



International Admission

Individuals who hold non-immigrant visas are classified as international students. Individuals who have applied for immigrant status, but who have not adjusted their status with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, must also apply for international admission.

Affidavit of Support

You must submit an original Affidavit of Support indicating that a sponsor will be responsible for all of your educational and living expenses.

Bank Letter

You must provide a certified bank letter indicating that your sponsor is financially capable of meeting your education and living expenses. The bank letter must indicate, either in U.S. dollars or in the local currency, the amount maintained in your sponsor's bank account(s). The letter must have been issued within the past six months.

Permission Release

In order to protect your privacy rights, the Office of International Admissions requires that you give written permission specifying the person(s) who may access information concerning the status of your application and/or admission to UH-Downtown. If you wish to designate someone to have verbal and physical access to this information, please complete the Permission Release form.

Statement of Understanding

You must understand and agree to each statement on the Statement of Understanding form in order to be considered for admission.

Transfer Students

If you are transferring from another college or university in the United States, you must submit a **Foreign Student Advisor's Report** transfer form that has been completed and signed by the foreign student advisor at the previously attended institution. This form must be returned to the Office of Admissions at UHD prior to enrollment.

You must also bring your **original passport (showing name, date of birth, expiration date and visa), original I-94, and original I-20** to the Office of Admissions.

International Documents Checklist

All international documents should be submitted to the Office of Admissions at the address listed above. These documents pertain to first time graduate and transfer students unless otherwise specified.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit of Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Student Advisor's Report (Transfer Students Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Passport and Visa (Transfer Students Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Understanding Form | <input type="checkbox"/> I-94 (Transfer Students Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permission Release Form | <input type="checkbox"/> I-20 (Transfer Students Only) |

This form is an addendum to the Graduate Application for International Admission. Please see the Graduate Application for International Admission for general admission requirements. Please refer to the addendum for the program to which you are applying for program-specific requirements, entry dates and application deadlines.

University of Houston-Downtown Affidavit of Support (Graduate Applicants)



International students on a student visa must have a financial sponsor. This sponsor must assume full financial responsibility for the student's education, a minimum of \$16,376 per year. (This amount is subject to change without notification.)

This Affidavit of Support and an attached original bank letter attesting to a minimum of \$16,376 on deposit must be completed and on file with the university prior to the release of the Form I-20 AB.

Please print or type all information.

Oath of Affirmation of Deponent

I swear that the information provided in this Affidavit of Support is true and correct and that I will provide and assume full financial responsibility for the support of _____
Student's Name
for as long as the student attends the University of Houston-Downtown.

I, _____, residing at _____
Sponsor Last Name Sponsor First Name Sponsor Address

City State Country Postal Code Telephone

am a citizen of _____.
Sponsor country of citizenship

Sponsors who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States must complete the following:

I am a citizen through:
 birth
 parents/marriage
 naturalization (certificate number: _____)

If you are a lawfully admitted permanent resident of the US (green card holder), please give your alien registration number: _____

Estimated expenses for one academic year at the University of Houston-Downtown:

Tuition/Fees:	
(9 credit hours @ \$364/hour)	\$7,246.00
Room and board (12 months)	5,330.00
Other*	3,800.00
Total**	\$16,376.00

* Includes books, transportation, health insurance and incidental expenses.

** This amount includes living expenses for 12 months. If attending summer school, add \$3,229.00 for summer tuition (based on 9 credit hours).

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Statement of Understanding (Graduate Applicants)



Please read these statements carefully. You must agree to each statement before being considered for admission.

I understand and agree that:

1. If I am a graduate of a university in which English is not the native language, I must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) in order to qualify for admission into the graduate academic program.
2. I must make my own arrangements for housing.
3. I must pay the required fee for medical/hospitalization insurance for international students **unless I have proof of a current valid policy** indicating minimum coverage of **\$50,000** US dollars, including **repatriation and medical evacuation** insurance.
4. I have read and understood all admissions procedures. I understand that all documents and materials relating to my admission should be forwarded to the Office of Admissions-Graduate Admissions. I also understand that the \$60 application fee is non-refundable and that my application will not be processed without the fee.
5. I must give written permission to the University of Houston-Downtown for anyone other than myself to request information about the status of my application and/or admission.
6. My original application, fee and materials are valid for one year. After that year has passed, if I wish to update my application, I must re-apply and pay an additional application fee.

Non-immigrant students on an F-1 or J-1 visa must also agree to the following:

I understand and agree that:

1. I accept immigration restrictions, which prohibit all off-campus employment and require completion of a full course of study (9 semester credit hours) each fall and spring semester.
2. I must be in Houston on or before the date specified on the I-20 form or IAP-66. If I cannot arrive on time, I must request that my application be considered for a subsequent semester.
3. I must return the old I-20 form to the University of Houston-Downtown before a new I-20 can be issued and/or if I decide not to enroll at the University of Houston-Downtown.

Signature of applicant

Date

University of Houston-Downtown Permission to Release Information



In order to protect your privacy, the Office of International Admissions requires that you give us the name of any person(s) who may access information concerning the status of your application and/or admission to the University of Houston-Downtown.

If you wish to designate someone to have access to your application information, please complete the following:

I, _____, give _____ permission to request information concerning the status of my application and/or admission to the University of Houston-Downtown upon request of the named person. I understand that the named person must present picture identification when requesting information in person or, if requesting information by telephone, must be able to provide my full name, date of birth and complete address.

Signature of applicant

Date