

RETENTION VARIABLES			
Category	Variable	Definition	Categories
ADMISSIONS	High School Rank	High school rank percentile	0-19; 20-39; 40-59; 60-79; 80-89; Top 10%; Not ranked
	Test Credit	Total test credits at entry	Continuous (test credits)
	Transfer Credit	Total transfer credits at entry	Continuous (transfer credits)
	SAT/ACT Score	SAT score or concordant ACT score	Continuous (score)
	Application Date	Month in which application was submitted	August-December, January-March, April, May-July
	Orientation date	Month in which orientation was attended	April, May-June, July, August
	First Choice College	Enrolled in first choice college on application	Yes, No
ACADEMIC	Hours Taken	Credit hours taken for progress	Continuous (credit hours)
	Hours Passed	Credit hours passed for progress	Continuous (credit hours)
	Term GPA	Current term GPA	Continuous (grade points)
	Cumulative GPA	Cumulative GPA	Continuous (grade points)
	Academic Standing	Academic Standing	Academic Probation, Academic Warning, Good Standing
	D/W/F Grades	Number of courses earning D/W/F grades	Continuous (number of courses)
	Full-time/Part-time	Enrollment level for spring term	Full-time, Part-time, Not Enrolled
	STEM Major	Enrolled in STEM major	STEM major, Non-STEM major
	College Change	Change of major to new college	Change, No change
	Math Core Credit	Completion of Math core course	Earned credit, Did not earn credit, Did not attempt
	English Core Credit	Completion of English core course	Earned credit, Did not earn credit, Did not attempt
	First Year Math Level	Level of the first math course taken at UH	Developmental (MATH 1100-1300), Introductory-Intermediate (MATH 1310-1330), Advanced-Upper (MATH 1431+)
Core 1101	Enrolled in Core 1101 course	Core 1101, Non-Core 1101	
DEMOGRAPHIC	Gender	Gender of student	Male, Female
	Race/Ethnicity	Race/ethnicity of student	African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, White, Other/Unknown
	First Generation	First generation college student	First generation, Not first generation, Unknown
	UHIn4	Participant in UHin4	UHIn4, Not UHin4
	County of Residence		Harris County, Adjacent Counties, Other Texas Counties, Out-of-State, International
FINANCIAL	Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)	Estimated family contribution	Continuous (dollar amount)
	Unmet Financial Need	Total amount of unmet need	\$0; \$1-2,499; \$2,500-4,999; \$5,000-7,499; \$7,500-9,999; \$10,000-12,499; \$12,500-14,999; \$15,000-17,499; \$17,500-19,999; \$20,000-29,999; \$30,000+; Unknown COA
	Scholarship Size	Dollar value of scholarship	Small scholarship, Large scholarship, No Scholarship
	Scholarship Lost	Scholarship lost or at risk of being lost	Lost scholarship, Retained scholarship, No scholarship
	Financial Aid Amount	Total amount of financial aid package (excludes loans)	Continuous (dollar amount)
	Loan Amount	Total amount of loans from any source	Continuous (dollar amount)
	FAFSA Verification	Selection for FAFSA verification	Not selected, Selected and completed, Selected and not completed
	Independent FAFSA	Student filed FAFSA as an independent	Yes, No
	Pell Eligibility	Eligible for Pell grant per FAFSA	Pell eligible, Not Pell eligible, Unknown
	Financial Delinquency	Amount of past due balance at severance of service	\$0; \$1-999; \$1,000-1,999; \$2,000-2,999; \$3,000-3,999; \$4,000-4,999; \$5,000-5,999; \$6,000-9,999; \$10,000+
Payment Plan	Student selected a deferred payment plan	Yes, No	