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Graduating Student Survey - Fall 2008

School of Business Results

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Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

There were a total of 336 BUS students who applied for graduation for the Fall 2008 class. 155 students completed the GSS survey resulting in a 46.1% response rate.

	Count	Percent
Which school will you receive your degree from:		
School of Business (BUS)	155	100.00 %
Total Responses	155	100.00 %
What is your primary degree program in the School of Business?		
Accounting	27	17.76 %
Business Administration (MBA)	33	21.71 %
Environmental Management	3	1.97 %
Finance	12	7.89 %
General Business	13	8.55 %
Healthcare Administration	14	9.21 %
Healthcare Admin/Bus Admin	3	1.97 %
Human Resource Mgmt	1	0.66 %
Legal Studies	2	1.32 %
Management	14	9.21 %
Mgmt Information Systems	18	11.84 %
Marketing	5	3.29 %
Professional Accounting	2	1.32 %
Obtained Dual Degree	5	3.29 %
Total Responses	152	100.00 %
While attending UHCL, did you take any classes away from the main UHCL campus (e.g., Sugar Land, Pearland, Medical Center, etc.)?		
Yes	34	23.13 %
No	113	76.87 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %
While attending UHCL, did you take any web-based/internet classes?		
Yes	126	85.71 %
No	21	14.29 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %
If you did take web-based/internet courses at UHCL, how would you rate your overall experience using that format?		
Excellent	47	37.01 %
Good	60	47.24 %
Fair	18	14.17 %
Poor	2	1.57 %
Total Responses		

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

	Count	Percent
My faculty treated me with respect.		
Strongly Agree	64	42.95 %
Agree	80	53.69 %
Disagree	2	1.34 %
Not Applicable	3	2.01 %
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Total Responses	149	100.00 %

My faculty were effective teachers.		
Strongly Agree	35	23.65 %
Agree	100	67.57 %
Disagree	12	8.11 %
Not Applicable	1	0.68 %
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Total Responses	148	100.00 %

My faculty provided guidance on obtaining employment in my field.		
Strongly Agree	25	16.78 %
Agree	59	39.60 %
Disagree	44	29.53 %
Strongly Disagree	12	8.05 %
Not Applicable	9	6.04 %
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Total Responses	149	100.00 %

My faculty gave me frequent and prompt feedback regarding academic work.		
Strongly Agree	38	25.68 %
Agree	91	61.49 %
Disagree	15	10.14 %
Strongly Disagree	4	2.70 %
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Total Responses	148	100.00 %

My faculty challenged me academically.		
Strongly Agree	47	31.97 %
Agree	83	56.46 %
Disagree	13	8.84 %
Strongly Disagree	3	2.04 %
Not Applicable	1	0.68 %
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Total Responses	147	100.00 %

My faculty were accessible.

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

	Count	Percent
My faculty were accessible.		
Strongly Agree	54	36.73 %
Agree	87	59.18 %
Disagree	3	2.04 %
Strongly Disagree	2	1.36 %
Not Applicable	1	0.68 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

My faculty ADVISOR gave me accurate information about my program/major.		
Strongly Agree	46	30.87 %
Agree	69	46.31 %
Disagree	11	7.38 %
Strongly Disagree	9	6.04 %
Not Applicable	14	9.40 %
Total Responses	149	100.00 %

My faculty ADVISOR was courteous.		
Strongly Agree	55	36.91 %
Agree	68	45.64 %
Disagree	8	5.37 %
Strongly Disagree	5	3.36 %
Not Applicable	13	8.72 %
Total Responses	149	100.00 %

My faculty ADVISOR gave me the time I needed to discuss my program/major.		
Strongly Agree	44	29.53 %
Agree	72	48.32 %
Disagree	11	7.38 %
Strongly Disagree	7	4.70 %
Not Applicable	15	10.07 %
Total Responses	149	100.00 %

My advisors provided accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing.		
Strongly Agree	50	34.01 %
Agree	74	50.34 %
Disagree	13	8.84 %
Strongly Disagree	4	2.72 %
Not Applicable	6	4.08 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Count Percent

My advisors provided accurate information about degree requirements and course sequencing.

Strongly Agree	49	33.56 %
Agree	70	47.95 %
Disagree	10	6.85 %
Strongly Disagree	2	1.37 %
Not Applicable	15	10.27 %
Total Responses		
	146	100.00 %

My advisors were accessible.

Strongly Agree	50	34.01 %
Agree	73	49.66 %
Disagree	13	8.84 %
Strongly Disagree	4	2.72 %
Not Applicable	7	4.76 %
Total Responses		
	147	100.00 %

My advisors cared about me as a person.

Strongly Agree	36	24.49 %
Agree	74	50.34 %
Disagree	14	9.52 %
Strongly Disagree	6	4.08 %
Not Applicable	17	11.56 %
Total Responses		
	147	100.00 %

I am satisfied with the availability of day classes (before 4 p.m.).

Strongly Agree	13	8.90 %
Agree	51	34.93 %
Disagree	19	13.01 %
Strongly Disagree	20	13.70 %
Not Applicable	43	29.45 %
Total Responses		
	146	100.00 %

I am satisfied with the availability of night classes (after 4 p.m.).

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

	Count	Percent
I am satisfied with the availability of night classes (after 4 p.m.).		
Strongly Agree	40	27.21 %
Agree	73	49.66 %
Disagree	22	14.97 %
Strongly Disagree	7	4.76 %
Not Applicable	5	3.40 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

I am satisfied with the availability of weekend classes.		
Strongly Agree	13	8.84 %
Agree	23	15.65 %
Disagree	25	17.01 %
Strongly Disagree	11	7.48 %
Not Applicable	75	51.02 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

I am satisfied with the availability of web-based classes.		
Strongly Agree	27	18.37 %
Agree	79	53.74 %
Disagree	22	14.97 %
Strongly Disagree	8	5.44 %
Not Applicable	11	7.48 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

I am satisfied with the availability of off-campus classes.		
Strongly Agree	12	8.16 %
Agree	41	27.89 %
Disagree	15	10.20 %
Strongly Disagree	3	2.04 %
Not Applicable	76	51.70 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

My program provided the skills and knowledge needed for employment in my field.		
Strongly Agree	44	30.14 %
Agree	91	62.33 %
Disagree	5	3.42 %
Strongly Disagree	3	2.05 %
Not Applicable	3	2.05 %
Total Responses	146	100.00 %

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

	Count	Percent
My program prepared me to think critically.		
Strongly Agree	45	30.61 %
Agree	95	64.63 %
Disagree	6	4.08 %
Strongly Disagree	1	0.68 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

My program prepared me to write effectively.		
Strongly Agree	42	28.57 %
Agree	90	61.22 %
Disagree	14	9.52 %
Strongly Disagree	1	0.68 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

My program prepared me to speak effectively.		
Strongly Agree	36	24.66 %
Agree	92	63.01 %
Disagree	15	10.27 %
Strongly Disagree	1	0.68 %
Not Applicable	2	1.37 %
Total Responses	146	100.00 %

My program prepared me to apply and manage information technology effectively.		
Strongly Agree	35	23.97 %
Agree	84	57.53 %
Disagree	18	12.33 %
Strongly Disagree	3	2.05 %
Not Applicable	6	4.11 %
Total Responses	146	100.00 %

My program prepared me to work effectively in a team environment.		
Strongly Agree	59	40.14 %
Agree	83	56.46 %
Disagree	3	2.04 %
Strongly Disagree	2	1.36 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

My program helped me to develop an awareness of local and global diversity.

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

	Count	Percent
My program helped me to develop an awareness of local and global diversity.		
Strongly Agree	41	27.89 %
Agree	95	64.63 %
Disagree	7	4.76 %
Strongly Disagree	2	1.36 %
Not Applicable	2	1.36 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

My program prepared me to address the ethical commitments of professional life.		
Strongly Agree	52	35.62 %
Agree	81	55.48 %
Disagree	9	6.16 %
Strongly Disagree	2	1.37 %
Not Applicable	2	1.37 %
Total Responses	146	100.00 %

My program has made me more reflective about my personal morality.		
Strongly Agree	35	23.97 %
Agree	77	52.74 %
Disagree	22	15.07 %
Strongly Disagree	3	2.05 %
Not Applicable	9	6.16 %
Total Responses	146	100.00 %

My program has helped me become more conscientious about my role as a responsible citizen.		
Strongly Agree	35	23.81 %
Agree	88	59.86 %
Disagree	14	9.52 %
Strongly Disagree	3	2.04 %
Not Applicable	7	4.76 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Participation in school events made me feel more connected to the university.

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

	Count	Percent
Participation in school events made me feel more connected to the university.		
Strongly Agree	20	13.61 %
Agree	50	34.01 %
Disagree	8	5.44 %
Strongly Disagree	3	2.04 %
Not Applicable	66	44.90 %
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Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Participation in internship and co-op projects made me feel more connected to those in my program/major.		
Strongly Agree	16	10.96 %
Agree	17	11.64 %
Disagree	5	3.42 %
Strongly Disagree	1	0.68 %
Not Applicable	107	73.29 %
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Total Responses	146	100.00 %

Participation in the Student Government Association provided an opportunity for my voice to be heard in the university.		
Strongly Agree	6	4.08 %
Agree	16	10.88 %
Disagree	3	2.04 %
Strongly Disagree	3	2.04 %
Not Applicable	119	80.95 %
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Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Participation in student leadership training provided the skills for me to have a successful academic career.		
Strongly Agree	11	7.48 %
Agree	18	12.24 %
Disagree	4	2.72 %
Strongly Disagree	2	1.36 %
Not Applicable	112	76.19 %
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Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Participation in student organizations provided an opportunity for me to learn from my peers.

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

	Count	Percent
Participation in student organizations provided an opportunity for me to learn from my peers.		
Strongly Agree	21	14.38 %
Agree	35	23.97 %
Disagree	5	3.42 %
Strongly Disagree	2	1.37 %
Not Applicable	83	56.85 %
Total Responses	146	100.00 %

What are your immediate employment plans?

To seek employment	85	59.44 %
To start graduate studies	15	10.49 %
To pursue additional undergrad studies	1	0.70 %
Starting or raising a family	5	3.50 %
Other	37	25.87 %
Total Responses	143	100.00 %

If you currently have, or will be starting a new job, to what extent is it related to your major or area of study at UHCL?

Directly related	77	56.62 %
Somewhat related	47	34.56 %
Not related	12	8.82 %
Total Responses	136	100.00 %

If you have plans for additional education do you plan to re-enroll at UHCL?

Yes	80	60.61 %
No	52	39.39 %
Total Responses	132	100.00 %

If you plan to continue your education, what is the highest degree you plan to earn (choose ONE response)?

Master's Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MBA)	80	70.18 %
Professional Degree (e.g., medicine, law)	2	1.75 %
Doctoral Degree (e.g., Ph.D. Ed. D., D.B.A.)	32	28.07 %
Total Responses	114	100.00 %

Gender

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

	Count	Percent
Gender		
Male	63	42.86 %
Female	84	57.14 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Ethnicity		
White - non Hispanic	71	48.63 %
Black - non Hispanic	9	6.16 %
Hispanic	26	17.81 %
Asian or Pacific Islander	32	21.92 %
International	7	4.79 %
Multi-racial	1	0.68 %
Total Responses	146	100.00 %

Citizenship:		
U.S. Citizen	109	74.15 %
U.S. resident (green card holder)	8	5.44 %
International (F1, J1, H1 Visa i.e. not US citizen or resident)	30	20.41 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

What is your degree level?		
Undergraduate	78	53.06 %
Graduate	68	46.26 %
Doctorate	1	0.68 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Are you the first person in your family to obtain a degree?		
Yes	54	36.73 %
No	93	63.27 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

What is the highest level of education achieved by your MOTHER or female guardian?

Count and Percent-School of Business GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

	Count	Percent
What is the highest level of education achieved by your MOTHER or female guardian?		
Less than high school	24	16.44 %
High School or GED	38	26.03 %
Some College	32	21.92 %
Associate's Degree	10	6.85 %
Bachelor's Degree	30	20.55 %
Master's Degree	8	5.48 %
Doctorate or Professional Degree	4	2.74 %
Total Responses	146	100.00 %

What is the highest level of education achieved by your FATHER or male guardian?		
Less than high school	16	11.11 %
High School or GED	43	29.86 %
Some College	31	21.53 %
Associate's Degree	8	5.56 %
Bachelor's Degree	24	16.67 %
Master's Degree	15	10.42 %
Doctorate or Professional Degree	7	4.86 %
Total Responses	144	100.00 %

What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree?		
Start a career	49	33.33 %
Change careers	27	18.37 %
Advance in current career	47	31.97 %
Personal enrichment	20	13.61 %
Other	4	2.72 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Would you still attend UHCL?		
Yes	101	68.71 %
No	20	13.61 %
Not Sure	26	17.69 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Would you still choose the same major or program?		
Yes	108	73.47 %
No	14	9.52 %
Not Sure	25	17.01 %
Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Count and Percent-School of Business

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Count Percent

Would you still choose the same major or program?

Will you recommend UHCL to friends and family?

Yes	134	91.16 %
No	13	8.84 %
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Total Responses	147	100.00 %

Text and Paragraph Responses by Question-BUS GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Question: If you are currently employed, what is the name of your employer?

Astellas Pharma US

DB Western

San Jacinto College South

Booz Allen Hamilton

United Space Alliance

Heritage Health Systems/Universal American Corporation

Tietronix Software, Inc.

NASA

Lockheed martin

Conquest Auto Parts

Brand Energy and Infrastructure Services

Dow Chemical

First Investors Corp

Boeing

LMISD

Greater Bell Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Memorial Hermann Hospital System

University of Texas Medical Branch

Wind Services Group, Inc.

Harper & Pearson

C.L.A.S.S.

Project Leadership

Angleton Danbury Medical Center

The Methodist Hospital

A.J. ROD CO., LTD.

University of Houston Clear Lake

N/A

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Houstone EyeAssociates

Text and Paragraph Responses by Question-BUS GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Question: If you are currently employed, what is the name of your employer?

Brazosport College

Texas Pipe and Supply

Hobbs Auto Repair

CMG

Padgett Business Services

USA

Alvin Animal Clinic

Ecogreen Oleochemicals, Inc.

EPIC Merchant Energy

UHCL-Office of Admissions

NASA

Lunex Group, Inc

Amegy

Boudreaux's Cajun Kitchen

Zachry

Pasadena ISD

Halliburton

Kelson Transmission

grant Thornton

San Jacinto College South

Null-Lairson P.C.

Elliott Electric Supply

Boeing Company

NO

Heritage Health Systems

Patient Caregivers, LLC

University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Friendswood ISD

The Boeing Company

Mine Safety Appliances Company

Text and Paragraph Responses by Question-BUS GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Question: If you are currently employed, what is the name of your employer?

Wachovia Bank

Intertek Caleb Brett

Delgado Cardiovascular Associates

Rohmann Services, Inc.

TREVCO INSURANCE

KGW Corp

Department of Veterans Affairs - San Antonio

ExxonMobil Chemical

Main Event Entertainment

Ham, Langston & Brezina, LLP

Comforce

Craftsman Fabricated Glass

Pasadena Tank Corporation

Schlumberger

NASA

United Space Alliance

Nina & Hifsa Inc

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

UHCL Office of Admissions

Atlas Copco Airpower

United Space Alliance

Branding Iron Grill

Booz Allen Hamilton

Text and Paragraph Responses by Question-BUS GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Question: If you are currently employed, what your title/position in the company?

Associate / Consultant

Manager/ Waitress

Business Intelligence Analyst

Manager II

manager

work study

Recruiter

Administrative Assistant

Accounting Manager

Accountant

Intern

medical coder

Assistant Controller

Bookkeeper

staff auditor

A/R

Sr. Administrative Assistant

INSURANCE AGENT

Calibration Technician

Director of Operations

Client Manager Associate

Area Manager

Teachers Aide

Territory Sales Manager

Engineer

Analyst

Outside Sales Representative

Administrator / Owner

Financial Manager, Operations

Text and Paragraph Responses by Question-BUS GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Question: If you are currently employed, what your title/position in the company?

Systems Engineer

Staff Accountant

Co-Op

Science Lab Supervisor

Project Coordinator

Warehouse Manager

Peer Facilitator

Customer Service Rep III

Cashier

Mobile Marketing Manager

Program Analyst

Student Recruiter (Tour Guide)

Programmer/Analyst

Staff Accountant

Accounting Assistant

Office Manager

Accountant

A/R Rep

Foreman

Offsite Shipping and Receiving

Administrative Assistant, Business Office

Ophthalmic Assistant

Account Representative

N/A

Research Coordinator

Teaching Assisstant

ACCOUNTS PAYABLES/ADMINISTRATIVE

Senior Consultant

Patient Financial Services Representative

Vice President of Human Resources

Text and Paragraph Responses by Question-BUS GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Question: If you are currently employed, what your title/position in the company?

President

accountant/auditor

Lab Tech II

Team Leader

Accountant

Associate Minister

Intern

Systems Engineer

Senior Fixed Asset Accountant

Project Leader/Accounting Co-op

Sr. Quality Engineer

Coordinator/ IT Maintenance

Support Services Specialist

Sr. Project Manager

Financial Manger, Medicare Advantage Operations

Computer Science II

Science Lab Supervisor

Senior Consultant, Level II

Staff Accountant

Training Manager

Text and Paragraph Responses by Question-BUS

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Question: If you plan to attend another institution, please give us the name of that university.

Rice or Texas

I applied for a MS at UHCL and a PhD at UH main campus

I may re-enroll, but I would like to pursue an EMBA from Rice University.

University of Texas - Austin

RICE

UCLA

Texas Womens University

UT School of Public Health

Ferris State University

Not sure yet but it will be one in California

definitely NOT UHCL anymore!

Texas Women's University

Not planning to enroll in another institution

undecided at this time I may return to UHCL

no Phd in MIS is offered at UHCL!

University of Texas at Austin

UNIVERISTY OF HOUSTON - MAIN CAMPUS

Rice University or University of Houston Main Campus (Bauer School of Business)

UT, UH main campus

Question: What was your primary reason for obtaining a degree? If other, please specify:

BOTH to advance and to have an option to change careers

I promised my grandmother I would get a degree.

Divorce

Desires to be a CPA

Accounting

Text and Paragraph Responses by Question-BUS

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Question: Tell us why you would or would not recommend UHCL.

I would not recommend UHCL because international students and minority are not getting any financial aid. For minorities it is difficult to get admission in UHCL. There has been lot of discriminatory attitude towards minority. The administrative staff are not co-operative. I had very bad experience with some of the professors in Business School. They did not treated us well.

I would recommend it just because of location, but if there were one bad thing that may change my mind would be that some adjunct faculty aren't really that great at teaching.

the program I attended was very informative and complete. The professors were very knowledgeable and provided me with the tools I wanted to obtain in my career.

I would not as lab facilities in the department are poor not available late evenings till 11 am. Data base lab does not have adequate database software installed in it as MIS needs lot of working on database. Hostile attitude of certain faculties like Dr (BUS,MIS) on students.

UHCL made it easy (class schedule) for me to attend college while holding down a full time job

My only constructive comment would be that the MBA program does not challenge the students public speaking abilities. Students should have more opportunity to present so as to hone those skills for their professional lives.

Close to home, and good faculty/staff. Very Helpful.

Sometimes the activities available on campus are not diversified enough. And the level of campus attendance is low to what activities are currently available. There is NO school pride, people just show up to go to class and then go home because of the current demographics of the audience UHCL goes for (the working class). The younger demographics, those fresh out of HS do not think about UHCL because they do not have anything to identify to (a BLOCK as the "Mascot"??). Usually, the students that wind up here have gone to community colleges or other BIG name universities and got side tracked and end up going to UHCL because they want to get a degree.

The only issue I have pertains to some of the instructors I had. While most were good, there were a few goats.

UHCL is good, but need more study. For example, offering more departments or ph.D degrees. And, few buildings on campus. Besides, we need a real on campus housing, not UFA. Living here, the director of leasing office don't respect as a person. They all care about is money, won't feed your requirements.

I like the atmosphere at UHCL. UHCL is the first institution I have attended, other than bible college, that does exactly what it says it will do. There were no gotchas anywhere on campus.

I would recommend it because I like the environment. It is accesible and all the people I dealt with through both my grad and undergrad degree were always extremely helpful.

Small campus and small teacher student ratio

Great school, great curriculum and mostly great instructors.

UHCL is extremely administratively organized compared to UH. Classes are small and instructors provide a lot of real-world experience. One thing to watch out for are some of the instructors that are teaching online classes. They are working on their PHD's at the same time as they are teaching and may at times seem like they are putting their online class on cruise control.

Most of the professors are knowledgeable, some are just a waste of time, a body there to collect a check only.

affordable tuition fees and living costs.

I would recommend UH main campus. They offer a much greater variety of courses to choose from, a job UHCL does very poorly. UHCL professors, for the most part, are very capable to teach different courses but UHCL does not exploit this opportunity. I think it would attract more students to the UHCL campus and increase enrollment if they offered more course selections. Many students find out after the fact that UHCL lacks course variety, because the hardcopy

Text and Paragraph Responses by Question-BUS

GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Question: Tell us why you would or would not recommend UHCL.

catalog leads you to believe they offer a good variety of courses.

Small university for quite and succesful learning.

Convenient class times, friendly staff and professors.

A very easy going atmossphere and campus that is well suited for adults and working adults. Most of the faculty that I was exposed to were very friendly and helpful.

I have said yes to attend but i am giving this comment because i am not really satisfied with the admission office. People who work over there are lazy or what they never do things right. And especially international advisors they screw lots of things around and above all they have less man power. If you go to visit five times they have different answers for the same questions?

For Houston residents pursuing an interest in healthcare admin

Lower teacher/student ratio. Most of the teachers are friendly, helpful and available for questions. Career services is extremely helpful in preparing you for the job search, interviews, etc.

Specifies in the field you are looking for.

I would recommend UHCL;however, I wish they would have offer more online classes for undergrads. I would say UHCL class schedule works will for an employeed person.... and if it wasn't for those night classes I would not have graduated

I have been challenged in the core business classes, but I don't feel prepared for a job in my chosen field. I'm just hoping my employer will consider "on-the-job training.

I would like to see many more internet based classes. Many classes do not require face-to-face activity and could be provided online. UHCL could capitalize on the the many working professionals that want to continue education but cannot because of time or location.

The graduate HADM program is too easy and does not adequately challenge students. Admission standards are too soft, and the faculty seem to be treading water ever since the program moved to the medical center. They are not accessible, do not provide timely feedback, and do little to advance the reputation of the program. They do not coordinate the curriculum so we end up doing the same thing in each class.

The university needs to better select its students and make sure it has a clear understanding of the type of students it likes to recruit. There are huge disconnects in terms of qualification and aspiration among graduate students. This becomes especially apparent in group projects and often leads to frustrating situations.

A student can get direct help from accounting professors. The Math Lab and Writing Lab are there to help. I did not use the math lab, but another student told me that the math lab did not help her at all (probably because it did not have the key to the answers from her particular professor?).

While my advisor and professors were overall very helpful, whenever I had a problem and tried to contact people in the administrative offices it was extremely difficult. I could not get anyone to answer the phone or return emails. If either of those did happen, they were not overly helpful and usually were just putting me off and were often times downright rude. I finally had to resort to contacting the president in order to get anything solved. I also found out within the last two weeks that I would not be able to obtain the BBA I have always dreamed of earning because UHCL does not offer BBA degrees anymore. I cannot tell you how upset and disappointed that makes me. Never once was I contacted about the change in my degree that I have paid dearly to earn. I know that a BS is still a bachelor's degree as I was told by my advisor, but my dream was to earn a BBA. I would like to thank UHCL for taking that away from me.

this school is SUCK!

UHCL is a great school, close to home, and has great professors.

I have been able to take some online classes which makes the semester easier for me and the campus is so close to

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my home. I like what the Career and Counseling services offer. The class sizes are just right for me so there is more of a teacher-student interaction than other universities. I have been able to schedule most of my classes in the morning which is what I prefer. I enjoyed having the variety of organizations.

The academic advisors are horrible at their job. The business secretary is just annoying and confuses everything you say to her. The classes were great, and the majority of my professors were genuinely nice and caring people, I just do not feel that they expressed enough knowledge of the subjects. They knew the books that we studied but failed to have enough outside work experience to be able to relate it to the real world.

UHCL has been a very professional experience and it is geared towards the working student.

Great school, small class sizes proves for a very personable relationship with other students and faculty. WebCT allowed for ease of communication with other students and faculty.

there are small classes and i like the school environment. I would like there to be more online classes.

Because UHCL has made it easy to have a full time ajob and attend classes without having to choose one over the other.

good program and nice professors

I would encourage them to look at it as one of their options because it is easy to work and take classes there.

I would recommend UHCL to my friends and family because it's a gateway to get you to where you want to go.

affordable, good atmosphere

UHCL is a good school with a great business program. I would recommend it to anyone looking for a degree in business. There are several classes to choose from to set your schedule. I only wish that more than one professor taught the undergraduate level of Advanced Financial Accounting. Having only one professor to teach that course is difficult, especially if you do not understand his teaching methods.

Although the campus was not near my home, I enjoyed going to campus and being in the "woods." The legal studies program is very good.

It's close to my home and has a good academic atmosphere.

I love UHCL!

Great Enviornment and great people. UHCL works with the working class and allows people who work 8 to 5 to attend night classes, with several classes to choose from.

I feel as though I have a degree that will be seen as prestigous as some of the larger universities, yet the experience was much more enjoyable then attending a large university. Larger universities tend to be less personable. At UHCL I was able to get to know many professors, administrators and fellow classmates that made me feel a part of a family.

Does not have efficient career services or relationship/links with the industries in Houston that benifit the students.

Great program!

I would recommend UHCL because it works well if you work full time or have a family.

Good quality of education.

Good value.

Flexible class schedules for working professionals.

Overall content of courses/program was interesting, challenging and appropriate.

Majority of the faculty was great (with the exception of the Russian guy who teaches economics...he is horrible!).

The program is good for me. However, I found out that it is less practical. There are many great professors to study with

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and I obtained inspiration from them. Unfortunately, there are some professors with stupid rules make me feel that it is not for graduate level. One bad experience that I have is with Dr. in Investment class. He deducted 10 points because I did not have a special code on scantron. I wonder that whether he cares about his students' result or his convenience at work.

One more thing that I did not like Dean of Student office is that it seems they did not do the best effort to help international students. It is not human that Dr. asked me why it took me so much time to come back to school after my Dad's funeral. Missing a loving person is so cruel and I had to take care of my Mom who was so weak because of grief and I am an international student so how could I come back to school immediately. I lost my chance for a co-op job just because Career service could not issue a letter for my status to let employer know that I can work legally.

Recommend for convenience and web accessible courses. However, the MBA program is not intellectually challenging and the professor's do not have a deep network with industry. There are many other programs that do a better job of recruiting in reputable and interesting guest lecturers, enhancing the course work and strengthening the ties with industry. Also, the program did not offer courses in entrepreneurial studies. This is taught at many other programs in Houston. However, this program have me the confidence that I can be successful in graduate school and helped me to understand what to look for in future programs.

I would recommend UHCL because the univeristy offers many diverse degrees and has professors that work in the industry so there is a focus on real life situations.

Accredited Affordable Accessible!

I will recommend UHCL because
excellent career builder
excellent reputation
courteous faculty members
dream achiever

Recommendation-please pay more attention towards job placement thank you

I FEEL LIKE THEY DONT GIVE ENOUGH FINACIAL HELP, THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-MAIN CAMPUS HELPS ALOT MORE FINANCIALLY WITH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS COMPARED TO UHCL, BUT OTHER THAN THAT THE CLASSES ARE SMALL AND HELP YOU LEARN AND GET TO KNOW YOUR CLASSMATES

Convenient hours and small classes

reasonable tuition for international students with quality education

Lovely Campus, Small Classes, Approachable Faculty

I think I have learned a lot at UHCL. UHCL has good and effective programs. We also have the scholarship opportunites.

Small school, more teacher-student interaction

great subject , knowledgeable instructors , flexible time classes

High quality education, Convenience, Networking Capabilities

The drive is a bit out of my way, but I love the natural setting of the university.

I'm a little torn on this one...I have learned alot in the program, but I honestly do not think the program is what it should be. Except for a few professors, the majority do not seem interested in teaching...or they have been out of the professional work force for so long that they really do not have honest, realistic input. Very little feedback throughout the program. Needs much more of an emphasis on the daily activities that management will need to deal with...definitely a stronger finance program. Overall, I have been disappointed in the program.... On the other hand, it is a method to get a graduate degree in hand....with alot of flexibility for the classes (on-line, in med center, etc.)

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I don't believe that UHCL is well respected within the local community. I believe that the main campus offers a comparable curriculum and that it has a better academic image.

small size classes and some great instructors!

I would recommend UHCL because they offer upper level classes, and the majority of the students are more mature. Many like me, older students, experienced with a career that really doesn't care about sharing a class with the younger generation straight out of high school.

Small friendly environment

Listing of "other" Responses by Question-BUS GRADUATING STUDENT SURVEY FALL 2008

Question: What are your immediate employment plans?

stay at current job
already employed
Already working
I'm already employed
Promotion potential
Continue with my current employer
Already employed
Continue my full time job
Working now
to pursue Ph.D program
Start working in January
currently employed in career job
already employed
administrative fellowship
to continue my career
pursue administrative fellowship
Continue to work where I do and pursue job advancement
Having job so continuing with it.
continue employment at same job
continue my work
Continue in my current field
received job
Continue with current employer
Continue previous employment
Be promoted at my current company or seek challenging opportunities else where.
Going to keep my present job and advance my knowledge of trading commodities through
other than formal higher education. Considering formal graduate studies beginning next fall or
spring 2010
Work at the family business
Working for the Department of Veterans Affairs
Move up with my current company
Continue in current job
already employed, continue working
Start working
Career advancement
Already Employed
To leverage my new education in my current job.