Admissions

Applicants may be considered for admission to an undergraduate division by graduation from an accredited high school, as college transfer students, or by entrance examination.

Prospective students should obtain a University of Houston undergraduate/post-baccalaureate admission application booklet. This publication contains detailed information on application procedures.

Students will be considered for admission based on the admission requirements in effect for the semester in which they apply. Students who do not enroll for the semester for which they are approved must contact the Office of Admissions to update their application.

The Texas Higher Education Assessment test (THEA) is now an entrance requirement for Texas colleges and universities. This test is designed to be an assessment of the students academic readiness for college. The THEA is required in addition to ACT, SAT, TOEFL, etc. evaluations. Because of this all new undergraduate students must go to the Academic Advising Center in Room 320 of the Student Services Building to be advised on the THEA requirement before being advised by their major department. For more information on this exam please contact your high school counseling service or the Academic Advising Center at the university, (713) 743-8982.

Engineering majors are encouraged to take advanced placement and/or achievement tests in American history, chemistry, and English prior to admission. Course work in these areas will be waived with appropriate scores.

All entering students who have not completed any college level mathematics courses must take the math placement exam. All students who have not fulfilled their English requirements by transfer credit must present TSWE or ACT English scores or, in the case of international students, take the PENNSE exam (in addition to the TOEFL). Additional information on all of these exams including advance registration requirements may be obtained from the Learning & Assessment Services (713) 743-2255.

Foreign nationals who hold student (F-1) or other temporary visas are subject to requirements specified in the
Admission Information or International Undergraduate Students brochure. This brochure may be obtained from the Office of Admissions.

**Important Links:**

- [University Procedures](#)
- [College Rules](#)
- [Departmental Guidance](#)

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