

## Hawk Connection Program Guidelines

Hawk Connection is a college transition program that enables community college students to experience university life while still enrolled as freshmen and sophomores at community colleges. Hawk Connection entitles students to lock-in a \*four-year degree plan under University of Houston-Clear Lake's current catalog year at the time the agreement is signed, gives students access to an assigned Hawk Connection advisor, offers membership in any UH-Clear Lake student organization, access to Neumann Library and an application fee waiver at the time of admissions.

### To participate in the Hawk Connection Program:

1. Students must have earned less than 36 college level hours from all institutions attended. Students therefore must submit official copies of transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended during the mandatory advising meeting. Failure to submit or convey appropriate information may result in voidance of agreement.
2. Complete and sign an agreement listing student's information and degree program.
3. Students must be in good academic and financial standing at their current or past college.

### To remain in the Hawk Connection Program, students must:

1. Remain continuously enrolled at the community college (complete at least one course in each academic year).
2. Enter UH-Clear Lake within three years from date the Hawk Connection Agreement is signed and complete degree within seven years (community college years plus expected years of enrollment at UHCL) or meet requirements of a later catalog.
3. Keep the same major selected for the Hawk Connection degree plan. A change in major makes the Hawk Connection Agreement invalid. Hawk Connection participants can change their major before earning their 36th credit hour.
4. Update directory information with Hawk Connection advisor.
5. Have UHCL Hawk Connection Student I.D. card validated each semester through UHCL Student Assistance Center.
6. Submit updated copies of transcripts on a semester basis after initial advising meeting. Unofficial copies are acceptable.
7. Connect with designated UHCL Hawk Connection advisor once a semester.

\* *Some UHCL programs are excluded, please contact Hawk Connection at 281-283-3068 or [Transfer@uhcl.edu](mailto:Transfer@uhcl.edu) for additional information.*

Students may cancel this agreement at any time upon written notice to the programs' coordinator.