

**Fall 2021 Admissions Updates**

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| **Admissions**  **Requirements** | The University of Houston has gone test optional for the Fall 2021 semester. Applicants have the option to apply for admission with or without a test score for the following academic terms: Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022. Applicants are not disadvantaged by applying without a test score. If you have already submitted an application but would like to change how you'll be considered for admission (with or without a test score), please complete the [Admissions Review Option Change](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vboLF_CikEytSw6PDwxCWbXli9ogyRdGg3-bL3aGwBZUOTFOSVVQSFQ1Mk0yWU40TkpPME4xSFY5Ui4u) form.  General admissions requirements can found [here](https://uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply/freshman/index). (With & Without Test Scores).  Additional major specific requirements can found [here](https://uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply/freshman-majors-additional-requirements.pdfhttps:/uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply/freshman-majors-additional-requirements.pdfhttps:/uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply/freshman-majors-additional-requirements.pdfhttps:/uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply/freshman-majors-additional-requirements.pdfhttps:/uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply/freshman-majors-additional-requirements.pdf). (With & Without Test Scores). |
| **Deadlines** | Application Deadline Document Deadline  U.S. Freshmen May 31, 2021 June 7, 2021  U.S. Transfers June 25, 2021 July 6, 2021  International Freshmen May 31, 2021 June 7, 2021  International Transfers May 31, 2021 June 7, 2021 |
| **Campus Tours** | Students can enjoy virtual tours of [campus life](https://www.youvisit.com/tour/uh/142363) and [academic colleges](https://www.youvisit.com/tour/uh/142378?pl=v&m_prompt=1).  An online version of Cougar Preview is now here! Cougar Preview will be held virtually October 31st, 2020 & November 21st ,2020. Spring dates have not been released. To register, [click here](https://uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/discover/events/index). |
| **Virtual Advising & Presentations** | We're offering [virtual advising by appointment](http://clicks.central.uh.radiussend.com/ls/click?upn=kQoMuhFibGi5UHl-2Bw2osE3m-2B7SiDuv-2BAZcBb6QJ9oShD7NJd-2BR305vdBl1ciHKmJ1CpjyhwWt8Cd00wE68LR5g-3D-3Dauf7_PCOo-2F8vy9QBiEMCdGxZVT5F4qq8qa5LFvdX3IovzwBFCvIHWJoTL9mT3bE4p38-2BFuwojQeNeWCnaPQnb6JXL9sY9YtP27oQtipYEf9up0sMO0tbcXuGaLHmawQOKv9-2B2xxZZ1NWVq90SLGeCdoODJPPKuoSmlqxgJnYGnhxYy-2BPYbuOC2ktjaNdtIPEjQOfTTRXeZz5QbPt2VK-2F5oy-2BDpXVKfzFJznd6xVhiPtp-2FwGh8V6CWoSuGfgERDSjWOrked0QnY2020CsSFrT7QLO7U0Ga0cCAS7PVKbXNKhns-2Bud2MRZ6HnAheIBqetSLXGyWYI9mKvsfsqigkxUvOxaGRD42Ih7yBmUQw1-2FBe3ylkkY-3D). Students can also [request a call from a UH Student Ambassador](http://clicks.central.uh.radiussend.com/ls/click?upn=kQoMuhFibGi5UHl-2Bw2osE53-2Bxlm4nQ0KSQXFBn2BCTvM-2FR7wEmeBnsgsU0EYZmv9fIpzYkhEtfzKVfyQnNxVtDh5lVOCsGQnhIDFr1BXuBOyjtJnhxzATxv7bFevB7q4gycr_PCOo-2F8vy9QBiEMCdGxZVT5F4qq8qa5LFvdX3IovzwBFCvIHWJoTL9mT3bE4p38-2BFuwojQeNeWCnaPQnb6JXL9sY9YtP27oQtipYEf9up0sMO0tbcXuGaLHmawQOKv9-2B2xxZZ1NWVq90SLGeCdoODJPPKuoSmlqxgJnYGnhxYy-2BPYbuOC2ktjaNdtIPEjQOfTTRXeZz5QbPt2VK-2F5oy-2BDpV6CmrEEGMX9rE2ubwYE-2FksHxMQYW8cScJJIDVpztLfsGh0rt5LBSMBfSR2Btm2Wl-2BwzlgTIOHGfsuX9ZAZylW4AW6H3GBL8-2FOqiHU2rUmkXZtn0-2BvayL2bayVTZKkMOuu7gShgLjKQgpK-2FcDFwEZ9U-3D) to get more insight into the student experience at UH.  Students can enjoy [virtual admissions presentations](https://uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/visit/campus-visit/) and academic college specific presentations. |
| **Orientation** | We're still hosting [New Student Orientation](http://clicks.central.uh.radiussend.com/ls/click?upn=kQoMuhFibGi5UHl-2Bw2osE7f8iS7bd9EeQTNwIiFIpO5mcEhvaKupj6ngWU-2BvdbWDLwI7wkWgMjr5JAFfNy4eI9SbDflrmuQeZ6k7HqKRps0-3DdghC_PCOo-2F8vy9QBiEMCdGxZVT5F4qq8qa5LFvdX3IovzwBFCvIHWJoTL9mT3bE4p38-2BFuwojQeNeWCnaPQnb6JXL9sY9YtP27oQtipYEf9up0sMO0tbcXuGaLHmawQOKv9-2B2xxZZ1NWVq90SLGeCdoODJPPKuoSmlqxgJnYGnhxYy-2BPYbuOC2ktjaNdtIPEjQOfTTRXeZz5QbPt2VK-2F5oy-2BDpZIjvTUhKFPqOUGN5x8l4stgujMJyilcsa0PeigIehF8rFOQjlsILzVQyRuQ1RK3dZ5EB2BtRjhG12JM-2F48cRPrOJCOmC1KCzN6CEogCV3M7E8JRTHwDtfjNJvpuudBDyrBVfvxzjXAj65XawSKnJr0-3D) but we'll move the program to a virtual experience. Orientation for Fall 2021 is not open but will open Mid-February (exact date TBD).  In the meantime, students can secure their spot in the incoming class by [registering for Freshman Orientation](http://clicks.central.uh.radiussend.com/ls/click?upn=kQoMuhFibGi5UHl-2Bw2osE7f8iS7bd9EeQTNwIiFIpO5mcEhvaKupj6ngWU-2BvdbWDLwI7wkWgMjr5JAFfNy4eI71YuFAwecEqxdrxh3p7UocWiRcRb5fmuOv6WAE3-2Fogj9S-3_PCOo-2F8vy9QBiEMCdGxZVT5F4qq8qa5LFvdX3IovzwBFCvIHWJoTL9mT3bE4p38-2BFuwojQeNeWCnaPQnb6JXL9sY9YtP27oQtipYEf9up0sMO0tbcXuGaLHmawQOKv9-2B2xxZZ1NWVq90SLGeCdoODJPPKuoSmlqxgJnYGnhxYy-2BPYbuOC2ktjaNdtIPEjQOfTTRXeZz5QbPt2VK-2F5oy-2BDpc4m3MJSRBVXGmn0ZdndadUi87m5aYIp6HNhmtF9Zato7xjg1XvQIj-2BgWEzHjAtIgcjdgA2G03VYV9kwuB0dsQ7D5W-2FT0Ps9FWa6uPx6Q7iaOXESUlzOycthmYZ85d6E1bRjQSBJ0wqwUdOOYKKDRsQ-3D) . |
| **Financial Aid** | Scholarship priority deadline - Nov. 1st, 2020.  [Tier One Scholarship](https://uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/types-aid/scholarships/) deadline – Nov. 1st ,2020 @ 5 PM/CST (Separate application)  [Cougar Promise](https://uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/types-aid/incentives/cougar-promise/) is the University of Houston's commitment to ensure a college education is accessible to students from low and middle-income families. The University of Houston guarantees tuition and mandatory fees will be covered by grant assistance and other sources for eligible students with family incomes at or below $65,000 and will provide tuition support for those with family incomes which fall between $65,001 and $125,000. Deadline to be eligible is have FAFSA on file & be admitted by Jan. 15th.  [Terry Foundation Scholarship](https://www.uh.edu/honors/students/prospective-students/paying-college/terry-foundation-scholarship/)- Due. Jan. 15th @ Noon/CST (Separate application)  To see a list of additional scholarship, please refer to our [scholarship page](https://uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/types-aid/scholarships/). Please contact the [Financial Aid and Scholarships](https://www.uh.edu/about/offices/enrollment-services/financial-aid/) office with any questions about financial aid. |
| **TSI/ Placement Testing** | Other examinations will be scheduled and administered remotely if feasible or postponed until possible to administer in person.  Information can be found on UH Testing Services page: <http://ussc.uh.edu/uts.aspx> |
| **COVID-19 FAQ** | <https://uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/coronavirus-faqs/> |
| **Documentation Upload Process** | We're allowing applicants to submit a fee waiver request or unofficial transcript through your [accessUH self-service account](http://clicks.central.uh.radiussend.com/ls/click?upn=kQoMuhFibGi5UHl-2Bw2osE7EkOVQU0dAvKtRnXFtSUCTvppI5iqcbs71F0uJDrX-2FU2xsc_PCOo-2F8vy9QBiEMCdGxZVT5F4qq8qa5LFvdX3IovzwBFCvIHWJoTL9mT3bE4p38-2BFuwojQeNeWCnaPQnb6JXL9sY9YtP27oQtipYEf9up0sMO0tbcXuGaLHmawQOKv9-2B2xxZZ1NWVq90SLGeCdoODJPPKuoSmlqxgJnYGnhxYy-2BPYbuOC2ktjaNdtIPEjQOfTTRXeZz5QbPt2VK-2F5oy-2BDpVEvVPBqNy0una2w6Ly8Hg6xK06NC3bpwqhayak6-2BJ2oObLJB1oBypuUv0Rq-2BXCVki5ZE3OgWieewULKiCVd-2Bdtksom1bJXd3PeeZF9C2NfnhmESRcHAYW81jGP6IkEZ6vVEbNkCl1M6nd61jJaY-2FH8-3D" \t "_blank). There will be a transcript checklist on the to-do list.  We will also accept fee waivers (ACT/SAT/NACAC) with an electronic signature.  For instructions on how to upload [click here](https://uh.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply/freshman/). |
| **Additional Information** | Application/Portal Help Q&A- 11/18 & 12/09 4:30pm-5:30pm  Students can get help with their application virtually. Please follow the link to register:  11/18/20 https://myvst.co/v/yqdddkctjz  12/09/20 https://myvst.co/v/dthmkhtaex  Coffee Chats with Parents & Students- 11/11 & 12/16 5:30pm-6:30pm  Please register at:  11/11/20 https://myvst.co/v/zncxahdawv  12/16/20 https://myvst.co/v/mniduxosmb |