

UH Graduate School Cullen College of Engineering Webinar

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Please stand by we will get started shortly.

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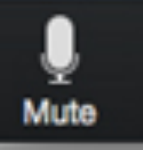
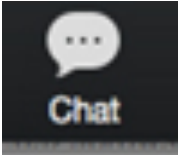


UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** | GRADUATE SCHOOL

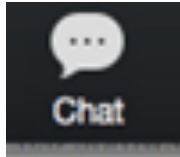


**Welcome and Congratulations on
being admitted to the
University of Houston
Cullen College of Engineering!**

Guidelines for Connecting on Zoom

- Be sure to mute by clicking here: 
- Submit your questions here: 
- Let's take a few moments to make sure everyone is connected that can see and hear me.

Zoom Engager

- Click here: A dark square button with a white speech bubble icon containing three dots and the word "Chat" in white text below it.
- What is your full name?
- What is one positive thing that you have made time for while being at home?
- What program did you get admitted to?



Agenda

- ❖ **University of Houston**
- ❖ **Cullen College of Engineering**
- ❖ **International Student Information**
- ❖ **Official Academic Documents**
- ❖ **Friendly reminders**
- ❖ **COVID-19**



HIGHLIGHTS

150+

*Master's, doctoral and professional
degrees*



**Our programs rank
high for student
satisfaction**

TOP 50

Programs in US News & World Report

#2 Most Diverse Public University in the U.S. 2017

30% of graduate students are international

#2 in the Nation for our Online Graduate Degree Programs

Over 20 Fully Online Graduate Degrees

Tier One Research Institution



Houston

is many things, but it's one thing above all else; a city that always looks forward, never back. Here are some things you should know about the city.

Medical center
in the world

Largest

4th

Largest city in
the U.S.

Languages
spoken in
Houston

145

24

Fortune 500
company
headquarters

#1

City in the
U.S. to start
your career

Cullen College of Engineering



Cullen College of Engineering graduate programs video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVW28Um2uKo>



ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE

Since 1941

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON

CULLEN COLLEGE of ENGINEERING

Cullen College of Engineering

Fast Facts

- UH Engineering ranked #67 Best Engineering Graduate School by US News & World Report
- Approximately, 1,000 Graduate Students enrolled in the College
- Outstanding Faculty (14 National Academy Engineering Faculty Members)
- 55 research labs, centers, institutes and industry consortiums (\$30 Million in Research Expenditures)
- Small student to faculty ratio
- Average starting salary for our graduates is \$61,155
- Average annual salary of mid-career is \$92,800



ABOUT UH ENGINEERING

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DEPARTMENTS

**Biomedical // Chemical & Biomolecular // Civil & Environmental
Electrical & Computer // Industrial // Mechanical // Petroleum**

ABOUT UH ENGINEERING

EXPANDING PROGRAMS

SUBSEA

GEOSENSING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING AND SPACE

ARCHITECTURE

CORE RESEARCH THRUST AREAS

ENERGY

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

MATERIALS

SUSTAINABILITY

COMPLEX SYSTEMS



RAPIDLY EXPANDING ONLINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

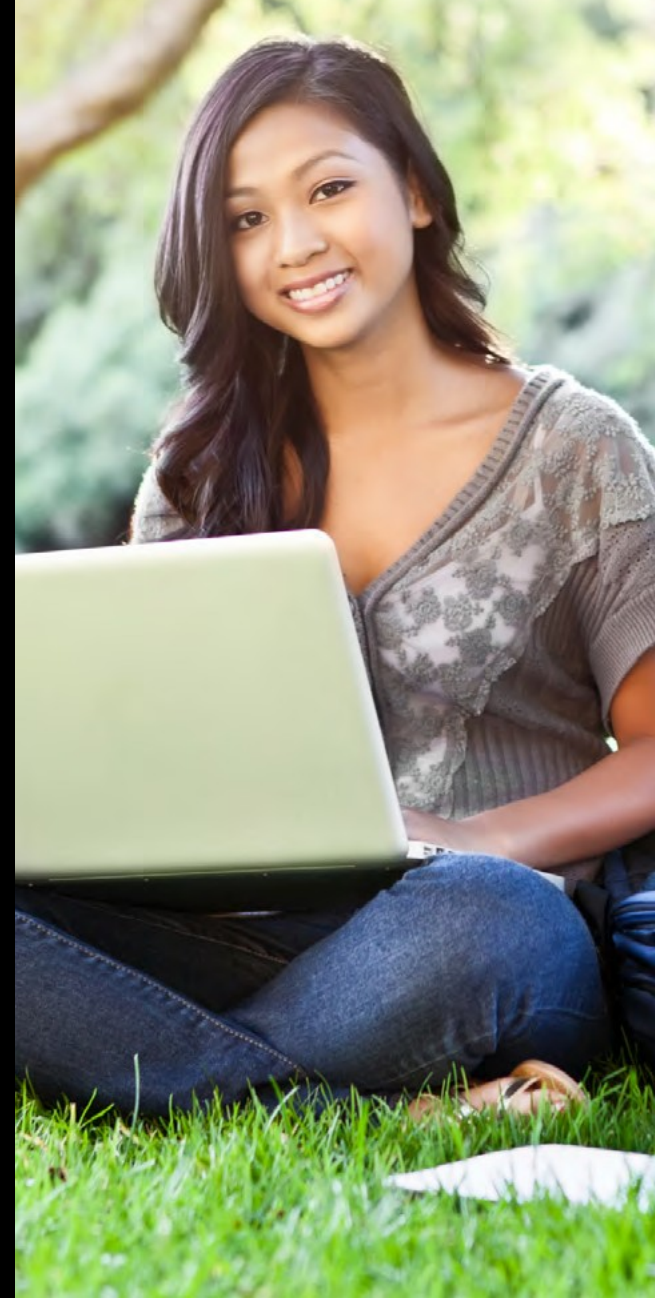
Launched online master's programs in mechanical,
civil, subsea, petroleum and industrial power
systems engineering

Additional fully-online certificate program in subsea
engineering and power and energy systems

Plans to launch several more fully-online programs
in coming years



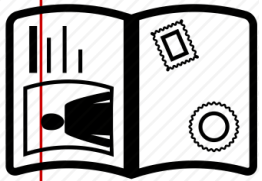
[Onlinelearning.egr.uh.edu](https://onlinelearning.egr.uh.edu)



UH Cullen College of Engineering Graduate Programs

Aerospace Engineering	MS
Aerospace Engineering and Space Architecture	Dual MS
Biomedical Engineering	MS, PhD
Chemical Engineering	MS, PhD
Civil Engineering	MS, PhD
Computer & Systems Engineering	MS
Electrical Engineering	MS, PhD
Engineering Data Science	MS
Environmental Engineering	MS, PhD
Geosensing Engineering	MS, PhD
Industrial Engineering	MS, PhD
Industrial Engineering and MBA	Dual MIE/MBA
Materials Science and Engineering	MS, PhD
Mechanical Engineering	MS, PhD
Subsea Engineering	MS
Mechanical and Subsea Engineering	Dual MS
Petroleum Engineering	MS, PhD
Petroleum and Subsea Engineering	Dual MS

Required Documents for I-20 & Visa Interview

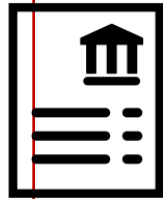


Copy of Passport



Letter of Financial Backing

- Be sure to use UH Graduate School specific form



Bank Statement

More detailed information found at:

<https://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/international-students/>

International Student Information

How to Apply for an F-1 Visa:

The [U.S. Department of State](#) issues visas at U.S. Embassies and Consulates. An F student visa allows you to travel to the United States for your studies.

Get an I-20 from UH

Pay the [I-901 Student and Exchange Visitor Information System \(SEVIS\) Fee](#).

Identify the [U.S. Embassy or Consulate](#) that is most convenient for you to visit.

Visit the website of the embassy or consulate you will visit, and follow the instructions on the site to:

- Pay your visa fee,
- Obtain acceptable photographs,
- Complete your [online DS-160](#) visa application,
- Get a list of all required documents you must bring, and
- Schedule your visa interview appointment.

For additional information visit [STUDY in the STATES](#)

Official Academic Documents

- In order to verify previous degrees earned the Graduate School requires official academic documents to be provided by all admitted students.
- You will not be able to enroll without the official documents showing prior degree conferrals on file. *What are these?*
 - Transcripts from all universities attended
 - Must include all years of marks
 - Must include all graduation and degree certificates
 - Attested/Certified copies available at Graduate School
 - Must include English translation
 - Outside evaluations will not be accepted
- Official transcripts, degree certificates, translations, and any other documents as required in the International Transcript Requirements website (all in envelopes sealed by the issuing university) should be sent to:

University of Houston Graduate School
4302 University Drive
E. Cullen Building, Room 102
Houston, TX 77204-2012

Special Note: You also have the option of providing documents to us when you arrive at the university. You may schedule an appointment with us or provide documents at the International Student Scholar and Services Check In. Electronic academic documents sent from the international institutions will not be accepted.

- Visit the Graduate School International Student Transcript Information website for the complete guidelines and list of official documents required based on country. <https://uh.edu/graduate-school/admissions/international-students/transcripts/>

Official Academic Documents Cont'd

India

A *complete* academic record from India is:

Individual mark sheets from all semesters attended including all attempts

Provisional or Final Degree Certificate

- A consolidated mark sheet will not be sufficient for documentation requirements.
- Attested copies of documentation must be made by the issuing university or autonomous college.
- The Graduate School can make certified copies of your original mark sheets and provisional/final degree certificates. Original documents will be returned to you.

More detailed information found at:

<https://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/international-students/transcripts//>



Official Academic Documents Cont'd

China

A complete academic record from the People's Republic of China is:

1. Transcript of all semesters attended
2. Graduation Certificate
3. Degree Certificate
4. English translation of transcript
5. English translation of Graduation Certificate
6. English translation of a Degree Certificate

*Please note: all items listed above will need to be issued and sent in a sealed and stamped envelope from the institution.



More detailed information found at:

<https://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/international-students/transcripts//>

Next Steps

Step 1: Submit Immigration Documents



Step 2: Submit final transcripts



Step 3: Sign up for Pre-Arrival ISSSO Orientation (online)*



Step 4: Connect with Cullen College of Engineering Staff



Step 5: Check in and Orientation

*<https://uh.edu/graduate-school/international-students/international-admitted-students/>

Friendly reminders...

- What is MyUH ID? (7-digit code located on your welcome letter)
- Visit [AccessUH](#) to set your password, contact, and mailing information.
- Review the Academic Calendar: [Academic Calendar](#)
- Familiarize yourself with the Graduate Catalog: [Graduate Catalog](#)
- The [Cougar Card](#) is a multi-purpose ID that integrates a number of functions for daily usage around campus

COVID-19 and UH

Currently the University of Houston campus is open to essential personnel only and university operations are continuing remotely.

The Spring 2020 semester transitioned to online at the end of March and will continue with online instruction for the summer 2020 sessions. Decisions have not yet been made about the format of the Fall 2020 semester.

Please connect with our University of Houston COVID-19 Website for the latest UH information: <https://uh.edu/covid-19/>

FAQ's of Admitted Students

What are my options if classes are only offered online for Fall 2020?

- As soon as decisions are made regarding changes or modification for Fall 2020, we will be contacting all admitted students. Information for admitted students will also be posted on our website. <https://uh.edu/graduate-school/covid19-updates/prospective-admitted-students.php>
- At this time, if you wish to discuss your situation as it relates to Fall 2020 admission, please contact your academic department admission advisor. Department advisors can be found at <http://uh.edu/graduate-school/academic/advising>.

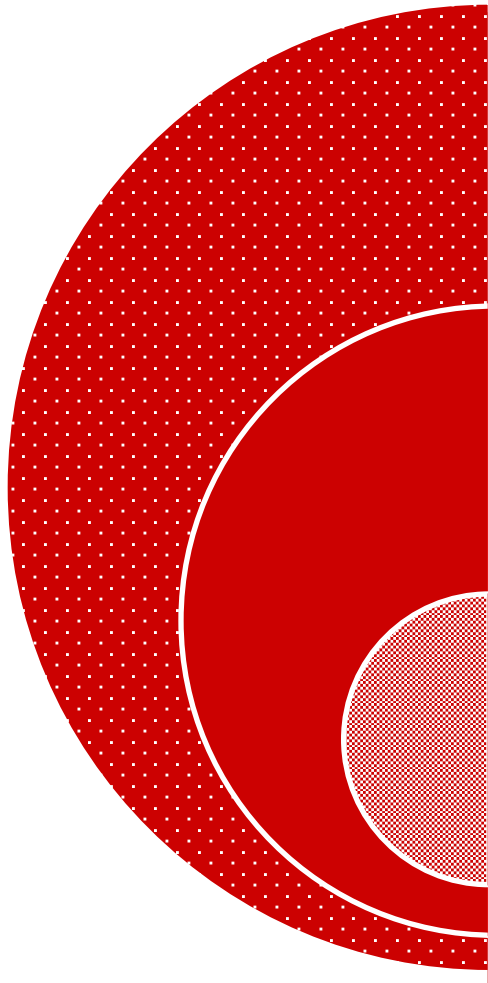
What if I am unable to get my transcript?

- While official copies of your transcripts and certificates of degree are required during your first semester, we will work with students who have degrees conferred late and/or are unable to obtain official credentials due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will post updates regarding this situation as they become available.

What if I am unable to schedule my F-1 Student visa appointment before the start of the semester?

- Although U.S. Consulates have temporarily suspended F-1 Student Visa interview scheduling in some areas, we will continue to issue I-20 visa eligibility documents for the upcoming Summer and Fall 2020 semesters to allow applicants to schedule visa interviews as soon as possible after the U.S. Consulates reopen. If you are unable to obtain a student visa and arrive in time to begin your studies in Summer or Fall 2020, please contact your graduate program advisor: <https://uh.edu/graduate-school/admissions/contacts-and-deadlines/>

Useful Links and Locations

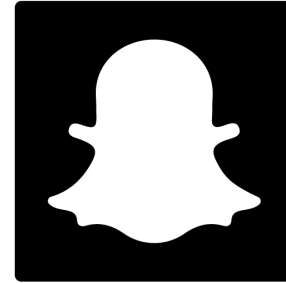


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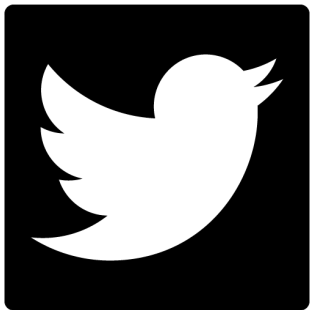
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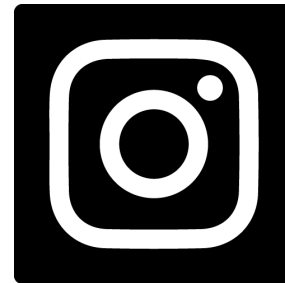
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<https://twitter.com/uhgradschool>



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