Welcome to the University of Houston Energy Research Park. This page is dedicated to Petroleum Engineering Students & Faculty.
Welcome to the Energy Research Park, a project of the University of Houston dedicated to the advancement of energy related education, research, technological innovation, commercialization and development of industrial applications in partnerships with private companies.
Houston is the energy capital of the world. Almost half of Houston’s economic base is driven by energy, with more than 3,600 energy related companies based in Houston. All of the major oil and gas companies have operations in Houston. Houston has almost 40,000 jobs just on oil and gas extraction, representing a third of such positions world wide.

The University of Houston is an established leader in energy related education and research programs with 70 energy focused faculty members and $34 Million in funded energy related research. UH has launched a major initiative to expand all aspects of its energy programs: education, research and commercialization. Direction and leadership in speeding research to commercial applications will be provided by the UH Energy Advisory Board which is composed of corporate executives from Exxon Mobil, Royal Dutch Shell, Conoco-Phillips, BP, Centerpoint Energy, Dynegy and other major energy companies.

Expansion of energy related education is highlighted by the new undergraduate program in petroleum engineering, as well as new energy related programs in Bauer College of Business, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, and UH Law Center. Research programs are expanding with recruitment of leaders in all facets of energy production and transmission.

The new Energy Research Park will be the focal point of UH energy programs. This former Schlumberger headquarters complex is currently being re-developed as the UH Energy Research Park. The 74 acre Park currently offers 15 buildings with 692,000 sf of space to house academic, research, commercialization and private business enterprises.
Driving Directions

From North Houston
- Take 1-45 South toward Galveston
- Take exit 44C towards Cullen Blvd.
- Cross Cullen Blvd and stay to the left on the Gulf Fwy feeder traveling across the Spur 5 overpass
- Stay left and proceed thru underpass and turn right at the second drive at 5000 Gulf Fwy
- Proceed thru security booth to Faculty/Staff, Student Commuter and Economy Lots

From Galveston
- Take I-45 North towards Dallas
- Take exit 43B towards Tellepsen St.
- Stay right towards Tellepsen/Schlumberger. Do not go thru the underpass on the feeder road
- Turn left at Tellepsen/Schlumberger St. and proceed under I-45
- Take first left at the Gulf Fwy feeder road
- Turn right at second drive at 5000 Gulf Fwy
- Proceed thru security booth to Faculty/Staff, Student Commuter and Economy Lots
Driving Directions From Main Campus

From UH West Campus
- Travel North on Cullen Blvd. toward I-45
- Turn right at Gulf Fwy feeder
- Stay left on the Gulf Fwy feeder traveling across the Spur 5 overpass
- Stay left and proceed thru underpass and turn right at the second drive at 5000 Gulf Fwy
- Proceed thru security booth to Faculty/Staff, Student Commuter and Economy Lots

From UH East Campus
- Travel East on University towards Route 35/Spur 5
- Turn left at Route 35/Spur 5 and stay right towards Elgin
- Turn right at S. Lockwood Dr. and take 2nd right and merge onto Gulf Fwy feeder
- Proceed thru underpass and turn right at the second drive at 5000 Gulf Fwy
- Proceed thru security booth to Faculty/Staff, Student Commuter and Economy Lots
From UHERP to UH Main Campus
- Exit Main Entry and turn right onto Gulf Fwy feeder
- Proceed Telephone road (first intersection)
- Turn left onto Telephone Road and proceed to Gulf Fwy feeder
- Turn left onto Gulf Fwy feeder northbound
- Proceed on Gulf Fwy feeder and pass under Tellepsen.
- Proceed past Eastwood Transit center to S. Lockwood Dr.
- Turn left at S. Lockwood Drive and under I-45 underpass
- Proceed on S. Lockwood (turns into to Elgin) towards Cullen to reach West Campus or turn left at second light and onto Spur 5 feeder to reach East Campus
PARKING:

After passing the security booth, where you will need to show your Cougar Card and Permit Parking Tag, there is a section of covered parking. This area is available for all faculty and staff with at least an ungated permit. Students with a student commuter permit can park in the covered area as well. Past the covered area is a large open lot. This lot is available for those with an Economy permit. Any UH permit holder with at least an Economy permit can utilize this area of the parking lot.

Visitors can park in the metered visitor lot immediately thru the security booth and to the right. This lot is reserved for visitor use only. An automatic meter is stationed in this lot for payment.
Security
All Faculty, Staff and Students must pass thru the guard booth at the front entrance and show their Permit Parking tag and Cougar Card ID. Visitors will be able to park in the Visitor Lot just west of the guard booth.

Faculty and Students will need their cougar cards to gain access to the building after hours.

Due to numerous renovations underway, parts of the park are active construction zones. Therefore it is advised that all students & faculty not wander outside the areas surrounding the building or permit parking areas for your own protection.

Property Management
Energy Research Park is currently under the management of Transwestern Commercial Services, whose offices are currently located in Building 7 just north of Building 9. Transwestern will be responsible for all maintenance issues.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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Starting on January 18, 2011 beverage and snack vending options will be available in Energy Research Park, building 9.

If you have any comments or questions regarding vending, please contact:
Auxiliary Services at **832.843.9053** or complete the on-line comment form available at [www.uh.edu/vending](http://www.uh.edu/vending) or send an e-mail to [vending@uh.edu](mailto:vending@uh.edu)

Please visit us at [www.uh.edu/auxiliarservices](http://www.uh.edu/auxiliarservices) for information on all auxiliary services provided.
Building 9 Level 1 Floor Plan

- **Visitor Lot & Cougar Shuttle**
- **Gated (Limited Access)**
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- **Faculty/Staff & Student Commuter Lot**
- **First Classes to Be Held Room 104**
- **Economy Lot & Cougar Shuttle**

**Areas:**
- Restrooms & Lounge
- Class & Conference Rooms
- UG Mud Lab
- UG Rock Lab
- UG Production Lab
- UG Computer Lab
- Research Lab
- Class Room

**Access Points:**
- Entrance (Key Card)

**Facilities:**
- UG Mud Lab
- UG Rock Lab
- UG Production Lab
- UG Computer Lab
- Research Lab
- Class Room

**Gated Areas:**
- Gated (Limited Access)
- Gated (Limited Access)
- Gated (Limited Access)