

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
OFFICE OF THE
VICE PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

July 24, 1956

DATE


Memo to: President A. D. Bruce

- Please answer, sending me a copy.
- Please furnish data for my reply.
- Please take charge of this.
- Please note and return.
- Please note and see me.
- Please route to members of department.
- Please note and file.
- For your information.
- For your recommendation.
- For your approval.

Attached letter is the same as others that we have sent under similar circumstances to Negro applicants. I expect to sign this letter, if approved, for Dr. Williams.

AR Neumann
Alfred R. Neumann

Dr. Neumann



July 24, 1956

Mr. Sawyer Lee Bynam, III
2710 McKee
Houston 9, Texas

Dear Mr. Bynam:

Thank you for your application dated July 17, 1956, which has been referred to me for reply.

To date no Negro has been admitted to the University of Houston. The matter of such admissions is under serious study. When a final decision has been reached, you will doubtless see press notices as to how integration will be approached. My guess is that an integration at the graduate level would be preliminary to admission of undergraduate Negro students.

Sincerely,

For Clanton W. Williams

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Application for Admission to the Junior College and Senior College

This application is to be filled in and returned immediately to the Office of Admissions by all students who wish to enroll in the University of Houston in the Junior or Senior College Division of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Technology, Nursing, and the School of Architecture. Students who wish to apply for admission to the Graduate Division or to the Colleges of Law, Optometry, or Pharmacy should request the appropriate application from the Dean of the College concerned.

Requirements for Admission

Listed below are the minimum requirements for admission. Please refer to the General Information Catalog for the complete requirements.

The student is expected to submit official transcripts of all previous academic work and his application for admission by the following dates: Admission for a Fall Semester by August 15; a Spring Semester by January 1; a first summer term, by May 10; a second summer term, by July 1. A transcript is considered to be official only when sent directly from the former institution to this University.

Students, both men and women, having good moral character and high ethical standards may be admitted to any of the above listed colleges if they qualify for admission in one of the following ways:

1. BY GRADUATION FROM AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL with a minimum of 15 units distributed as follows: English, three units; Mathematics, two units; two units each in two of these three fields; Science, foreign language, or social science, and six approved elective units. An official copy of the student's high school record must be on file in the Office of Admissions before he may be admitted.
2. BY COLLEGE TRANSFER. A student transferring from another college must have official transcripts on file in the Office of Admissions of all previous work before his admission status can be determined. It is expected of the student to be in good academic standing and to have been honorably dismissed from the previous institution.
3. BY EXAMINATION. A mature student who has not graduated from an accredited high school and who can demonstrate that he has the ability and seriousness of intent to profit from college work may be admitted provided satisfactory scores are made on a selected battery of examinations. These examinations are administered by the Counseling and Testing Services of the University upon presentation of a permit issued to the student by the Director of Admissions. It is necessary that the results of these tests be on file in the Office of Admissions before a student may be admitted.
4. AS SPECIAL STUDENT. A student who does not qualify for admission by one of the above means may, at the discretion of the Director of Admissions, be admitted as a special student in a VOCATIONAL PROGRAM of the College of Technology only. Credit earned while classified as a SPECIAL STUDENT is not applicable toward a certificate, diploma, or degree, until such classification is changed. (See paragraph on special students in the general information catalog)

Classification

In answering Question 34, please use the following data. Include credit for courses that may now be in progress:

CLASSIFICATION IN THE JUNIOR COLLEGE DIVISION

Special	(0 semester hours)
Freshman	(0-29 semester hours)
Sophomore	(30-59 semester hours)

CLASSIFICATION IN THE SENIOR COLLEGE DIVISION

Junior	(60-89 semester hours)
Senior	(90 or more semester hours)
Post Graduate	(holds degree but doing undergraduate work.)

Students who wish to take only courses for non-credit (auditors) should not fill in this form, but should secure a VISITOR'S PERMIT from the Office of Admissions. Veterans attending under any Federal Public Law are not permitted to take courses for non-credit.

If I am admitted to the University of Houston, I agree to abide by all published regulations of the institution. I further pledge that I will not at any time conduct myself in such manner as to bring discredit to myself, the University of Houston, or my country.

Under house bill 837, passed by the fifty-first legislature of the State of Texas and signed by the Governor on July 26, 1949, an affidavit or affirmation shall be executed by every person who is admitted as a student to the University of Houston.

AFFIDAVIT OR AFFIRMATION REQUIRED BY HOUSE BILL 837

I swear or affirm that I believe in and approve the constitution of the United States and the principles of government therein contained, and will not in any manner aid or assist in any effort or movement to subvert or destroy the government of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof by force, violence, or any other means, in the event of war with any foreign nation, I will not support or adhere to the government of such foreign nation.

I swear or affirm that I am not and have not during the past two years been a member of or affiliated with any society or group of persons which teaches or advocates that the government of the United States or of any state or of any political subdivision thereof should be overthrown or destroyed by force, violence, or any other unlawful means, or the adherence to the government of any foreign nation in the event of war between the United States and such foreign nation.

This oath must be executed in the presence of a notary public. Notaries will be available at time of registration.

X _____
(Student's Signature)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority on this day of A. D., 19

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas

(Type or Print plainly in ink answers to ALL Questions)

Due

1. Indicate semester admission desired:

1. Fall 19 56
Spring 19 _____
Summer 19 _____

2. *Mrs. BUNAMTH SAWYER Lee
Mr. _____
Miss. (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) *(Maiden Name)

3. Local Address 2710 McKee 9 Houston CA 78927
(Mailing Address) (Number and Street) (Zone) (City) (Phone No.)

4. Home Address 2710 McKee Houston Texas CA 78927
(Permanent) (Number and Street) (City) (State) (Phone No.)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE OPPOSITE THE QUESTION.

5. Marital status? 5. Single yes
Married _____

6. Sex? 6. Male yes
Female _____

7. Birthdate? 7. Mo 9
Day 15
Yr 33
Age 22

8. Place of Birth? 8. Sunny Side, Texas
(City) (State or Country)

9. U. S. Citizen? 9. Yes
No _____

10. If answer to question 9 is yes, indicate by what means: 10. Birth
Naturalization _____

11. If answer to question 9 is no, of which country are you a citizen? 11. _____
(Name of Country)

12. What is your race and color? 12. Amer. Negro Colored
(Race) (Color)

13. Will you be employed while attending the University of Houston? 13. Yes
No _____

14. Firm name: BROWN OIL TOOLS 14. No. hours per wk. 40

15. Name of parent , Guardian _____, or Spouse _____: 15. Williams Harold (Mrs.)
(Check one) (Last Name) (First Name)

16. Address of above: 16. 2710 McKee St.
(Number and Street)
Houston, Texas
(City) (State)

17. Have you ever been convicted of or charged with a crime other than such traffic violations as speeding, illegal parking, etc.? 17. Yes _____
No

18. Have you ever attended the UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON or any of its branches? (If you so much as enrolled for a credit course, answer YES, even though credit was not earned).

18. Yes _____
No

19. If answer to question 18 is YES, check only the branch in which you were most recently enrolled.

19. Campus _____
Extension _____
Downtown Branch _____
Correspondence or TV _____
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University of Houston

20. Indicate most recent semester you attended U. of H.

20. Fall 19 _____
Spring 19 _____
Summer 19 _____

21. If you have attended the University of Houston or any institution under another name, please indicate former name(s):

22. Are you a high school graduate?

22. Yes Date: MAY 1952
No _____

23. Give name and location of high school.

23. Phillis Wheatley, Houston, Texas
(Name) (City) (State)

24. List all colleges you have attended giving dates of attendance.

25. What degree(s) have you received?

25. None

26. Approximately how many semester hours credit have you completed?

26. Undergrad _____ Grad _____ Dr _____ Postgr _____

27. If you attended another college, were you ever on ACADEMIC PROBATION or SUSPENSION?

27. Yes _____
No _____

28. If you attended another college, were you ever on DISCIPLINARY PROBATION or SUSPENSION?

28. Yes _____
No _____

29. Do you desire a degree from the U. of H.?

29. Yes
No _____

30. What degree? (Ex: BAS, BS, BA, BBA, etc.)

30. AS

31. What is your tentative major field of study?

31. EXTRA TECHNOLOGY

32. Are you a veteran of any war?

32. Yes Which one? Korean
No _____

33. If yes, do you plan to seek educational benefits through the Veteran's Administration?

33. Yes
No _____

34. Classification: (See page 1 before answering)

34. Sp _____
Fr
So _____
Jr _____
Sr _____
Pg _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing information contained in this application for admission is true and correct and that I have read the requirements for admission as outlined on page 1 of this application. I understand that misrepresentation or intentional omission of information will be cause for dismissal and loss of credit.

July 17, 1956
(Date)

X Saunders L. Bynum
(Student's Signature)

Do not write below this line

Source: Sp _____ Ex _____ Hs _____ JrC _____ Col _____ U of H _____ Checked by _____

July 3, 1956

Bynam, Sawyer, III

Mr. Sawyer Bynam, III
2710 McKee Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Bynam:

We appreciate your inquiry of June 28 concerning the University of Houston. In compliance with your request, we are sending to you the General Information catalog. Additional catalogs containing course descriptions and suggested courses of study will be mailed to you if you will check the enclosed card and return it to us. J-5

Registration for the fall semester will begin September 10 with classes starting on the 17th. Should you wish to enroll at that time, we have enclosed an application to complete and return to the Office of Admissions. Also, official transcripts of all previous academic credits should be submitted to this office at least one month in advance.

For information regarding the Korean Bill, we are enclosing a Summary of Public Law 550 and an application for Program of Education and Training, VA Form 7-1990.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

James S. Allen
Assistant Registrar

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JUL 3 - 1956
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
University of Houston

2710 McKee Street
Houston, Texas
June 28, 1956

Director of Admissions
The University of Houston
3801 Cullen Boulevard
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

I have recently completed two years of service in the Armed Forces of the United States. I would like to enroll at the University of Houston in September of this year.

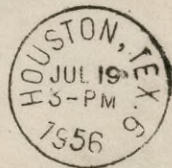
Please send me an application blank and any other necessary information.

Yours truly,

Sawyer Bynam III

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2710 McKee St.
Houston, Texas



Office Of The Registrar
University Of Houston
Cullen Boulevard