

WELCOME!



Grad Advisor Meeting

September 15, 2020

Meeting will begin shortly.



Dr. Sarah Larsen

*Vice Provost and Dean of
the Graduate School
Dept.*

Graduate Enrollment

New and Continuing Student Fall Enrollment (Headcount)
As of Sep 13, 2020

First Enrollment Date **Census Date**

	New			Continuing			Total		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Undergraduate									
FTIC	5,586	5,001	-10.6%	12,841	14,251	11.0%	18,427	19,252	4.6%
Transfer	4,422	4,193	-5.2%	14,845	14,778	-0.6%	19,267	18,971	-1.6%
Total	10,008	9,194	-8.1%	27,686	29,029	4.8%	37,694	38,223	1.4%
Post-Bacc									
Post-Bacc	227	230	1.3%	811	847	4.4%	1,038	1,077	3.8%
Total	227	230	1.3%	811	847	4.4%	1,038	1,077	3.8%
Graduate									
Master's	1,296	1,730	33.6%	2,215	2,137	-3.6%	3,511	3,867	10.1%
D doctoral	389	375	-3.8%	1,890	1,897	0.4%	2,279	2,272	-0.3%
Total	1,685	2,105	24.8%	4,105	4,034	-1.7%	5,790	6,139	6.0%
Special Prof.									
Law	287	287	7.6%	477	460	-3.8%	744	747	0.4%
Optometry	103	100	-2.9%	286	289	1.0%	389	389	0.0%
Pharmacy	124	120	-3.2%	368	381	3.6%	492	501	1.8%
Medicine		30						30	
Total	494	537	8.7%	1,131	1,130	-0.1%	1,625	1,667	2.6%
Grand Total	12,414	12,066	-2.8%	33,733	35,040	3.8%	46,147	47,106	2.1%

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Fall

Number of Years
Two Years

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Most Recent Week

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5/17/2020

Session
1

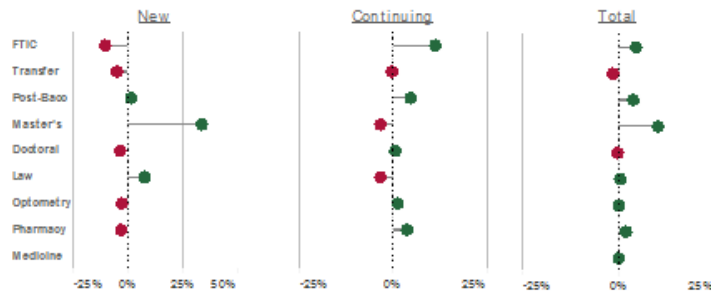
College
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Department
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Semester: Fall
Session: 1
Alignment: As of Sep 13, 2020
College: All
Department: All

Overall Percent Change



Compared to Fall 2019:
Overall, graduate enrollment is up 6% and special professional is up 2.6%.

New masters enrollment is up 33%!

Admissions Updates

CollegeNet Application- annual updates have been completed

- Test score questions
- Criminal background
- Other minor changes

- Temporary suspension of GRE test scores (available through spring 22 admissions); test score optional

Test score question revisions

If a program requires the GRE/GMAT, then the following question is part of the application. The waiver has been moved to the end of the question.

Test Scores

Refer to your Program Information to see which test scores are accepted and answer the following questions accordingly.

* Have you taken the GRE? Yes No

If you are planning to take the GRE provide approximate date of test: / (month/yyyy)

Waiver
"Yes"

Are you requesting a test score waiver? Yes No

- I am requesting this test score waiver because:
- I have completed a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD), or Doctor of Medicine (MD) in the United States.
 - I have completed the equivalent of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Doctor of Medicine (MD) outside the United States.
 - Other (UH Graduate School Approved Waiver)

All waiver requests are subject to review by the admitting program and the Graduate School. If your request is unsuccessful, you may still be required to submit GRE scores to the admitting department. Contact your program advisor for more information.

Test Scores

Refer to your Program Information to see which test scores are accepted and answer the following questions accordingly.

* Have you taken the GRE? Yes No

If you are planning to take the GRE provide approximate date of test: / (month/yyyy)

Waiver
"No"

Are you requesting a test score waiver? Yes No

Test Score - optional

Program is GRE/GMAT **optional**- students are not required to submit their scores but they can if they would like to (it is up to the student)

Test Scores

* Standardized test scores (GRE, GMAT, etc.) are optional for Computer Science, MS. While you are not required to submit your test scores, you are welcome to do so. Would you like to enter information about test scores? Yes No

Optional
"Yes"

Refer to your Program Information to see which test scores are accepted and answer the following questions accordingly.

* Have you taken the GRE? Yes No

If you are planning to take the GRE provide approximate date of test: / (month/yyyy)

Test Scores

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Optional
"No"

Criminal/Academic Dishonesty Background Questions

Application for Graduate Admission

Mandatory Questions

* Have you ever been expelled, suspended, or placed on probation by any secondary school or college you have attended, for reason of academic dishonesty or because of an offense that harmed or had the potential to harm others? Yes No

* Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation, or been found to be delinquent by a juvenile court, or are there such charges currently pending against you at this time? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to either of the questions above, enter your explanation here. Limit your response to no more than 50 lines of text.

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Changed to optional question.

Default is that the question is not displayed.

Programs may request that this question be displayed.

Actions required

Please check the excel spreadsheet to make sure that the information entered is correct.

- **Check test score question** - there have been many changes due to the temporary suspensions of test scores and we want to make sure that the applications are accurate.
- **Criminal background/academic dishonesty history**- please let us know if you would like this question to be included and if so, how you will use the information in the admissions process.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATES



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FALL 2020 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- DoctoralMastersNet- online professional development
- Leadership opportunity- GPSA is accepting applications for the executive committee (representation from each college)
- Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL)- programming will start this fall
- 3MT- 3 minute thesis- competition will be virtual this year
- Campus partners: University Career Services, Library, Writing Center, CAPS
- Dissertation Accelerator cohort model

- UH GS Web page: <https://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/graduate-professional-and-personal-development/>



Fall 2020 Cohort

- Deadline to apply 9/25
- Kick-off 9/30
- Bi-Weekly meetings
- Open to doctoral students in their writing stages of their dissertation
- Limited to 50 virtual seats

THECB ACADEMIC PROGRAM REVIEW

- THECB requires that all graduate programs must be reviewed periodically.
- New cycle started in 2020 and will be a 10-year cycle (previously 7 year cycle)
- Doctoral programs- campus visit (can be virtual during pandemic)
- Masters programs-desk review
- Accredited programs- the accreditation documents are submitted in lieu of a separate review process.

UPDATES TO THE UH PROGRAM REVIEW PROCESS

Graduate School oversees the review process and initiates with a meeting with the Associate Dean and Department/program personnel responsible for the program review. Process ends when the required documents (self-study, review and institutional response) are submitted for upload to the THECB site.

Link to website:

<https://www.uh.edu/graduate-school/academics/graduate-program-review/graduate-program-review1.php>

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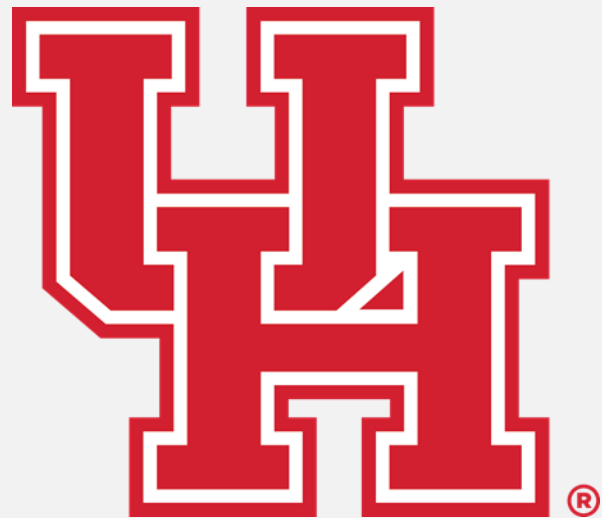
Instructions/best practices

Schedule for reviews

Required/optional documents

POLICY CHANGES

- Discontinue use of IP (In Progress) grades starting in Fall 2020. To view the changes in it's entirety click [Grading-Graduate Catalog](#)
- Prepare for discontinuation of 4C rule in 21-22
- New [Excused Absence Policy](#) in effect
- Back to "normal" grading policies for Fall 2020 per the grad catalog



Shawn Washington

*Assistant Director of
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Important Reminders

- Archiving SU/FA2020 Applications – Sept 28th
- Approximately, 170 applications pending a decision in CN. (app received, waiting materials, under review)
- No decision – Applications will be changed automatically to "Withdrawn Status" in CN and withdrawal notification letters/emails released out applicants.

REMINDERS

- August 1st – Fall 2021 Recruitment Cycle
 - Review and test admission app's.
- Help Desk (gradschool@uh.edu)
CC: Me

GENERAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Summary of Webinar Attendance				
Month	# of Sessions	# of RSVPs	# of Attendees	% Attendance Rate
March	3	104	54	52%
April	12	627	332	53%
May	18	743	395	53%
June	13	221	77	35%
July	16	288	109	39%
August	13	266	99	37%
TOTAL	75	2249	1066	47%

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Texas Graduate and Professional School Virtual Fair - Hosted by TxGAP	Tuesday September 22	2pm-6pm	Virtual	TXGAP		\$100	https://www.careerco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=961f1fbd-6562-4924-a70c-abff01090dcf
Fort Bend Virtual Fair Workforce Solutions Event	Wednesday September 23	TBA	Virtual	Fort Bend Workforce Solutions		\$0.00	
University of Houston Graduate School Hobby College of Public Affairs	Thursday September 24	5:30pm	Virtual	University of Houston Graduate School	University of Houston Graduate School	\$0	
MKN McNair Heartland Research Conference	Friday September 25	TBA	Virtual	MKN McNair	MKN McNair Heartland	\$100.00	https://mcnair.ku.edu/graduate-recruitment-fair

RECRUITMENT EVENT



Hello,

The College of Graduate and Professional Studies at Indiana State University will be hosting a Virtual Graduate Recruitment Fair on October 5th, 2020, from noon to 4 pm. Please consider [registering for this event](#).

We are actively looking to connect Indiana State University students interested in or actively searching for graduate programs. We recognize the value of recruitment fairs and their ability and importance to providing you with quality candidates for jobs, internships, and more.

Every organization will receive the following access through Handshake's virtual career fair platform:

Up to 15 representatives, each having access to hosting 6, 1:1 sessions per hour

Up to 3, 30-minute group session slots that host up to 50 people

Career Center support before and during the career fair

Company promotion to students

If you have questions, you can respond to this email or call directly at 812-237-4363.

RECRUITMENT TIPS

- Coordinate Info Sessions together
- Split entry fees for recruitment events
- Bina Benavides, M.P.A. Program Manager, Graduate International/Admissions

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Upcoming Events



Chastyne Blacklock

Executive Assistant to Dr.

Larsen & Events

Coordinator

EVENTS

- Graduate Research Showcase (Virtual)
 - Competition scheduled for late October/early November
 - Training sessions will be held in October
- Spring 2020 Orientation (Virtual)
 - January 12, 2021