

GREETINGS FROM HBU,

Thank you for everything you do to support, encourage, and lead students through the college decision process. We in higher education are the beneficiaries of the work you do on a daily basis to facilitate this critical life decision.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

We were blessed in the fall of 2019 to enroll the largest freshman class in the history of HBU with just over 700 traditional first year students. It was also the most diverse freshman class we have ever enrolled with a breakdown of 46% Hispanic, 22% African-American, 16% White, and 10% Asian. Although the numbers look different this fall because of COVID, we still expect to enroll the second largest class in HBU's history from a record number of freshman applicants, almost 17,000 total.

ACCOMODATIONS FOR COVID-19

Everything changed during spring break of 2020 as we all flipped from in-person to remote instruction over the span of a few days. After quarantining for several months, Texas opened up in June only to be shut down again in July. University officials made a strategic decision over the summer to safely and responsibly reopen the university using a hybrid delivery approach. HBU also installed air purification systems that attack airborne virus particles in many buildings, as well as requiring everyone to wear masks on campus. We believe these, and many other protocols

outlined at www.HBU.edu/HuskyStrong, are allowing us to protect not only HBU faculty, staff and students, but campus visitors as well.

CAMPUS VISIT OPPORTUNITIES

We are thrilled to once again have the opportunity to provide campus tours for prospective students and their parents. Visiting HBU will look a little different this year versus last year, but we are committed to restoring as many in-person campus visit options as possible. Appointments are available online at www.HBU.edu/Visit or by calling 281-649-3211.

RESOURCES FOR COUNSELORS

We are also here to help you support your students. In fact, HBU has adopted a test optional policy for Fall 2021 that may be of interest to your students. Feel free to visit www.HBU.edu/Counselors or call us directly for more information.

We are prayerfully and optimistically hopeful that this school year will be a success for you and your students. Please reach out to us if we can ever be of any assistance!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James L. Steen'.

James L. Steen, Ph.D.

Vice President of Enrollment Management



UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS/MINORS

Art Therapy
 Biblical Languages
 Biblical Studies
 Christianity
 Classics
 Creative Writing
 Criminal Justice
 English
 Family Studies
 General Business
 Great Texts
 History
 Interdisciplinary Studies
 Latin
 Managerial Studies
 Mass Media Arts
 Medical Humanities
 Music
 Philosophy
 Political Science
 Practical Theology
 Pre-Law/Legal Studies
 Psychology
 Spanish
 Studio Art
 Theological Studies
 Undecided
 Christianity (BA-MDiv)
 Accounting
 Finance
 International Business
 Management
 Marketing
 Cinematic Arts
 Graphic Design
 Interactive Media & Digital Design
 Studio Art (BFA)
 Music Education- Instrumental
 Music Education- Vocal/Keyboard

Music Performance-Keyboards
 Music Performance-Organ
 Music Performance-Piano
 Music Performance-Vocal
 Music Theater
 Allied Health
 Bilingual Elementary Education
 Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Cyber Engineering
 EC-12 Art Education
 Electrical Engineering
 Elementary Ed w/ Special Ed and ESL
 Elementary Education w/ ESL
 English/Language Arts (4-8) with ESL
 English/Language Arts (7-12) with ESL
 History (7-12) Education with ESL
 Kinesiology- Teacher Certification
 Kinesiology-Wellness
 Management
 Life Science (7-12) Ed with ESL
 Math Studies (4-8) Ed with ESL
 Math Studies (7-12) Ed with ESL
 Mathematics
 Nursing
 Physical Science (7-12) with ESL
 Physics
 Science (4-8) with ESL
 Science (7-12)
 Social Studies (4-8)
 Social Studies (7-12) with ESL
 Spanish-Teacher Certification
 Sports Management

#25

Most Beautiful Christian
Universities

CHRISTIAN
UNIVERSITIES
ONLINE.ORG



#7

"America's 20 Best
Conservative
Colleges"

THEBESTSCHOOLS.ORG

2,300

undergraduate students

16:1

student-faculty ratio

25

average class size

100%

of classes led by faculty,
not teaching assistants

FINANCIAL AID

Houston Baptist University works hard to provide financial aid opportunities and to address affordability issues. We have numerous academic, talent, leadership, merit, athletic, and alumni scholarships and grants available to finance your education.

SCHOLARSHIPS

HBU has an extensive selection of scholarships available to meet the needs of our diverse student body. We automatically select applications that qualify for undergraduate merit and graduate scholarships during admissions.

GRANTS

Additional federal funding is available for all degree seeking students. Students may qualify for grants after completing the FAFSA and listing HBU's federal school code **003576**.

LOANS

Loans are available to assist in financing your education. Various levels of aid are available based on needs and income. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to become eligible.

COLLEGE WORK STUDY

Need based employment is available to students to earn money to help pay for educational expenses. Students must apply with FAFSA to become eligible.



#6

(Regional Universities-West) "Campus Ethnic Diversity"

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT



IMPORTANT DATES

**OCT. 1
2020**

Date students may begin submitting the FAFSA for the 2021-22 academic year.

**MAR. 1,
2021**

Preferred deadline to submit the FAFSA.

Please contact us with any questions!

Houston Baptist University | Financial Aid Office

7502 Fondren Road | Houston, TX 77074-3298

(281) 649-3749 | (281) 649-3298 (fax) | FinancialAid@HBU.edu

70+

clubs & organizations

17

Division I Sports
competing in the NCAA

90%

of students receive
financial aid

\$24 MILLION

for scholarships & institutional
grants awarded last year

PLAN YOUR VISIT

Whether it's attending one of our special events or just stopping by, visiting our campus is the best way to decide if HBU is the right for you. Check out the options below to determine which opportunity works best for you!



SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT • hbu.edu/visit • 281-649-3211

PERSONAL TOURS

Schedule an appointment to tour HBU during the week.

MONDAY-FRIDAY

10:00 am, 2:00 & 3:00 pm

GROUP CAMPUS TOUR

HBU offers scheduled group tour visits for High School groups of 10-60 students. The tour typically lasts 1 hour, followed by an optional 15 minute information session.

**MONDAYS OR
WEDNESDAYS**

10:30am

TRANSFER TO HBU

For prospective transfers students. Can't make it to a tour during the work day? Come to our Transfer Guided Tour event and take a tour after work hours! During this event, we will accept transcripts (official or unofficial) and give you a "Progress Towards Degree" evaluation before you leave. The tour is led by current HBU students, with tour stations that cover topics such as Athletics, Majors, Residence Life, Financial Aid, and much more.

**TRANSFER TO HBU
(VIRTUAL)**

September 24, 2020

**TRANSFER ON SITE
ACCEPTANCE**

November 19, 2020

**TRANSFER ON SITE
ACCEPTANCE**

March 26, 2021

PREVIEW SATURDAY

For high school freshmen through seniors and prospective transfer students. Find out everything you need to know about HBU in one day! During Preview Saturday, you will have the opportunity to attend a special interest session on your major of choice, learn more about the financial aid process, tour the HBU residence halls, meet current HBU students at the Student Organization Fair, eat lunch on campus, and much more!

**VIRTUAL PREVIEW
SATURDAY**

September 19, 2020

FALL PREVIEW
October 24, 2020

WINTER PREVIEW
February 20, 2021

SPRING PREVIEW
April 10, 2021

SATURDAYS @ HBU
Various Dates

EXPERIENCE HBU

For high school juniors, seniors and transfers. Come and experience life as an HBU student! You'll have the chance to hear from faculty and staff, attend Convocation, sit in on a class, hang out with current HBU students and eat lunch from our campus Chick-fil-A.

Whether you are a high school junior, senior, or transfer student, this is an ideal way to experience life at HBU!

EXPERIENCE HBU
February 3, 2021

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 A.M. – 5 P.M.

EMAIL: ADMISSIONS@HBU.EDU

PHONE: (281) 649-3211 OR 1 (800) 969-3210

FAX: (281) 649-3217

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