



# International Student Statement of Understanding

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**Please read the following statements carefully. You must agree to each statement before being considered for admission.**

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I understand and agree that:

1. If English is not my native language, I must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) in order to qualify for admission in the academic program.
2. I will take the placement exams administered by the university to place me at the appropriate level of English, Reading, and Mathematics.
3. I must make my own arrangements for housing.
4. I must pay the required fee for medical/hospitalization insurance for international students **unless I have** proof of a current valid policy indicating **no annual limits**, at least **\$50,000 medical evacuation** and at least **\$25,000 repatriation coverage** and contains **no exclusion for pre-existing conditions**
5. I have read and understood all admissions procedures. I understand that all documents and materials relating to my admission should be forwarded to the Office of International Admissions. I also understand that the \$80 application fee is non-refundable and that my application will not be processed without the fee.
6. I must give written permission to the University of Houston-Downtown for anyone other than myself to request information about the status of my application and/or admission.
7. My original application, fee and materials are valid for one year. After that year has passed, if I wish to update my application, I must re-apply and pay an additional \$80 application fee.

**Non-immigrant students on an F-1 visa must also agree to the following:**

I understand and agree that:

1. I accept immigration restrictions, which prohibit all off-campus employment and require completion of a full course of study (12 semester credit hours) each fall and spring semester.
2. I must be in Houston on or before the date specified on the I-20 form. If I cannot arrive on time, I must request that my application be considered for a subsequent semester.
3. I must return the old I-20 form to the University of Houston-Downtown before a new I-20 can be issued and/or if I decide not to enroll at the University of Houston-Downtown.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**