



UHi4

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**



MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

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elcome to the University of Houston! We are thrilled you have entrusted us to help you reach your educational and career goals. Your success is a priority and UHin4 represents our commitment to support and guide you in your quest to complete your undergraduate degree within 4 years. Offered to incoming freshmen each summer and fall, UHin4 provides a comprehensive plan to keep you moving on your academic journey and quickly into your career.

Through this program, you will receive resources to help you identify and pursue a clear path for graduating in a timely manner. This includes 4-year academic maps, degree progress tools, and a fixed tuition option to assist with planning and budgeting. Well-defined student goals and expectations have also been established to help ensure that you move forward successfully each year. Your University of Houston academic partners and champions look forward to joining you in your educational journey and we are confident that the UHin4 program will help you Go Learn, Go Succeed, and Go Make a Difference!

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WHY GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS



- Save time and money
- Lock in your financial expectation to earn a degree
- Begin your career sooner
- Fast-track your way to graduate studies

The University of Houston is committed to creating an educational environment where students thrive. The University is equally dedicated to offering a world-class education without breaking the bank. The UHin4 program was created to simplify the process for students to earn both a high quality and affordable education.

Introducing UHin4

The UHin4 program forms a collaborative effort between the University and students to graduate within 4 years. It provides a comprehensive graduation plan to help students navigate the college experience. UHin4 outlines a strategy to guide and support students through a degree program from Day 1.

Students and parents save time and money when students follow a 4-year graduation plan to more quickly enter the workforce or begin graduate studies.

UHin4 students have access to:

- Priority enrollment
- Academic maps
- Course availability
- Option to join the Fixed Rate Tuition Plan



**ONE OF THE INSTITUTIONS
RANKED BEST VALUE
COLLEGE**

—*The Princeton Review*



**RANKED #36 MOST
AFFORDABLE COLLEGE
WITH BEST RETURN**

—*Affordable Schools*



**RANKED #27 IN TOP
PERFORMERS ON SOCIAL
MOBILITY**

—*U.S. News & World Report*

ENROLLING IN UHⁱⁿ4

To participate in UHⁱⁿ4, students must enroll at the University for the first time as a freshman during the summer or fall semester, be admitted to an eligible major or as an undeclared student at the time of enrollment, and enroll in at least 15 semester credit hours at the University of Houston in the fall semester.

Setting a college degree plan used to be stressful. UHⁱⁿ4 saves time and money while making it quick and easy.

- 1 Navigate to the UH website: **accessuh.uh.edu**
- 2 Click on the **myUH Self Service(PeopleSoft) login** tab
- 3 Click on the **Advising** tile
- 4 Select **UHⁱⁿ4 Graduation Plan** from the Advising menu
- 5 To view information about UHⁱⁿ4, click on the **View Plan** Link
- 6 Make your selection and click the **Submit** button.
- 7 To participate in the Fixed Rate Tuition plan, click on the **Fixed Rate Tuition** button.
- 8 Scroll down to view information about the plan. Make your selection and click the **Submit** button.

GRADUATION PLAN

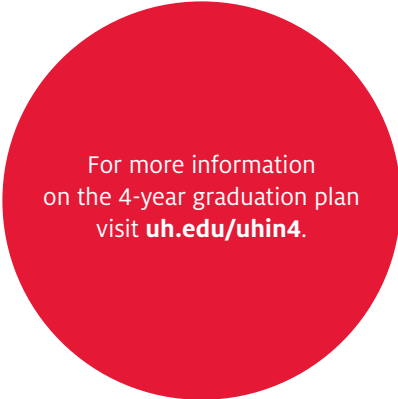
By taking part in UHin4, students and the University partake in an agreement that outlines the necessary courses and required responsibilities.

Students in UHin4 will:

- Complete one-quarter of your degree plan each year. Example: Take at least 30 credit hours per year if your degree plan is 120 hours
- Meet with an academic advisor each semester
- Follow the appropriate course sequence in the academic map
- Monitor their degree progress
- Remain in good academic standing
- Notify the University of course unavailability through needaclass@uh.edu

The University of Houston will:

- Provide 4-year academic maps
- Ensure course availability
- Provide academic advising resources
- Provide degree planning and monitoring tools
- Provide annual degree progress evaluations
- No tuition and fees beyond 4 years if UH is responsible for the delay



For more information
on the 4-year graduation plan
visit uh.edu/uhin4.

SAMPLE 4-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

UHin4 has worked with each college to develop 4-year academic maps for all eligible majors. The academic maps serve as a guideline for planning courses along your journey to a 4-year graduation. Students should meet with their academic advisors regularly to confirm their official degree plans to ensure applicable course selection and sequencing.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts - Anthropology

YEAR 1

SEMESTER 1

ENGL 1303	First Year Writing I	3
MATH 1310	College Algebra	3
HIST 1376/ 77	The United States to 1877	3
POLS 1336	US & Texas Constitutions & Politics	3
ANTH 2302	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3

Semester Hours

15

SEMESTER 2

ENGL 1304	First Year Writing II	3
HIST 1378/79	The United States since 1877	3
POLS 1337	US & Texas Constitutions & Politics	3
ANTH ELEC	(any level)	3
CCS 2350	Perspectives on Cultural Studies	3

Semester Hours

15

YEAR 2

SEMESTER 1

Foreign Lang	Elementary Foreign Language I	3
CORE	Math Reasoning	3
CORE	Life & Physical Sciences	3
CORE	Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
ANTH	2301, 2303 or 2304	3

Semester Hours

15

SEMESTER 2

CORE	Writing in the Disciplines	3
ANTH	ANTH 2301, 2303 or 2304	3
CLASS	CLASS Block	3
ANTH ADV	(3000 or 4000)	3
Foreign Lang.	Elementary Foreign Language II	3

Semester Hours

15

YEAR 3

SEMESTER 1

ANTH ADV	(3000 or 4000 elective)	3
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CORE	Life and Physical Sciences	3
Foreign Lang.	Intermediate Foreign Language I	3

Semester Hours

15

SEMESTER 2

ANTH ADV	(3000 or 4000 elective)	3
Foreign Lang.	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3
CORE	Creative Arts	3
CLASS	CLASS Block	3
CLASS	CLASS Block	3

Semester Hours

15

YEAR 4

SEMESTER 1

Minor	Minor Elective	3
Minor	Minor Elective	3
Minor	Minor Elective	3
Minor	Minor Elective	3
ANTH 4310	Theories of Culture	3

Semester Hours

15

SEMESTER 2

Minor	Minor Elective	3
Minor	Minor Elective	3
Elective	Approved General Elective	3
Elective	Approved General Elective	3
Elective	Approved General Elective	3

Semester Hours

15

TOTAL HOURS

120



FAQS

What is the UHin4 Program?

- UHin4 is a 4-year graduation plan that provides tools and resources to help students identify and pursue a clear path to complete an undergraduate degree within 4 years. Students who participate in UHin4 have the option to take advantage of a fixed tuition rate.

What are the eligibility requirements to participate in UHin4?

- Students must be accepted at the University of Houston in an eligible major or as an undeclared student for the first time as a freshman during the summer or fall semester and enroll in at least 15 semester credit hours during their first Fall semester.

What is the Fixed Rate Tuition Plan?

- The Fixed Rate Tuition Plan is a benefit that offers UHin4 participants the same tuition rate throughout their 4 academic years at the University of Houston. Tuition rate is based upon residency status.

What does the Fixed Rate Tuition Plan cover?

- The Fixed Rate Tuition Plan includes mandatory tuition and academic fees associated with enrollment. It does not cover any other charges associated with enrollment at the University such as, but not limited to, student fees.

Do I have to take 15 hours every semester to remain in the UHin4 program?

- The UHin4 program requires successful completion of at least 25% of the applicable credits for your degree program each academic year. Most undergraduate degree programs consist of 120 total credit hours, so completion of at least 15 credit hours per semester or 30 credit hours per academic year is required to ensure graduation within 4 years.

If I enroll in the UHin4 program do I have to sign up for the Fixed Rate Tuition Plan?

- No, this is an optional benefit for UHin4 participants as a budgeting tool to eliminate the uncertainty about possible future tuition increases.

Can I change my major and still remain in UHin4?

- You can change your major as long as you are still on track to graduate within 4 years from your initial enrollment. We encourage you to meet with your academic advisor if you are considering changing your major to determine the impact on your graduation plan and remaining coursework.

What other benefits do I receive from participating in UHin4?

- In addition to receiving the Fixed Rate Tuition Plan Option, you can enjoy perks such as priority enrollment and solutions for unavailable courses should your graduation plan come into jeopardy due to class scheduling conflicts. You also have access to programs, resources and services designed for your timely degree completion.

Are transfer students eligible for UHin4?

- Freshman transfer students are eligible to participate in UHin4. Transfer students with 30 or more hours are not eligible for the graduation plan but are able to request participation in the Fixed 4-Year Tuition Option. Additional information can be found by visiting: www.uh.edu/UHin4.

If I sign up for UHin4 and the Fixed Rate Tuition Plan, can I opt out at any time?

- Yes, you can cancel your participation by notifying Student Business Services 30 days before the start of the next semester. Students who cancel, however, cannot opt back in or retain the fixed tuition rate.

If my graduation plan has more than 120 course hours, can I still finish in 4 years?

- Yes! Our academic maps for each 4-year major, including those that require more than 120 hours, outline courses that you need to take each semester to graduate in 4 years. You can also take online, summer, and mini sessions to remain on track or get ahead in hours.

FIXED 4-YEAR TUITION OPTION

Students who are enrolled in UHin4 have the option to take advantage of the fixed 4-year tuition plan. It's a budgeting plan that takes the uncertainty out of tuition bills and keeps the focus on what's truly important.

The fixed 4-year tuition rate means you can lock in your tuition rate for all 4 years. There's no worrying or guessing about potential tuition rate increases.

Four easy steps to take advantage of the fixed tuition plan after signing up for the 4-year graduation plan.

- 1 Click on the **fixed-rate tuition** button in your confirmation message
- 2 Read all the information about the plan; make your selection and click the submit button
- 3 A confirmation message will appear at the bottom of the page based on your selection
- 4 Once your college reviews your request, you will be notified whether you have access to the fixed rate

Use the online calculator at uh.edu/uhin4 to get a customized tuition estimate, based on your specific college and major.





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