

# STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

APPLICANT'S NAME:

(PLEASE PRINT)

Last (Family) Name

First (Given) Name

Middle Name

If you are an **F-1/J-1** student, indicate your current status by checking the appropriate box:

- I am not** currently attending an American college or University and require an I-20/DS-2019 to enter the U.S.
- I am currently attending** an American college or University and require an I-20/DS-2019 to facilitate transfer.
- I am currently in the US and upon acceptance into a degree program I wish to receive an I-20 to facilitate **change of status to F1**.

**If you are not an F-1 or J-1 student and hold some other type of visa, provide your visa type:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have family members who will accompany you as dependents while in the United States?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, how many family members? If yes, please provide names, dates of birth, nationality and relationship to you (i.e., wife, son, etc.) on the back of this form.

All students with any type of visa must agree to each statement below before you will be considered for admission to the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

## ***I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE:***

1. I must submit the Application for Admission, Application Fee (\$75.00 USD) and all required supporting documentation by the appropriate deadline dates, if I am to be considered for admission.
2. I must submit a paper-pencil TOEFL score of 550 with section scores no lower than 50, internet based TOEFL score of 79-80 or an IELTS score of at least 6.0. I understand that the TOEFL (or other proof of English proficiency as outlined in the university catalog) is required of all students whose native language is not English. Photocopies of test scores will not be accepted.
3. I must make my own arrangements for transportation and housing.
4. I must present satisfactory evidence of coverage under a major medical health insurance plan, including medical evacuation and repatriation coverage, or agree to pay for university-sponsored insurance before I will be permitted to register. Waiver forms for insurance through UHCL must be submitted by the semester's census date.
5. If I am considered for admission, I will provide any remaining official final year mark sheets and/or test scores prior to being allowed to register for any courses.
6. All preparations will be made to attend New International Student Orientation; I am responsible for obtaining the information disclosed at the orientation.
7. If I enroll at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, I will abide by all the policies, rules, and regulations governing student and academic affairs.

## ***ADDITIONALLY, F-1 VISA HOLDERS AGREE THAT:***

1. My sponsor must have at least \$24,273.00 USD (for undergraduate students); \$23,403 USD (for graduate students); \$27,661 USD (for undergraduate HADM students); \$27,411.00 USD (for MHA or MHA/MBA students) available for each year of study at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, and that I must have at least \$7,000.00 USD in my possession to cover initial expenses when I arrive at UH-Clear Lake to begin my first year of study.
2. I must seek authorization from my International Student Advisor prior to dropping below full time status; failure to do so will result in being out of F-1 status with immigration.
3. I must enroll in 12 credit hours if I am an undergraduate student; 9 credit hours if I am a graduate student each fall and spring semester. Enrolling in more than 3 credit hours of online courses per semester will not be counted toward a full course load.
4. I must be in Houston in time to register for classes on or before the date specified on my SEVIS I-20 (F-1) or DS-2019 (J-1).
5. I will accept visa restrictions that prohibit any unauthorized off-campus employment.

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(Signature)

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(Date)