

UH Honorary Doctoral Degree Recipients
1938 - 2017

1938

Special Honorary Law Degree
Hugh Roy Cullen and Lillie Cranz Cullen

1950

Special Honorary Degree
Edison E. Oberholtzer

1980

Special Honorary Degree
The Honorable Aaron J. Farfel

1984

George P. Mitchell
Oveta Culp Hobby

1985

Gerald Griffin*
George A. Butler

1986

Barron Hilton
Philip Johnson

1987

LeRoy and Lucile Melcher
Philip G. Hoffman

1988

Wilhelmina Cullen Robertson

1989

Robert A. Moshbacher
Aaron Cohen

1990

Donald Barthelme**
Norman J. Ramsey

1991

Faith Bybee
Christoph Eschenbach
Eric M. Hilton
Catalina Villalpando
Rafael Angel Calderon Fournier*

1992

Jacques-Louis Lions
Gurji Ivanovich Marchu
David Gockley

1993

Luis Garibay
William Lawson, Jr.

1994

George H. W. Bush
Daniel Yergin
Ron Stone

1995

John Jay Moores
Nia Becnel**
Carlos Menem*

1996

Ernesto Cortes
Song Jian*

1997

Edward Albee
Glenn Goerke
Governor William P. Hobby

1998

Kenneth L. Lay
Robert C. Lanier
Wilhelmina R. "Beth" Morian
Juan Oro

1999

Elizabeth Dennis Rockwell
James Ketelsen

2000

Roderick Paige
Irvin Borish

2001

C.T. "Ted" Bauer
James Nantz

2002

Jack Valenti
Jan De Hartog
Charles McMahan
John Lienhard

2003

Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.
Neal Amundson
Guy V. Lewis
Loretta Devine

2004

No Degrees Awarded

2005

No Degrees Awarded

2006

Maconda Brown O'Connor
Margaret Spellings

2007

Ray Miller
Leonard Rauch

2008

No Degrees Awarded

2009

No Degrees Awarded

2010

John Hofmeister
Lyle Lovett

2011

Walter Kase
Kenneth Parr
Herman D. Suit

2012

Gerald D. Hines
Brian A. Holden
Nicholas Massad, Jr.
Christina Rivera Garza
Ruth J. Simmons

2013

Edith Irby Jones,
Belle Griggs Johnson
James Parsons
W. Wilson, Sr.

2014

Dinesh Singh

2015

James McIngvale
Melvyn Wolff

2016

Glenn T. Lillie
James Victor Samuels
Gilbert Russell Ybarra

2017

Michael J. Cemo
Richard B. Davis