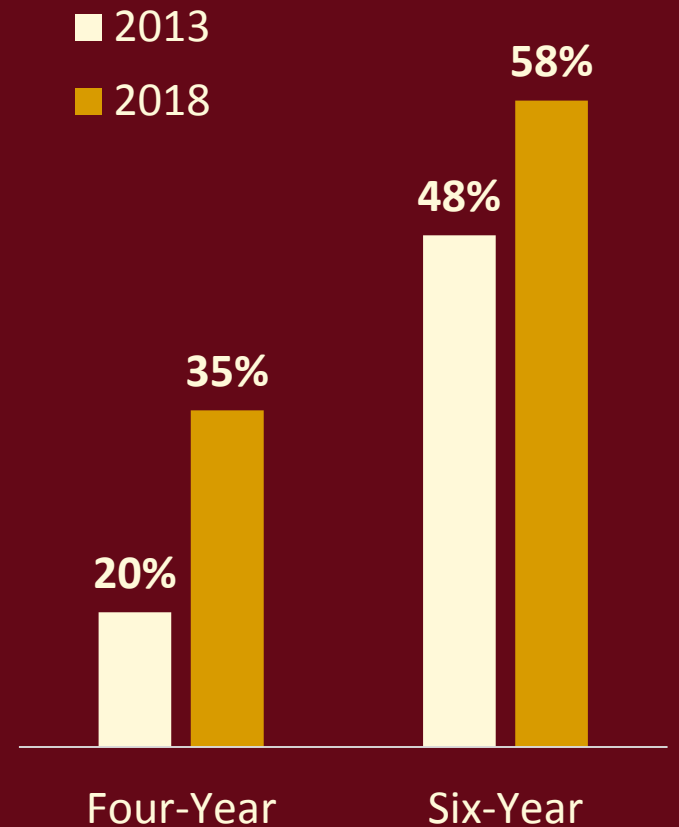
58%

Projected 6-Year Graduation Rate 2018

17%

Increase in Bachelor's Degrees Awarded 2013-2017

Graduation Rates



GOAL ONE:
Prepared Graduates



Provost Initiative: UHin4

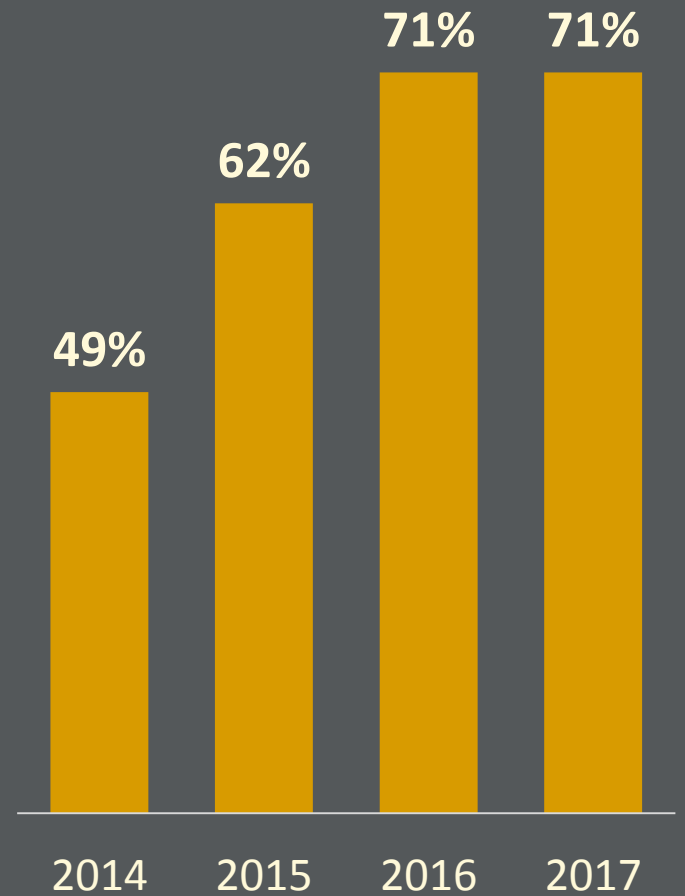
2017

Program earns Star Award from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

▲ **15 pts**

Increase in number of African-American students completing 90 hours by the end of their third year, compared to prior 3-year average

Participation



GOAL ONE:
Prepared Graduates



Provost Initiative: Cub Camp

▲50%

Increase in freshman participants in Cub Camp, 2015-2017

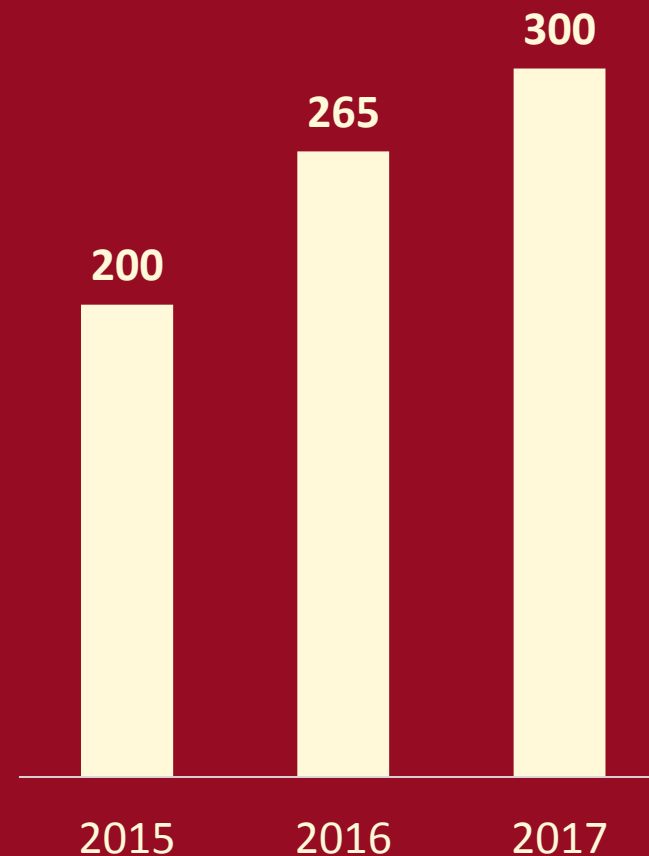
42%

Number of camp counselors who were former participants

96%

of campers return to UH after their first semester

Cub Camp Attendance



GOAL ONE:
Prepared Graduates



Supporting Students Through Scholarship

\$107,500

Total funding disbursed
Provost's Service Learning
Scholarship, 2015-2017

73

Total Awards
Provost Service Learning
Scholarship, 2015-2017

\$55,000

Total funding disbursed
Houston Early Research
Experience, 2016-2017

55

Total Awards
Houston Early Research
Experience, 2016-2017

\$330,000

Total Funding disbursed
Provost's Undergraduate
Research Scholarship,
2015-2017

33

Total Awards
Provost's Undergraduate
Research Scholarship,
2015-2017

GOAL ONE:
Prepared Graduates

Provost Initiative: Provost Summer Read Program



14,040

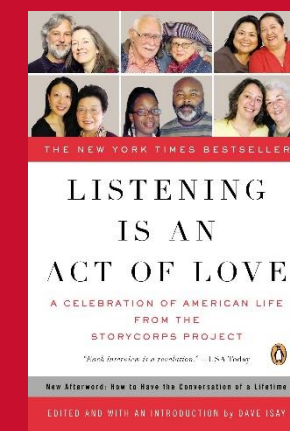
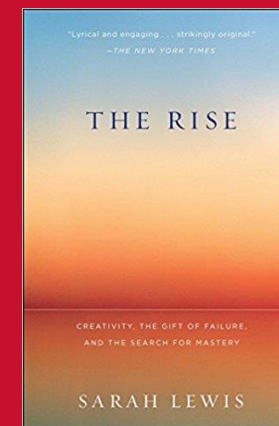
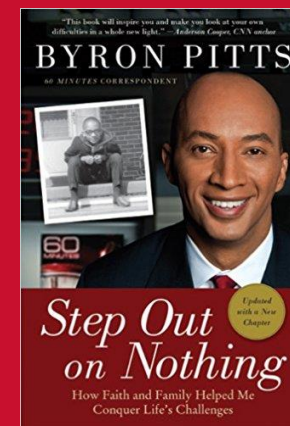
Number of students who have had the PSR book in a course

12

Unique courses that included the book in 2016 and 2017

24,500

Books given away since the program started in 2014



GOAL TWO:
World-Class Faculty

Build and Retain a Diverse, World-Class Faculty

28

NSF Early CAREER Awards
2012-2017

\$11,439,695

Dollars awarded to date

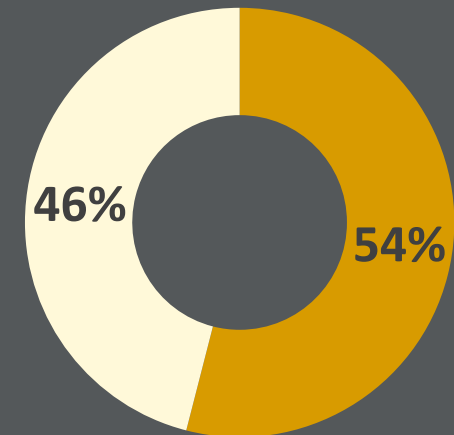
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Members of the National
Academies of Sciences
and Engineering

1

Nobel Peace Prize
Laureate

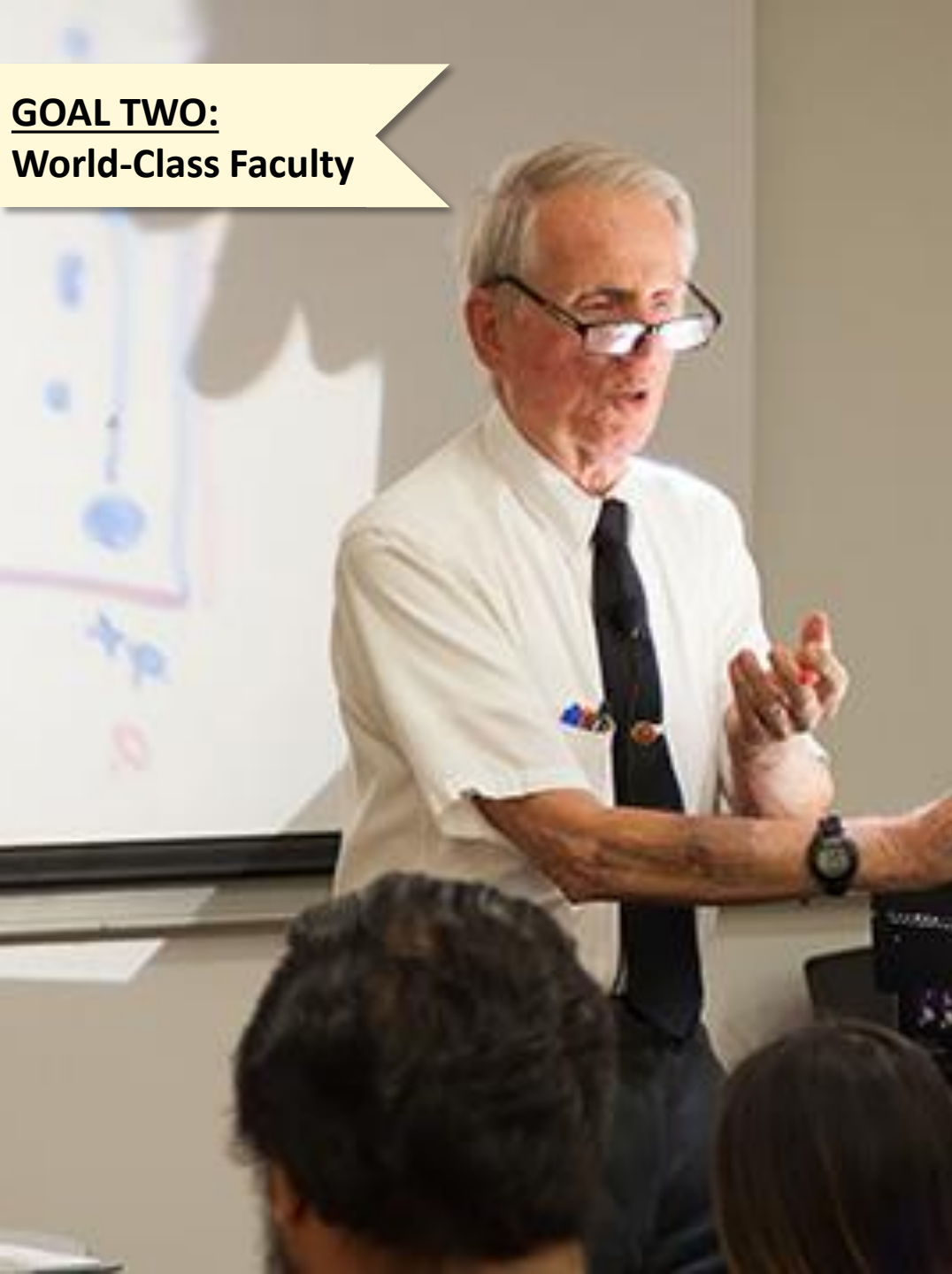
NSF Early CAREER Winners by College



■ Cullen College of Engineering

■ College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

**GOAL TWO:
World-Class Faculty**



Competitive Salary Initiative

\$826,906

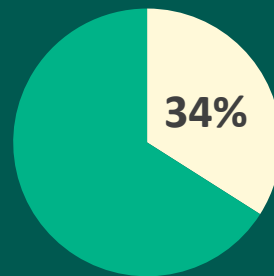
Funds disbursed during
first cycle
(AY 2015/2016)

\$804,083

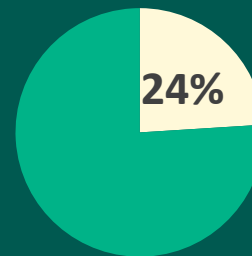
Funds disbursed during
second cycle
(AY 2015/2016)

Faculty and Librarians below 95% of national average as of:

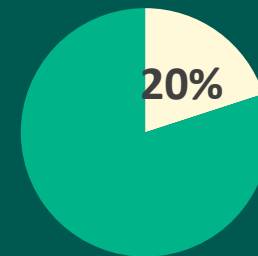
2015



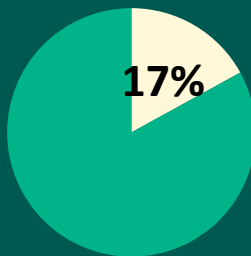
2016



2017



2018



GOAL TWO:
World-Class Faculty

Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy

24%

of graduates have moved
into leadership roles

119

CCLA Graduates from four
cohorts, 2014-2018

13

Have moved into
Department Chair or
Associate Dean positions

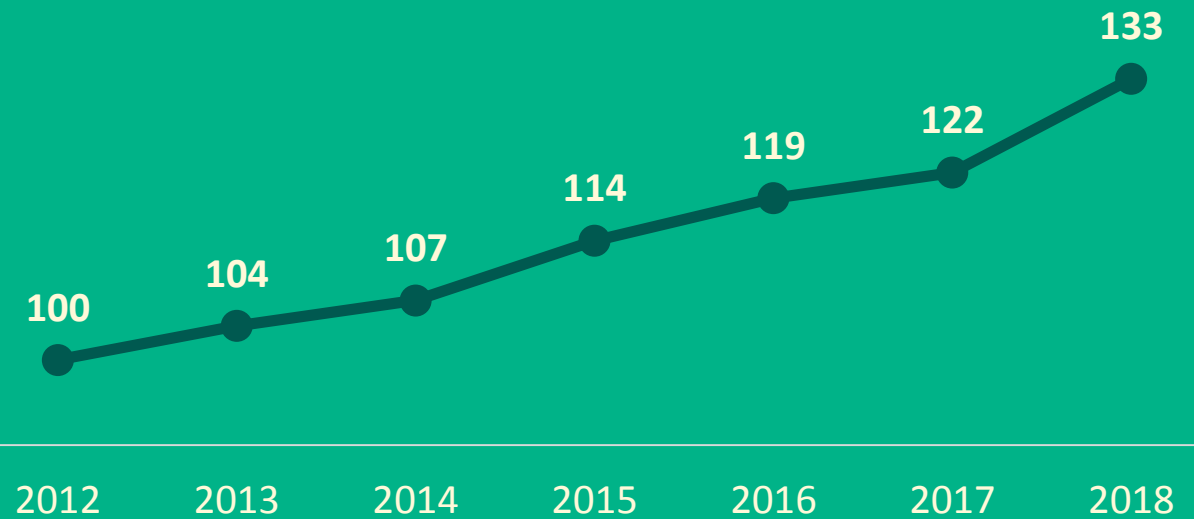


GOAL TWO:
World-Class Faculty

Center for ADVANCING UH Faculty Success



Number of Hispanic and African American Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty



32%

Increase in overall applications in STEM / SBS

▲ 16 pt

Increase in faculty climate survey participation rate

GOAL THREE:
Global Institution



Become a Major Global Institution

23

Gilman Scholarship
Recipients
2013-2017

64%

Increase in International
Education Fee Scholarships
since 2015

18

Fulbright Scholar and
Specialist Faculty

3,565

Passports distributed
since 2015

63%

Increase in Faculty-Led
Programs Abroad
2013-2017

800+

Students went abroad in
2017

GOAL THREE:
Global Institution



Global Faculty Development Fund

\$1,353

Average faculty
disbursement, 2015-2018

90

Faculty received funds
2015-2017

\$121,343

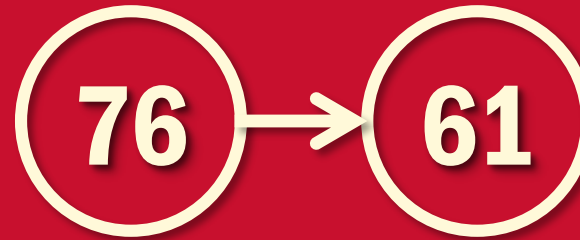
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2015-2017

Amount Distributed



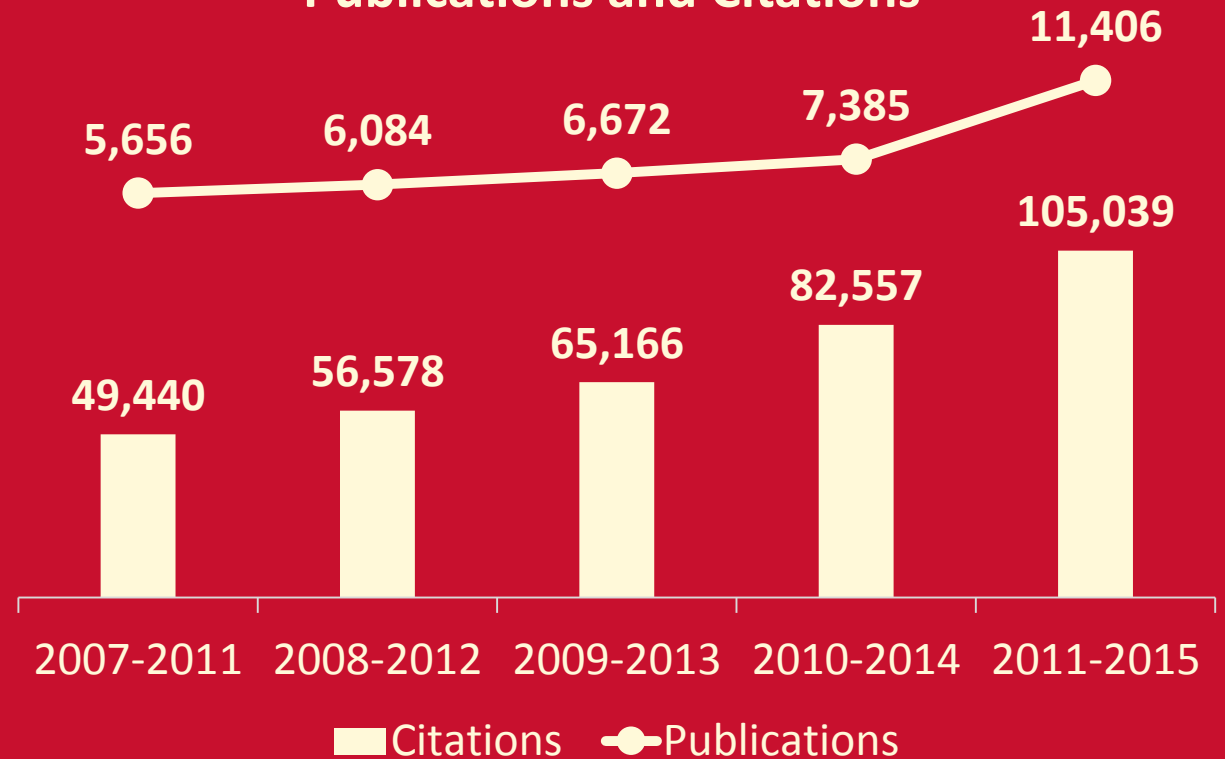
GOAL FOUR:
National Prominence

Increase National Prominence



ARL Rankings increased from #76 in 2013 to #61 in 2017

Publications and Citations



GOAL FOUR:
National Prominence



Online and Special Programs

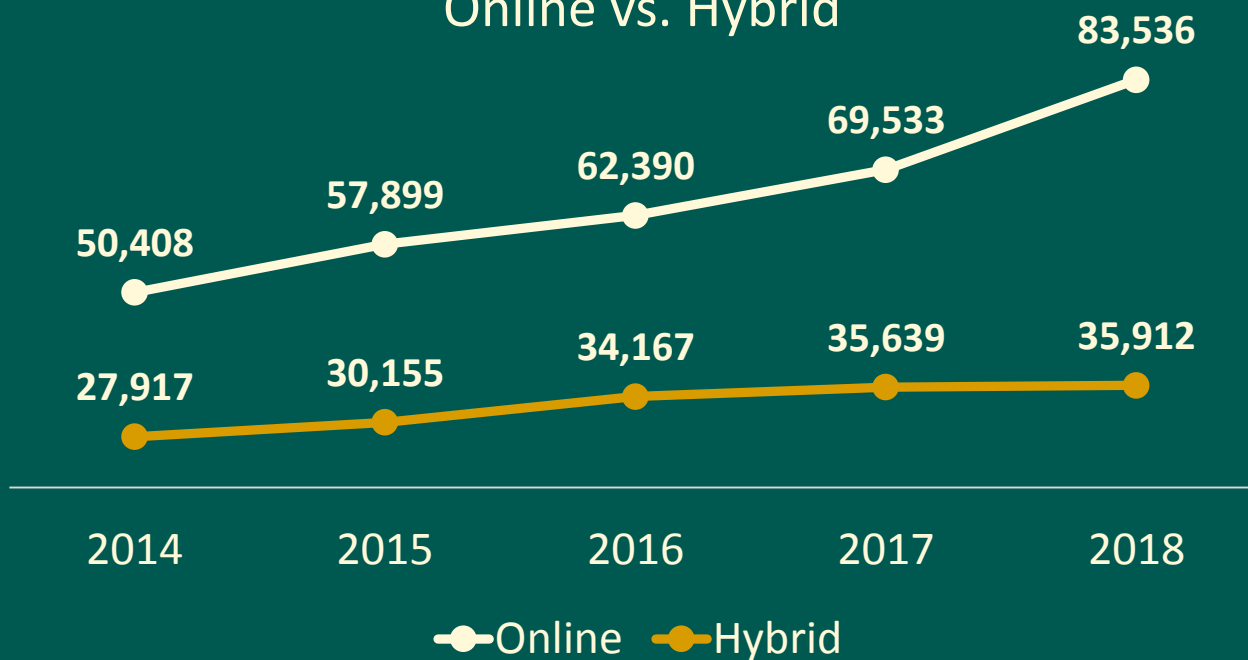
60%

Number of students taking at least one online or hybrid course in spring 2018

▲20%

Increase in online SCH spring 2017-2018

Spring Semester Credit Hours (SCH)
Online vs. Hybrid



New Colleges and Schools Founded



**Kathrine G.
McGovern College
of the Arts**



**College of
Nursing**



**Hobby School of
Public Affairs**

GOAL FOUR:
National Prominence

Founding Centers and Institutes



**ACES
Institute**



**Data Science
Institute**



**Inter University Program
for Latino Research**



**UH Texas Education
Research Center**

GOAL FOUR:
National Prominence

Top Ranked Programs

#1

Most cited optometry
faculty publication
NIH and UC Berkeley

#2

Best law school for
Healthcare Law
USNWR

#5

Best law school for
Intellectual Property Law
USNWR

#5

Best Online Graduate
Education Program
USNWR

#19

Best school for Hispanic
Students: UH Law Center
preLaw

#13

Top Graduate Petroleum
Engineering Program
USNWR

Top 7%

Nation's four-year colleges
for giving students ROI
The Princeton Review

#31

Best full-time MBA program
Bloomberg Business Week

#24

Top Graduate Social Work
Program
USNWR

#2

Bauer College's Cyvia and
Melvyn Wolff Center for
Entrepreneurship
The Princeton Review

#44

Top Pharmacy Program
USNWR

#41

Best part-time MBA
program
USNWR

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design



Industrial Design Junior Michael Lawrence Dillon is the 1st place winner of the 2018 Bienenstock Furniture Design Competition.

As winner, he will receive a \$5,000 scholarship.



Kathrine G. McGovern

College of the Arts

UH Alumnus Kenny Broberg won silver at the 2017 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

He is the first Moores School of Music graduate to make it to the finals. Over 300 pianists applied, and only 30 were chosen from the 140 who auditioned.



C.T. Bauer College of Business

Bauer's Cyvia and Melvyn Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship (WCE) is ranked #2 on a list of the Top 25 Best Undergrad Programs for Entrepreneurs in 2018.

Students who took a major or certificate program through WCE in the past 10 years have created 441 businesses with more than \$156 million in funding.

College of Education



The College of Education won the Distinguished Program in Teacher Education Award from the Association of Teacher Educators.

Their online graduate education program is ranked #5 nationally by U.S. News and World Report.



Cullen College of Engineering

UH Engineering, Arizona State University, and industry professionals have teamed up to launch the BRAIN center – Building Reliable Advances and Innovation in Neurotechnology.

Funded by a \$1.5 million dollar grant from the National Science Foundation, the BRAIN Center will be led by UH's professor Jose Luis Contreras-Vidal.

Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management



Hilton College received a \$1 million dollar donation from the Brooks Family Foundation.

The College formed the new Center for Student Success with the funds to house undergraduate academic services, recruitment, enrollment, and career development.

UH Law Center



The UH Law Center saw another record-breaking year for its national rankings according to U.S. News and World Report.

Healthcare law and intellectual property law have been in the top 10 ranked programs since 2009, with the part-time law program in the top 20 ranked programs since 2010.



College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

UH doctoral candidate Zachary Turpin made headlines in 2017 when he found a previously unknown work by Walt Whitman.

Turpin found the “Life and Adventures of Jack Engle,” a Walt Whitman work previously published anonymously.

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics



Four NSM faculty received NSF Early CAREER Awards in 2017:

- Claudia Ratti, physics
- Mini Das, physics
- Ding Shyue (Jerry) Yang, chemistry
- Qi Fu, geochemistry

Their collective awards totaled over \$2.1 million in funding.

College of Nursing



The College of Nursing received its second Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award in 2017. The college was one of 16 to win the award in 2016, and one of eight to win the award in 2017.

The College of Nursing has had a 100% pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam for the past three years (2015-2017).



College of Optometry

The See to Succeed Program screened a record 10,500 children in 2017-2018. The program provides screenings and eye exams to children who cannot afford traditional healthcare.

Students in the college consistently score higher than the national average on the NBEO exam. In 2017, 93% of students passed the exam.

College of Pharmacy



Pharmacy students helped families during the Mayor's Back 2 School Fest in August. Students provided nearly 600 blood pressure and blood glucose screenings to adult attendees.

Students in the college consistently score higher than the national average on the NBEO exam. In 2017, 93% of students passed the exam.

Graduate College of Social Work



The Graduate College of Social Work moved up 14 spots in the U.S. News and World Report Rankings for 2018, going from #38 in 2016 to #24 in 2018.

The college also welcomed Pulitzer Prize-winning author Matthew Desmond at the inaugural Maconda Brown O'Connor Distinguished Lecture.

College of Technology



Ethan Jeffcoat received the highest score nationwide on the American Institute of Constructors (AIC) exam.

This is the fourth year in a row that a College of Technology student has scored the highest on the exam.



UH Libraries

UH Libraries increased in the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) rankings by 15 spots over the past five years, from #76 in 2013 to #61 in 2017.

Additionally, they launched the Digital Research Commons (DRC), which offers hands-on instruction, workshops, and cutting-edge machinery to further the use of digital tools.

Honors College



The Honors College was recognized as one of the top 10 public university honors programs in the nation, according to *Inside Honors*.

And through the work of the Office of Undergraduate Research in the College, four UH students won Critical Language Scholarships this year.

17 Deans of Academic Colleges and UH Libraries



ANDREW DAVIS

Kathrine G. McGovern
College of the Arts



PATRICIA BELTON OLIVER

College of Architecture and
Design



LATHA RAMCHAND

C.T. Bauer College of
Business



ROBERT MCPHERSON

College of Education



JOSEPH TEDESCO

Cullen College of
Engineering



ALAN DETTLAFF

Graduate College of
Social Work



WILLIAM MONROE

Honors College



DENNIS REYNOLDS

Hilton College of Hotel and
Restaurant Management



LEONARD BAYNES

UH Law Center



ANTONIO TILLIS

College of Liberal Arts and
Social Sciences



STEVEN J. SPANN

College of Medicine



DAN WELLS

College of Natural Sciences
and Mathematics



KATHRYN TART

College of Nursing



EARL SMITH

College of Optometry



LAMAR PRITCHARD

College of Pharmacy



ANTHONY AMBLER

College of Technology



LISA GERMAN

UH Libraries

Provost's Cabinet



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Innovation and
Technology



MARK CLARKE

Faculty
Development and
Faculty Affairs



**SABRINA
HASSUMANI**

Finance and
Administration



JAIME ORTIZ

UH Global



MIGUEL RAMOS

Institutional
Research



CHRISTINE KLOCKE

Marketing and
Communication



JAY NEAL

University of
Houston Sugar Land
and Katy



TERI LONGACRE

Undergraduate
Student Success

Not Pictured: Vice Provost and Dean, UH Graduate School



Thank You!



Good, better, best.

Never let it rest.

**'Til your good is better and
your better is best.**

- St. Jerome