of collaboration with NASA’s Johnson Space Center — in fact, UH-Clear Lake was established in 1971 to provide educational programs to NASA employees. Today, over 12 joint research, technology development, and education and outreach initiatives are underway.

Student Success
UH System institutions rank among the best in the U.S. for moving students up the economic ladder.

18,022 Degrees Awarded
UH is #1 in TX for social mobility and 45th in the nation in U.S. News & World Report’s National Universities.
UHD ranks 39th in U.S. News & World Report’s Regional Universities West.

Full-Tuition Coverage
$275.3 Million given in full-tuition coverage
Each UH System university is making college more accessible by covering full tuition and fees for students from low- and/or middle-income families.

Faculty Honors
30 National Academy of Inventors
UH is #1 in Texas for members of the National Academy of Inventors.

4 National Academy of Sciences
2 MacArthur Winners
16 Fulbright Scholars
17 National Academy of Engineering
4 American Academy of Arts and Sciences
15 Guggenheim Winners
Research and Innovation

$245.6 Million
in research expenditures / UH ranks 3rd in expenditures in Texas.

UH Ranks #1
in technology transfer measured by income from faculty patents.

Advancing Clean Energy & Water
The new Energy Transition Institute at UH is focused on the advancement of clean and affordable energy, thanks to a $10 million gift from Shell. Total funding for the institute will likely exceed $50 million.

UHV is collaborating with 2 national laboratories to develop predictive modeling techniques for the detection and monitoring of groundwater contamination.

Transforming Health
UHD is addressing HPV-related cancer disparities among people living in medically underserved areas and health professional shortage areas in Texas. UHCL’s Health and Human Performance Institute is a novel, community-based research, education and state-of-the-art training center improving the health and performance of individuals and athletes through 4 distinct research centers.

Fueling the Health Care Workforce
With its proximity to the world’s largest medical center, UH System universities are fueling the industry with an educated and equipped workforce. All universities offer top-ranked nursing degrees to help fill the nation’s nursing shortage. In 2020, UH opened Houston’s first new medical college in 50 years to help mitigate Texas’s physician shortage.

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Community Engagement

$0 - The UHV Counseling Training Clinic provides free mental health assistance to strengthen its community.

1 Big Day – Close to 150 UHCL students volunteered at area nonprofits, from a food bank to nature centers, in a campuswide day of community service.

A $2.5 million US Department of Commerce grant is expanding UHD’s novel bilingual e-library to increase literacy skills in the Hispanic community.

20 projects are at work through UH’s Third Ward Initiative, which aims to improve the greater Third Ward area through education, arts, economic empowerment and health.

Public Art
700 Works of Art
are in the Public Art of the UH System collection — one of the most significant university-based public art collections in the U.S.

Works are featured at each UH System university and include noteworthy artists such as Dorothy Hood, Carlos Cruz-Diez, Frank Stella and Andy Warhol.

Shown right: Andy Warhol, Andy Warhol Polaroids, 1975-85

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