

Hawk Connection Program Guidelines

Hawk Connection is a college transition program that enables community college students to streamline transfer pathways and build connections at the University of Houston–Clear Lake while still enrolled as freshmen and sophomores at their community college. Hawk Connection entitles students to lock-in a *four-year degree plan under UHCL's current catalog year at the time the Hawk Connection Agreement is signed; gives students access to an assigned Hawk Connection advisor; and offers membership in any UHCL student organization, access to Neumann Library, and an application fee waiver at the time of admission.

To participate in the Hawk Connection Program:

1. Students must have earned fewer than 36 college level credit hours among all previous institutions attended. Students therefore must submit copies of transcripts from each colleges and/or universities attended during the mandatory Hawk Connection advising meeting (may be unofficial). Failure to submit or convey appropriate information may result in void the Hawk Connection agreement.
2. Complete and sign an agreement listing student's directory information and intended degree program.
3. Students must be in good academic and financial standing at their current or past institution(s).

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 the date the Hawk Connection Agreement is signed and complete their bachelor's degree within seven years (community college years plus expected years of enrollment at UHCL) or meet requirements of a future catalog.
3. Keep the same major indicated on the Hawk Connection degree plan. A change in major makes the Hawk Connection Agreement invalid. Hawk Connection participants may change their major before earning their 36th credit hour. Those who elect to change their major before earning their 36th credit hour will be required to meet with their Hawk Connection advisor and complete a new Hawk Connection Agreement.
4. Keep directory information up to date with Hawk Connection advisor.
5. Have UHCL Hawk Connection Student I.D. card validated each semester through UHCL Welcome 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 for additional information.*

Students may cancel this agreement at any time upon written notice to the Hawk Connection Program Coordinator.