

UH alumnus/alumna (ə'λʌmnəs/ə'λʌmnə)

noun, *plural* **alumni** (male/gender-inclusive)/
alumnae (female)

male or female who has earned the opportunity to study at a world class institution, embraced diversity, worked hard to better themselves and the world around them, has shouted "Go Coogs!" at least once, AND falls into one of these categories:

University of Houston Graduate (person who obtained a degree from UH)

Examples:

Mike Pede ('89) — undergraduate degree

Joe Smith (M.B.A. '92) — graduate degree — use degree abbreviations

Suzie Jones ('85, J.D. '88) — dual degree

Sue ('85) and Pat Clark — married couple with one alumnus(a) spouse

Patty ('92) and Bob ('92, Ph.D. '98) Gibbs — married couple; both spouses graduated from UH

Former Student (person who took 30-plus credit hours, noted by year of last completed coursework)

Example: Barbara Collins (FS '72)

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Certificate Graduate (person who completed a certificate program, noted by year of completion)

Example: John May (C '99)

UH System University Designation (persons who received degrees from a UH System university or multi-institution regional campus)

Examples:

(UHD '89) or (UHCL '89) or (UHV '89) — examples of undergraduate degrees

Carl Jones (UHD '89, UHD M.B.A. '94) — dual degree designation from one university

Sarah Hall (UHD '89, UHCL M.A. '94) — dual degree designation from multiple UH System universities, not including UH

Margarita Barcenas (UHD '92, M.B.A. '03) — dual degree designation when one is from UH

Identify UH alumni whose names appear in UH publications, websites, name tags, lists, etc. by placing the UH year(s) of graduation inside parenthesis and following an apostrophe.

Alum/Alums Do not use these words in formal writing.