

THECB Affordability Survey

Affordability for University of Houston-Clear Lake - 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$9,174**

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	\$62,842	14.6%	\$18,133	50.6%	\$48,082	19.1%	\$13,846	66.3%	\$42,932	21.4%	\$61,839	14.8%
Northwest	\$63,659	14.4%	\$22,563	40.7%	\$42,248	21.7%	\$ 8,637	106.2%	\$34,141	26.9%	\$61,312	15.0%
Metroplex	\$82,347	11.1%	\$49,377	18.6%	\$54,826	16.7%	\$76,104	12.1%	\$66,213	13.9%	\$78,763	11.6%
Upper East Texas	\$64,850	14.1%	\$35,054	26.2%	\$45,304	20.2%	\$36,887	24.9%	\$49,702	18.5%	\$60,022	15.3%
Southeast Texas	\$61,027	15.0%	\$37,552	24.4%	\$42,149	21.8%	\$35,618	25.8%	\$40,858	22.5%	\$57,058	16.1%
Gulf Coast	\$84,324	10.9%	\$60,938	15.1%	\$58,492	15.7%	\$66,061	13.9%	\$78,725	11.7%	\$79,012	11.6%
Central Texas	\$70,982	12.9%	\$36,367	25.2%	\$53,048	17.3%	\$40,287	22.8%	\$52,605	17.4%	\$67,417	13.6%
South Texas	\$60,606	15.1%	\$27,622	33.2%	\$49,556	18.5%	\$21,431	42.8%	\$47,722	19.2%	\$59,527	15.4%
West Texas	\$75,337	12.2%	\$16,578	55.3%	\$54,070	17.0%	\$18,826	48.7%	\$53,234	17.2%	\$70,178	13.1%
Upper Rio Grande	\$49,433	18.6%	\$11,426	80.3%	\$41,679	22.0%	\$11,292	81.2%	\$19,636	46.7%	\$48,128	19.1%
Statewide	\$67,220	13.6%	\$29,474	31.1%	\$49,226	18.6%	\$28,997	31.6%	\$48,631	18.9%	\$64,325	14.3%

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%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Metroplex	8	0.1%	9	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	17	0.3%	21	0.3%
Upper East Texas	8	0.1%	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	21	0.3%	1	0.0%	22	0.3%
Southeast Texas	6	0.1%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.1%	8	0.1%	12	0.2%
Gulf Coast	2,229	34.3%	537	8.3%	2,915	44.9%	515	7.9%	190	2.9%	2,331	35.9%	4,055	62.5%	6,386	98.4%
Central Texas	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	17	0.3%	20	0.3%
South Texas	10	0.2%	1	0.0%	16	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%	23	0.4%	28	0.4%
West Texas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%

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Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
Statewide	2,271	35.0%	551	8.5%	2,955	45.5%	516	7.9%	200	3.1%	2,371	36.5%	4,122	63.5%	6,493	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. Admissions Policy for Transfer The transfer application process considers factors like the number of college credit hours on your transcript and your grade-point average (GPA). Semester Credit Hours Required Cumulative GPA* 0-11 Must meet freshman admissions criteria. 12-29 2.75 30-44 2.25 45+ 2.00 • 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 is 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. • Technical courses are not considered when calculating the number of hours completed. • 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. Applicants who have earned associate degrees must meet the university's transfer admissions requirements. Applicants who do not meet the transfer admissions requirements may be reconsidered through departmental review or admissions appeals.

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:

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The Office of Student Financial Aid at UHCL used PeopleSoft to complete automated packaging for students for the 2020-2021 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 \$5711 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 \$2000, non-resident undergraduate students with an EFC of less than \$5100 were awarded \$2000, and resident graduate students with EFC of less than \$3000 were awarded \$2000, non-resident graduate students with an EFC of less than \$5100 were awarded \$2000 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 \$2000 and graduate students with EFC less than \$5000 were awarded \$2000 (for students Enrolled in the College of Business) and \$2000 (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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