

Membership Eligibility

Student Memberships

Students taking 1 or more hours automatically become a Campus Recreation and Wellness Center (CRWC) member when they register for classes and pay their fee bill that includes a Recreation Fee. One must be a fee-paying student to be eligible as a student member. Students use their University I.D. (Cougar 1Card) to access the CRWC. Students who enroll in classes but later withdraw from the university will be denied access to the CRWC. Withdrawn students who, based on the date they withdrew, did not get any fees refunded and would like to continue accessing the CRWC must contact the Campus Recreation Administration Office to continue their membership.

Continuing Student Memberships

Students not enrolling in classes for the summer term but were enrolled the previous Spring and will be registering for the next Fall semester are eligible to purchase a CRWC membership at the same rate as the dedicated student fee (\$42 for one Session or IV; \$84 for entire summer). Students who withdraw from the university due to being called to active duty by a reserve branch of the United States Armed Forces, but would like to maintain their CRWC membership, are eligible to purchase a Continuing Student Membership at the same rate as the dedicated student fee (\$42 for Summer I or IV; \$84 for entire Summer, Fall or Spring). Documentation of the call to active military duty and university withdrawal will be required.

Non-Student Memberships

The following descriptions identify groups of non-students who are eligible to purchase a membership to the CRWC. **All non-student members are required to sign a UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.**

- **Faculty/Staff**
University of Houston faculty/staff (**benefit eligible, .50 FTE or higher**) are eligible to purchase a CRWC membership. Employees must secure a Cougar One Card that indicates their employment status prior to completing their membership application at the CRWC. (Please refer to the Membership Fee Schedule for price details.)
- **Retired Faculty/Staff**
University of Houston retired faculty/staff are eligible to purchase a CRWC membership. Retirees must secure a Cougar One Card that indicates their retirement status prior to completing their membership application at the CRWC. (Please refer to the Membership Fee Schedule for price details.)
- **Alumni**
Current members of the Houston Alumni Organization (HAO) are eligible to purchase a CRWC membership. Alumni must secure a Cougar One Card that indicates their Alumni status prior to completing their membership application at the CRWC. Proof of current membership in HAO is also required. New graduates (graduated within the last year at time of membership application) and alumni living 100 miles or more from campus are eligible for a reduced alumni membership rate. (Please refer to the Membership Fee Schedule for price details). Memberships are limited to the first 1200 alumni who register.
- **Spouse, Children or Sponsored Associate of Faculty, Staff, Retirees, Alumni and Students**
CRWC members may sponsor their **spouse (or one other adult living in the same household)** and/or children ages 4-22. The sponsoring CRWC member must appear in person to verify their agreement to sponsor and sign the registration form. Documentation is required to verify sponsorship eligibility. (Preferred documents: Driver License for an adult, School ID or Income Tax return for a child.) Please refer to the Membership Fee Schedule for price details. Spouses and children over 16 may join without the employee or alumni joining, but must pay the full rate. The sponsor must be present as indicated above for verification.

- **Associate**

Individuals affiliated with the University of Houston through one of the following means may purchase a CRWC membership. Verification of association is required prior to completing a CRWC membership application. (Please refer to the Membership Fee Schedule for price details.)

- **University of Houston System (UHS) staff:** All employees of the UH System, when their primary work space is located at the University of Houston, are eligible to purchase a CRWC Membership at the Faculty/Staff rate. All other system employees (UHS and Component universities) are eligible to purchase a CRWC membership at the Faculty/Staff rate on a first come first serve basis. The sale of these memberships is based on availability of space and services. The Director of Campus Recreation, in consultation with the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, will be responsible for determining when additional sales may interfere with the primary users, the UH students.
- **University Board of Regents:** All Board of Regent members are eligible to purchase a CRWC Membership at the Alumni rate.
- **Employees of 3rd Party Vendors under contract with University of Houston:** Employees of contracted vendors who perform on going service and work for the University of Houston and conduct that work on the physical premises of the UH campus or UH leased space are eligible to purchase a CRWC Membership at the Faculty/Staff rate. Examples include: food service and their franchise vendors; bookstore and copy center; travel agency; bank; and hair salon.
- **UH Institute, Conference and Program Participants:** Participants in UH sponsored programs are eligible for access to the CRWC. Departments sponsoring the activity must contact the Department of Campus Recreation to negotiate an appropriate rate based on number of participants and duration of requested access. Examples include: Texas Music Festival; UH Charter School; MESSETT; Upward Bond; TFA.
- **UH Program Participant;** Non UH students who are officially part of a UH Program. Examples include: UH residence halls approved by the Director of Residence Halls; ROTC members who go to Rice or TSU; Joint Admission Program.

A member needing the assistance of an attendant while using the CRWC: Any members needing the assistance of an attendant while using the CRWC may request access for their attendant at no additional cost. The attendant and member needing assistance must be together at all times. Documentation of the need may be required. Requests should be made in writing at least five business days in advance to the Assistant Director of Campus Recreation for Marketing and Memberships. The Center for Students with DisABILITIES will serve as a resource for the Department of Campus Recreation in determining level of assistance needed.

Membership periods

All non-student Campus Recreation and Wellness Center (CRWC) memberships are offered according to the following schedule. Please refer to the Membership Cost page for a price list.

Fiscal Year 2010		Fiscal Year 2011	
Annual	One year from date of purchase	Annual	One year from date of purchase
Two Semesters	August 24, 2009- May 15, 2010 January 5, 2010 – September 6, 2010	Two Semesters	August 23, 2010- May 15, 2011 January 3, 2011 – September 4, 2012
One Semester	August 24, 2009 – December 22, 2009 January 4, 2010 – May 15, 2010	One Semester	August 23, 2010 – December 23, 2010 January 3, 2011 – May 15, 2011
Summer	May 16, 2010 – September 6, 2010	Summer	May 16, 2011 – September 4, 2012

