

The following is information for admission to the Futures Studies program at the University of Houston. There are three types of admissions processes –

1. [Regular admission](#), U.S. students
2. [Regular admissions](#), International students
3. [Pre-graduate](#) admission, U.S. and International students

Regular admission, U.S. students

U.S. Admissions: http://www.tech.uh.edu/Academics/Graduate_School/Admissions/

- Official transcripts
- Official test scores (GRE, MAT or GMAT; please note the scores must come from the testing administrator) (Waived with Master's degree or higher)
- Letter of Intent
- Three letters of reference
- Application fee

Please submit materials to:

University of Houston
College of Technology
Attn: Graduate Advisor
108 Technology 1 Bldg.
Houston, TX 77204-4021

Regular admission: International students

International Admissions: <http://www.uh.edu/enroll/admis/OIA/gpdffiles.htm>

- Official transcripts
- Official test scores (GRE, MAT or GMAT; please note the scores must come from the testing administrator) (Waived with Master's degree or higher)
- Letter of Intent
- Three letters of reference
- Application fee (if you paid on-line, your fee has not been recorded to your account to date).
- TOEFL scores for non-English speaking nations (ETS school code 6870)
- Student Visa for international students entering the U.S. (waived for online international students who are not entering the U.S.)
 - Statement of understanding
 - Photos (2)
 - Letter of financial backing (not required if you do not need an I-20)

For international students who will be taking the degree online and not entering the U.S. –

- It is not necessary to obtain a Student Visa.
- We can also request that the health insurance, required of resident international students, be waived. Please note that on your application or in your letter so we can make that request. Then check your first fee statement when you get it that insurance premiums are not being charged.

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Pre-graduate admission

Pre-graduate admissions: <http://www.tech.uh.edu/information/pre-graduate/>

Applicants who have earned a bachelor's degree or higher and are interested in taking up to four (4) courses (12 credit hours) before applying for formal admission can be considered for the Pre-Graduate Program. Pre-grad applicants should complete the Apply Texas Application for either Domestic or International Graduate admissions. The only difference is that the **Letter of Intent** should state that the applicant wants to apply to the Pre-Graduate program. Pre-Grad applicants submit the same information as Regular applications, except for the entrance exam and the letters of reference.

Pre-Grad applicants are required to provide:

- **Application** (Student will need to apply to a **College of Technology Graduate Program** and the Futures Studies (FSC) program)
- Official Transcripts
- Official TOEFL Score (waived with a degree earned from an English-speaking country)
- Application Fee
- Letter of Intent that identifies:
 - Request to change application to Pre-Grad
 - Directed area of study in the College of Technology (**FSC**)

The Pre-Graduate program is only available to international students who will be taking courses online. International students wishing to take courses in Houston must apply to the regular graduate program in order to obtain a student visa.

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Futures Studies Scholarship

The futures program offers a one-time \$1,000 scholarship for students based on academic achievement, life and work experience, potential for contribution to the futures field and financial need. The scholarship also entitles the student to in-state tuition which is usually about a 40% saving compared to out-of-state tuition.

The scholarship application is available at http://tech.uh.edu/downloads/forms/cot_scholarship_application_10_11.pdf.

The deadline for the Fall semester is some time in the middle of April.

Please let us know if I we answer any additional questions.

Thank you,

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