



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

CHECKLIST FOR FRESHMEN

NOW THAT YOU'RE A HUSKY:

You are about to begin one of the most exciting times in your life as you become a HCU student. The Office of Admissions wants you to have an easy transition as you continue your academic journey.

1 ASAP: GET YOUR HUSKY ID AND USERNAME

The first part of your email address is your username (before @hbu.edu). This is usually your last name and first initial (e.g., lastnamefirst). If you forgot your username, please contact the ITS HelpDesk at HC.edu/HelpDesk or 281-649-3410 and answer the security questions. If you forgot your password, visit LetMeIn.hbu.edu.

2 ASAP: FAFSA AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- By March 1 submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. Your FAFSA should be submitted to HCU using our school code 003576. Even if you think you are not likely to qualify for need-based aid, it is still a good idea to apply.
- If you complete your FAFSA to HCU, you'll receive a financial aid notification which will direct you to view and accept your financial aid package on Huskynet. huskynetsso.hbu.edu

Financial Aid appointments are available with your Admissions Counselor once you have been awarded financial aid. HC.edu/meetmycounselor

3 BY MAY 1: SECURE YOUR SPOT

Confirm your enrollment with a \$200 deposit, paid with a credit or debit card. The deposit will be applied to your student account and is required before you can apply for housing. Once you deposit, you'll also get your exclusive, "I'm a Husky" t-shirt! HC.edu/deposit

4 REVIEW YOUR HOUSING OPTIONS

- Housing applications will be emailed starting on **March 1**.
- You are eligible to receive a housing application after you have paid the \$200 admission enrollment deposit.
- All freshmen are required to live on-campus their first year, and pay a **\$150.00** housing deposit. More details? HC.edu/housing.

5 REGISTER FOR A "GO" GET ORIENTED SESSION

- Registration for orientation starts March 1 if you are admitted for the fall term, or in November if you are admitted for the spring term. You can also learn more about "GO" dates and other topics here: HC.edu/go
- Learn your way around campus, meet with an academic advisor, spend time with other incoming students, register for classes, and meet with Financial Services-it all happens at "GO" and it's required for all freshmen.

6 SUBMIT PROOF OF BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

Per Texas law, all students under the age of 22 who are attending a new college after January 1, 2014, must have received the meningitis vaccination no more than 5 years prior to the first day of class. Proof of vaccination must be submitted and on file with HCU. In addition, you must have received the vaccination at least 10 days prior to the start of class or campus move-in in order to be on campus. HC.edu/meningitis

7 SEND HCU YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

All offers of admission are tentative until the Office of Admissions receives your final high school and/or college transcripts. You must make arrangements to send your final high school and college transcripts to our office no later than August 1. For transcripts to be considered official, they must be in a sealed envelope from your school.

MAIL: Houston Christian University,
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
7502 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas 77074

SUBMIT ONLINE: TREX code: 6282 or admissions@hbu.edu

IN PERSON: sealed envelope to Husky Central, Undergraduate Admissions, 7502 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas 77074

EMAIL: Counselor can email transcripts to admissions@hbu.edu.