

The Graduation Pledge

Purpose: The Graduation Pledge is designed to reward timely progress toward an undergraduate degree with grant incentives.

Qualifications: The Graduation Pledge is limited to freshmen who started at the University of Houston in Fall 2006 or thereafter and take all credits at the University of Houston, with the exception of Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, International Baccalaureate classes, SAT II and CLEP credits which can be counted as part of the degree plan of the declared major. Such credits are not to exceed 30 hours and are only accepted if completed and reported prior to initial enrollment at the University.

Responsibilities: The student is responsible for the following:

- Know and abide by university catalog and degree requirements.
- Consult with an academic advisor prior to each registration cycle.
- Consult with an advisor or appropriate department with any questions regarding course scheduling problems or the requirements of the Graduation Pledge.
- Maintain good academic, disciplinary, and financial standing with the University.
- Submit the required documents within specified time periods.

Requirements: Grant awards are based on successful (as defined by your college) completion of the following within the specified time periods after entering the University of Houston. The deadline for submission of required documents by the student is no later than the official closing date of the semester ending that time period.

Time After Initial Enrollment	Requirements	Award*
12 months	Sign pledge and complete 30 hours of degree requirements toward a declared major	\$500
24 months	Complete 60 hours of degree requirements toward a declared major in a degree-granting college	\$1000
36 months	Complete 90 hours of degree requirements toward a declared major and file an official degree plan	\$1500

Verification: Upon completion of each requirement, a student must submit a Pledge Verification form to an advisor in their major no later than the official close of the semester for that milestone period. The advisor will verify completion, and forward the form to the Office of the Provost for final review. If approved, it will be forwarded to Financial Aid for the grant award for payment or partial payment of tuition and fee bills.

Commitment: To assist the student meet these requirements, the University of Houston commits to the following:

- Allow each qualified student to register during priority registration in the next enrollment period.
- Offer courses specifically required for the student's degree program within a timely fashion or according to a published master schedule, or provide alternative courses or independent study (Special Problems) courses as a substitution. This commitment does not guarantee registration into a specific section or a specific day or time required courses are offered.
- Provide academic advisors to work with the student and to coordinate with other staff regarding this Pledge, including maintenance of appropriate documentation.

AGREED:

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

THE STUDENT

By: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

UH-ID _____

*Please note that your federal financial aid may be revised due to this grant.

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Starting Term	Sign Pledge Deadline	Verification form deadline
Summer /Fall	No later than official closing date of the second long semester	June 1 or Sep 1

- **I am responsible for following deadlines outlined above.**
- **Money will be credited into my account within 90 days of deadline.**
- **There are no appeals for not completing 30 credits toward degree within 12 months.**
- **Once I fail to complete credits towards one milestone, I lose eligibility to participate in program.**

DATE: _____

Student Name _____

Student UH Id: _____

Student Signature _____

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