

UHV Freshmen International Admission Requirements

General Information for International Student Admission may be found at <http://www.uhv.edu/oar/international.aspx>, the Office of Admissions web page. Forms and a link to the electronic application may be obtained there as well.

For International Undergraduate Freshmen Applicants:

Type of Secondary Education	UHV Admission Requirement	Documents Required
Beginning freshmen from international high school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation from a high school recognized by the home country ministry of education. All applicants must possess the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma. • Earn a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale. • Minimum of 18 on Enhanced ACT or minimum of 860 on SAT (critical reading & math) • Satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements <p>Additional requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL / IELTS minimum score to satisfy English proficiency requirement or proof of exemption. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts / diplomas (in native language and English) showing all courses and grades/marks of final three years of secondary / higher secondary school, • ACT or SAT official score, • TSI requirements: THEA, TAKS, COMPASS, ASSET, SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER exam scores, or proof of exemption from TSI requirement. <p>English Proficiency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official scores submitted for TOEFL (minimum score of 79 on the internet based test), or IELTS (minimum total band score of 6.5)
Beginning international freshmen from U.S. high school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of three years U.S. high school enrollment and graduation from an accredited high school in the U.S. • Minimum of 18 on Enhanced ACT or minimum of 860 on SAT (critical reading & math) • Satisfy Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official high school transcripts showing grades, rank in class through at least junior year, plus graduation date (U.S. transcripts only), • Test scores: SAT, ACT • TSI requirements: THEA, TAKS, COMPASS, ASSET, SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER exam scores

Freshmen international applicants who have taken the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), the West African School Certificate (WASC), the Kenya Certificate of Education, the Hong Kong Certificate of Education, or a similar school leaving exam must present a minimum of 5 passes at grade "C" or higher. You must present official secondary school transcripts, diplomas, certificates and/or national test examination scores as given in your country. All applicants must possess the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma.

For International Undergraduate Transfer Applicants:

A transfer student is defined as any student new to University of Houston-Victoria who has previously been enrolled at another college or university prior to attendance at UHV. Applicants must submit records of all accredited institutions

attended, even if they do not wish to transfer the credit to UHV. Some credits may not apply to the desired degree program, and determination of these transfer credits toward a degree program will be made by the academic school.

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<p>Transfer freshmen with <u>LESS THAN 12</u> transferable college or university hours/credits.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation from a high school recognized by the home country ministry of education. All applicants must either possess the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma, or have earned a U.S. high school diploma. • Transfer hours must be from a regionally accredited college or university, • Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale on all transferable hours, • Minimum of 18 on Enhanced ACT or minimum of 860 on SAT (critical reading & math) • Must be in good standing with the most recently attended college or university. • Texas Success Initiative must be satisfied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official high school transcripts showing grades, rank in class through at least junior year, plus graduation date (U.S. transcripts only), or international equivalent, • Official transcripts from each college/university attended, • Test scores: ACT, SAT, • TSI Exam scores: TAKS, THEA <p>English Proficiency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official scores submitted for TOEFL (minimum score of 79 on the internet based test), or IELTS (minimum total band score of 6.5) may be required.
<p>Transfer freshmen with <u>12 OR MORE</u> transferable (non-remedial) college or university hours/credits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation from a high school recognized by the home country ministry of education. All applicants must possess the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma. • Transferable semester credit hours must be from a college or university recognized and authorized by the home country ministry of education to grant degrees, • Minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all transferable hours, • Must be in good standing with most recently attended university or college • Texas Success Initiative must be satisfied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts / diplomas (in native language and English) showing all courses and grades/marks from high school • Official transcripts from each college/university attended, • TSI Exam scores: TAKS, THEA <p>English Proficiency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official scores submitted for TOEFL (minimum score of 79 on the internet based test), or IELTS (minimum total band score of 6.5) may be required.