Congratulations on your acceptance to the UH Law Center. We hope this short guide will help you prepare for your entrance into law school and the legal profession. We look forward to getting to know you better over the next few months and years. Please contact me or any of the admissions staff if you have any questions or concerns about starting law school or moving to Houston.

Welcome to the UH Law Center community!

Jamie West Dillon
Assistant Dean for Admissions

## IMPORTANT DATES

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* To save your seat in the incoming class, you will need to pay the $200 non-refundable enrollment fee by the date in your acceptance letter. The fee can be paid by check, credit card, or money order, made out to University of Houston Law Center, and mailed to our office. To pay by credit card (MasterCard or Visa), please visit law.uh.edu/admissions/payments and follow the indicated instructions.

** Around the end of May, we will email the Registration Commitment Form, which our office uses in lieu of a second payment. Completion of this form shows your intent to enroll at the Law Center. You must return this form by the deadline in order to retain your seat in the class and to allow the registrar’s office to register you for classes. (Applicants who are accepted during the summer will return the enrollment fee and Registration Commitment Form at the same time.)

*** Information will be sent to entering students mid-summer. b1e.state.tx.us

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Our innovative curriculum is energized by faculty who are not only superior legal scholars, but also outstanding teachers. Our Intellectual Property and Health Law programs consistently rank in the Top 10 nationally. Our campus is distinguished by its diversity, cooperative atmosphere, and wide range of student organizations and activities.

The University of Houston Law Center offers one of the largest course selections in the country. Access to our broad and deep curriculum will prepare you for almost any legal discipline and allows concentrations in specific areas. In the second and third years of study, you have only three course requirements: Professional Responsibility, a skills training or advocacy course, and the senior writing requirement, which can be fulfilled through either a seminar course or participation in one of our student-run journals. You may customize your remaining coursework with a range of recommended and elective courses, seminars, and clinical experiences. Some students enhance their studies through study abroad or a dual degree program. More information can be found at law.uh.edu/academic.

**TEN “CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE”** distinguish the University of Houston Law Center, adding depth to our curriculum and creating educational opportunities that other law schools simply cannot match. These centers include the following:

- Blakely Advocacy Institute
- Center for Children, Law & Policy
- Center for Consumer Law
- Center for U.S. and Mexican Law
- Criminal Justice Institute
- The Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Center
- Health Law & Policy Institute
- Institute for Higher Education Law and Governance
- Institute for Intellectual Property & Information Law
- Program on Law and Computation

Clockwise from upper left, students in the Law Center’s Immigration Clinic worked on an important case for several years and helped win a unanimous verdict from the U.S. Supreme Court; a student argues his case before a panel of judges in the Blakely Advocacy Institute’s annual Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship; a robot looks over the shoulder of Professor Seth Chandler during a seminar sponsored by the Program on Law and Computation; and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations John Bolton talks to students about foreign policy.
FIRST-YEAR CLASSES

The registrar assigns all incoming students to a class section (Sections A, B, and C for full-time and Section E for part-time), and all classes will be taken with other students in that section. Class schedules are sent by email in mid-July, along with information regarding New Student Orientation, filing the Declaration of Intent with the Texas Board of Law Examiners (ble.state.tx.us/applications/declaration/decl_main.htm), and other important information.

The exact order of classes is subject to change; however, the table below will give you an idea of what to expect. For full-time students, first-year classes are generally scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; for part-time students, first-year classes are generally scheduled between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### FULL-TIME PROGRAM

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The most important service provided by the Law Center Career Development Office (CDO) is individual career counseling. The office is staffed with six full-time counselors, all with law degrees and experience working in the legal field. Each student is assigned to a specific counselor, and the career counselors invest time getting to know their students so they can successfully assist them in finding jobs that meet their professional and personal goals.

The CDO provides a number of programs to assist law students in planning for their legal careers. These services and programs include:

- **FIRST YEAR INITIATIVE (FYI)** introduces first-year students to legal employment. This program includes presentations on résumé writing, networking, and first-year summer employment options.
- **MOCK INTERVIEWS** pair law students with our counselors and attorneys to practice interviewing techniques.
- **“DAY IN THE LIFE”** panel discussions feature attorneys from diverse practice areas who discuss their careers.
- **CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS** include presentations regarding practice-specific career paths, how to be a successful associate, and law firm economics.
- **FALL AND SPRING ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW (OCI)** programs attract more than 100 prospective employers to campus to place students in summer clerkships and permanent positions after graduation.
- **JOB FAIRS** expose students to potential employers from around the nation. UH Law Center participates in 10 job fairs each year.
- **SUMMER PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIPS** provide funding for selected students to work with government and non-profit agencies.
- **GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST TABLE TALK** brings more than 40 employers to campus to visit with our students about internship opportunities.
- **THE SMALL FIRM INITIATIVE** helps connect students with small firms across the state and has helped maintain a high volume of job postings available for student applications.

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**2011 GRADUATING CLASS**

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For the most current and comprehensive employment statistics, please contact the Office of Career Development or visit [law.uh.edu/career/Employment-Statistics.asp](http://law.uh.edu/career/Employment-Statistics.asp). Employment statistics for the 2012 graduating class will be released in mid-March 2013.

* Salary information is based on a 69.2% (164/237) 2011 Graduate response rate.
Houston has all the amenities and advantages that you would expect from the fourth largest city in the United States. The city has the lowest cost of living among the nation's 23 largest metropolitan areas, which helps students stretch their budgets during law school. Houston has been recognized as a great place to build a career, with BusinessWeek naming the city as its "Top City for New College Grads," and Forbes.com citing Houston as "the best city for young professionals."

**DOWNTOWN**

Houston is the fourth largest legal market in the United States, and its central business district is the heart of it all. Home to some of the world's largest law firms and over 100 courts of almost every stature, downtown Houston offers Law Center students a wealth of opportunity right outside their front door. And when the sun goes down, it's a good place to have a great time, too.

**GALLERIA/ GREENWAY PLAZA/ RIVER OAKS/ MEMORIAL**

You may know it as a world-class shopping and dining destination, but the Galleria, just like Greenway Plaza, is also a thriving business district. Both offer a host of upscale garden-style apartment communities, easy access to the Highway 59 corridor, and - best of all - a high concentration of law firms less than 10 minutes from the Law Center. River Oaks is Houston's premier residential destination for the rich and famous, and all offer quick access to Memorial Park, an inner-city green space nearly twice the size of New York's Central Park.

**MIDTOWN**

Thanks to new re-development spurred by the recent addition of a light rail, Midtown is a vibrant and trendy mixed-use community less than a mile south of downtown. With a variety of dining, shopping, and entertainment venues within walking distance of several large loft-style apartment communities, Midtown is home to hundreds of young professionals who know how to work and play.

**MONTROSE**

Historic. Eclectic. Bohemian. Arty. GLBT-friendly. Pierced and tattooed. Renovated in some places (but original in every other respect), Montrose is for people who like to stand out. In addition to good times and great people-watching, Montrose offers plenty of affordable student housing options less than four miles from the Law Center. Look for garage apartments, duplexes, fourplexes, or rooms for rent among the porch-swing bungalows.
With some 49 health-related institutions packed into six square miles, the Texas Medical Center is the largest medical center in the world. Here, Law Center students - especially students of our nationally-ranked Health Law program - have unrivaled access to the broadest range of health-related internship and career opportunities imaginable. With a variety of apartment and condominium options, and easy access to Reliant Park's sporting and entertainment events, it's easy to see why many students make the Medical Center their home.

Over 38,000 students strong, the University of Houston System's flagship campus is a Tier One research university. As members of this diverse and talented community, Law Center students may avail themselves of upscale graduate housing in the Calhoun Lofts, 10 dining halls and food courts, cross-campus shuttle service, a state-of-the-art recreation facility, and even a pub - all within walking distance of the Law Center. Even amidst a bustling city like Houston, UH offers a rich student life right on campus.

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VISITING THE UH LAW CENTER

The Office of Admissions encourages all admitted applicants to visit the UH Law Center. We host several visitation days to assist admitted applicants in learning more about what makes the UH Law Center a great law school. If one of our formal programs does not fit your schedule, individual visits can also be arranged, including a tour of the UH Law Center with one of our Student Ambassadors, a visit to a first-year class, or an appointment with a member of the admissions staff or others within the law school. Visits are best scheduled when classes are in session and should be arranged in advance by calling 713.743.2280 or by sending an e-mail to lawadmissions@uh.edu.

Our formal events include:
Admitted Student Preview Days - March 22, April 5, and July 18

Preview Days include a mock class, tours of the UH Law Center with our Student Ambassadors, presentations regarding specialty areas within the curriculum, a question and answer panel with current students, and overviews with Career Development and Financial Aid. The March and April events include lunch with current students and faculty. The July event includes a reception with current students, faculty, and alumni.

Event dates, times, and locations are available at law.uh.edu/admissions/admitted-students.html.

DIRECTIONS

For Internet mapping, the best address to enter is 4750 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77004. (Note: This is not a valid mailing address.)

From North
To reach the UH Law Center from Bush Intercontinental Airport, take I-45 South through downtown. Take the Spur 5 exit and follow it to the first stop light (University Drive). Turn right, and proceed past the Campus Wellness Center to the stop light (Calhoun). Turn right, and proceed past Calhoun Lofts to the last entrance on your left. Turn into Parking Lot 19B.

From South
To reach the UH Law Center from Hobby Airport, take I-45 North to the Elgin-Cullen/Lockwood exit; turn left at the light, and proceed under the freeway to the traffic light at Entrance 18. Turn left, then turn left again at the first inner-campus road and follow it as it curves right. Turn left into the first driveway, and the UH Law Center buildings will be on your left. Use Parking Lot 19B.

Visitor Parking
Visitors have two parking options:
Metered Parking - Lot 19B. Visitors may park in the metered parking spaces with a valid receipt displayed on the dashboard of their vehicle. In addition, there are several additional metered spaces (2 hour maximum) located on the south side of Lot 19B, close to Calhoun Lofts.
Q: I have sent in my enrollment fee to secure my seat in the entering class. What happens now?
A: The $200 enrollment fee is the first commitment to secure your seat in the class. We will require you to complete a Registration Commitment Form in June, indicating your intent to matriculate. Additionally, if your email (or mailing) address changes during the summer, you should notify our office. We will be communicating with you throughout the summer via email regarding registration and orientation.

Q: Can I defer my admission to law school?
A: Deferments are available on a case-by-case basis. Admitted students seeking to defer must submit a request in writing to the Assistant Dean for Admissions. Deferments are not automatic and in many cases will not be approved. In such cases, it will be necessary to reapply for admission.

Q: Where can I purchase my books?
A: The University Bookstore has a law school satellite located in the Calhoun Lofts, across from the UH Law Center. Required texts, study materials, and UH Law Center merchandise can be purchased there. On the corner of Scott and Elgin, the College Store also stocks casebooks and merchandise for the UH Law Center.

Q: I am excited to begin law school. When can I register for fall classes?
A: Entering students will be separated into sections and registered administratively by the Office of Student Services, typically in July. After you complete your Registration Commitment Form, you will be instructed on how to indicate which parking permit option should be included in your registration, and whether you would like to enroll in the Student Health Insurance program.

Q: When will I receive my class schedule and book list?
A: Once Student Services has registered the first year class, it will send orientation and enrollment information to the entering class via email. This email will advise you of your first-year section and your class schedule. You also will receive the schedule for orientation. Book lists are posted on the UHLC webpage. This typically happens around mid-July.

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Q: Am I required to attend an orientation?
A: The Office of Student Services will provide mandatory orientation for all entering students in mid-August. Orientation will introduce students to the expectations, policies, and procedures of the UH Law Center, including the Honor Code. Students also will sit for their UH Law Center facebook photograph, meet their student and faculty mentors, and complete a writing assessment. If a student has an unavoidable conflict with orientation, they should contact the Office of Admissions once they receive their orientation and enrollment information.

Q: What else should I be doing to prepare myself to begin law school?
A: We have a list of books that have been recommended by our faculty (available at law.uh.edu/admissions/admitted-students.html), but please don't feel that you need to read all of them or that you will be behind if you choose not to read any of them. If you are not familiar with Houston, you probably will want to arrive in town well before school starts so that you can get familiar with the city and the neighborhood. Things to consider include finding the closest branch and ATMs of your bank, figuring out the best route to get to school and back home, and finding convenient gas stations and grocery stores. You also want to think about what things you can do to make life easier as a law student (automatic bill pay for your utilities, setting up an Outlook calendar with your family members' birthdays so that they don't feel you've forgotten them). Don't forget to set aside time to relax and have fun; UH has a great recreation center available to law students, and there are lots of gyms, parks, museums, and live music venues that provide students with a break from law school.

Also, incoming students should read and be familiar with the Student Handbook, law.uh.edu/student/Handbook.pdf, and the Student Honor Code, law.uh.edu/student/HONORCODE.pdf. These documents detail the governing policies and procedures at the UH Law Center.

Q: What is expected of students on the first class day?
A: First day assignments will be posted on the UH Law Center webpage one to two weeks before the first day of classes (law.uh.edu/student). Students are expected to have read the assignments and be prepared to discuss them in class on the first day. Some professors will have already assigned seats, and others will create a seating chart on the first day, allowing you to select your seat.

Q: What about class attendance?
A: The UH Law Center has a minimum 80 percent attendance requirement. Any student who attends fewer than the minimum percentage of classes may be automatically dropped from the class. Faculty are free to impose a stricter attendance requirement or to consider students who are late or leave early absent for that day. Most will discuss their attendance policies in their syllabi. Faculty use different methods to monitor attendance, including roll calls, use of the seating chart, sign-in sheets, or requiring students to make an honor code certification at the end of the semester. Falsifying class attendance is a violation of the UHLC Honor Code.

Q: How are grades determined? Can you explain blind grading and the curve?
Frequently Asked Questions

A: Most courses have one exam at the end of the course. Letter grades are given to students in all courses and seminars, with numerical equivalents on a four point scale. Prior to the exam period, students will be issued an exam number by the Office of Student Services. This number will be used for all exams that semester. Faculty members submit grade sheets with exam numbers to Student Services for processing. Professors who credit for class participation or other factors will submit a separate list of those students who are to receive bonus/deduction points. Courses in which seminar papers or projects are the basis of the grade are not subject to blind grading. As the Office of Student Services processes grades, it will review the grades of all the students to verify that the class mean grade is within the guidelines of the curve. For first-year courses, the mandatory curve is 2.9-3.1. More information about the curve is available in the Student Handbook, law.uh.edu/student/Handbook.pdf.

Q: At my undergraduate school, all you needed was a 2.0 GPA to be in good standing. Is this the policy in the JD program at UHLC?

A: No. The good standing policy for students entering in May 2006 and thereafter requires that students maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 at the completion of each semester or summer session to remain in good standing. A student who fails to achieve a 2.5 in any one semester, regardless of cumulative GPA, is placed on probation. Any student on probation will have one semester to raise the cumulative GPA to the required 2.5 or be dismissed for academic deficiency. A student who has a cumulative GPA of less than 2.7 will be subject to academic warning. This policy is described in detail in the Student Handbook, law.uh.edu/student/Handbook.pdf.

Q: Do I have to purchase one of the recommended laptops? What if I already have a laptop?

A: Students are not required to purchase a laptop. Please note, however, that the LIT department will provide a range of technical support (law.uh.edu/lit). All students who plan to take exams on their laptops must complete a training program for the exam software utilized at UHLC. This program is not included with the recommended laptops. Cougar Byte at the University Center sells discounted software to members of the University of Houston community, cougarbyte.com.

Q: I was admitted to the part-time program but now realize that I would prefer to be a full-time student (or vice-versa). How can I change programs?

A: Students wishing to switch to the full- or part-time program may petition the Associate Dean for Student Affairs to be re-classified, after completion of the first year curriculum. (Petitions may be submitted before the 2L fall semester begins.) Petitions are considered on a space-available basis. Students with extenuating circumstances should include that information with their petition.

Q: Can a student take a leave of absence?

A: Leaves of absence are granted for compelling reasons, but whenever this occurs during the first year it creates significant problems because of the sequencing of the first-year curriculum. For that reason, students requesting a leave of absence will be required to take a leave for an entire year. Students contemplating the need to have a mid-first-year leave of absence for pregnancy, business, or other reasons are encouraged to contact the Associate Dean for Student Affairs as early as possible. In some cases, it may be advisable to defer beginning law school for a year, rather than taking a leave of absence. Deferment requests should be sent to the Assistant Dean for Admissions prior to the start of classes.

Q: Who do students see about problems?

A: Prior to the start of classes, all questions and concerns should be directed to the Office of Admissions. For issues that arise after classes have begun, students should contact the Office of Student Services about most concerns relating to scheduling, personal, or health problems affecting law school, and academic concerns. Students are also encouraged to discuss academic concerns with course instructors. For problems related to other aspects of student services (grade errors, registration, etc.), students should see the Associate Dean for Student Affairs.

The UH Counseling and Psychological Services Office (CAPS) provides quality mental health services to the UH campus community and helps clients develop the skills necessary for personal, academic, and social success. CAPS services include: crisis intervention; individual, couples, and group counseling; career exploration and testing; learning disabilities, ADHD, and personality assessment; and workshops. caps.uh.edu

Q: I was looking over the character and fitness information on the Admitted Students Page, and I think I need to amend my application. What should I do?

A: If you need to amend your application, either because you failed to disclose an incident when you applied, or because a new incident has arisen since you applied, you will need to send a written explanation (by mail or email) to Dean Jamie West Dillon at jdillon@central.uh.edu. The explanation should include all the details of the underlying incident, including the outcome. You must also explain why the matter was not disclosed when you applied, and your explanation should include all the details of the underlying incident, including the outcome. You must also explain why the matter was not disclosed when you applied, and you must provide a copy of the official disposition from the courts or a letter from the jurisdiction stating that the record is no longer available. Additional information is available at law.uh.edu/admissions/admitted-students.asp.
The 2012 incoming class included 212 students divided among three full-time sections and one part-time section. We have enjoyed getting to know this dynamic group of students. Here are a few interesting facts about our current 1Ls.

### FALL 2012 ENTERING CLASS

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Seventy-six (76) universities were represented. The top feeder schools were:
1. The University of Texas-Austin
2. University of Houston
3. Texas A&M University
4. Texas Christian University
5. Texas Tech University

Fifty-nine (59) majors were represented. The top majors were:
1. Political Science
2. History
3. Psychology
4. Liberal Arts
5. English

Prior to law school, 34 students had earned other graduate degrees, including three Ph.D.s and two MBAs. Members of the entering class have studied and worked all over the globe and collectively speak at least 26 languages.

If you would like to speak to a current student or a professor, please contact our office at lawadmissions@uh.edu.

### FINANCIAL AID

There are two types of financial aid — merit-based and need-based. Merit aid is awarded by the Office of Admissions based on application materials and consists of our Dean’s Scholarship program and a handful of privately-funded merit scholarships. If you are awarded a scholarship, notification will be mailed prior to the April 15th enrollment fee deadline, but additional scholarships may be awarded during the summer as funds become available.

Need-based aid is awarded by the main campus financial aid office based on the FAFSA, and awarding generally begins in mid to late April. There are a limited number of need-based scholarships and grants available for law students, so most need-based aid comes in the form of student loans. For additional information on need-based aid, you can speak with Laura Neal at 713-743-2269 or lneal@central.uh.edu.

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** Estimate for part-time program is based on three semesters of coursework, fall, spring, and summer.