

THECB AFFORDABILITY SURVEY

Affordability for University of Houston-Clear Lake - 2006

Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$4,656**

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	9.9%	\$23,133	20.1%	\$27,694	16.8%	\$52,598	8.9%	\$28,115	16.6%	\$39,987	11.6%
Northwest	\$41,423	11.2%	\$25,405	18.3%	\$26,442	17.6%	\$38,308	12.2%	\$26,569	17.5%	\$37,693	12.4%
Metroplex	\$65,041	7.2%	\$36,594	12.7%	\$34,976	13.3%	\$61,260	7.6%	\$36,291	12.8%	\$54,032	8.6%
Upper East Texas	\$43,743	10.6%	\$24,903	18.7%	\$27,999	16.6%	\$51,327	9.1%	\$30,080	15.5%	\$39,700	11.7%
Southeast Texas	\$44,397	10.5%	\$24,739	18.8%	\$31,914	14.6%	\$44,345	10.5%	\$31,873	14.6%	\$39,615	11.8%
Gulf Coast	\$67,885	6.9%	\$35,211	13.2%	\$33,398	13.9%	\$56,901	8.2%	\$33,860	13.8%	\$50,955	9.1%
Central Texas	\$58,189	8.0%	\$33,184	14.0%	\$36,874	12.6%	\$57,789	8.1%	\$35,577	13.1%	\$49,907	9.3%
South Texas	\$53,694	8.7%	\$35,426	13.1%	\$28,487	16.3%	\$50,069	9.3%	\$28,439	16.4%	\$36,673	12.7%
West Texas	\$47,399	9.8%	\$24,815	18.8%	\$27,378	17.0%	\$47,765	9.7%	\$27,609	16.9%	\$38,073	12.2%
Upper Rio Grande	\$55,051	8.5%	\$41,124	11.3%	\$28,320	16.4%	\$44,521	10.5%	\$28,470	16.4%	\$33,588	13.9%
Statewide	\$57,194	8.1%	\$33,276	14.0%	\$30,840	15.1%	\$56,792	8.2%	\$30,266	15.4%	\$45,132	10.3%

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%
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Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

Comments for Admissions:

UHCL is an upper division institution, admitting transfer students who have earned an associate's degree or who 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.

Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Conferral of an associate degree of receipt of 54 semester credit hours of college credit with grades of 'C' or better from an approved regionally accredited institution of higher education. Provide proof of Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) or test results indicating passing scores in all sections of the test. Successful completion of a minimum of three semester credit hours of college algebra or a higher mathematics course. Show evidence of eligibility to return to the last institution attended. Completion of six semester credit hours of freshman composition with a 'C-' or better.

Criteria for Financial Aid

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

Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

The Office of Student Financial Aid at UHCL used PeopleSoft to complete automated packaging for students for the 2005-06 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 \$3850 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 \$4500 were awarded \$1500 and graduate students with EFC of less than \$5000 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 \$4500 were awarded \$1000 and graduate students with EFC between \$5000 and \$7000 were awarded \$1000) 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.