

THECB AFFORDABILITY SURVEY

Affordability for University of Houston-Clear Lake - 2006-2007

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$4,884**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
High Plains	\$46,811	10.4%	\$23,133	21.1%	\$27,694	17.6%	\$52,598	9.3%	\$28,115	17.4%	\$39,987	12.2%
Northwest	\$41,423	11.8%	\$25,405	19.2%	\$26,442	18.5%	\$38,308	12.7%	\$26,569	18.4%	\$37,693	13.0%
Metroplex	\$65,041	7.5%	\$36,594	13.3%	\$34,976	14.0%	\$61,260	8.0%	\$36,291	13.5%	\$54,032	9.0%
Upper East Texas	\$43,743	11.2%	\$24,903	19.6%	\$27,999	17.4%	\$51,327	9.5%	\$30,080	16.2%	\$39,700	12.3%
Southeast Texas	\$44,397	11.0%	\$24,739	19.7%	\$31,914	15.3%	\$44,345	11.0%	\$31,873	15.3%	\$39,615	12.3%
Gulf Coast	\$67,885	7.2%	\$35,211	13.9%	\$33,398	14.6%	\$56,901	8.6%	\$33,860	14.4%	\$50,955	9.6%
Central Texas	\$58,189	8.4%	\$33,184	14.7%	\$36,874	13.2%	\$57,789	8.5%	\$35,577	13.7%	\$49,907	9.8%
South Texas	\$53,694	9.1%	\$35,426	13.8%	\$28,487	17.1%	\$50,069	9.8%	\$28,439	17.2%	\$36,673	13.3%
West Texas	\$47,399	10.3%	\$24,815	19.7%	\$27,378	17.8%	\$47,765	10.2%	\$27,609	17.7%	\$38,073	12.8%
Upper Rio Grande	\$55,051	8.9%	\$41,124	11.9%	\$28,320	17.2%	\$44,521	11.0%	\$28,470	17.2%	\$33,588	14.5%
Statewide	\$57,194	8.5%	\$33,276	14.7%	\$30,840	15.8%	\$56,792	8.6%	\$30,266	16.1%	\$45,132	10.8%

Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Northwest	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Metroplex	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%	6	0.2%
Upper East Texas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Southeast Texas	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Gulf Coast	2,450	70.8%	246	7.1%	565	16.3%	166	4.8%	13	0.4%	1,129	32.6%	2,311	66.8%	3,440	99.4%

Central Texas	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%
South Texas	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	2	0.1%	7	0.2%
West Texas	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Upper Rio Grande	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Statewide	2,466	71.3%	249	7.2%	567	16.4%	166	4.8%	13	0.4%	1,137	32.9%	2,324	67.1%
	3,461	100.0%												

Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

UHCL is an upper division institution that admits degree-seeking and non degree-seeking transfer, post-baccalaureate and graduate students. Transfer students may be unconditionally admitted if they have earned an associate's degree from an approved regionally accredited institution of higher education; or, if they have earned a minimum of 54 semester credit hours (including college algebra or a higher mathematics course and six semester credit hours of freshman composition with a C- or better). The university also has conditional admission options for transfer students who have completed at least 45 semester credit hours with a C or better. UHCL admits degree-seeking and non degree-seeking post-baccalaureate and graduate applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree or higher from an approved regionally accredited institution of higher education.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

All students seeking admission must show eligibility to return to the last institution attended. Transfer students must have a conferred associate's degree or receipt of 54 semester credit hours with grades of 'C' or better from an approved regionally accredited institution of higher education. They must provide proof that they have satisfied the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) test requirement. (Additional test or score requirements may be applicable for transfer students who are required to demonstrate language proficiency). Applicants must also demonstrate successful completion of three semester credit hours of college algebra (or a higher mathematics course) and six semester credit hours of freshman composition with a 'C-' or better. Post-baccalaureate and graduate students who are degree-seeking and/or seeking teacher certification must submit transcripts to the Office of Admissions from each school attended. Admission into the university does not ensure admission to degree candidacy in an academic discipline, as separate criteria must be met at each school including scores requirements and deadline dates for submission of documents.

Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Date of financial aid application (first-come; first-served)
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

Comments:

The Office of Student Financial Aid at UHCL used PeopleSoft to complete automated packaging for students for the 2007-08 award year. Our packaging equations are as follows: Students selected for packaging are tested for Pell eligibility and awarded appropriate amount (undergraduate students with an EFC of \$ 4111 or less are awarded according to Pell Grant payment schedule). Students selected for packaging are tested for SEOG eligibility (undergraduate students with EFC of less than \$500 were awarded \$1000) Students selected for packaging are tested for TPEG eligibility (undergraduate students with EFC of less than \$ 3500 were awarded \$1750 and graduate students with EFC of less than \$ 3000 were awarded \$1750) Students selected for packaging are tested for Resident Undergraduate

Student Assistance or Resident Graduate Student Assistance (tuition set aside) eligibility (undergraduate students with EFC between \$500 and \$ 6000 were awarded \$1000 and graduate students with EFC between \$0 and \$ 6000 were awarded \$1500) Students selected for packaging are tested for College Work Study eligibility (student with EFC of \$0 who indicated an interest in work study on their FAFSA received \$4000 CWS awards) Students selected for packaging are tested for Perkins Loan eligibility (student with EFC of \$0 who indicated an interest in loans on their FAFSA received \$2000 Perkins awards) Students selected for packaging are tested for Stafford Loan eligibility(student who had remaining need are awarded subsidized loans up to loan limit for grade level, students with no remaining need are awarded unsubsidized loans up to loan limit for grade level.

Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

UHCL was compared to ten peer institutions. Two of our peers are also exclusively upper-division. One is primarily upper-division but has a very limited lower-level enrollment option for highly qualified students. Nine of the peers require a 2.0 GPA for students transferring at least 56 hours. Most require a higher GPA for students transferring fewer credit hours. One peer requires a minimum GPA of 2.5 for all incoming students. Three of the peers have significantly higher tuition and fee costs per 30 hours. Two have lower costs. The other five are essentially the same cost as UHCL for their in-state students

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