

PROVOST'S
2022
IMPACT
REPORT

OFFICE OF THE
PROVOST

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

TIME CERTAINLY FLIES

I am excited to share with you a 10-year review of our accomplishments in the academic life of the University. Serving as your provost during this time has been an amazing and enriching experience on so many levels. Yet, the biggest reward has been working alongside the outstanding faculty, staff, and students. Together, we have accomplished many great things.

New colleges and schools have elevated our national profile and expanded our academic offerings. Initiatives supporting student and faculty success are on the rise. Our professors are increasing their presence within the National Academies. The number of National Research Centers on campus is growing. And ultimately, our university is moving ever closer to becoming a Top 50 Public University. Of course, these are only some of our milestones.

As mentioned, this report highlights the many *academic* achievements at UH. While so many wonderful things have transpired on our campus, this is truly a document of the work performed by our scholars, our colleges, and of course, our students.

Thank you for your hard work and for making UH a great university.

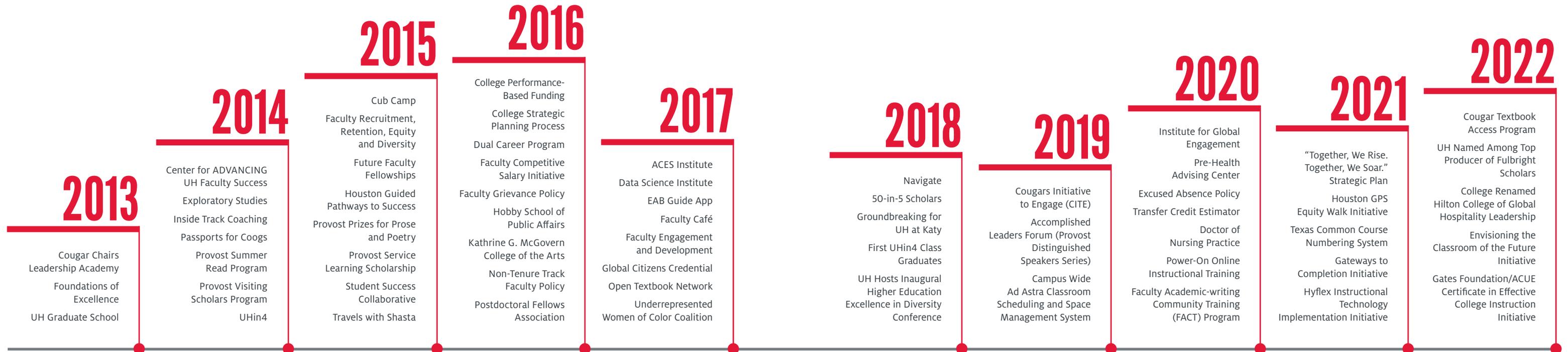
Paula Myrick Short

*Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Houston System
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, University of Houston*



OFFICE OF THE PROVOST SUCCESS INITIATIVES

Working alongside the UH community, Provost Paula Myrick Short has worked to successfully launch new initiatives that support student success and faculty growth while complementing the university's strategic plan.



The Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy cultivates leadership talent on the UH campus, including sitting chairs and future departmental leaders.



The goal of the ADVANCE Center is to increase the number and success of women faculty in STEM and social/behavioral science fields.



Cub Camp is a first year program held the week before classes begin. New Coogs spend three days learning about UH traditions and the on-campus community.



The University of Houston leads the Houston GPS initiative in a collaborative partnership with four- and two-year institutions to close equity gaps in student success.



The Mariachi Pumas, part of the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts, is the university's first collegiate mariachi band.



The 50-in-5 Faculty Celebration honors faculty achievement in patents, grants, publications, and national recognition.



STUDENT SUCCESS



**TOGETHER,
WE SUCCEED –
SUPPORTING
STUDENT
SUCCESS**

Student success is at the heart of the University of Houston’s mission, and Provost Short has long remained steadfast in her efforts to collaborate with faculty and staff to help all students reach the finish line with degrees in hand. In addition to the efforts of the Office of the Provost and the UH community, a range of programs have been put in place to ensure students graduate on time and with the skills necessary to excel personally and professionally.

BACHELOR’S DEGREES

8,840

bachelor’s degrees awarded in 2020-2021

54%↑

from 5,757 in 2012-2013

RETENTION RATE 2021



85%

One-year retention rate of FTIC students

SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

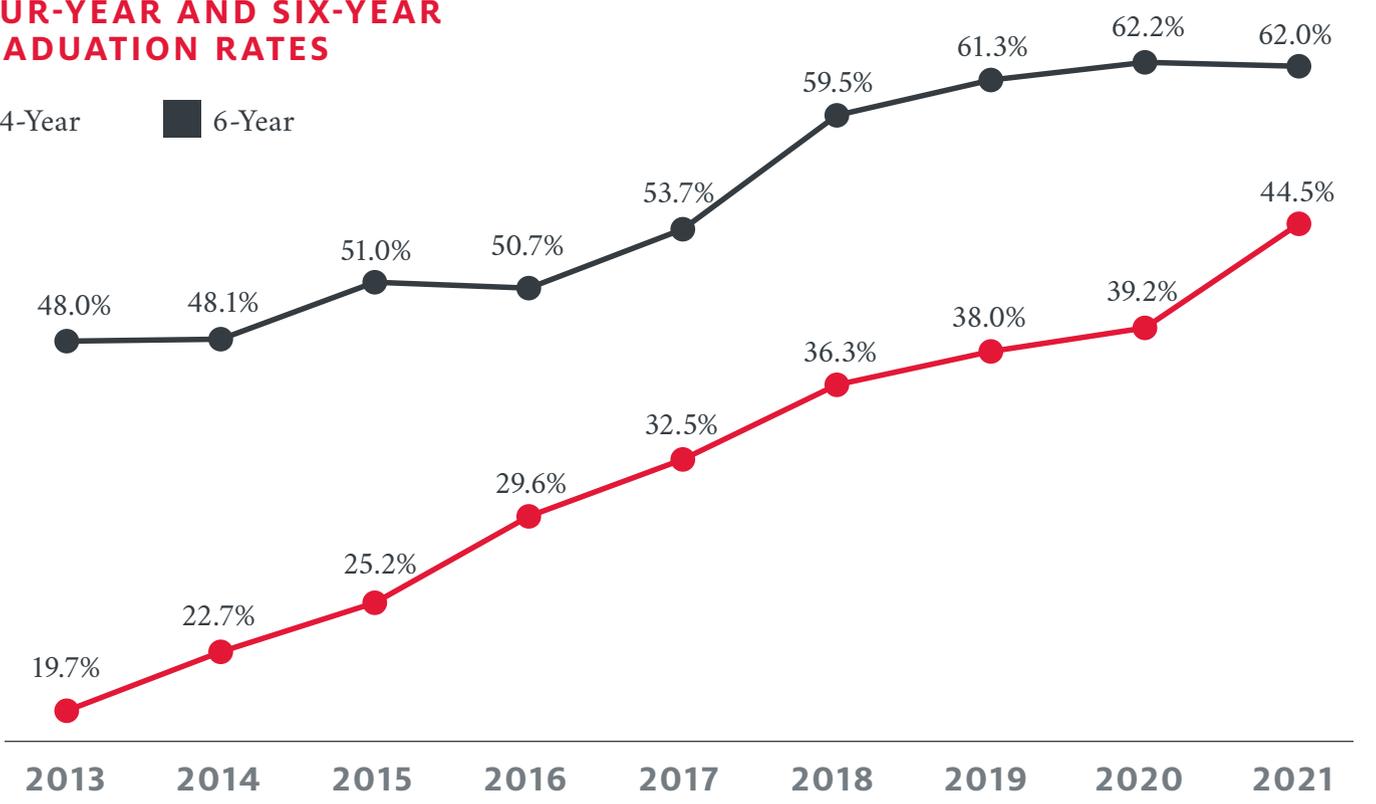
63%
projected graduation rate in 2022

For the six-year graduation rate, from 2013 to 2021, the equity gap between Black students and white students shrunk from 12 percentage points to 5 percentage points. The equity gap between Hispanic students and white students shrunk from 6 percentage points to 1 percentage point.

FOUR-YEAR AND SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES

■ 4-Year

■ 6-Year



UHin4

In helping Cougars complete their degrees, UHin4 provides resources to ensure a timely graduation. As the name suggests, this award-winning initiative is aimed at graduating Coogs within four years to eliminate excess credit hours and additional debt.



2017

Program earns Star Award from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

PARTICIPATION

61.2%

average of incoming freshmen who participated in UHin4 from 2013–2021

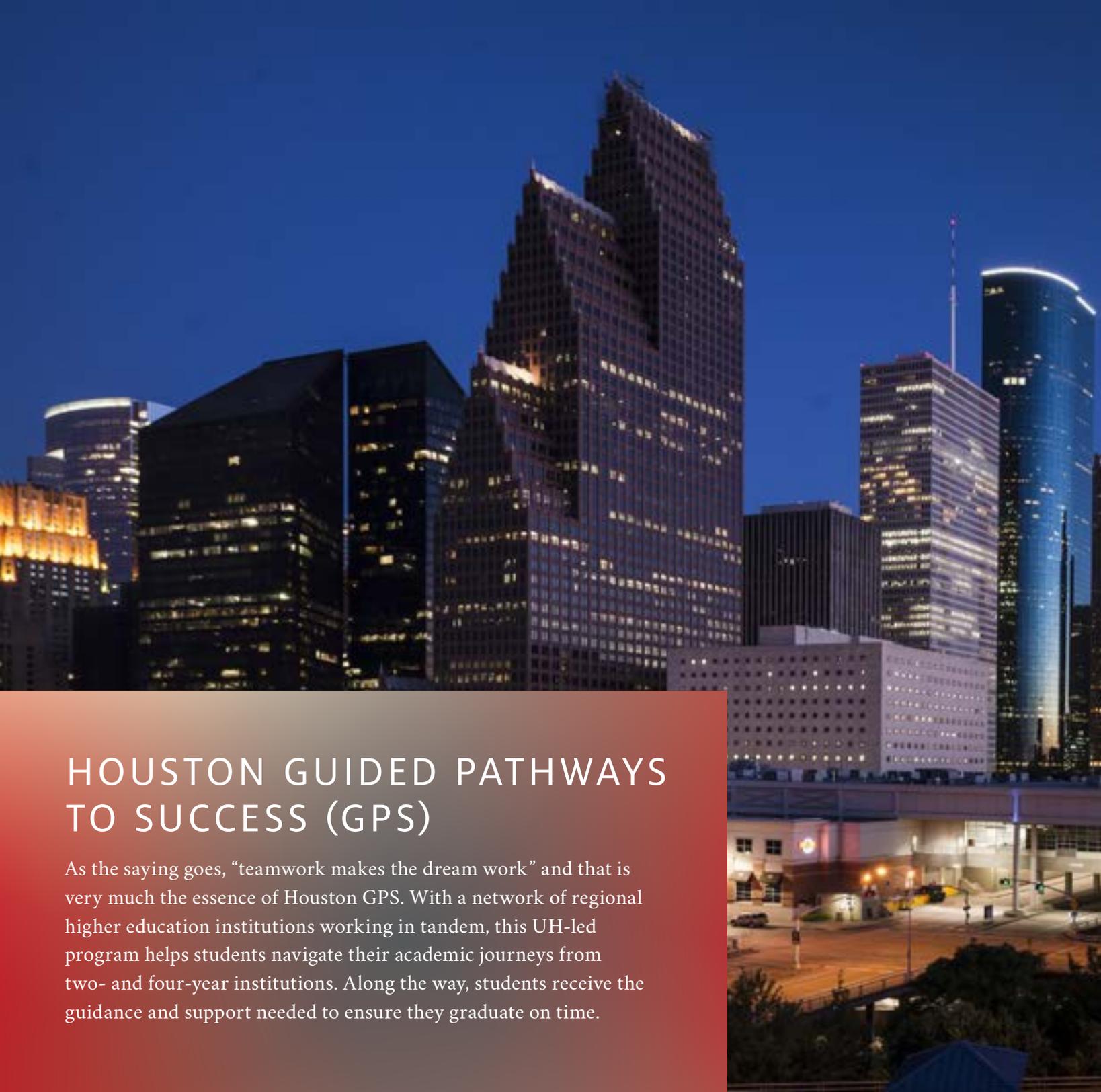
32%

of total undergraduates participated in UHin4 in 2021, a total of 12,353 students compared to 2,033 students in 2014 (6.2% of undergraduates)



Since the program's inception in 2014, more FTIC students are on track to graduate in four years, particularly students in underserved populations.





HOUSTON GUIDED PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS (GPS)

As the saying goes, “teamwork makes the dream work” and that is very much the essence of Houston GPS. With a network of regional higher education institutions working in tandem, this UH-led program helps students navigate their academic journeys from two- and four-year institutions. Along the way, students receive the guidance and support needed to ensure they graduate on time.



13 INSTITUTIONS

- University of Houston
- University of Houston-Clear Lake
- University of Houston-Downtown
- University of Houston-Victoria
- Prairie View A&M University
- Texas Southern University
- Alvin Community College
- College of the Mainland
- Galveston College
- Houston Community College System
- Lone Star College System
- San Jacinto College District
- Wharton County Junior College



1 GOAL Increasing completion rates in the region through streamlined pathways and seamless transfer from two-year to four-year institutions.



300,000+ students within the region that could potentially benefit from this program.



1ST regional collaboration chosen to be a member of the Complete College America Alliance of States.

EQUITY WALK INITIATIVE

Houston GPS is addressing equity gaps that create barriers to success in the classroom and to graduating. With the support of \$900,000 in grants, the **Houston GPS Equity Walk Initiative** focuses on driving policy and practice changes to help close those gaps.

Grants provided by Greater Texas Foundation, Houston Endowment, The Kresge Foundation, The Powell Foundation, and Trellis Foundation are supporting 10 Houston GPS institutions in their efforts to improve success and completion rates for students from all walks of life.



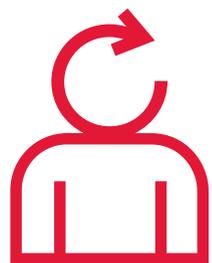
CUB CAMP

Cub Camp is a supplemental first-year transition program designed to bridge the gap between initial course enrollment and the beginning of the first fall semester. Students engage in purposeful activities that allow for a deeper understanding of UH culture and tradition, promote successful transition into college life, and identify and cultivate vital support systems.



72%↑

increase in camp registration from 2015–2021



46%

of Cub Camp student staff were previously campers



98%

of camp participants enrolled in spring classes



92%

of campers leave Cub Camp feeling proud to be a Coog!



SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Provost Paula Myrick Short funds a number of scholarships to support the success of our students, including the Houston Early Research Experience (HERE), and the Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PURS).



HOUSTON EARLY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Students receive \$1,000 for successfully completing the HERE program in May. The associated scholarship is disbursed the following fall.

\$175,000

Total Funding Disbursed from 2013-2022

175

Students Awarded

PROVOST'S UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Talented UH juniors and seniors receive a \$1,000 scholarship to conduct a one-semester research project with UH faculty mentors.

\$233,000

Total Funding Disbursed from 2013-2022

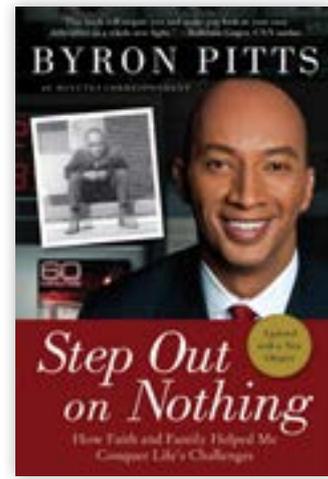
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Students Awarded

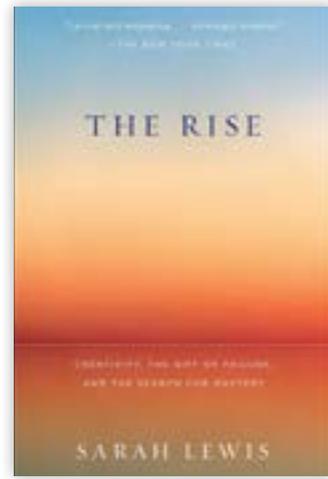


PROVOST SUMMER READ PROGRAM

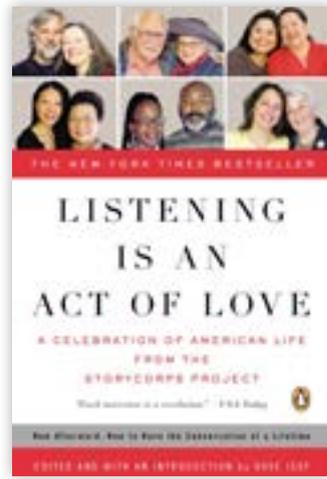
The Provost Summer Read Program is built around a common book that is read over the summer by all first-year students. Once students arrive on campus for the start of the fall semester, they participate in a meaningful dialogue with faculty and peers.



2014



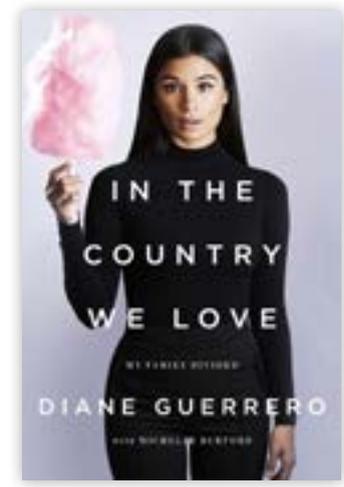
2015



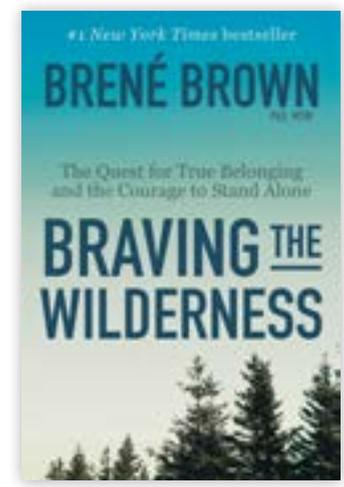
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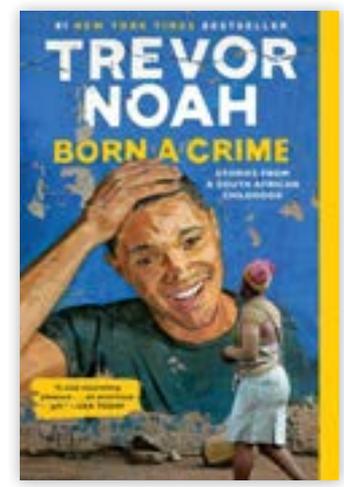
2017



2018



2019



2020



42,800

books given away to students, faculty, and staff since program started in 2014



35,169

students have had the book in a course

UH GRADUATE SCHOOL

The University of Houston's Graduate School promotes excellence in education by enabling graduate and professional students to research, study, and prepare professionally in an environment that fosters the growth of ideas and the spread of information. The Graduate School continuously seeks to create real-world applicable skills to aid students in personal growth and development, while maintaining the highest level of academia. Its focus is on the students, and the goal of the Graduate School is to provide Cougars with an education of which they can be proud.



DOCTORAL DEGREES AWARDED

272
2013-14

364
2019-20

430
2020-21

20
graduate programs
ranked in the top 50 by
U.S. News & World Report

ENROLLMENT TRENDS

8,332
graduate/professional
students enrolled in FY21
(all-time high)

38%
increase in Hispanic
graduate/professional
students (FY17 to FY21)

1,794
new master's students in
FY21 (all-time high)

27%
increase in African
American graduate/
professional students
(FY17 to FY21)

TIMELINE

2013-2014

- Graduate School founded



2014-2015

- Graduate admissions applications centralized and moved online



2015-2016:

- Cullen Graduate Fellowship Travel Grant



2018-19:

- Cross-campus professional development for graduate students launched including:
 - First UH 3MT (3 Minute Thesis) competition
 - Dissertation Accelerator program for doctoral students

2019-2020:

- 33% increase in doctoral degrees awarded from academic years 2013-14 to 2019-20
- UH Outstanding Mentor Award created
- UH joins Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL)

2020-2021:

- UH Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation awards begin; winners submitted to regional and national competitions
- UH's Wei Kan Chu awarded Conference of Southern Graduate School's Outstanding Mentor Award in Spring 2021

2021-2022

- Graduate School hosts Association of Texas Graduate Schools annual meeting at UH in Fall 2021
- UH's Chelsea Cooper wins 2022 Conference of Southern Graduate Schools Master's thesis award
- UH 2021 winner Professor Diana S-L Chow earns Conference of Southern Graduate School's Outstanding Mentor Award in Spring 2022

ONLINE AND HYBRID PROGRAMS

The University of Houston offers a wide variety of undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs both online and through hybrid, session, and Weekend U options.

SPRING 2022 ONLINE/HYBRID COURSES ENROLLMENT

Most of UH's online enrollment consists of traditional students who are choosing online options to fit their schedules.

- 5,940 students are fully online, 56% of graduate students are taking at least one online or hybrid course, and 75% of undergraduates are taking at least one online or hybrid course.
- 840 graduate students and 4,000 undergraduate students are not in online degree programs but are fully online in Spring 2022.
- Spring 2022 Online Student Credit Hours (SCH) are 189,000, and Hybrid SCH are 34,000 (currently).
- Online and Hybrid SCH for FY22 are projected to be 530,000 SCH, with 16% Hybrid.

1,250+

Online Courses
(FY 2022)

9

Undergraduate Online (5)
and Hybrid (4)
Programs

56

Graduate Online (47)
and Hybrid (9)
Programs

11

Online
Minors





FACULTY EXCELLENCE

TEACHING EXCELLENCE
AWARD

Presented to
AUGEN CLIMENHAGA
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

In recognition of
outstanding achievement
in teaching at the
University of Houston

2019

TEACHING EXCELLENCE
AWARD

Presented to
DONNA PATTISON
BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

In recognition of
outstanding achievement
in teaching in the
Core Curriculum at the
University of Houston

2019

BUILD & RETAIN A DIVERSE, WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

University of Houston faculty members are leaders in their fields and regularly make things happen — in the lab, in society, and around the world. Closer to home, faculty members work with students to open up new worlds and new possibilities.



NOTABLE FACULTY SINCE 2012

50

National Science
Foundation CAREER
Awards

16

National Academy
of Engineering
Members

1

National Academy
of Education
Member

4

National Academy
of Sciences
Members

16

National Academy
of Inventors
Fellows

15

National Academy
of Inventors
Senior Members

21

American Law
Institute
Members

OFFICE OF FACULTY ENGAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Within the Faculty Café, professional development opportunities await UH's professors. The Office of Faculty Engagement and Development (or FED) supports those faculty members seeking programming that will bolster their talents in the following areas: teaching and instruction, research and scholarship, and faculty mentorship.



THE WRITE STUFF

The Faculty Academic-writing Community Training Program supports faculty members in developing a daily writing habit while providing peer support, facilitating time management, and fostering interdisciplinary collaborations.



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

1,313

Total number of
FED events
(2017 – 2022)



A
DESTINATION
FOR UH
FACULTY

42,574

Total visits to
Faculty Café
(2017 – 2021)

TOOLS TO MASTER THE CRAFT

FED programming is available to all members of the UH professoriate (including postdoctoral fellows). Signature offerings include:

- Mastering the Craft of Teaching
- Mastering the Craft of Research
- Advancing Pedagogy
- Faculty Mentoring Programs

UH PREMINENCE: 50-IN-5

Each day, the University of Houston moves closer to its goal of becoming one of the nation's Top 50 public universities. That pace is accelerating thanks to a number of institutional achievements, but a key initiative in the institution's progress is **UH Preeminence: 50-in-5**.

Launched in 2018, the program seeks to increase UH's research and scholarly output by 50 percent over the course of five years. 50-in-5 is steered by the Office of the Provost and the Division of Research, and those who are helping move the needle for this initiative (and for UH) are **50-in-5 Scholars**—those faculty across the University who have earned major grant awards or patents, are published in high-impact journals and books, or received national awards.

These faculty members soon will be acknowledged via the **Scholars Walk**, an electronic campus art installation spotlighting their accomplishments.



NATIONAL AWARDS



A YEAR TO CELEBRATE: 2020-2021



32

Major Grants



73

Disclosures



25

Patents



3

National Centers



8

NSF CAREER Awards FY21



YEAR 1-3 SCHOLARS SINCE 2018



“How does 50-in-5 benefit the university? All of the work our faculty do ... the research ... publishing work in high impact journals ... advances the name of the University of Houston. It bolsters our reputation, particularly as we work to become a Top 50 public institution.”

—Paula Myrick Short, UH Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

“Investing in support of 50-in-5 has not just accelerated the deliberate expansion in research areas that align with regional societal challenges and federal priorities, but is also changing the culture of the university with a more intense focus on discovery and intellectual excellence.”

—Amr Elmashai, UH Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer





NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

**INSIGHT INTO DIVERSITY
HIGHER EDUCATION
EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY
(HEED) AWARD**

University of Houston & UH Law Center

**HEED AWARD FOR HEALTH
PROFESSIONS**

UH College of Nursing

**NIH'S PRIZE FOR ENHANCING
FACULTY GENDER DIVERSITY**

University of Houston



UNDERREPRESENTED WOMEN OF COLOR COALITION

UH's Underrepresented Women of Color Coalition is a dynamic community of scholars supporting the retention and advancement of the institution's underrepresented women of color faculty. The coalition focuses on providing a holistic support system promoting faculty success through scholarly collaborations, peer-advocacy, professional development, and leadership advancement.

"Our comprehensive set of evidence-based measures has positioned UH to become a nationally recognized model for increasing the representation, inclusion, and retention of women and women of color. We genuinely aspire to advance the national discourse on gender diversity." —*Erika Henderson, Associate Provost for Faculty Recruitment, Retention, Equity, and Diversity.*



HELPING ADVANCE FACULTY SUCCESS

As a Minority Serving Institution, UH's faculty mirrors its increasingly diverse student population. To ensure the success of its professoriate, the University has launched a number of initiatives made possible through the success of a \$3.3 million National Science Foundation ADVANCE Grant.

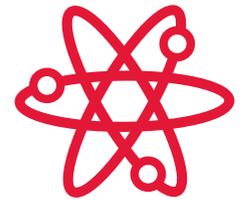
These funds were instrumental in launching the Center for ADVANCING Faculty Success, addressing professional growth for women faculty of color in both STEM and social and behavioral sciences disciplines.

This NSF grant has supported the development of the following offices—all aimed at ensuring an equitable campus environment:

- Office of Faculty Recruitment, Retention, Equity, and Diversity
- Office of Faculty Engagement and Development
- UH Postdoctoral Fellows Association

Additionally, the ADVANCE Grant has provided the University with resources to implement several support mechanisms for faculty such as training for faculty search committees; resources for back-up child and adult care; guaranteed UH Children's Learning Center locations for the children of recently hired faculty; and the Dual Career Program to assist spouses of new faculty in securing careers on campus or in the community.

UH TENURED / TENURE TRACK FACULTY BY THE NUMBERS (2013-2021)



29%

Increase in Women Faculty in Advance Disciplines (STEM, Social and Behavioral Sciences)

24%

Increase in Women Faculty in STEM Disciplines

26%

Increase in Women Faculty

52%

Increase in Underrepresented Faculty



A UNIVERSITY
**ON THE
MOVE**



UH AT SUGAR LAND / UH AT KATY

The University of Houston's academic reach extends throughout the city's metro area through instructional sites offering in-demand bachelor's and master's programs. UH at Sugar Land and UH at Katy have expanded access to higher education within the region, and like the cities they serve, both sites continue to grow.

And through collaborations with the City of Sugar Land, Microsoft, the Texas Department of Transportation, and Wharton County Junior College, the future is certainly bright for communities and students in Sugar Land and Katy.

MILESTONE MOMENTS

2015: Katy Task Force established to plan and advance the development of a new building in the Katy region

2016: Master plan for UH at Sugar Land approved by UHS Board of Regents

2018: Jay Neal appointed Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs & Chief Operating Officer of UH at Sugar Land and UH at Katy

2018: UH at Sugar Land celebrates the groundbreaking for the new College of Technology building; UH and UH-Victoria break ground on new Katy Academic Building housing programs from both UHS institutions

FALL 2019: New College of Technology building opens its doors with state-of-the-art classroom and lab spaces

FALL 2019: Katy Academic Building officially opens. Programs include the College of Nursing's Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Cullen College of Engineering's prestigious Subsea Engineering Program

2019: Strategic Plan for UH at Sugar Land approved and launched

2020: Strategic Plan for UH at Katy approved, launched 2021

2022: Transition Task Force established to guide UH College of Technology programs to UH at Sugar Land



POINTS OF PRIDE

POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

UH's Cullen College of Engineering and Houston Community College-Katy are teaming up to offer the UH/HCC Engineering Academy at UH at Katy. This partnership will soon be bolstered by the arrival of a new HCC Katy campus directly across the street from UH at Katy.

SUPPORT FROM INDUSTRY AND COMMUNITY

Heavy Construction Systems Specialists, Inc. awarded a gift of \$2 million to the College of Technology to support new College of Technology infrastructure in its UH at Sugar Land building, as well as endowed scholarships. The College of Nursing received a \$3.5 million donation from HCA Houston Healthcare to benefit faculty, staff and students at UH at Sugar Land and UH at Katy.

WELCOME TO SUGAR LAND

In 2019, the College of Technology expanded its presence at UH at Sugar Land with the opening of state-of-the-art classrooms and labs. By 2025, the college will move all of its programs to the Sugar Land site providing community members with more degree offerings.

BECOMING A MAJOR GLOBAL INSTITUTION

Provost Paula Myrick Short leads the University's efforts to be a globally recognized institution of higher education by infusing a comprehensive and systemic approach toward globalization within the colleges and centers. Major efforts have been made to integrate the global social, legal, economic, political, and technological dimensions across the curriculum.



GLOBAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Global Faculty Development Fund was established to further faculty involvement in the globalization process of the University. Funded by Provost Short, the initiative was designed to increase both the assortment and quality of UH's global programs by helping faculty to defray the costs of engaging in innovative global activities.

SINCE 2017...

98

Gilman Scholarship Awardees

16

Fulbright Scholars and Specialist Faculty

115

Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs

783

International Education Scholarships Awarded

3,602

Passports Distributed

3,069

Students Traveled Abroad



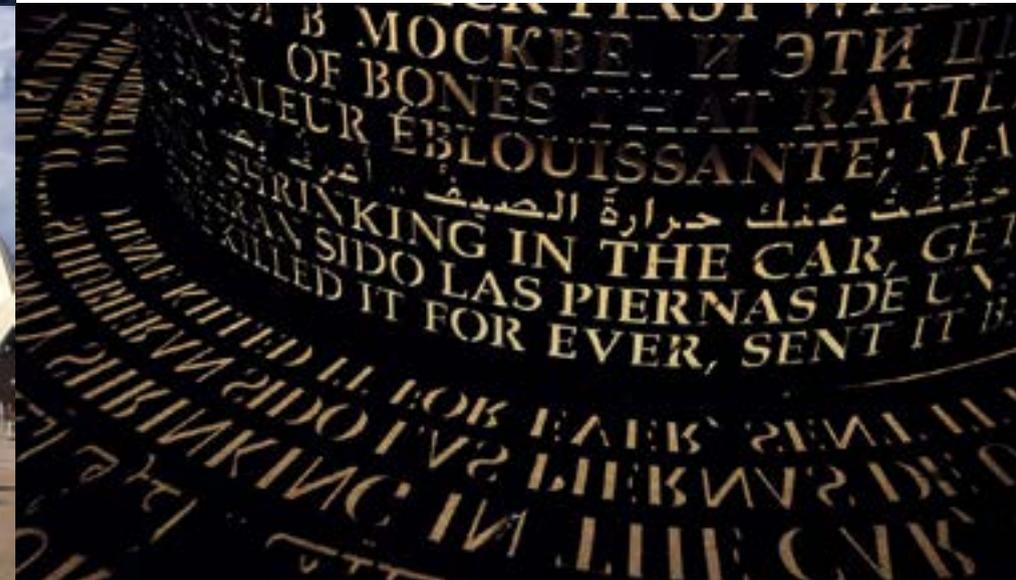
FUNDS AWARDED

164

Faculty Received Funds (2015–2020)

\$277,811

in Funds Disbursed (2015–2020)





INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT, AN ASPIRE INITIATIVE

UH's Institute for Global Engagement is focused on enhancing students' understanding of international and cultural issues by embedding learning and research experiences within academic programs and disciplines. By expanding the University's international footprint, graduates will become global change makers known for their capacity to innovate solutions to complex challenges and devise strategies to drive systemic change.

It is the first institute to launch from the Aspire Fund, a landmark \$50 million gift building upon UH's strengths and supporting its ability to recruit renowned faculty and expand thought leadership around complex, global issues that impact the economic future of Houston and the world.

Above: Amb. Michael Pelletier (Retd.), Founding Executive Director of the Institute for Global Engagement

"Global engagement enriches everything we do. We work to equip our students with the tools to succeed and thrive on the world stage, while adding value to the community and workforce."

*—Amb. Michael Pelletier (Retd.),
Founding Executive Director of the
Institute for Global Engagement*

"The Institute for Global Engagement will equip students with a global mindset to meet the opportunities and challenges of an increasingly interconnected world."

*—Paula Myrick Short,
Senior Vice President for Academic
Affairs and Provost*

PROGRAM GRADUATES

190

Global Citizenship Credential
Graduates from 2017-2021

12

Peace Corps Prep Graduates
from 2017-2021



CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- Largest-ever International Education Week celebration in November 2021
- Monthly international programs on campus since October 2021



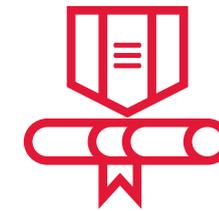
INCREASING NATIONAL PROMINENCE

The University of Houston continues to mark its success against national values, including the number of publications and citations by faculty, the number of postdocs, and the student-to-faculty ratio.



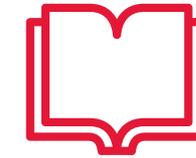
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Average number of postdoctoral appointees from 2012–2022



17 SPOTS

UH Libraries increased in the Association of Research Libraries rankings from #76 in 2013 to #59 in 2021.



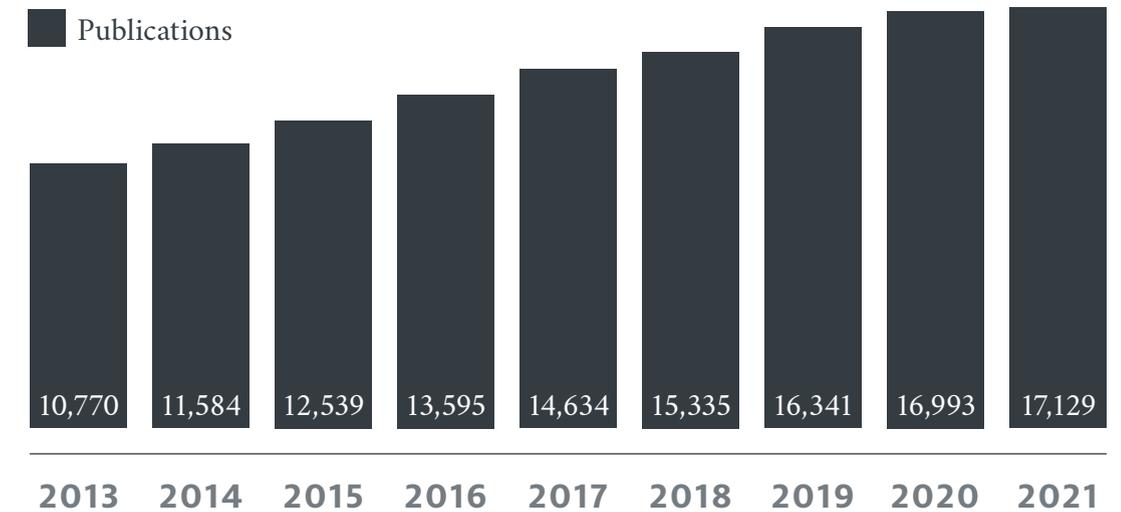
21:1

Student-to-faculty ratio in Fall 2021



PUBLICATIONS AND CITATIONS

■ Publications



238,682

Average number of citations from 2013–2022



NATIONALLY RANKED PROGRAMS

The University of Houston continues to receive national recognition for the caliber of its educational offerings from leading publications such as *U.S. News and World Report (USNWR)*, the *Princeton Review*, and leading academic and industry publications.

#1

Bauer College's Cyvia and Melvyn Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship
The Princeton Review (2009, 2011, 2012, 2020, 2021, 2022)

#3

of 88 Texas Universities Most Diverse Colleges in Texas
Niche 2021

#5

Best law school for Healthcare Law
USNWR 2022

#8

Best Law Schools – Intellectual Property Law
USNWR 2022

#9

National Universities Best Hispanic-Serving Institutions in America - *Niche* 2021

#9

Top Graduate Petroleum Engineering Program
USNWR 2022

#10

Race/Class Interaction
The Princeton Review (2022)

#11

Best Law Schools – Part-Time Law - *USNWR* 2022

#13

Best Online Master's in Educational Administration Programs - *USNWR* 2022

#14

Best Online Graduate Education Program - *USNWR* 2022

#14

Best Online Master's in Curriculum and Instruction Programs - *USNWR* 2022

#14

Best Online Master's in Education (All Specialties)
USNWR 2022

#15

Best School for Hispanic Students: UH Law Center
preLaw Magazine (2020)

#19

Top Undergraduate Business Entrepreneurship Program
USNWR 2022

#20

Best Law Schools – Environmental Law - *USNWR* 2022

#20

Best School for Hispanic Students: UH Law Center
preLaw Magazine (2020)

#22

Top Graduate Social Work Program - *USNWR* 2022

#29

U.S. B-Schools Ranking for Networking
Businessweek (2021-22)

#31

Top Pharmacy Program
USNWR 2022

#33

Best Graduate Engineering Schools – Chemical Engineering - *USNWR* 2022

#39

Top Performers on Social Mobility - *USNWR* 2022

#39

Top Undergraduate Business Marketing Program
USNWR 2022

#42

Best Law Schools – Trial Advocacy - *USNWR* 2022

#43

Best Law Schools – International Law
USNWR 2022

#44

Top 50 Best Value Colleges (Public Schools)
The Princeton Review (2022)

#45

Best Law Schools – Contracts/Commercial Law
USNWR 2022

#46

Best Law Schools – Legal Writing
USNWR 2022

#46

Best Part-Time MBA Program
USNWR 2022

#50

Best Political Science Schools
USNWR 2022





COLLEGE
ACHIEVEMENTS

GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Innovation, imagination, and inspiration are among the traits shared by students and faculty at the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design. The college emboldens those designers and architects who will shape future communities through research, hands-on experience, and practical projects that leave an indelible mark on our city.

COLLEGE CORNERSTONES

WORLD STAGE

The college's City of Refugees exhibition, tackling the global refugee crisis, opened in 2020 at the Aedes Architecture Forum in Berlin, Germany, alongside world-renowned activist and artist Ai Weiwei.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS MEMBER

Industrial Design professor Jeff Feng was elected to the Class of 2022 National Academy of Inventors Senior Members for his success in commercialization and production of impactful technologies.



TOP 35

Most Admired Schools in America, ranked by DesignIntelligence in 2019



\$1 MILLION

in funding reached for the Bill Kendall Memorial Endowed Professor of Design Technologies. Andrew Kudless is the inaugural Kendall Professor.



KATHRINE G. McGOVERN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Houston's robust creative landscape owes much to the Kathrine G. McGovern College of the Arts. Students polish their craft within one of UH's newest colleges then transfer their talents into the city's galleries, concert halls, theaters, and other arts venues. The college also is host to world class performances on campus and in the community featuring rising stars and noted names in music, theater, dance, art, and other creative disciplines.

A HIGH NOTE



#1

in College Factual's Best Colleges for Music (2020) – Moores School of Music

ARTS & HEALTH

NEW PROGRAMS

- Graduate Certificate Program - Arts and Health
- Undergraduate Program - Music Therapy in development

ON THE MOVE

The Mobile Arts Response Vehicle Program, a partnership with Houston Methodist, takes performances and exhibitions into the community.

CDC GRANT

Engaging Arts and Culture for Vaccine Confidence

C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

The most comprehensive business school in Houston was built on the principle, “People are the product.” That was the motto of Ted Bauer, the namesake of UH’s C.T. Bauer College of Business. His words live on in the college’s commitment to producing professionals ready to elevate the region’s economy.



#1 The Cyvia and Melvyn Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship remains atop rankings from The Princeton Review and *Entrepreneur’s* Top Best Undergraduate programs for Entrepreneurs.

DIVERSITY COUNTS



Highest percentage of women in the incoming class

#3 in the U.S for first generation students

#6 for minority students

Source: *Poets&Quants*

PRODUCTIVE FACULTY

Information Systems faculty are ranked #3 among the most productive in the world.



#3

Nina Huang



#7

Paul A. Pavlou



#14

Kevin Hong

Source: *Association of Information Systems*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

PREPARING TOMORROW’S TEACHERS

The teacher education program at the University of Houston College of Education has drawn state and national recognition for its success. Following a strategic transformation, the program earned the top honor — the Distinguished Program in Teacher Education award— from the Association for Teacher Educators in 2018. UH also drew recognition from the National Council on Teacher Quality as “A Program Leading the Way” in diversity and admissions in 2021. In addition, the Texas Education Agency awarded the program an Innovative Educator Preparation Commendation in 2021.

“Ensuring our graduates get best-in-class preparation advances our college mission to end inequities in education and health.” —*Dean Bob McPherson*



POINTS OF PRIDE

#14

Best Online Master’s Programs
U.S. News & World Report (2022)

\$2.4M

NSF faculty CAREER Awards since 2020

\$11.8M

NIH award to establish a national center on addictions research and cancer prevention

CULLEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering, established in 1941, is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET. More than 4,600 students are enrolled in engineering courses—2,899 undergraduates as well as 1,312 masters and doctoral students in biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, geosensing systems, industrial, mechanical, and petroleum engineering. The college also offers interdisciplinary graduate programs in subsea, aerospace, materials, and computer and systems engineering. Chemical engineering is consistently ranked among the top programs nationally.



CONRAD N. HILTON COLLEGE OF GLOBAL HOSPITALITY LEADERSHIP

The hospitality industry continues to have a significant economic impact on Houston and other major cities around the world. Hilton College prepares students for leadership roles within this multifaceted global industry. With seven degrees, industry-seasoned faculty, and a Hilton-branded hotel that serves as a hands-on learning lab, Hilton College graduates are well prepared to meet the myriad challenges of an ever-changing industry that awaits them.

A NEW NAME

In 2022, the college changed its name from “Hotel and Restaurant Management” to “Global Hospitality Leadership” to better reflect its mission and its 50-year evolution as a global leader in hospitality education.

TOWERING OVER CAMPUS

In 2021, game-changing construction began on a five-story guest tower addition to the Hilton University of Houston. This also includes renovations to the hotel’s current tower and to the Eric’s Club Center for Student Success, which will house its student-run coffee house, Cougar Grounds.



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

4 New Members in the Past Five Years:

- Birol Dindourk (2017)
- Don Wilton (2021)
- Hao Huang (2021)
- Pradeep Sharma (2022)

AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

10 National Science Foundation Career Awards Over Five Years:

- Zheng Chen (2017)
- Jeremy Palmer (2018)
- Sheereen Majd (2018)
- Rose Faghieh (2020)
- David Mayerich (2020)
- Mehmet Orman (2021)
- Kyung Jae Lee (2021)
- Shailendra Joshi (2021)
- Devin Shaffer (2021)
- Jinsook Roh (2022)



A FIRST

William A. Brookshire Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering – College’s first named department.

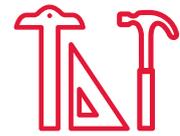
UH LAW CENTER

The UH Law Center is Houston's leading law school, preparing students for careers across a spectrum of legal fields. Faculty include noted legal scholars and veteran practitioners. Students receive expert instruction and preparation and can further refine their knowledge through the school's many specialized centers and institutes.



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

UH's largest college, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (or CLASS), offers a diverse selection of degree programs exploring the social sciences and humanities. CLASS also serves as home to specialized centers focused on cultural analysis and interdisciplinary studies. The college's alumni base boasts a who's who of professionals all applying the skills honed at UH to careers across a range of disciplines.



BUILDING ON SUCCESS

The new John M. O'Quinn Law Building will open its doors in Fall 2022.



MAKING THE GRADE

Highest GPA for entering class (3.64) & Highest LSAT score since 2010 (161)



TOP TEST TAKERS

Since 2014, five UH Law graduates were among the top test takers on the Texas bar exam.

AWARD-WINNING FACULTY



MACARTHUR FOUNDATION "GENIUS GRANT"

Cristina Rivera Garza, Distinguished Professor in Hispanic Studies (2020)



GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP

Roberto Tejada, Hugh Roy and Lillie Crenz Cullen Distinguished Professor of English and Art History (2021)



NATIONAL BOOK CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD

Francine J. Harris, Associate Professor of English (2020)

#50

in the nation for Political Science Program by *U.S. News and World Report* (2021)



COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The University of Houston College of Medicine is the city of Houston's first medical school in 50 years. Opened in 2020, the college is built on an important social mission – to improve the overall health and health care of Greater Houston, Texas, and beyond.



MILESTONES & POINTS OF PRIDE

- **November 16, 2017**
UHS Board of Regents approved establishing a College of Medicine
- **October 25, 2018**
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board unanimously approved a Doctor of Medicine degree at UH
- **May 2019**
Texas Legislature & Governor approved funding for the college
- **February 2020**
Liaison Committee on Medical Education Preliminary accreditation awarded, First students Recruited
- **July 20, 2020**
First College of Medicine class admitted
- **Summer 2022**
Scheduled completion of new building

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Houston is known as the Energy Capital and Space City ... but it may as well be known as “Science” City considering the many professional opportunities that await graduates from the UH’s College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NSM). With award-winning faculty, groundbreaking research initiatives, and committed students, NSM continues its growth as a premier college committed to teaching, research, and service in physical and biological sciences, computer science, and mathematics.



CLASS OF 2025

63%

Female

73%

Underrepresented Groups

2021–2022 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

49

Awards

\$451,000

Total Amount

\$21,476

Average Award

NSM BY THE NUMBERS

14

NSF CAREER Award Recipients (2017-2022)

33 

Grants Funded at over \$1M (2017-2022)

38 

Key Faculty Awards and Fellowships (2017–2022)

4,300

6th-9th Grade Participants during Virtual STEM Summer Camp (2020-2021)

COLLEGE OF NURSING

The UH College of Nursing is committed to teaching and training aspiring health care professionals. Serving a diverse student population, the college's mission is rooted in advancing excellence in regional and global health care while preparing students for the needs of the workforce. In doing so, the College of Nursing engages in professional collaborations and partnerships while expanding scholarship, research, leadership, and service.



100%

- Pass rate on national certification exam for the Family Nurse Practitioner degree for five consecutive years (2015 - 2020)
- First-time pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam (2015, 2016, 2017 and 2020)
- Employment rate for the RN-to-BSN and Second-Degree BSN graduates and MSN graduates

AWARD-WINNING COLLEGE

- 3** HCA Houston Healthcare Awards in 2019
- 5** INSIGHT Into Diversity Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Awards since 2016

UH COLLEGE OF NURSING ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2019** – Enrolled first cohort of Traditional BSN students at the University of Houston at Katy
- 2020** – Enrolled first pre-nursing students at UH
- 2020** – Top 8% in the nation for NCLEX-RN first time pass rates
- 2021** – Opened University of Houston College of Nursing Health Clinic
- 2021** – Enrolled first cohort of Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students at UH



2ND
most selective admissions in the U.S.

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

The College of Optometry's vision is perfectly clear as it continues to be a leader in education, research, and patient care. Growth, innovation, and a passion for supporting the community are among the hallmarks of this Houston institution ... and further demonstrate its status as one of the nation's premier optometric educational facilities.



GROWTH

- 12 faculty** added in 2021
- Research funding **on the rise**
- \$2 million increase** in clinical revenue

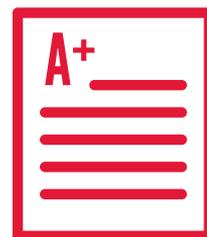
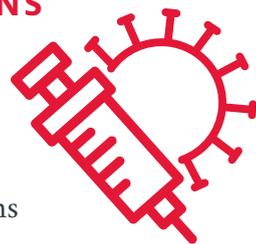
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

UH's College of Pharmacy provides students with the foundations necessary for successful and productive careers within this evolving profession. With new, state-of-the-art facilities, distinguished faculty, and committed students, the college is a distinguished contributor to Houston's health care landscape.



CONTRIBUTIONS DURING COVID-19

Students and faculty assisted in providing 69,000 immunizations from across Houston and 150,000 in the Rio Grande Valley region.



MAKING THE GRADE

Four consecutive years of highest NAPLEX first-time pass rate in Texas (2017-2020)

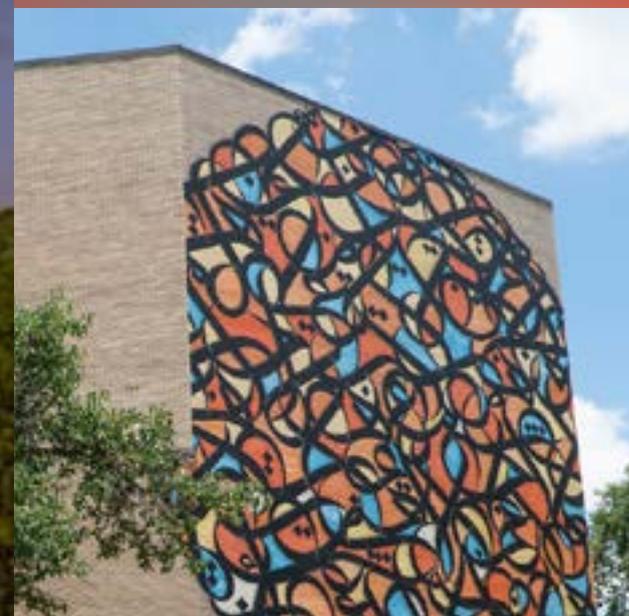
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U.S. News & World Report Top Colleges of Pharmacy (2022)

GRADUATE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

The University of Houston's Graduate College of Social Work has long been a beacon for students striving to make the world a better place.

Through rigorous coursework, research opportunities and field experiences, students address issues of justice (social, racial, economic, political) affecting our world. Working alongside seasoned faculty members, they gain the confidence and experience necessary to make a difference in their respective communities.



NEW LOOK

The Mehta Family Community Pavilion anchors first floor renovation



STAR SCHOLARS



Nicole Bromfield,
Associate Professor
Fulbright Scholar –
University of Namibia



Samira Ali,
Associate Professor
\$5M from Gilead, Inc. –
establishing SUSTAIN
Wellbeing COMPASS Center

GCSW GROWTH

#28

among Social Work Programs in *U.S. News & World Report*

10.6%

Enrollment Increase FY2018 – FY2022

16%

Increase in Research Expenditures FY2018 to FY2021

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

The College of Technology inspires innovation within tomorrow's industry leaders. Degree programs and coursework ready students for a rapidly changing workforce. Students gain multiple proficiencies from this versatile college, including engineering expertise, computing skills, critical thinking capabilities and technical knowledge. In addition to its range of graduate and undergraduate programs, the College of Technology offers opportunities for upgrading professional skills and qualifications in many specializations.



ON THE RISE

Research income/expenditures increasing 3x over past 4 years

SMOOTH SAILING

The college's Port of the Future Conference is now in its third year.

#1

- Total number of students enrolled in College of Technology and total number of degrees awarded
- Total number of Engineering Technology (ET) degrees awarded to underrepresented students
- Total number of ET degrees awarded to women
- Scholarships awarded

Source: ASEE – 2019

HOBBY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

UH's Hobby School of Public Affairs is focused on putting creative, solutions-oriented public policy to work for the world through education, research, support, and service. In addition to its degree programs, students are prepared for careers in public policy through research opportunities, community engagement initiatives, summer institutes, and its flagship internship programs (Hobby Fellows, Leland Fellows, Civic Houston Internship Program, Harris Fellows, CONNECT, Social Economy and Enterprise Academy).

ENGAGED INTERNS

337

undergraduate interns
(government and non-profit offices)



HIGHLY CITED

Faculty experts cited

608

times in the media
(2018 – 2022)



RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS



53

academic institutions



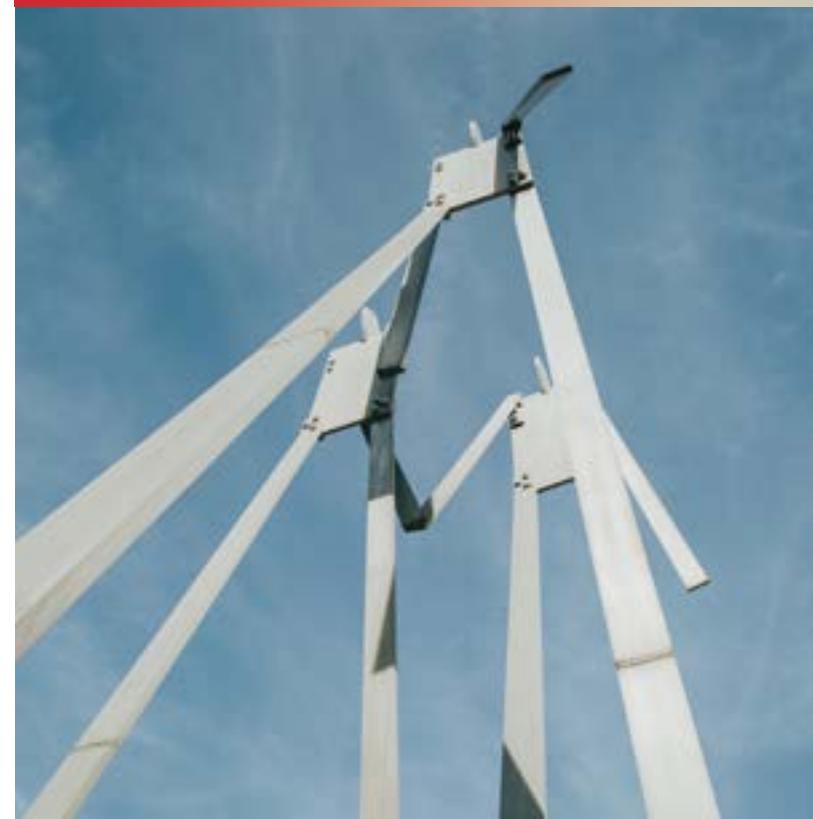
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organizations (government, nonprofits, business)



\$966,302

revenue



UH LIBRARIES

University of Houston Libraries play an integral role in the work of both faculty and students. Libraries across the campus offer resources focused on enhancing research and scholarly skills while also offering comfortable spaces for studying and socialization.



RESEARCH

\$94,380

UH Libraries Grants to Sponsored Projects

\$348,093

Generated Federal Funds

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

\$887,144

in Savings to Students (FY2021)

6,759

Students Impacted (FY2021)

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS



Emily Scott Evans Endowed Library Professorship (2021)

Christian Kelleher, Head of Special Collections



Ambassador Kenneth Franzheim II and Mrs. Jorgina Franzheim Professorship (2022)

Annie Wu, Head of Metadata & Digitization Services



Eva Digital Research Endowed Library Professorship (2020)

Santi Thompson, Assistant Dean of Research Services



**PHI BETA
KAPPA – ΦBK**
UH Chapter installed
in 2016

HONORS COLLEGE

Critical thinking ... community engagement ... creativity. Those are just some of the hallmarks of UH's Honors College.

Nestled within the University's M.D. Anderson Library, the Honors College provides its students with rich learning experiences within a close-knit academic environment. Students have ample opportunities to engage in undergraduate research and participate in learning abroad programs. Through the college's signature course, The Human Situation, faculty and students explore classic texts through a critical lens, and seniors benefit academically by developing an Honors Thesis. The community of scholars, students, and committed staff members that comprise the Honors College also significantly enhances the overall learning landscape of the University of Houston.

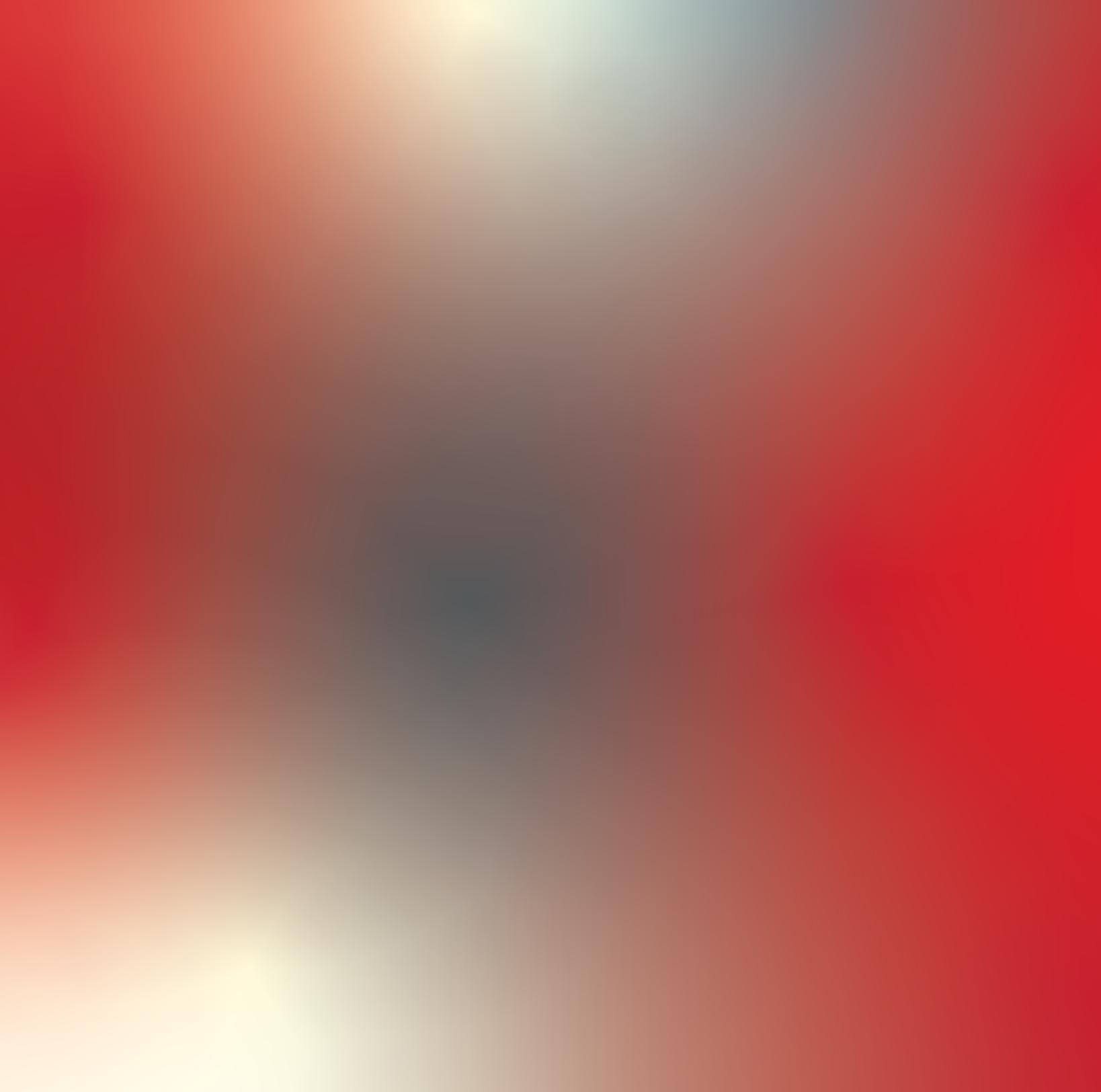
TOP PRODUCER

- UH Named Fulbright Student Program Top Producer (2019, 2021)
- UH Named Fulbright Leader among Hispanic Serving Institutions (2021)

SPEAK UP!

Policy Debate Team – Largest in the Nation (2022)





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