This year, the University of Houston will continue their tradition of individual college Convocations. This experience is comprised of Fall and Spring Convocations.

**Cullen College of Engineering Convocation**

Thursday, December 14, 2017
10 a.m. at Bayou City Event Center

IMPORTANT: All graduation candidates report to Bayou City Event Center promptly at 9 a.m.

Tickets are not required for the Engineering Convocation.

**Unable to Attend Commencement? Stream it Live!**

To view the live streaming version of the engineering commencement, please [click here](#).

**Graduation Deadlines**

Friday, September 29: End of regular filing period to apply online for Fall 2017 graduation with non-refundable $25 fee. Go to myUH (Peoplesoft) to apply.

Friday, October 27:
End of late filing period to apply online for Fall 2017 graduation with non-refundable $50 fee. Go to myUH (Peoplesoft) to apply.

Undergraduate Students

If you plan to participate in the Engineering Convocation, reservations are required. Convocation reservation forms will be emailed to your UH email account by mid-October. You must reply to the reservation form: ?Yes? if attending or ?No? if not attending the graduation ceremony. Send your reply to Shirley Mate by Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

Graduate Students

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PhD Dissertation and Master Thesis students must submit your first draft for review two weeks before you defend or the latest by Wednesday, November 22, 2017 to Miranda Vernon-Harrison in Room E421-D3. Graduation candidates must successfully defend the thesis/dissertation by Thursday, December 7, 2017. After being approved by Miranda Vernon-Harrison, your thesis or dissertation must be submitted for binding to her by Wednesday, December 13, 2017.

Fall Grad Fair

The bookstore will host a Graduation Fair on September 26-29 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.. It will be held in the bookstore in the UC, lower level, or call them at 713-748-0923.

Caps and Gowns

All graduates participating in the Convocation & Commencement ceremonies are required to wear academic regalia. Graduation regalia may be ordered at the UH Bookstore Graduation Fair or directly from Herff-Jones online at www.herff-jones.com/college/graduation [5]. Graduate can pre-order gowns online starting September 19 - October 14.

Prices for UH Custom Student Keeper Gown Unit

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<td>Bachelor Unit (Cap, gown, tassel)</td>
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Honor Cords $14.50
Gratitude Stoles $30.00

**Prices for UH Custom Student Doctoral Gown Rentals**

(All doctoral gowns should be returned to representatives after the ceremony)

Doctoral custom rental unit (Tam, gown, hood, and tassel) $135.00

**Invitation**

Students may order personalized announcements from Herff Jones at the UH Bookstore Graduation Fair or directly from Herff Jones at 281-379-3825 or [www.herff-jones.com/college/graduation](http://www.herff-jones.com/college/graduation).

**Cougar Spirit Cord**

The Cougar Spirit Cord is a red and white honor cord that graduating Coogs wear at the convocation and commencement to show pride and support for your university. [More information here](http://www.herff-jones.com/college/graduation).

**Graduation Photo Ordering Information**

[View the flyer](http://www.herff-jones.com/college/graduation).

Every graduate is photographed at the ceremony and will receive a free proof in the mail and by e-mail after the ceremony.

**Ways to order:**

1. Pre-order before graduation for discount pricing at FlashPhotography.com with Department Code: DP4
2. Order online after you receive your proofs
3. Call us at 214-443-9393

**Undergraduate Students: Graduating with Academic Honors**

Academic honor is determined upon final completion of all degree requirements.

Undergraduate students who complete their degree requirements under catalogs beginning in Fall 2010 will graduate with the stated academic honors if they achieve the following grade point averages earned in the last fifty-four (54) hours (all of which must be A, B, C,? letter grade courses) completed at the University of Houston. Grades of S, U, I and W are not assigned grade point values and are not used in the computation of the grade point average. ([See Catalog for Honors](http://www.uh.edu/).)

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Further, the honors calculation will include all hours completed in the semester in which the first of those final
fifty-four (54) hours was completed.

**Undergraduate Students: Walking with Academic Honors at Convocation**

For the graduation ceremony, the final semester is not factored into the calculation because final semester grades are not completely posted until after the ceremony.

Honors announced during the graduation ceremony are calculated using the last 54 hours less the number of hours taken in the final semester.

After the graduation ceremony and when final semester grades are fully posted then honors eligibility is recalculated using the final 54 hours. This will then be the official honors if any that will be listed on the transcript and diploma.

**Convocation Program**

Unless privacy protected, all student names will be included in the Convocation Program regardless of participation. Every effort is made to include the names of all official graduates in the printed Convocation Program. We also will include any honors earned by the student. However, please be aware that the program is not an official document with regard to eligibility for graduation or any honors conferred. Inclusion of a name in the program is not a guarantee of graduation or honors.

**Photography**

There will be a professional photographer on stage during the ceremony who will take photos of each graduate. You will receive proofs at the mailing address on your walk card. You will then be able to order photos directly through the commercial firm. The website link for the professional photographer: www.flashphotography.com [9]. Please ask your family and guests to take their photographs from their seats or before/after the ceremony. The Fire Marshall asks that we keep the aisles of the Hofheinz Pavilion clear at all times.

**Diploma**

Diplomas will be mailed out 6-8 weeks after graduation. If you do not receive your diploma, call the Graduation Office at 713-743-1010.

**Additional Questions**

If you have any questions regarding either the Engineering Convocation ceremony or the University Commencement celebration you may contact:

- Undergraduate students may contact Shirley Mate in Room E421-D3 or call 713-743-4208
- Graduate students may contact Miranda Vernon-Harrison in Room E421-D3 or call 713-743-3395

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