

## YOU'VE BEEN ADMITTED. NOW WHAT?

### CONGRATULATIONS!

#### We welcome you to the University of Houston-Clear Lake Family.

Situated on a 524-acre wildlife preserve, **UHCL** has become a cornerstone of higher education in Texas. Since opening its doors in 1974, the university has awarded more than 75,000 degrees, each resulting in expanded employment prospects, brighter futures and changed lives.

In U.S. News and World Report's 2020 rankings of western regional four-year universities, University of Houston-Clear Lake is the No. 1 public university in Texas, according to the magazine's Best Colleges report released today. For the entire 13-state region, UH-Clear Lake placed 18th on the Top Public Schools list.

#### What's Next?

1. Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee at [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com).
2. Apply for your visa if you live outside of the United States
3. Register for courses
4. Locate housing
5. Sign up for New International Student Orientation
6. Learn about transitioning to UHCL and Houston

#### Applying for Visa

If you reside outside of the United States, you will need to obtain a visa before entering the country. More information about obtaining a student visa can be found at <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students>

#### Packing Checklist

1. Passport
2. Original I-20
3. Acceptance letter from the University
4. Supporting financial documents such as bank statements, awarded scholarship documents, etc.
5. Always have the name and contact information of the person you will be staying with and the Designated School Official as listed on your I-20. You should also keep the campus police phone number with you for an emergency situation. They can be contacted 24/7 by calling 1-281-283-2222.



## NEXT STEPS TO ENROLL

**1** Orientation – Sign up for [New Student Orientation](#)

**2** Transcripts

Send final transcripts & test scores to the Office of International Admissions and Programs.

**3** E-Services

You received a Student ID number that serves as your login for your E-Service portal. Keep Track of your progress, documents, and tuition payments.

**4** Hawk Card (after you arrive at UHCL)

Your Hawk Card will be the most important piece of student identification on campus. You can print documents, buy food, and attend campus events.

**5** Bacterial Meningitis Vaccine

Get your Bacterial Meningitis vaccine (Under 22 years of age), at least 10 days before the first day of class. Without the vaccine you will not be able to register for classes.

**6** Register for Classes in [E-Services](#)

**7** Housing

There are plenty of benefits to living on campus, including, being within walking distance to class, campus events, saving money on gas, and food.

**8** Get Connected



**Founded 1974**



**13 Research Centers and Institutions**



**43 Countries Represented**

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