

THECB Affordability Survey

Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Statewide	2,223	44.6%	489	9.8%	1,777	35.6%	297	6.0%	201	4.0%	1,616	32.4%	3,371	67.6%	4,987	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

- Top 10% of high school graduation class
- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

Freshman Top 10% you will qualify under this option if you: Attend a recognized public or private high school within the state of Texas. Rank in the top 10% of your graduating class. Meet the Texas Uniform Admission Policy. Submit all required credentials by the freshman admissions final deadline. If you are a Texas resident attending school out of state, you may also qualify under this option. You must submit a residency petition to determine your residency status. Assured Admissions You will qualify under this option if you meet both the Texas Uniform Admissions Policy and the requirements below: UHCL Fall 2014 Freshman Admission requirements: SAT I Total (CR + M) Rank In Class: Top 11-25%, 950 Minimum SAT Scores Rank In Class Top 26-50%, 1050 Minimum SAT Scores Rank In Class Below 51%, Individual Review GED/Homeschooled, Individual Review. ACT Composite Rank In Class: Top 11-25%, 20 Minimum ACT scores Rank In Class Top 26-50%, 23 Minimum ACT scores Rank In Class: Below 51%, Individual Review GED/Homeschooled, Individual Review. If you take the SAT or ACT multiple times, we will use the best score from one testing date to process your file. If you received a GED, were home-schooled, attended a non-accredited high school or do not meet UHCL's automatic or assured admissions criteria, you will be considered for admission through our Individual Review Process. Appeals: If you are denied admission following an individual review, you may request an appeal. Information obtained during the individual review will be used in the appeal process. Factors considered during Individual Review and/or Appeals process High school attended, First generation status, Employment, Special abilities, Individual achievement, Leadership activities, Other public service-related activities Transfer Admissions Requirements Transfer students who have earned a minimum of 30 semester credit hours, will be admitted if they meet the following requirements: Semester Credit Hours 0-29, Must meet freshman criteria Semester Credit Hours 30-44, 2.25 Required Cumulative GPA* Semester Credit Hours 45+, 2.00 Required Cumulative GPA* *All grades earned from college-level courses, including repeated courses, are used to compute the transfer grade point average. Applicable course work from regionally accredited U.S. institutions are accepted; other course work may be accepted by review on a case-by-case basis, if equivalent to course work offered at UHCL and applicable to appropriate programs. Plus and minus grade designations are not used to determine the cumulative transfer GPA. Remedial or developmental course work is not used in the calculation of the transfer GPA. Associate Degrees Applicants who have earned associate degrees may be admitted as follows: Earned an Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching or Associate of Science degree from regionally accredited institutions. Are eligible to return immediately to the last institution attended. UHCL may also admit applicants who have earned Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees (in specific disciplines) toward the receipt of Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees. Currently, the UHCL BAS degree has five tracks; one in the School of Business, three in the School of Education and one in the School of Science and Computer Engineering. School of Business BAS applicants must have earned either an AAS degree in Allied Health (or related field) or 12 semester credit hours toward an Allied Healthcare degree and have met the 54 hour general admission requirements of the university; School of Education BAS applicants must have either an AAS in an Early Childhood (or similar discipline) or have 12 semester credit hours toward an Early Childhood degree and have met the 54 hour general admission requirements of the university (BAS applicants to Early Childhood programs may also use Math for Liberal Arts to satisfy the math requirement); School of Science and Computer Engineering BAS applicants must have earned either an AAS in Information Technology (or related field) or have met the 54 hour general admission requirements of the university. Other applicants having an AAS degree, who will not apply to the BAS degree program, must meet the university's 54 hour general admission requirements to be considered. In addition to these requirements, all applicants born or educated in countries where English is not the native language must submit proof of English proficiency. A valid Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score or its equivalent is required. Acceptable scores are: 550 on the paper-based TOEFL exam, 79 on the iBT TOEFL exam, 53 on the Pearson's Test of English (PTE) exam, 6.0 or higher on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam or proof of successful completion of the intensive English language program (ELS) – level 112. Scores submitted to fulfill the English proficiency requirement must be less than 2 years old at the time of admission (other exemptions and waivers may apply). New undergraduate students transferring from community colleges or universities in Texas, who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, will be considered for renewable Automatic Transfer Scholarships. To determine the transfer GPA, UHCL uses all courses for which credit was earned (including repeated courses); developmental courses and plus and minus grade designations are not used for purposes of calculating the

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transfer GPA. Undergraduate non-degree-seeking transient applicants are not required to meet the English composition and math admission requirements; however, registration in specific course work may be limited in some departments. Graduate degree-seeking applicants must submit official transcripts from each school attended. General admission granted to the university, does not ensure admission to degree candidacy in specific academic disciplines. Separate criteria may apply in each school or in specific programs within each school for GPA, foundation coursework, score or score waiver requirements (if applicable) and deadline dates for the submission of required documentation. Although non-degree-seeking applicants to certificate programs are required to submit official transcripts from each school attended, graduate test scores are not required. Other graduate nondegree-seeking students (including transients) must submit official transcripts from the school where they earned their highest degree and from the last school attended, if different. Application fees are: \$45 for undergraduate and graduate applicants, \$75 for international applicants, \$105 for doctoral applicants, and \$135 for international doctoral applicants. Students must submit proof of meeting the states immunization requirements (if applicable) before being able to participate in registration or enrollment activities.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment in a specific major/discipline
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

The Office of Student Financial Aid at UHCL used PeopleSoft to complete automated packaging for students for the 2014-2015 award year. Our packaging equations are as follows: Students selected for packaging are tested for Pell Grant eligibility and awarded the appropriate amount undergraduate students with an EFC of \$5157 or less are awarded according to the Pell Grant payment schedule). Students selected for packaging are tested for SEOG eligibility (undergraduate students with EFC of \$0 were awarded \$2000 until all funds are extinguished). Students selected for packaging are tested for TPEG eligibility (resident undergraduate students with EFC of less than \$3500 were awarded \$1750, non-resident undergraduate students with an EFC of less than \$5100 were awarded \$1750, and resident graduate students with EFC of less than \$3500 were awarded \$1750, non-resident graduate students with an EFC of less than \$5100 were awarded \$1750 until all funds are extinguished). Students selected for packaging are tested for Tuition Set-Aside Grants eligibility (undergraduate students with EFC less than \$5000 were awarded \$1500 and graduate students with EFC less than \$5000 were awarded \$1500 until all funds are extinguished). Students selected for packaging are tested for College Work Study eligibility (student with financial need who indicated an interest in work study on their FAFSA received \$4000 CWS awards until all funds are extinguished). Students selected for packaging are tested for Stafford Loan eligibility (undergraduate students who had remaining need are awarded subsidized loans up to loan limit for grade level, undergraduate students with no remaining need or graduate students are awarded unsubsidized loans up to loan limit for grade level.) The priority deadline for financial aid for the upcoming academic year is March 15th.

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