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INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS &  
RECRUITMENT INITIATIVES:  
**THE ULTIMATE INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT EXPERIENCE**



# LET'S DEFINE **TOPICS**

top·ics \ 'tä-piks \

- International Admissions Team
- The Pride
- Territory Management – International Travel Initiatives
- International Enrollment Record
- How to Apply
- Check Application Status
- Receive an I-20
- FAQs

# LET'S DEFINE **TEAM**

team \ 'tēm \



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# LET'S DEFINE **PRIDE**

pride \ 'prīd\

Being part of a university that's been blazing trails since 1927



**45k+**  
students



**130+**  
countries  
represented in  
student body



**25+**  
research  
centers



#2 Most  
Diverse Public  
University In U.S.  
2017

**Forbes**

"Best Value College"  
2017



"Best 382 Colleges"  
"Colleges That Create Futures"  
"Colleges That Pay You Back"  
2017



# LET'S DEFINE **TERRITORY MANAGEMENT**

ter·ri·to·ry man·age·ment \ 'ter-ə-, tōr-ē\ \ 'ma-nij-mənt \

## International Travel Initiatives

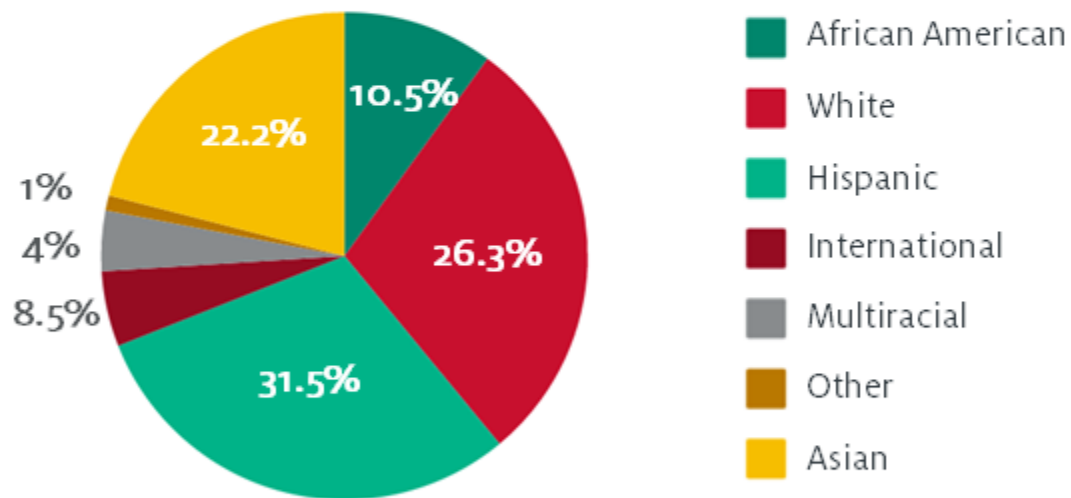
- China
  - Cities: Shanghai, Wuxi Changshu, Hanzhou, Ningbo, Guangzhou, Hong Kong Shenzhen, Qingdao, Shenyang Beijing
- India
  - Cities: Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai
- Additional Territories
  - Vietnam, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia



# LET'S DEFINE **ENROLLMENT**

en·roll·ment \in-'rōl-mənt, en-\

Fall 2017 Ethnic Distribution



**45,364**

Fall 2017 Total Student Enrollment

**5,700+**

Fall 2017 Enrolled Freshmen

# LET'S DEFINE **ENROLLMENT**

en·roll·ment \in-'rōl-mənt, en-\



**45,337**

(+3%)

**Total Enrollment**



**3,865**

(8.5% of total pop)

**International Students  
/ Non-Immigrants**



**#40**

**Doctorate Institution  
Hosting the Most  
International Students  
in the U.S.**

Open Doors by Institute of International Education, 2013

# LET'S DEFINE **INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT**

in·ter·na·tion·al en·roll·ment \,in-tər-'nash-nəl\ \in-'rōl-mənt, en-\

## TOP COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

Rank	Country	Fall 2017
1	India	885
2	China	789
3	Vietnam	360
4	Nigeria	145
5	Iran	130
6	Saudi Arabia	128
7	South Korea	123
8	Mexico	97
9	Pakistan	96
10	Venezuela	88

Source: Fall Semester 2017 Annual Enrollment Report by the University of Houston

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in·ter·na·tion·al en·roll·ment \,in-tər-'nash-nəl\ \in-'rōl-mənt, en-\

College	Fall 2017
Architecture	65
Business	581
Education	61
Engineering	1,301
Hotel & Restaurant Management	198
Law	41
Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	314

College	Fall 2017
Natural Sciences & Mathematics	774
Optometry	27
Pharmacy	69
Social Work	16
Technology	310
Exploratory Studies	44

*Source: Fall Semester 2017 Annual Enrollment Report by the University of Houston*

# LET'S DEFINE **ACADEMICS**

ac·a·dem·ics \,a-kə-'dēm-iks\

Where classrooms and case studies transform into real-world experience

**14**

academic  
colleges

**120+**

undergraduate  
majors

**21:1**

student-to-faculty  
ratio

**4**

professional  
schools

**200**

graduate  
programs

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design  
Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts  
C.T. Bauer College of Business  
College of Education  
Cullen College of Engineering  
Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management  
UH Law Center  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics  
College of Nursing  
College of Optometry  
College of Pharmacy  
Graduate College of Social Work  
College of Technology  
The Honors College\*

*\*Interdisciplinary college*

# LET'S DEFINE **ADMISSION PROCESS**

ad·mis·sion pro·cess \əd-'mi-shən\ \'prä-,ses\

How you transition from just wanting to be a Coog to actually being one

**1** apply  
online

**2** appli-  
cation  
& fees

**3** tran-  
scripts &  
scores

**4** myUH  
edu

**5** admit  
packet

**6** student  
orient-  
ation

# LET'S DEFINE **ADMISSION PROCESS**

ad·mis·sion pro·cess \əd-'mi-shən\ \'prä-,ses\

## DETERMINE YOUR APPLICATION TYPE

	Completed only secondary coursework	Completed any post-secondary coursework
Non-immigrants who hold or need a visa	International Freshman	International Transfer
U.S. citizens, permanent residents, refugees, asylee and those with a pending I-485 application for permanent residence	U.S. Freshman	U.S. Transfer

# LET'S DEFINE **ADMISSION PROCESS**

ad·mis·sion pro·cess \əd-'mi-shən\ \'prä-,ses\

apply online & pay application fee



[applytexas.org](http://applytexas.org)

or



[commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)

USD \$90 for international applicants.  
One fee for each application.

1 apply online

2 application & fees



# LET'S DEFINE **ADMISSION PROCESS**

ad·mis·sion pro·cess \əd-'mi-shən\ \ 'prä-,ses\

## submit TOEFL or IELTS scores

- TOEFL iBT: A total score of 79 or higher
- TOEFL PBT: A total score of 550 or higher
- IELTS: An overall band score of 6.5 or higher

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Completed online application, application fee, all required official academic records and required official test scores must reach the Office of Admissions before the deadline. Students completing their applications after the deadline will not be considered for admission.



# LET'S DEFINE **ADMISSION PROCESS**

ad·mis·sion pro·cess \əd-'mi-shən\ \'prä-,ses\

## English Language Requirement Waiver

- To qualify for the waiver, applicants must be eligible to graduate with an AA or AS degree prior to the semester of admission at the University of Houston.
- Applicants must sign the English Language Requirement Waiver at the Office of Admissions by the application deadline.
- The Office of Admissions will contact the corresponding college regarding the applicant's eligibility for the AA or AS degree completion.

# LET'S DEFINE **APPLICATION STATUS**

ap·pl·ca·tion sta·tus \,a-plə-'kā-shən \ \'sta-təs ,\





- **myUHD.** Within three days after submitting the online application, applicant will receive a confirmation email from the University of Houston. The email contains the seven-digit myUH ID and instructions on how to login to the applicant's myUH account. Application statuses are indicated in applicant's myUH account.
- **To Do List.** Outstanding application materials are listed in the applicant's myUH account "To Do List". Documents arriving at the Office of Admissions will be processed before the corresponding items are removed from the To Do List. Please allow up to two weeks for processing.
- **Application review.** Once all required application materials have been received and processed, the Office of Admissions will start reviewing the application. Normally the reviewing process takes up to two weeks.
- **Decision notification.** Once the admission decision has been made, the Office of Admissions will send a letter of notification to applicant via postal mail.



# LET'S DEFINE I-20 DOCUMENTS

## Submit I-20 Documents

Applicants seeking an I-20 to apply for an F-1 visa and/or maintain F-1 status, must submit the items below. Documents can be uploaded as PDF files to applicant's myUH account at [myUH.uh.edu](https://myUH.uh.edu), go to *UH Self Service > Student Admission*, and upload the files from your *To Do List*.

- |   |                                  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
|    | Letter of Financial Backing Form | The form must be less than six months old from the date of the sponsor's signature.  |
|    | Bank statement                   | The bank statement must be less than six months old and it must indicate a minimum balance of <b>USD37,330</b> or the equivalent. Please save all pages into one PDF file. |
|    | Copy of passport                 | Submit a copy of passport (and U.S. visa, if applicable). Please save all pages into one PDF file.   |
|  | International Address Form       | International students seeking an I-20 from the University of Houston must provide a physical address outside the U.S. in their home country.                              |

# LET'S DEFINE **I-20 FORM**

- **I-20 Transfer Form.** After receiving admission, students who are currently in F-1 status should submit the I-20 Transfer Form. The form is to be completed by an international student advisor at the school which issued the student's most recent I-20. With this form, the student requests the school to release his or her SEVIS record to the University of Houston.
- **Processing Time.** The Office of Admissions will start processing the I-20 once the University of Houston has received the student's SEVIS record and all required I-20 documents. The processing time may take up to two weeks.
- **Notification.** The Office of Admissions will contact the student via email once the I-20 has been produced.

# LET'S DEFINE **DEADLINE**

dead·line \ 'ded-, līn\

When to complete your application and submit important information

## SPRING '18

Freshman	12/8/17
Transfer	12/8/17
International	10/1/17

## SUMMER '18

Freshman	5/1/18
Transfer	5/1/18
International	4/1/18

## FALL '18

Freshman Scholarship Priority	1/3/18
Freshman Final Consideration	6/15/18
Transfer	6/30/18
International	6/1/18

# LET'S DEFINE **INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION**

in·ter·na·tion·al ad·mis·sion \,in-tər-'nash-nəl\ \əd-'mi-shən\

## General Admission Requirements

Minimum Grades	Equivalent GPA 3.0 (4.0 scale) or higher
Meet English Language Requirements	Yes
Original SAT (Prior to March 2016)	1100
Redesigned SAT (After March 2016)	1170
ACT	24

English language proficiency requirement may be fulfilled by meeting one of the following:

TOEFL (iBT)	79
TOEFL (PBT)	550
IELTS Overall	6.5
Original SAT Total/CR	1100/500
Redesigned SAT Total/ERW	1170/530
ACT Composite/English	24/21

# LET'S DEFINE **TRANSFER ADMISSION**

trans·fer ad·mis·sion \tran(t)s-'fər\ \əd-'mi-shən\

## General Transfer Requirements\*

College-Level Credit Hours	Required GPA
0-14	Must meet freshman criteria
15-29	2.5
30+	2

or

Earned an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree from last school attended. Must be a regionally accredited school.

*\*Some majors have additional admission criteria. Find a full list of these majors and requirements at [bit.ly/UHtransfer](http://bit.ly/UHtransfer).*

## International Transfer Requirements\*

Minimum Grades	Equivalent GPA 3.0 (4.0 scale) or higher
AND	
TOEFL (iBT)	79
or	
TOEFL (PBT)	550
or	
IELTS Overall	6.5



# LET'S DEFINE **COST**

cost \ 'kɒst \

What you spend on this investment in your future

## Actual Annual Costs (2017-2018)

	Texas Resident	Non-Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$11,078	\$26,318
Room and Board	\$10,450	\$10,450
Books and Supplies	\$1,300	\$1,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,828</b>	<b>\$38,068</b>

# LET'S DEFINE **SCHOLARSHIPS**

schol·ar·ships \ 'skä-lər-,ships\

Eligible incoming students receive over \$12 million in scholarship funds.

- University Funded Scholarships
- University Endowed Scholarships
- Undergraduate Research Scholarships
- Learning Abroad Scholarships
- College-Specific Scholarships
- Scholarships for Transfers
- Scholarships for International Students
- Outside Scholarships
- Scholarships for Students Taking Classes at UH Sugar Land
- Privately Funded Scholarships

# LET'S DEFINE



## the University of Houston