DEPARTMENT OF ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE
WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOU’VE COMPLETED
YOUR GRADUATE APPLICATION TO UAH

• Become familiar with the information presented on our web pages
  http://www.uah.edu/atmos
  http://www.uah.edu/earth-systems

• Be sure you have emailed the Department Form to chair@nsstc.uah.edu. It is item #2 on the Apply Now page.

• Qualified applicants will receive an admission decision letter from the School of Graduate Studies. (Technically, everyone who is currently finishing up their B.S. is considered “provisional” because their full admission hinges upon completion of that degree. Upon graduating, be sure to have your final degree earned transcript sent directly to: http://www.uah.edu/graduate/contact. Your letter from Graduate Admissions may also notify you of additional requirements to fulfill.

• Please understand that the notice of admission does not imply guaranteed funding. In consideration for Graduate Research Assistantships (GRAs), applicants are under review by our faculty (who aggressively pursue funding through grants and contracts proposals). Assistantships are competitive and are based on GPA, GRE scores, letters of recommendation, and research match-ups between faculty member and the student. Many other factors contribute as well, including proposal cycles and collaborative partners who may have available funding.

• Offers of Graduate Research Assistantships will be made from the Department Chair. Annual GRA stipend is currently $22,800 and includes tuition benefits.

• Those students who do not receive a GRA must fund their own tuition and living expenses. However, students who begin their graduate studies without a GRA are still eligible to earn a potential assistantship should funding allow in future semesters. Check https://www.uah.edu/admissions/graduate/financial-aid/costs for information on fees.

• Students should notify the Chair of the department that they will accept the offer of admission. chair@nsstc.uah.edu

• Students are encouraged to contact chair@nsstc.uah.edu for guidance on course enrollment and research areas.