The National Hispanic University
Consumer Information Summary Listing

The National Hispanic University (NHU) provides consumer information to prospective and current students as follows:

Institutional and Financial Aid Information
The National Hispanic University Catalog contains information about the University to include:

- academic calendar
- academic programs
- access to student loan history on National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)
- approvals and accreditations and procedure to review approval and accreditation documents
- estimated costs for books and supplies, room and board, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses
- facilities
- faculty and instructional personnel
- financial aid policies and procedures for students and their families
- financial aid programs, term, conditions, application instructions, distribution, and delivery
- satisfactory academic progress requirements
- services for students with disabilities
- student financial aid rights and responsibilities
- student services
- study abroad and financial aid eligibility
- transfer of credit policies
- tuition and fees
- withdrawal and refund policies

Navigation to the National Hispanic University Catalog on www.NHU.edu is to access the Current Student page and from there click on the Catalog section. Prospective students may request a hard copy of the catalog from the Admissions Department at 14271 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95127 or call 408-273-2752. The exact link for the catalog is: http://www.nhu.edu/catalog/catalog.htm

Additional items including faculty and staff information and financial aid department contact information is available on the National Hispanic University website at www.NHU.edu. Current plans for improvements to academic programs and current articulation agreements described at the following link here.

Additional information about federal student loans is provided during required loan entrance and exit counseling. Applicants are directed to the US Department of Education Loan Entrance site at: www.StudentLoans.gov.

Student Outcomes and Student Characteristics
Each year, the National Hispanic University makes available information about graduation/completion rates as required by the Student Right to Know Act.

Additional information on student program completion for full-time Bachelors Degree students who started in Fall 2003 by race/ethnicity and by receipt of certain types of financial aid is available on the university’s website here.
Information on National Hispanic University student Retention Rates is available here.

Information on study body diversity is available here.

**Student Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) gives students specific rights with regard to the review, confidentiality, and release of personally identifiable information. Please see the complete National Hispanic University FERPA policy statement in the Catalog. For a hard copy contact the Registrar at 408-273-2696.


The National Hispanic University publishes the Annual Security Report by October first of each year. This report includes campus security-related institutional policies including those on alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. The hyperlink to download a copy is located on the Center for College Success page at www.NHU.edu and also on the Employment Opportunities at the National Hispanic University page. You may also obtain a paper copy of the report by contacting the Center for College Success at 408-273-2732.

**Americans with Disabilities Act**

The National Hispanic University follows the guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and provides reasonable accommodations to individuals who provide appropriate documentation of disabilities. If you are interested in applying to the National Hispanic University, and require accommodation during the admissions process, and enrollment advisor will be happy to facilitate your ability to speak with the National Hispanic University’s Disability Officer to discuss your specific needs.

For information regarding services, accommodations, academic adjustments and modifications on the basis of disability, please contact the Center for College Success at 408-273-2732. All inquiries are confidential.

**Copyright Infringement and Illegal Downloads**

Unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material may subject students to civil and criminal liabilities as well as institutional sanctions. The NHU policy for copyright infringement and illegal downloads is available on the —Legal Information link at the bottom of NHU website here. Hard copies of the policy are available in the Student Handbook and may be requested from the Dean of Students.

**Voter Registration**

The National Mail Voter Registration Form is the one document that allows you to register to vote from anywhere in the United States. Visit http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/register_to_vote.aspx for the form and additional information.

**Required Notice to Students Concerning Penalties for Drug Violations**

The National Hispanic University must provide each student written notice advising of the penalties for drug violations under The Higher Education Act (Title IV, Section 484(r)). Suspension of eligibility applies only for offenses which occur while the student is enrolled in college and receiving Title IV federal financial aid. The suspension applies only to federal aid and all other aid is subject to policies of the college or other fund source.

**Section 484(r) SUSPENSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR DRUG-RELATED OFFENSES.—**

(1) IN GENERAL.—A student who has been convicted of any offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance shall not be eligible to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance under this title during the period beginning on the date of such conviction and ending after the interval specified in the following table:

**If convicted of an offense involving:**

The possession of a controlled substance: Ineligibility period is:

First offense .................................. 1 year
Second offense ............................... 2 years
Third offense ................................ Indefinite

The sale of a controlled substance: Ineligibility period is:
First offense ................................... 2 years
Second offense ...............................Indefinite

REGAINING ELIGIBILITY – A student may regain eligibility for Federal Financial Aid after the required period of time has elapsed since the conviction, or if the conviction is reversed or set aside, or if the student can certify completion of a qualified drug rehabilitation program.
A qualified drug rehabilitation program must include at least two unannounced drug tests and must also satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

▪ Be qualified to receive funds either directly or indirectly from a federal, state, or local government program.
▪ Be qualified to receive payment either directly or indirectly from a federally or state-licensed insurance program.
▪ Be administered or recognized by a federal, state, or local government agency or court.
▪ Be administered or recognized by a federally or state-licensed hospital, health clinic, or medical doctor.