

University of Houston System Mission and Vision Statements

University of Houston System

Mission Statement

The University of Houston System provides, through the complementary missions of its four universities, access to comprehensive higher education programs and services to the diverse community of students in the Houston metropolitan area and beyond. The UH System's research and scholarship are globally significant, nationally competitive, and serve as an engine for economic development, while its public service activities enhance the quality of life in the region.

University of Houston

Proposed:

Mission Statement

Connecting Potential with Opportunity

The University of Houston draws strength from its cultural richness to transform lives and communities through education, research, service and innovation in a real world setting. UH is an engine for discovery, conversation and change that informs and leads local, state, national and global partnerships.

Vision Statement

Building a Top 50 Public University.

University of Houston Clear Lake

Pending any changes/update

Mission Statement

The University of Houston-Clear Lake places its highest priority on serving a diverse body of students in every aspect of their university experience. UHCL's teacher scholars provide high quality, student-centered undergraduate and graduate programs that prepare students to thrive in a competitive workplace and to make meaningful contributions to their communities. UHCL fosters critical thinking and lifelong learning through a strong legacy of vibrant community partnerships complementing its historical focus on teaching, research, creative activity, and service.

Vision Statement

The University of Houston-Clear Lake will lead as a learner-centered university dedicated to achieving national prominence in transformative education grounded in creative activities, innovative research, and community partnerships that serve regional, state, and global locations. UHCL launches your future!

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University of Houston Downtown

Proposed:

Mission Statement

The University of Houston-Downtown is a dynamic and welcoming community of faculty, staff, students, and regional partners dedicated to nurturing talent, generating knowledge, and driving socioeconomic mobility for a just and sustainable future.

Vision Statement

The University of Houston-Downtown will be the university of choice for Houstonians and all seeking to contribute to the social, intellectual, and cultural lives of their communities.

University of Houston Victoria

Pending any changes/update

Mission Statement

The University of Houston-Victoria (UHV), a dynamic destination institution serving Texas and the world, is dedicated to providing every student educational and leadership opportunities to become a successful professional and an engaged global citizen. Innovative educational activities challenge students to make meaningful connections between their learning and their lives in a complex world. University of Houston-Victoria promotes economic development and advances quality of life through teaching, research, and service excellence.

Vision Statement

UHV Core Values

- Academic excellence accessible to a diverse community.
- Continuous improvement and responsiveness to emerging issues.
- Freedom of inquiry and expression of truth in a culture of mutual respect, cooperation, and teamwork.
- The highest standards of ethics, integrity, and accountability.

Standing Goals

Goal 1: Teaching and Learning UHV will provide high-quality instruction and learning support in all degree programs, with an emphasis on outreach, collaboration, and responsiveness to the needs of the communities served by the institution.

Goal 2: Research, Scholarly Activities and External Grant Funding UHV will contribute through research and scholarly activities to the advancement of knowledge in academic and professional fields, in teaching and learning, and in professional communities— commensurate with UHV's mission. This goal includes an increase in the number and amount of externally funded grants.

Goal 3: Community Engagement and Partnerships UHV will help to serve the regional needs for access to information resources and professional expertise. The university will collaborate with other educational,

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entrepreneurial, governmental, and non-profit entities in promoting the educational, economic, and cultural development of the region.

Goal 4: Enrollment Management and Student Services UHV will optimally shape the size and characteristics of the student body to ensure diversity and reflect the needs of the leaders of tomorrow, with an emphasis on student access and success, as well as student participation through athletics, student organizations and academic success initiatives.

Goal 5: Financial and Administrative Support Services UHV will demonstrate efficient and accountable stewardship of fiscal, human, and physical resources in its efforts to meet educational needs, to comply with oversight authorities, and to maintain public trust.

Goal 6: University Advancement and Development UHV will complement public support of the institution with private support; provide accurate and timely information to institutional constituencies; expand the donor base; enhance positive visibility within the region; and, build a strong alumni community.

Goal 7: Planning, Assessment, and Accountability UHV will maintain systematic processes for planning and budgeting, for institutional and employee assessment, and for professional development. UHV will strive for greater accountability and transparency to stakeholders.

Goal 8: Growth and Program Expansion UHV will continue to expand its reach and services as a destination campus in Victoria, as well as meet the growing regional needs of students in the Greater Houston area and online.