

Affordability for University of Houston-Clear Lake - 2019-2020

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$7,961**

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	14.2%	\$30,309	26.3%	\$34,796	22.9%	\$53,933	14.8%	\$43,688	18.2%	\$51,197	15.5%
Northwest	\$52,310	15.2%	\$30,796	25.9%	\$34,430	23.1%	\$58,592	13.6%	\$42,197	18.9%	\$49,402	16.1%
Metropex	\$74,578	10.7%	\$45,187	17.6%	\$39,445	20.2%	\$77,269	10.3%	\$60,665	13.1%	\$65,662	12.1%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	14.5%	\$33,185	24.0%	\$34,177	23.3%	\$77,141	10.3%	\$46,820	17.0%	\$50,415	15.8%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	14.6%	\$30,421	26.2%	\$37,447	21.3%	\$64,545	12.3%	\$45,764	17.4%	\$48,576	16.4%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	10.9%	\$44,737	17.8%	\$40,643	19.6%	\$76,176	10.5%	\$62,725	12.7%	\$62,910	12.7%
Central Texas	\$70,180	11.3%	\$41,248	19.3%	\$42,868	18.6%	\$79,927	10.0%	\$56,829	14.0%	\$63,486	12.5%
South Texas	\$56,876	14.0%	\$47,088	16.9%	\$35,933	22.2%	\$68,226	11.7%	\$48,145	16.5%	\$46,812	17.0%
West Texas	\$57,290	13.9%	\$33,244	23.9%	\$39,803	20.0%	\$97,996	8.1%	\$43,265	18.4%	\$53,604	14.9%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	19.8%	\$53,217	15.0%	\$33,925	23.5%	\$58,246	13.7%	\$35,446	22.5%	\$39,250	20.3%
Statewide	\$62,282	12.8%	\$41,405	19.2%	\$37,524	21.2%	\$74,983	10.6%	\$51,006	15.6%	\$56,650	14.1%

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	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Northwest	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Metropex	7	0.1%	5	0.1%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	12	0.2%	16	0.3%
Upper East Texas	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%	21	0.3%	3	0.0%	24	0.4%
Southeast Texas	7	0.1%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	10	0.2%	14	0.2%
Gulf Coast	2,321	36.6%	537	8.5%	2,713	42.8%	459	7.2%	200	3.2%	2,373	37.4%	3,857	60.8%	6,230	98.2%
Central Texas	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	17	0.3%	25	0.4%
South Texas	10	0.2%	1	0.0%	17	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	21	0.3%	29	0.5%
West Texas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Upper Rio Grande	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
Statewide	2,367	37.3%	550	8.7%	2,750	43.4%	462	7.3%	214	3.4%	2,422	38.2%	3,921	61.8%	6,343	100.0%

Criteria for Admissions

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

Comments for Admissions:

Admissions Policy: Uniform Admission Policy - Freshman Texas Education Code (TEC) 51.803-51.809 (State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy) requires that all students meet one of the following college readiness standards in order to be eligible for consideration at a Texas Four-Year Public Institution. • Successfully complete the recommended or advanced/distinguished high school program or complete the portion of the program that was available to them; or • Successfully complete a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the recommended or advanced/distinguished high school program at a high school that is exempt from offering such programs; or • Satisfy the College Readiness Benchmarks on the SAT or ACT assessment SAT 1500 out of 2400 (Verbal + Math + Writing). NEW SAT 1090 out of 1600 (560 ERWS + MSS). ACT 18 English, 22 Reading, 22 Mathematics and 23 Science. Standard Admission Criteria - Freshman First-time college students applying to attend UHCL must have attended a recognized public or private high school, meet the Texas Uniform Admission Policy and fulfill the standardized test requirements below: 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 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 are a Texas resident attending an out-of-state school, you may also qualify under this option. You must submit a residency petition to determine your residency status. If you take the SAT or ACT multiple times, the best score from a single testing date will be used to process your file. If you ranked in the 3rd or 4th quartile of your high school class, 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. You may also be required to submit the following information in addition to your application and SAT or ACT scores: 1. Essay or Personal Statement regarding your education and career goals; 2. Two letters of recommendation which address your academic ability and readiness for college level work; and, 3. College course work already completed at an accredited institution of higher education. Test-Optional Admissions Policy - Freshman UHCL has approved a temporary test-optional policy to waive the ACT/SAT requirements for fall 2020, spring 2021, summer 2021 and fall 2021 terms. This means freshmen are not required to submit an ACT/SAT score to receive an admission decision but are encouraged to submit scores if they have them. Applicants will not be penalized for not submitting ACT/SAT scores. We are exploring extending this test-optional policy for future terms.

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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