

THECB AFFORDABILITY SURVEY

Affordability for University of Houston-Clear Lake - 2018-2019

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$8,500**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
High Plains	\$56,192	15.1%	\$30,309	28.0%	\$34,796	24.4%	\$53,933	15.8%	\$43,688	19.5%	\$51,197	16.6%
Northwest	\$52,310	16.2%	\$30,796	27.6%	\$34,430	24.7%	\$58,592	14.5%	\$42,197	20.1%	\$49,402	17.2%
Metroplex	\$74,578	11.4%	\$45,187	18.8%	\$39,445	21.5%	\$77,269	11.0%	\$60,665	14.0%	\$65,662	12.9%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	15.4%	\$33,185	25.6%	\$34,177	24.9%	\$77,141	11.0%	\$46,820	18.2%	\$50,415	16.9%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	15.6%	\$30,421	27.9%	\$37,447	22.7%	\$64,545	13.2%	\$45,764	18.6%	\$48,576	17.5%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	11.6%	\$44,737	19.0%	\$40,643	20.9%	\$76,176	11.2%	\$62,725	13.6%	\$62,910	13.5%
Central Texas	\$70,180	12.1%	\$41,248	20.6%	\$42,868	19.8%	\$79,927	10.6%	\$56,829	15.0%	\$63,486	13.4%
South Texas	\$56,876	14.9%	\$47,088	18.1%	\$35,933	23.7%	\$68,226	12.5%	\$48,145	17.7%	\$46,812	18.2%
West Texas	\$57,290	14.8%	\$33,244	25.6%	\$39,803	21.4%	\$97,996	8.7%	\$43,265	19.6%	\$53,604	15.9%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	21.2%	\$53,217	16.0%	\$33,925	25.1%	\$58,246	14.6%	\$35,446	24.0%	\$39,250	21.7%
Statewide	\$62,282	13.6%	\$41,405	20.5%	\$37,524	22.7%	\$74,983	11.3%	\$51,006	16.7%	\$56,650	15.0%

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
Northwest	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Metroplex	9	0.1%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	16	0.3%
Upper East Texas	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
Southeast Texas	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.1%	8	0.1%
Gulf Coast	2,390	39.0%	537	8.8%	2,502	40.8%	405	6.6%	207	3.4%	2,270	37.0%	3,771	61.5%	6,041	98.6%
Central Texas	13	0.2%	2	0.0%	5	0.1%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	9	0.1%	15	0.2%	24	0.4%
South Texas	13	0.2%	1	0.0%	17	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	7	0.1%	25	0.4%	32	0.5%
West Texas	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Upper Rio Grande	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Statewide	2,433	39.7%	545	8.9%	2,530	41.3%	407	6.6%	213	3.5%	2,302	37.6%	3,826	62.4%	6,128	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

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

Comments for Admissions:

First time college students applying to attend UHCL must have attended a recognized public or private high school, meet the Texas Uniform Admission Policy, submit all required credentials by the freshman admissions final deadline and fulfill the standardized test requirement below: New SAT 1090 out of 1600 (560 ERWS + MSS). ACT 18 English, 22 Reading, 22 Mathematics and 23 Science. In the Top 10% Rank in Class, assured admissions. In the Top 11-25% Rank in Class, 1030 Minimum SAT Scores; 20 Minimum ACT Scores. In the Top 26-50% Rank In Class, 1130 Minimum New SAT Scores; 23 Minimum ACT Scores. Below 51% Rank in Class, Individual Review for SAT or ACT Scores. GED/Homeschooled: Individual Review for SAT or ACT Scores. 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 12 semester credit hours, will be admitted if they meet the following requirements: Semester Credit Hours 0- 11, Must meet freshman criteria, 12- 29, 2.750 GPA required Semester Credit Hours 30-44, 2.250 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 degree 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 from the last school attended; Are eligible to return immediately to the last institution attended and meet the institutions transfer admissions requirements. These applicants may be admissible via Departmental Review. 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 three tracks; one in the College of Business, one in the College of Education and one in the College of Science and Computer Engineering, as well as the BSN in Nursing. College of Business BAS applicants must have earned either an AAS degree in Allied Health (or related field); College of Education BAS applicants must have earned at least 33 semester credit hours, with a minimum of 15 and must meet degree requirements toward the Early Childhood BAS degree; College of Science and Computer Engineering BAS applicants must have earned at least 33 semester credit hours, with a minimum of 15 and must meet degree requirements towards the BAS IT degree. The BSN in Nursing requires an ADN or AAS in Nursing, a license to practice, and 2.5 average in related coursework. Other applicants earning AAS degrees, who will not apply to a BAS degree program, must meet the university's general transfer admission requirements to be considered. In addition to these requirements, all applicants educated in countries where English is not the official 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 application; 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 transfer GPA. Registration for non-degree-seeking students may be limited in some departments. Graduate degree-seeking applicants must submit official transcripts from each college attended. Separate criteria may apply in each college or in specific programs within each school for GPA, foundation coursework, score or score waiver requirements (if applicable) as well as deadline dates for the submission of required documentation. Although non-degree-seeking, applicants to Certificate programs are required to submit official transcripts from each college attended, graduate test scores are not required. Other graduate non-degree-seeking students (including transients) must submit official transcripts from the college where they earned their highest degree and from the last college attended, if different. Application fees are: \$45 for undergraduate and graduate applicants, \$75 for international applicants, \$105 for College of Education doctoral applicants, and \$135 for College of Education international doctoral applicants. Students applying to the Doctorate in Psychology must submit a payment of \$60 directly to the program department along with their program-materials (this fee is separate from the

\$45 application fee paid to the Office of Admissions.) Students must submit proof of meeting the state's 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 2018-2019 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 \$5436 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 \$3000 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 \$1750 and graduate students with EFC less than \$5000 were awarded \$2000 (for students Enrolled in the College of Business) and \$1750 (for all other Colleges) 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 January 15th.

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