

University of Houston



Visiting Team Guide

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Location.....Houston, TX 77204
Founded.....1927
Enrollment.....35,000
Faculty Rep.....Dr. Richard Scamell
Conference.....Conference USA
Nickname.....Cougars
Mascot.....Shasta & Sasha
Colors.....Scarlet, White, Blue
Affiliation.....NCAA Division 1
Began Athletics.....1946
Website.....www.UHCougars.com

Quick Facts



UH at a Glance

Founded in 1927, the University of Houston is the leading public research university in the vibrant international city of Houston. Each year, we educate 35,000 students in nearly 300 undergraduate and graduate academic programs, on campus and online. UH awards more than 6,500 degrees annually, with nearly 200,000 alumni.

Location

UH is located in Houston, Texas, the nation's fourth-largest city and the energy capital of the world. Our students regularly test their skills through internships with national and international companies based here, and our faculty routinely partner with businesses and government agencies through research.

Programs of Study

Our Undergraduates choose from 109 majors and minors. At the graduate level, we offer 131 master's, 51 doctoral, and three professional degree programs. You may study online through our Distance Education program, or take non-credit courses through Continuing Education. Many of our academic programs rank among the nation's best.

Research

Our faculty and students conduct research through 40 research centers and in every academic department. UH research regularly breaks new ground and opens doors to new ways of understanding the world.

Faculty

University of Houston faculty are renowned scholars with real-world experience who work closely with each student. From the Tony Award to the Nobel Peace Prize and back to the classroom, UH faculty makes things happen on campus and across the world.

Students

The University of Houston is the second most ethnically diverse major research university in the United States. Students come to UH from more than 130 nations and from across the nation. Our student body comprises about 35,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Student Life

With more than 250 student organizations and 16 intercollegiate sports teams, life at UH is active and lively. About 4,000 students live on campus in residence halls, apartments, and townhouses.

Accreditation

The University of Houston is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

In addition, the University is a member of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools, the National Commission on Accrediting, the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, the American Council on Education, the Association of American State Colleges and Universities, the Association of American Colleges, the Association of Urban Universities, and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. UH colleges, programs, and professional associations also hold memberships and accreditations by additional agencies

Directions to UH from William P. Hobby Airport:

- From Airport Blvd make a left on Broadway St.
- From Broadway St. make a left on Interstate 45 (North)
- From 45N Take EXIT 44A toward ELGIN-LOCKWOOD/ CULLEN BLVD and make a left.

Directions to UH from Bush Intercontinental Airport:

- Start out going WEST on TERMINAL RD N toward JFK BLVD/JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD
- Turn SLIGHT LEFT toward US-59/I-45/AIRPORT EXIT
- Merge onto US-59 S toward HOUSTON
- Merge onto I-45 S toward GALVESTON
- Take EXIT 44C toward CULLEN BLVD
- Turn RIGHT onto CULLEN BLVD/FM 518

Parking & Tailgating

Parking

Season parking passes are a benefit of Cougar Pride members. Single game parking will only be sold upon entrance to various lots on a first-come first-served basis, based on availability. [Click here](#) for the parking map for game day.

- Red/Grey Lot- Named Parking, Red permit parking is located on the southwest side of the stadium. (Scott St. side). These passes may enter at any location. No single game parking is available at this lot.
- Yellow Lot- Charged parking for the Yellow Lot will be at the Holman Entrance nearest Cullen Blvd. for \$20 dollars per car (RV \$120) based on availability. All other yellow lot entrances are permit parking only.
- Blue Lot- Permit/Parking Ticket required. Cost is \$5 for game day parking. Located in lots off of Cullen Blvd. near Elgin St.
- Green Lot- located at the corner of Cullen and Wheeler. Cost is \$5 for game day parking.
- RV Parking will cost \$30 in the Blue and Green Lots.
- Disabled parking is \$5, and it is located on the southwest side of the stadium at the Red/Grey lot located across from Burger King.

Tailgate Village

Before the next big Cougar victory bring your friends, company, UH alumni or student group to Robertson Stadium and tailgate with them at the Tailgate Village. The Tailgate Village is on the Scott Street side of Robertson Stadium and has live entertainment, children's activities and a UH Marching Band performance before each game. You will also be near the UH "Victory Walk" when the team enters the stadium prior to the game!

UH Athletics offers tent, ticket and food packages to make it easier for you to prepare for the big game. No set up...No preparations...No take down...No Hassles! Now you can spend more time getting ready for the next Cougar Victory!

Acme Party and Tent is the official tailgating supplies provider and Skeeter's Mesquite Grill is the preferred tailgate food provider of UH Athletics. For more information on our group tailgating packages in the Tailgate Village call Brandi Clark in the Cougar Pride office at 713-743-9456 or [click here](#).

HOUSTON TAILGATING

General Tailgating Rules

- Fans are allowed to tailgate from the back of their automobiles at all parking areas. If you wish to use an additional parking space, you must purchase an

- additional parking pass. Cougar Pride members may purchase additional parking passes through the Cougar Pride Office. Fans that purchase parking on the day of the game may purchase additional passes at that time as well. You can use the space next to your automobile to tailgate as long as traffic flow is not restricted.
- Tailgating activities close at kickoff and may not resume until the beginning of the 4th quarter.
 - All tailgating items such as tents, grills, coolers, furniture, etc. must be removed no later than 5 hours after the end of the football game. You will be held responsible for any damage, injury or loss caused by these items.
 - All tents set up in the parking lot must be secured by water or sandbags. No stakes or holes in the parking lot are permitted.
 - Tailgaters may not sell or raffle any products from their area (drinks, food, apparel, etc) without consent of UH Athletics & ISP Sports.
 - No banners promoting a product or a corporation may be hung without the consent of the Athletic Marketing Office & ISP Sports.
 - Alcohol consumption is permitted in the parking lot and official tailgate areas.
 - You must be at least 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages on University of Houston property. Attendees under the age of 21 consuming alcoholic beverages and those supplying alcohol to minors are subject to university policy and state and federal laws.

Bus Company:

Joy Tours & Travel

P.O. Box 450675
713.434.0301
joy@joytoursntravel.com

Lodging:

Double Tree Hotel

400 Dallas
(713)-659-5477

Crown Plaza Downtown

1700 Smith Street
(713)-739-8800

Hilton Houston Medical Center**

6633 Travis St
(866)-539-0036

Hilton University of Houston

University of Houston
(713)-741-2447

Hyatt Regency Houston**

1200 Louisiana St
(866)-539-0036

Marriott Houston Hobby**

9100 Gulf Fwy.
(866)-539-0036

Residence Inn by Marriott

7710 Main Street
(713)-660-7993 Main

Sheraton Suites Houston

Galleria**

2400 West Loop S
(866)-539-0036

Houston

www.visithoustontexas.com

Restaurants:

Chick Fila**

2715 SW Freeway@ Kirby
(713)-523-2442

Dominos

3507 Elgin Street (campus)
(713)-225-2828

5733 Kirby Dr
(713)-523-7770

Irma's Southwest Grill**

1314 Texas @ Austin
(713)-236-1166

James Coney Island

6955 Gulf Freeway
(713)-643-0998

Jason Deli**

901 McKinney
(713)-650-1500

2611 S. Shepherd Square
(713)-520-6728

Jersey Mikes**

Rice Village-5819 Kirby Dr
(713)-523-3151

Galleria-5393 Westheimer B
(713)-960-9992

Luby's:

1727 Old Spanish Trail
(713)-797-0078

2400 S Macgregor Way
(713)-747-1771

Olive Garden

12711 Gulf Frwy Houston
(281)-922-1523

1010 Old Spanish Trail
(713)-665-6373

Pappas Bar-B-Q

7050 I-45 South
(713)-649-7236

Pappadeaux Seafood

2525 South Loop West
(713) 665-3155

Skeeters**

5529 Wesleyan
(713)-660-7090

South Philly Steaks**

3602 Scott St.
(713)-741-0500

****University of Houston
Partners**

Entertainment

AMC 30
2949 Dunvale
281-319-4262

Edwards Greenway Palace 24
3839 Wesleyan
(713) 871-8955

Shopping

Galleria
5085 Westheimer
(713)-966-3500

Katy Mills Mall
5000 Katy Mills Circle
(281) 644-5000



Facilities



Athletic Alumni Center
All Sports



Cougar Field
Baseball
Seating Capacity3,500



Cougar Softball Stadium
Softball
Seating Capacity1,200



Hofheinz Pavilion
Basketball
Seating Capacity8,500



John E. Hoff Courts
Tennis
Seating Capacity150



Robertson Stadium
Football
Seating Capacity32,000



Tom Tellez Track
Track & Field & Soccer



**Campus Recreation &
Wellness Center Natatorium**
Swimming & Diving