

**Affordability for University of Houston-Downtown - 2011-2012**

## Tuition and Fees

Average Tuition and Fees for 30 SCH at your institution: **\$5,716**

Median family income by region, by ethnicity.

This table provides information on the percentage of the median family income that would be required to pay for tuition and fees for the “average” family from a specific region by ethnicity. It does not provide information on how affordable the institution is for students currently enrolled.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Total	
	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F	Median Income	Percent T&F
High Plains	\$56,192	10.2%	\$30,309	18.9%	\$34,796	16.4%	\$53,933	10.6%	\$43,688	13.1%	\$51,197	11.2%
Northwest	\$52,310	10.9%	\$30,796	18.6%	\$34,430	16.6%	\$58,592	9.8%	\$42,197	13.5%	\$49,402	11.6%
Metropex	\$74,578	7.7%	\$45,187	12.6%	\$39,445	14.5%	\$77,269	7.4%	\$60,665	9.4%	\$65,662	8.7%
Upper East Texas	\$55,054	10.4%	\$33,185	17.2%	\$34,177	16.7%	\$77,141	7.4%	\$46,820	12.2%	\$50,415	11.3%
Southeast Texas	\$54,583	10.5%	\$30,421	18.8%	\$37,447	15.3%	\$64,545	8.9%	\$45,764	12.5%	\$48,576	11.8%
Gulf Coast	\$73,200	7.8%	\$44,737	12.8%	\$40,643	14.1%	\$76,176	7.5%	\$62,725	9.1%	\$62,910	9.1%
Central Texas	\$70,180	8.1%	\$41,248	13.9%	\$42,868	13.3%	\$79,927	7.2%	\$56,829	10.1%	\$63,486	9.0%
South Texas	\$56,876	10.0%	\$47,088	12.1%	\$35,933	15.9%	\$68,226	8.4%	\$48,145	11.9%	\$46,812	12.2%
West Texas	\$57,290	10.0%	\$33,244	17.2%	\$39,803	14.4%	\$97,996	5.8%	\$43,265	13.2%	\$53,604	10.7%
Upper Rio Grande	\$40,126	14.2%	\$53,217	10.7%	\$33,925	16.8%	\$58,246	9.8%	\$35,446	16.1%	\$39,250	14.6%
Statewide	\$62,282	9.2%	\$41,405	13.8%	\$37,524	15.2%	\$74,983	7.6%	\$51,006	11.2%	\$56,650	10.1%

## Comments:

Tuition rates for College of Business courses that could count towards a Bachelor of Business Administration degree are an additional \$2 per Credit Hour

## Undergraduate Students from in-state at your institution

Provides information on the number and percent of undergraduates an institution enrolls from each region by ethnicity.

Region	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other		Male		Female		Total	
	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%	Num	%
High Plains	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	7	0.1%
Northwest	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
Metropex	9	0.1%	34	0.3%	5	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	0.2%	30	0.3%	53	0.4%
Upper East Texas	7	0.1%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	16	0.1%
Southeast Texas	13	0.1%	55	0.5%	48	0.4%	14	0.1%	1	0.0%	49	0.4%	82	0.7%	131	1.1%
Gulf Coast	2,355	19.8%	3,355	28.3%	4,666	39.3%	1,008	8.5%	147	1.2%	4,377	36.9%	7,154	60.3%	11,531	97.1%
Central Texas	24	0.2%	18	0.2%	5	0.0%	6	0.1%	3	0.0%	20	0.2%	36	0.3%	56	0.5%

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South Texas	16	0.1%	14	0.1%	34	0.3%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	21	0.2%	46	0.4%	67	0.6%
West Texas	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	4	0.0%
Upper Rio Grande	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%
Statewide	2,427	20.4%	3,491	29.4%	4,764	40.1%	1,037	8.7%	152	1.3%	4,507	38.0%	7,364	62.0%	11,871	100.0%

### Criteria for Admissions

- Academic record
- Standardized test scores

### Comments for Admissions:

UHD is an open admissions campus. First time in college freshmen must be a high school graduate or hold a GED high school equivalency score. Graduates from Texas public high schools must have passed mandated high school exit examination.

### Analysis of the Criteria used to admit students at your institution

Effective Fall 2013 UHD will move from an "open admissions" campus to implementing basic admissions standards; focusing on High School class rank and higher standardized test scores.

### Criteria for Financial Aid

- Financial need
- Merit (grades; g.p.a.; performance; other)
- Enrollment at a specific level
- Enrollment in a specific number of hours
- Enrollment in specific semesters
- Submission of financial aid application by preset deadline
- Expected family contribution
- Parental contribution
- Cost of attendance

### Analysis of the criteria used to award financial aid

UHD financial aid policies and practices are consistent with federal and state mandated policies and recommended best practices. Most of the financial aid funds handled at UHD require "documented need" with the exception of scholarships that rely on merit or merit/need. Students are reviewed for eligibility for Federal Grants, State Grants, Institutional Grants, Federal Work-study, State Work-study and Federal Student Loan programs. Some State programs require receipt of application by a preset date.

### Comparison of this institution to peer institutions in-state and out-of-state

UHD ranks among the most affordable public four-year institutions in the state of Texas, only one Texas public four-year institution offers lower tuition/fee rates to students than UHD. In addition, many of the services provided to students are at no additional cost such as free access to the recreation and fitness facilities, full use of the Student Career Services Office, most student activities, campus newspaper, free access to computers and support services, films, etc.

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