Accessing and Using GoUHCL (QuickLaunch)

IMPORTANT! Please wait until the Support Center sends an announcement to the campus that GoUHCL (QuickLaunch) is available for use before attempting to access the system. If you attempt to access the system prior to OIT’s announcement on March 14 that it is available, you may either not be able to log in OR you might be able to log in and find that the application links/tiles are not yet functioning.

As described in advance emails from the OIT Support Center, QuickLaunch has come to UHCL in the form of GoUHCL, a hub from which users can securely access a variety of university software applications and manage their computer account passwords. The following instructions explain how to log into GoUHCL and how to access applications from within that portal.

1. Go to the GoUHCL (QuickLaunch) login page using the following web address/URL: http://go.uhcl.edu
2. At the login page, enter your usual UHCL computer account credentials (username and password). Then click the Sign in button.
3. The first time you attempt to log in, you may be presented with a screen on which you need to set up your account recovery/security questions, as shown in the image below. Set up your security questions and then click the Submit button to proceed.
4. You will then be asked to authenticate via DUO, just as you have had to do for Blackboard and other applications in the last two years. Use your preferred DUO method (app push, token code, call, or text passcode) to authenticate and continue. **NOTE: Once you authenticate into GoUHCL (QuickLaunch), you will be able to access multiple applications from within QuickLaunch during the same session.**

5. As shown in the image below, you will then arrive at the GoUHCL applications page, on which you will see clickable “tiles” for each app that can be accessed from within QuickLaunch. Click on any tile to access that application. For this handout, I’ll click the Zoom tile. **NOTE: OIT will be adding other applications to GoUHCL in future.**
6. After several seconds, the Zoom application opens without any additional steps needed to log in or authenticate.
7. Once I’ve completed my work in this application, I’ll log out of Zoom and close its browser tab.

8. Doing so will route me back to the GoUHCL (QuickLaunch application screen, from which I can click another tile to access another application.

If you encounter any difficulties or have any questions about GoUHCL (QuickLaunch), please contact OIT’s Support Center by telephone (281-283-2828) or email (supportcenter@uhcl.edu).