

THECB AFFORDABILITY SURVEY

Affordability for University of Houston-Clear Lake - 2007-2008

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$5,194**

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	11.1%	\$23,133	22.5%	\$27,694	18.8%	\$52,598	9.9%	\$28,115	18.5%	\$39,987	13.0%
Northwest	\$41,423	12.5%	\$25,405	20.4%	\$26,442	19.6%	\$38,308	13.6%	\$26,569	19.5%	\$37,693	13.8%
Metroplex	\$65,041	8.0%	\$36,594	14.2%	\$34,976	14.9%	\$61,260	8.5%	\$36,291	14.3%	\$54,032	9.6%
Upper East Texas	\$43,743	11.9%	\$24,903	20.9%	\$27,999	18.6%	\$51,327	10.1%	\$30,080	17.3%	\$39,700	13.1%
Southeast Texas	\$44,397	11.7%	\$24,739	21.0%	\$31,914	16.3%	\$44,345	11.7%	\$31,873	16.3%	\$39,615	13.1%
Gulf Coast	\$67,885	7.7%	\$35,211	14.8%	\$33,398	15.6%	\$56,901	9.1%	\$33,860	15.3%	\$50,955	10.2%
Central Texas	\$58,189	8.9%	\$33,184	15.7%	\$36,874	14.1%	\$57,789	9.0%	\$35,577	14.6%	\$49,907	10.4%
South Texas	\$53,694	9.7%	\$35,426	14.7%	\$28,487	18.2%	\$50,069	10.4%	\$28,439	18.3%	\$36,673	14.2%
West Texas	\$47,399	11.0%	\$24,815	20.9%	\$27,378	19.0%	\$47,765	10.9%	\$27,609	18.8%	\$38,073	13.6%
Upper Rio Grande	\$55,051	9.4%	\$41,124	12.6%	\$28,320	18.3%	\$44,521	11.7%	\$28,470	18.2%	\$33,588	15.5%
Statewide	\$57,194	9.1%	\$33,276	15.6%	\$30,840	16.8%	\$56,792	9.1%	\$30,266	17.2%	\$45,132	11.5%

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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Metroplex	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Upper East Texas	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%
Southeast Texas	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%
Gulf Coast	2,343	65.7%	267	7.5%	743	20.8%	159	4.5%	30	0.8%	2,452	68.8%	1,090	30.6%	3,542	99.3%
Central Texas	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%	8	0.2%

South Texas	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%	8	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%	0	0.0%
Upper Rio Grande	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Statewide	2,360	66.2%	267	7.5%	748	21.0%	160	4.5%	31	0.9%	2,467	69.2%	1,099	30.8%	3,566	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. Undergraduate applicants seeking admission to the University of Houston-Clear Lake as degree-seeking students must have: 1. Earned an Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching or Associate of Science degree; 2. Met the TSI requirement (by passing THEA or TASP) or must have demonstrated college readiness according to the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) and University of Houston-Clear Lake; 3. Eligibility to return immediately to the last institution attended. or 1. Earned 54 semester credit hours, with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, from a regionally accredited institution of higher education; 2. Completed Composition 1 with a grade of C- or higher; 3. Completed Composition 2 or Technical Writing with a grade of C- or higher; 4. Successfully completed College Algebra or a higher mathematics course. (Applicants to the School of Human Sciences and Humanities may use Math for Liberal Arts Majors to satisfy this requirement); 5. Met the TSI requirement (by passing THEA or TASP) or must have demonstrated college readiness according to the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) and University of Houston-Clear Lake; 6. Eligibility to return immediately to the last institution attended. Developmental courses will not be used to compute the cumulative GPA; although UHCL uses all repeated courses in the GPA calculation. New students with cumulative GPA's of 2.75 or higher will be considered for the new Automatic Transfer Scholarship. This renewable scholarship is currently available to new undergraduate degree-seeking applicants who have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA. Additionally, if applicants are citizens of another country, where English is not the native language, they must submit the test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Scores should be 550 or better on paper-based exams or at least a 213 on computer-based exams. On the new iBT TOEFL test, a score of 79-80 is required. In lieu of the TOEFL, applicants may submit the International English Testing System (IELTS) exam; a score of 6.0 or higher is required. Scores submitted to fulfill this requirement must be less than 2 years old, at the time of application. Some exemptions and waivers may apply. Applicants to UHCL who are non-degree seeking are only required to submit the transcripts necessary to show that admission requirements have been met and that they are eligible to return to the last institution attended (except applicants seeking teacher certification).

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 a cumulative GPA of 2.0 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. *Applicants who hold an Associate of Applied Science degree must meet the 54 hour entry requirement.

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 2008-09 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 \$4041 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 \$1500) 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 \$1500 and graduate students with EFC less than \$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 (freshman class of 100). 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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