

## F-1 STUDENT APPLICANT FORM

### PART 1 - STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please read the following information:

- I understand that if English is not my native language I must satisfy the University English Proficiency requirement prior to admission. See English proficiency requirements: [http://www.uhv.edu/oar/international/Admission\\_Requirements.aspx](http://www.uhv.edu/oar/international/Admission_Requirements.aspx)
- I understand that if I am admitted to the university, I may be tested again for my English proficiency on a specified date at the university.
- I understand that making arrangements for housing and transportation is my responsibility. Student housing is available for selected students attending the campus located in Victoria, Texas. Housing and transportation arrangements for students attending Katy, Texas and Sugar Land, Texas campus locations must be made by applicants after admission is confirmed, and prior to entry to the United States.
- I understand and agree that I will present satisfactory evidence of coverage under a U.S. major medical health insurance plan, including medical evacuation and repatriation coverage, or agree to pay for university endorsed insurance coverage before I will be permitted to register (contact Office of Admissions for cost estimate).
- I understand that all documents and materials related to my admission (including the financial support sponsor information and bank records verifying funds) must be translated to English (with funds indicated in U.S. dollars) and sent directly to the UHV Office of Admissions. I also understand that UHV may contact international universities I have previously attended to verify degree, enrollment, and school documents from that institution.
- I understand that I must have the minimum amount of funds necessary for tuition and fees, dependent expenses (\$5000 per dependent), and living expenses in U.S. dollars available for my entire period of study at the University of Houston-Victoria. I agree to provide documentation for the first year of study expenses required for the program I choose to seek. (Transfer of bank funds, American Express, MasterCard or Discover Card credit cards are accepted for tuition payments. Visa credit cards are not accepted by UHV for tuition payments.)
- I understand that I must not engage in off-campus employment or business activities without authorization from the US Department of Homeland Security.
- I understand that I must report to a campus location **at least one week before the date specified on my Form I-20.** (To postpone registration until the following semester, you must contact the Office of Admissions and Records prior to the start date on the I-20.)

**I have read and understand the information above. My signature confirms that I acknowledge the statements and I do agree to meet these requirements in addition to any university or program requirements for admission to University of Houston-Victoria as an F-1 visa holder.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
UHV ID Number

**PART 2 – REQUEST FOR I-20 Certificate of Eligibility by Nonimmigrant (F-1 visa) Student**

*The following information is required in order to correctly produce a student I-20:*

Family Name:		UHV ID Number:	
Given(First) Name:		Middle Name:	
Birth Month:	Day:	Year:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Country of Birth:		Country of Citizenship:	
Beginning Semester at UHV: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20____			
U. S. School Transfer from: (List U.S. School):			
I-94 Number (If available):			
Are you currently participating in Optional Practical Training? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Email Address:			
<b>International Address: (This is required to complete the I-20.)</b>			
Address:			
Address:			
City:		Province/Territory:	
Postal Code:		Country:	
International Telephone Number:			
<b>U.S. Address (If you are not currently in U.S., leave this information blank.)</b>			
Address:			
City, State, Zip			
U.S. Telephone Number: (            ) _____ - _____			
<b>What degree did you apply for at UHV?</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> None (please email <a href="mailto:intladmissions@uhv.edu">intladmissions@uhv.edu</a> and notify them you are not seeking a degree.)			

**Which UHV Campus location do you plan to attend?**

University of Houston-Victoria offers degrees and classes at three locations in Texas. Students who apply to UHV will obtain their degree from University of Houston-Victoria even though other UH system schools will teach at the Sugar Land and Katy teaching centers. Please choose the campus location you wish to attend by checking the box.

- University of Houston-Victoria (UHV), Victoria, Texas campus  
 I will need student housing at the Victoria, Texas campus location.
- UH System at Sugar Land, Texas (student housing not available)
- UH System at Cinco Ranch in Katy, Texas (student housing not available)

**Dependent Information:**

Will immediate family members (spouse or children) come to the U.S. with you?

- Yes  No

**If Yes, please provide the following information for each person.** (If more than 3, copy this page and attach it to this form.)

	Dependent 1	Dependent 2	Dependent 3
<b>Family Name:</b>			
<b>First Name:</b>			
<b>Middle Name:</b>			
<b>Relationship to Student:</b>			
<b>Male or Female?</b>			
<b>Date of Birth:</b>			
<b>Country of Birth:</b>			
<b>Country of Citizenship:</b>			

**Support Funding:**

Based on the financial information and bank documents you have submitted, list the amount of funding you will have for the first year of study and the source(s) or sponsor(s) who will supply those funds. If you have dependents who will live with you while in the United States, you must add \$5000 per dependent to the amount of total funds required. (See student expense amounts and explanations at [www.uhv.edu/oar/international/Student\\_Expenses.aspx](http://www.uhv.edu/oar/international/Student_Expenses.aspx) for U.S. dollar amount required.) If source of funding is a relative, specify (father, mother, uncle, etc.) and list name of sponsor. Students may have more than one source of funding support.

Amount: \$	Source:
Amount: \$	Source:

**PART 3 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT INFORMATION:** *Pring this page to use as a cover sheet when you submit the sponsor/financial documents separately to the Office of Admissions.*

**For All Non-immigrant F-1 Visa Student Applicants**

Completion of this form is to certify that I will submit financial documents for myself or sponsor who will assume full financial responsibility that includes tuition, fees, room and board, health insurance, books, supplies and all miscellaneous expenses for the duration of study at UHV. Forms must show available funds to cover all expenses for the first year of study.

Estimated program costs for current student expenses are located on the UHV website at this link:

[http://www.uhv.edu/oar/international/Student\\_Expenses.aspx](http://www.uhv.edu/oar/international/Student_Expenses.aspx)

**Student Full Name:**

**UHV ID:**

I will submit documents that verify I will sponsor myself for study at UHV, and do not have other sponsor(s).

**Sponsor Full Name:**

**Sponsor's Relationship To Student:**

**Sponsor's Telephone Number:**

**Sponsor' Address:**

**Type of Bank/Financial Documents Provided:**

**IMPORTANT:** Print this page and use as a cover page to submit with financial documents:

- You must include current bank documents (no older than six months), translated in English, by the bank or financial institution, for self or sponsor verifying the minimum amount of funds required, stated in U.S. dollars. You must include a letter from the bank on official letterhead stating that the funds are available for your support while a student at UHV.
- You must include a letter from your sponsor stating that they will be responsible to pay for your expenses while you are a student at University of Houston-Victoria.
- **Students in the United States must submit original documents.** Students who have not applied for their visa outside the United States may scan and email the documents to [intl admissions@uhv.edu](mailto:intladmissions@uhv.edu).
- If your sponsor is a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident, you must provide the original USCIS form **I-134 Affidavit of Support** along with the required bank documents. Form I-134 may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records or may be located on the immigration services website. <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> (Choose "Forms" in the toolbar and scroll down to the I-134 form in the list displayed.)

*The University of Houston-Victoria reserves the right to change without notice tuition, fees, payment requirements and regulations as necessitated by University or legislative action.*

**By submitting this form, I certify that the information submitted is complete and accurate. I further understand that providing inaccurate information can be considered sufficient cause for rejecting my application or terminating my enrollment at University of Houston-Victoria.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Student**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Return original form and financial documents to:**

University of Houston - Victoria  
Office of Admissions and Records  
3007 N Ben Wilson  
Victoria, Texas 77901 USA

**OR BY EMAIL TO:** [intl admissions@uhv.edu](mailto:intladmissions@uhv.edu)