

### Statement of Understanding

APPLICANT'S NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle name

\_\_\_\_\_  
UHCL ID#

**A. If you are an F-1 student or seeking an F-1 status, indicate your current status by checking the appropriate option:**

☐ I am not currently attending an American college or university and need an I-20/DS-2019 to enter the U.S.

☐ I am currently attending an American college or university and will transfer my SEVIS record.

☐ I am currently in the U.S. and upon acceptance into a degree program, I wish to receive an I-20 to facilitate a change of status to F1.

If you are not an F-1 student, and hold some other type of visa, provide your visa type: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Do you have family members who will accompany you as dependents while in the United States? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No**

If yes, please provide names below. You must also submit a copy of their passport identification page(s) with this document.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**All students with any type of visa must agree to each statement below before you will be considered for admission to the University of Houston-Clear Lake.**

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE:**

1. I must submit the Application for Admission, \$75 application fee and all required supporting documentation by the appropriate deadline dates, if I am to be considered for admission.
2. I must submit a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (written) or 79 (internet based), Pearson Test of English scores of 53, International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0, or official documentation of successful completion of the ELS Level 112 Intensive English program.
3. I must make my own arrangements for transportation and housing.
4. If I am considered for admission, I will provide any remaining official final year mark sheets and/or test scores prior to being allowed to register for any courses.
5. New International Student Orientation is mandatory; I am responsible for obtaining the information disclosed at the orientation. If I enroll at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, I will abide by all the policies, rules and regulations governing student and academic affairs.

**ADDITIONALLY, F-1 VISA HOLDERS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. My sponsor must have at least the amount mentioned in the Sponsor's Affidavit of Support available for each year of study at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, and I must have at least \$7,000 in my possession to cover initial expenses when I arrive at UH-Clear Lake to begin my first year of study.
2. I must seek authorization from my international student adviser prior to dropping below full time status; failure to do so will result in being out of F-1 status with immigration.
3. I must enroll in 12 credit hours if I am an undergraduate student; nine credit hours if I am a graduate student each fall and spring semester. Only three credit hours of online courses per semester will count toward a full course load.
4. All F-1 students are enrolled in university sponsored health insurance. There is limited ability to request a waiver. Requests for health insurance waivers must be submitted by the posted deadline.
5. I understand that the F-1 visa prohibits any unauthorized off-campus employment.
6. I must arrive in Houston in time to register for classes on or before the date specified on my SEVIS I-20.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date