

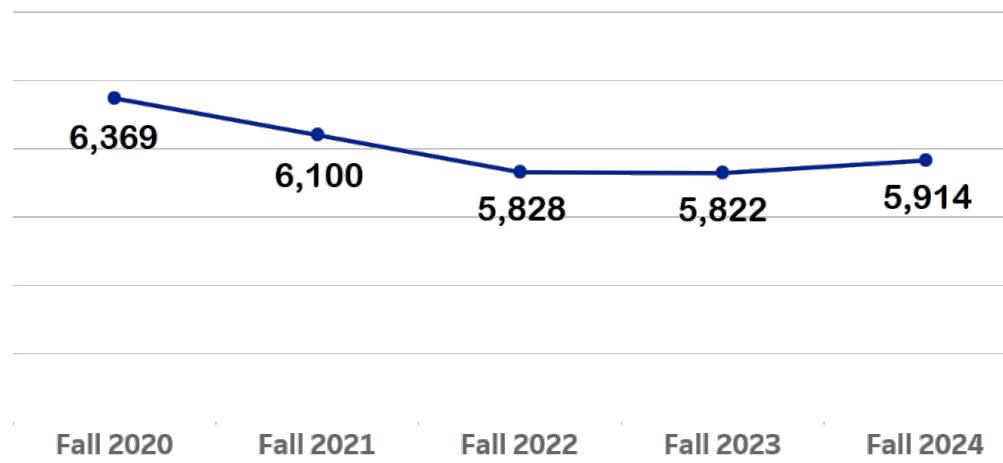
Student Data for Kapi‘olani Community College

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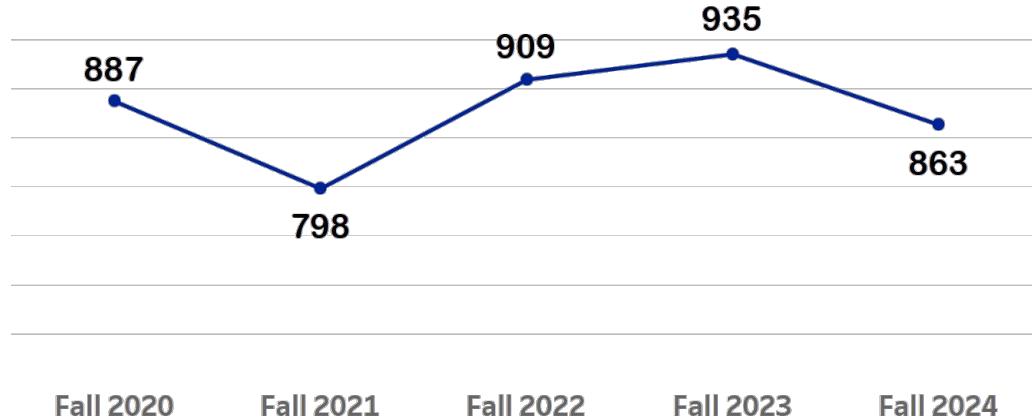


Student Data: Enrollment Trends

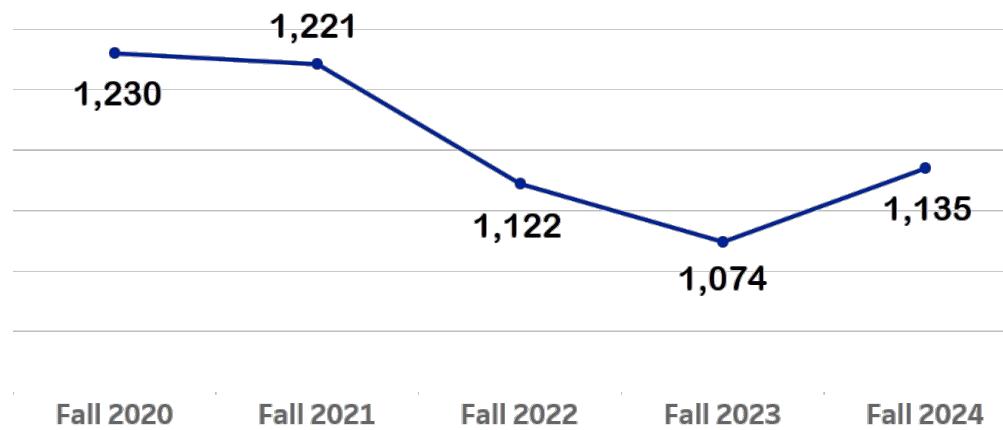
Kapi'olani CC Headcount Enrollment (Fall 2020 - Fall 2024)



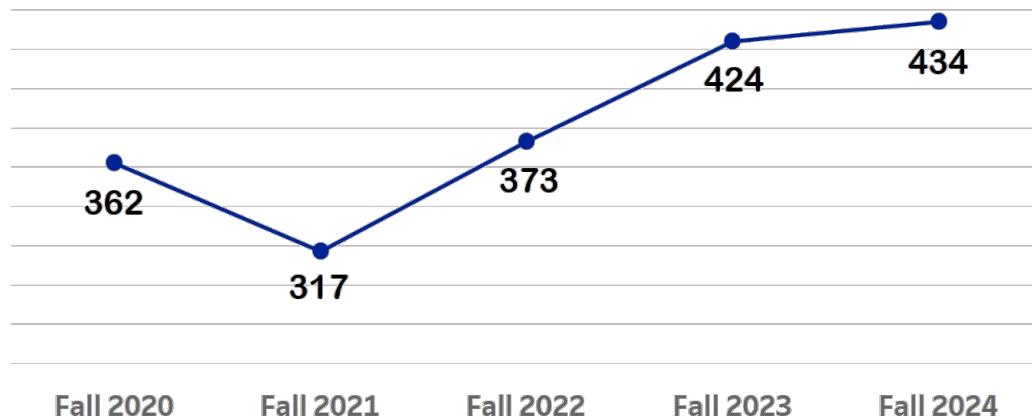
Kapi'olani CC First-Time Freshmen Enrollment (Fall 2020 - Fall 2024)



Kapi'olani CC Native Hawaiian Enrollment (Fall 2020 - Fall 2024)



Kapi'olani CC Early College Enrollment (Fall 2020 - Fall 2024)



Who We Serve	Kapi‘olani Community College	% Change from Prior Year
Native Hawaiian Alone or In Combination	1,135 (19%)	+5.7%
Filipino Alone	966 (16%)	+6.2%
Filipino Alone or In Combination	1,973 (33%)	+1.9%
Pacific Islander Alone	183 (3%)	-1.1%
Pacific Islander Alone or In Combination	506 (9%)	0.0%

Who We Serve	Kapiʻolani Community College	% Change from Prior Year
Total Headcount	5,914	+1.6%
FTE Enrollment	2,852	-1.2%
Non-Traditional Students	1,596	-3.0%
First Generation	2,605	+4.3%
Transfer Students	799	-4.4%



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Non-Credit enrollment grew significantly in 2024 at Kapi'olani Community College

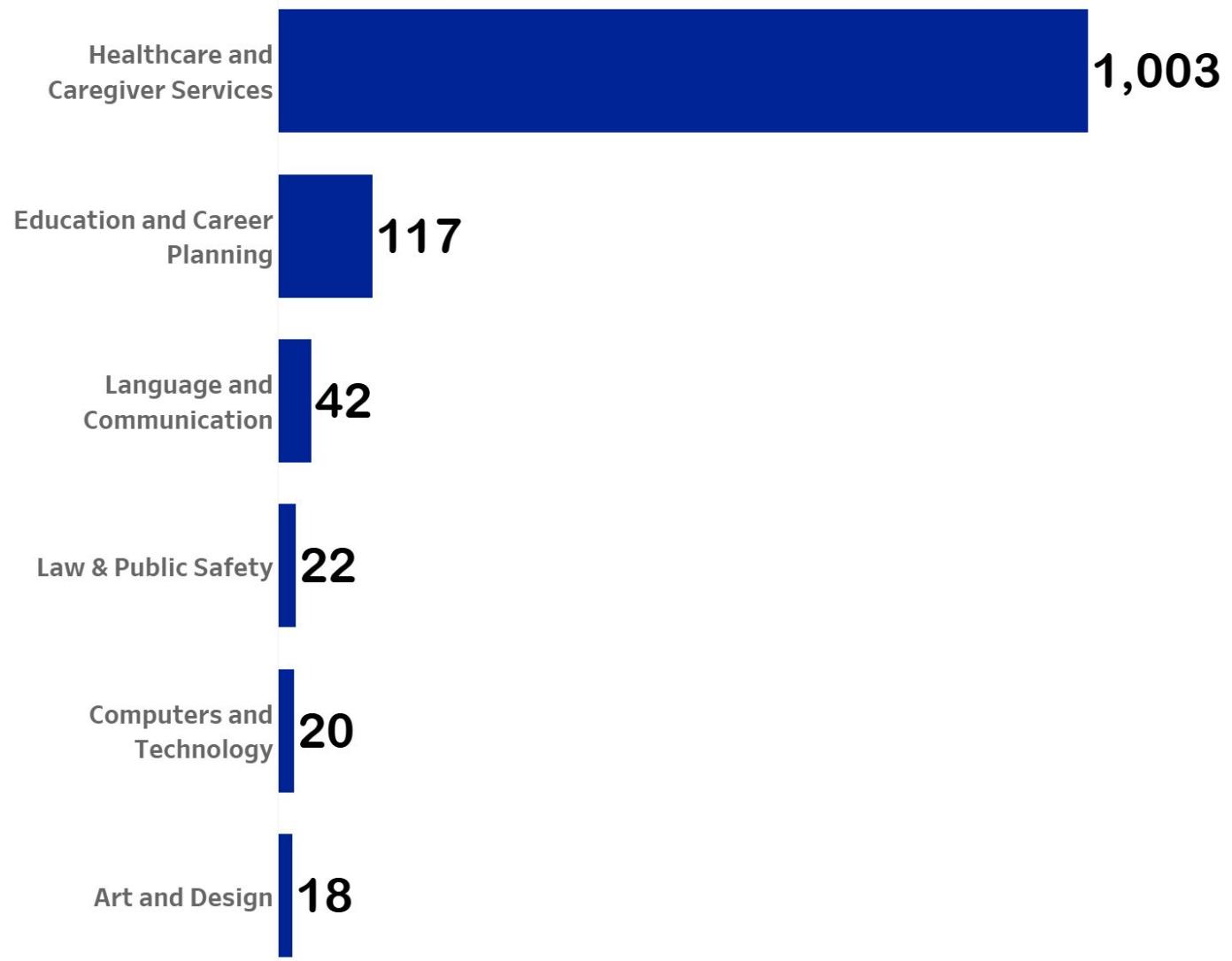


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Non-Credit Enrollment Growth in 2024

Non-Credit Workforce Students			
Year	2023	2024	Growth
	830	1,222	+47.2%

Growth is attributed to non-credit programs leading to employable credentials and Good Jobs Hawai'i funding



Meeting Hawai‘i’s Workforce Demands

A Call to Action: The State Legislature and DOH wanted to see more trained Community Interpreters in the community

As a result, Kapi‘olani CC offered non-credit courses in Community Interpreting. From interpreting in our courts to interpreting in the healthcare setting, Kapi‘olani CC offered a few interdisciplinary community interpreting courses to fulfill workforce needs:

Fundamentals of Community Interpreting	42
Entry Level Interpreting in Health Care Settings	19
Court Interpreter Training	32
Medical Interpreting	18

Health Education Non-Credit Programs and Settings



Pharmacy Technician and Phlebotomy	Kapi'olani Community College and several High Schools including Kaiser, McKinley, Waipahu, Kamehameha Schools Kapālama, Kaua'i HS, Hawai'i Island Parker Ranch
Massage	Kapi'olani Community College
EMS refresher courses	Maui EMS Training Center
Nurse Aide	Kapi'olani Community College
Dental Assisting	Kapi'olani Community College
Optical Assisting	Kapi'olani Community College
School Health Aide	Kapi'olani Community College

Top 10 Non-Credit Programs (FY 2024)

Second Language Teaching	117
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) 8 Hour Refresher	114
Pharmacy Technician Foundations	81
Phlebotomy	62
PreHospital Trauma Life Support Hybrid (PHTLS Hybrid)	43
Fundamentals of Community Interpreting	42
Optometry Assistant Program	34
Certified Nurse Aide	33

FY25 New Program: Kapi‘olani Community College’s Culinary Institute of the Pacific partnership with Culinary Institute of America graduated 128 Culinary Arts professionals.



Kapi'olani Community College offers a wide range of credit programs that continue to do well



Top 10 Credit Programs (Fall 2024)



Liberal Arts	2340
Natural Science	335
Culinary Arts	238
Hospitality & Tourism	182
Information Technology	134
Accounting	119
Nursing	95
Paralegal	85
Community Health Worker	51
Radiologic Technology	50



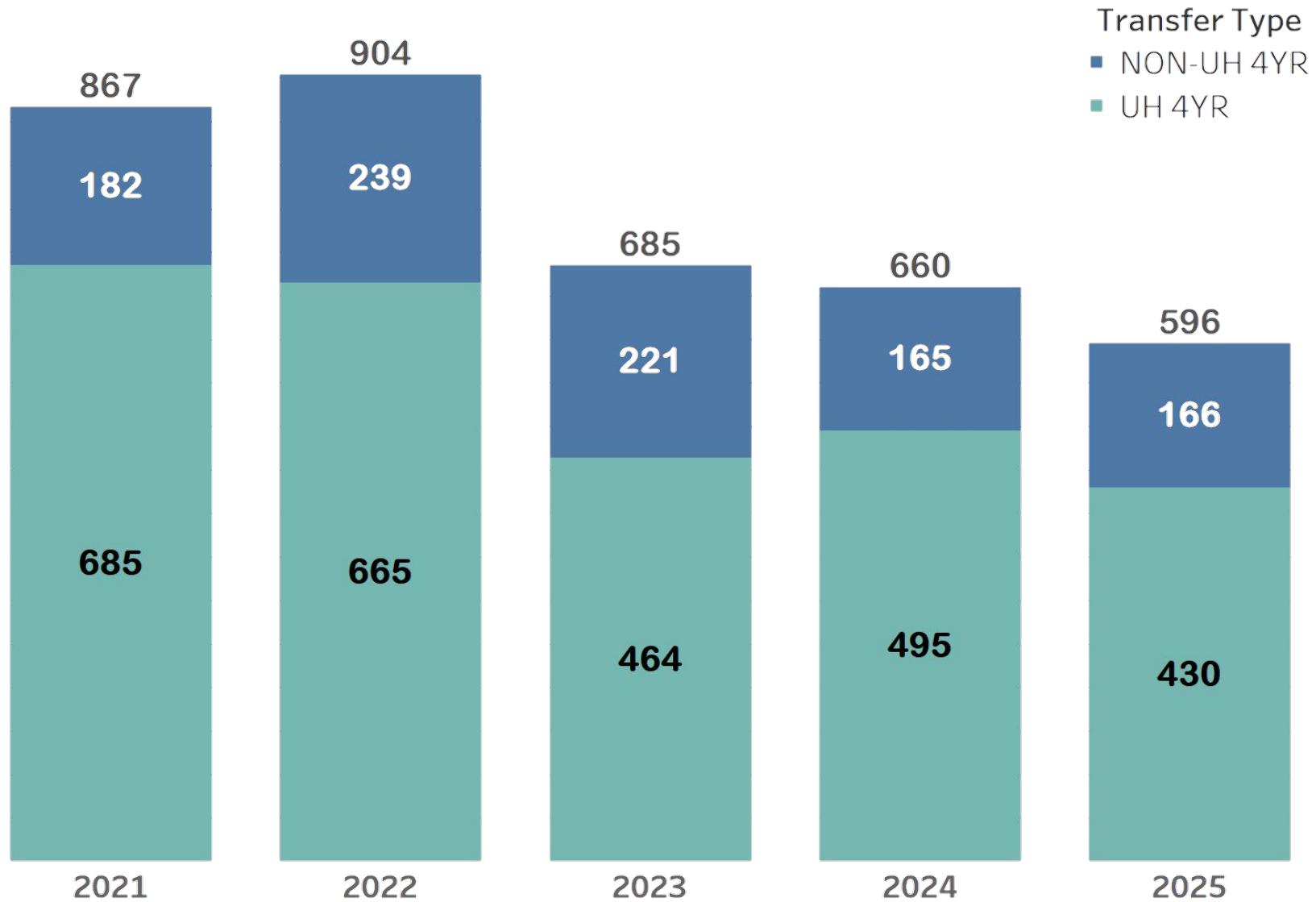
Kapi'olani Community College prepares transfer students comprehensively

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Kapi'olani CC Transfers (FY21 - FY25)



Transfer students from Kapi‘olani CC programs (FY25)

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Liberal Arts	334
Natural Science	80
Unclassified	67
Nursing	23
Information Technology	20
Accounting	12
Hawaiian Studies	11
Paralegal	8
Culinary	7
Hospitality & Tourism	7

4-yr Institutions Kapiʻolani CC Students go to (FY21-25)

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University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa	1,987
University of Hawaiʻi at West Oʻahu	631
Hawaiʻi Pacific University	151
Chaminade University	115
University of Hawaiʻi at Hilo	113
University of Phoenix	30
Southern New Hampshire University	21
Capella University	21
Arizona State University	20
Western Governors University	19



What Kapi'olani graduates major in at 4-yr institutions (FY21-25)⁷⁵

Business Administration	209
Nursing	151
Psychology	131
Applied Science	130
Public Administration	127
Travel Industry Management	90
Computer Science	85
Economics	60
Biology	60
Finance	60
Communication	60

Transfer Excellence: What's Working

Kapi‘olani CC has one of the highest transfer rate across the UH Community Colleges (UHCC).

- **Dedicated Academic & Student Support Counselors:** Provide personalized and holistic support for a smooth and successful transfer experience.
- **Degree Concentrations:** Streamlined specialization tracks for efficient UH university transfer.
- **Robust Transfer Partnerships:** 372 Ka‘ie‘ie, Ho‘omi‘i, Mānanawai transfers system-wide; 132 (nearly 40%) Ka‘ie‘ie transfers from Kapi‘olani CC.
- **Strategic Articulation Agreements:** Responsive pathways for seamless UH transitions.
- **Premier Undergraduate Research:** Kapi‘olani CC hosts UH System's largest STEM Research Symposium; 751 student participants (Fall 2023 - Fall 2024).
- **Direct University Access:** On-site UH Mānoa, UH Hilo counselors at Kapi‘olani CC; UH Transfer Fairs, Workshops, Campus Visits.



Transfer Excellence: Concentrations & Specializations

As the largest Liberal Arts Transfer Program in the UHCC system, Kapi‘olani CC offers 18 transfer concentrations and specializations for students to select from. These concentrations and specializations provide direct transfer pathways to the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and the University of Hawai‘i - West O‘ahu. Concentrations and specializations are clearly stated on the students’ diploma, making it easy for the receiving institution to identify the students’ intended majors.

- Concentration in Art
- Concentration in Biological Sciences
- Concentration in Business Administration
- Concentration in Economics
- Concentration in Elementary Education
- Concentration in Elementary Education & Hawaiian Immersion
- Concentration in Elementary Education & Second Language Teaching
- Concentration in Engineering
- Concentration in English
- Concentration in History



Transfer Excellence: Concentrations & Specializations



With over 2700+ transfers to UH four-year campuses in the last five years (Fall 2020 to Spring 2025), 1,155 students chose one of the 18 transfer concentration and specialization pathways as their majors.

(Continued from previous list)

- Concentration in Human Development & Family Studies
- Concentration in Information & Computer Sciences
- Concentration in Natural Resources & Environmental Management
- Concentration in Physical Sciences
- Concentration in Psychology
- Concentration in Second Language Teaching
- Concentration in Secondary Education
- Concentration in Social Work
- Specialization in Animation
- Specialization in Interface Design

Top 5 Pathways

from Kapi'olani CC to
to UH four-year campuses

Business Administration

Psychology

Biological Sciences

Engineering

Information & Computer
Sciences

Transfer Agreements:

Career programs such as **Accounting, Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Information Technology, and Paralegal** offer transfer agreements to support students pursuing a bachelor's degree.

Advanced Professional Certificates (APCs):

Designed for students who have completed an AS degree, APCs help bridge the transition from community college to UH West O'ahu (UHWO) and UH Maui College (UHMC).

Community College to Workforce:

Many students in career programs—such as Hospitality & Tourism, Culinary Arts, Paralegal, Information Technology, and Accounting—pursue certificates or AS degrees. Due to high employer demand, they often enter the workforce upon meeting their academic goals.



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Transfer Highlights (Fall 2020 to Spring 2025)

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Hospitality Majors

transferring to
University of Hawai'i Mānoa
Travel Industry Management



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Business Concentration Majors

transferring to
University of Hawai'i Mānoa

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Business, Legal, & Technology
Majors

transferring to
University of Hawai'i
West O'ahu



Transfer Excellence: Business, Legal, Technology, Culinary, Hospitality Career Pathways



Transfer agreements to support students pursuing a bachelor's degree within the UH System.

Culinary Arts

Associate of Science in Culinary to Bachelor of Applied Science in Culinary Management at UHWO and Bachelor of Science in Food Science & Human Nutrition at UH Mānoa

Accounting

Associate of Science in Accounting to Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with concentration in Accounting at UHWO

Information Technology (IT)

Associate of Science in IT to Bachelor of Applied Science with concentration in Information Technology at UHWO and Bachelor of Applied Science with concentration in Applied Business and Information Technology (ABIT) UH Maui College

Paralegal Education

Associate of Science in Legal to Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration with a concentration in General Public Administration or Justice Administration program at UHWO or Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at UH Mānoa

Hospitality

Associate of Science in Hospitality and Tourism with a Specialization in Hospitality Operations Management to Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with Concentration in Hospitality and Tourism at UHWO

Transfer Excellence: Student Voices



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Student: Annie Pham

Major: Associate in Science in Natural Science with a Concentration in Information and Computer Sciences

Transfer Program: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

"The transfer fair was incredibly helpful to students interested in learning more about their major! I was blown away by how welcoming and informative every representative was. I learned more about other majors offered at UHM that I could minor in. It was hands down one of the most valuable experiences I've had. I have the confidence and knowledge I need to make the right choices once I transfer to UHM!"

Transfer Excellence: Student Voices



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Student: Nagisa Saito

Major: Associate in Arts in Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Psychology

Transfer Program: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

"Visiting academic counseling provided me clarity and direction when it comes to shaping my academic journey. It helped me to identify the best pathways for my goals, clarify my long-term career vision, and ensure that I am on the right track toward my transfer and future success. With the right support such as my counselor's assistance or guidance from the Ka'ie'ie Program, I was able to move forward with confidence and excitement for what's ahead!"

Transfer Excellence: Alumni Voices

Alumnus: Tyler Castro

Major: Associate in Science in Hospitality Operation Management

Transfer to Industry: Embassy Suites by Hilton

“During my time at Kapi‘olani CC, the Hospitality and Tourism Program provided practical learning opportunities and connected me with industry experts,” said Embassy Suites by Hilton Engineer Coordinator Tyler Castro. “Returning to campus to share my journey as an alumnus and a professional in the field is immensely rewarding.”



Transfer Excellence: Health Career Pathways

Nursing AS to BSN articulation with the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa yielding a total of 107 graduates from 2020-2024

Respiratory Care AS to Bachelor of Applied Science with a concentration in Respiratory Care at the University of Hawai'i West O'ahu

Medical Assisting AS to Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration, Health Care Administration



Transfer Across the System: What Could Be Working Better?



Communication:

Consistent communication between community colleges and universities is crucial for ensuring smooth transfers.

Prerequisites:

Transfer students learn that there may be additional prerequisites that they need to take in order to apply to a specific program and/or to achieve junior standing at the receiving institution.

Credit Equivalencies:

Credits earned at a community college may not fully transfer or align with the requirements of the university. This can lead to students having to retake courses, resulting in wasted time and money.

EP 5.209:

Each institution tends to interpret this Executive Policy in their own way.

Application & Admissions Processes:

Transfer students who submit an application and appropriate documents to the university often think that they have completed all requirements, but are later informed that they needed to submit a separate application for selective admission programs.

Articulation Agreements:

Lack of clear and consistent articulation agreements between community colleges and universities can make it difficult for students to plan their academic pathways.

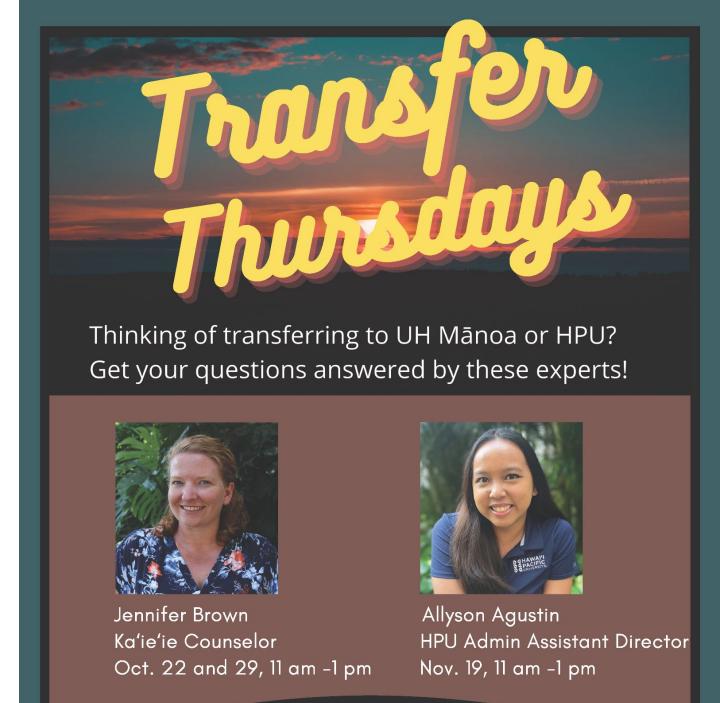
Transfer Program highlights: Student Support Services



Student Support Services program offers workshops to support transfer to various 4- year campuses in Hawai'i and abroad. Workshops focus on supporting students who are interested in transferring within the University of Hawai'i (UH) System (UH Hilo, UH Mānoa, UH Maui College, UH West O'ahu) or to another institution in Hawai'i or the US.

Topics Covered:

- Transfer major and career direction
- Transfer school
- Transfer preparation
- UH transfer programs: Ka'ie'ie and Automatic Admission
- Tips and resources



The graphic features a sunset over water background with the text "Transfer Thursdays" in large, stylized yellow letters. Below the title, it says "Thinking of transferring to UH Mānoa or HPU? Get your questions answered by these experts!" It includes two headshots: Jennifer Brown, Ka'ie'ie Counselor, and Allyson Agustin, HPU Admin Assistant Director, along with their respective dates and times.

Transfer Thursdays

Thinking of transferring to UH Mānoa or HPU?
Get your questions answered by these experts!

 Jennifer Brown
Ka'ie'ie Counselor
Oct. 22 and 29, 11 am -1 pm

 Allyson Agustin
HPU Admin Assistant Director
Nov. 19, 11 am -1 pm



The graphic features a woman standing next to a clipboard labeled "PLAN" with four steps listed. The background is light blue with abstract shapes. It includes the text "MAKE A PLAN FOR YOUR TRANSFER TO A 4-YEAR COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY" and "Presented by the Maida Kamber Center".

**MAKE A PLAN
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Transfer Program highlights: Campus Tours



Student Support Services program offers campus tours to various 4-year campuses on O'ahu for students.

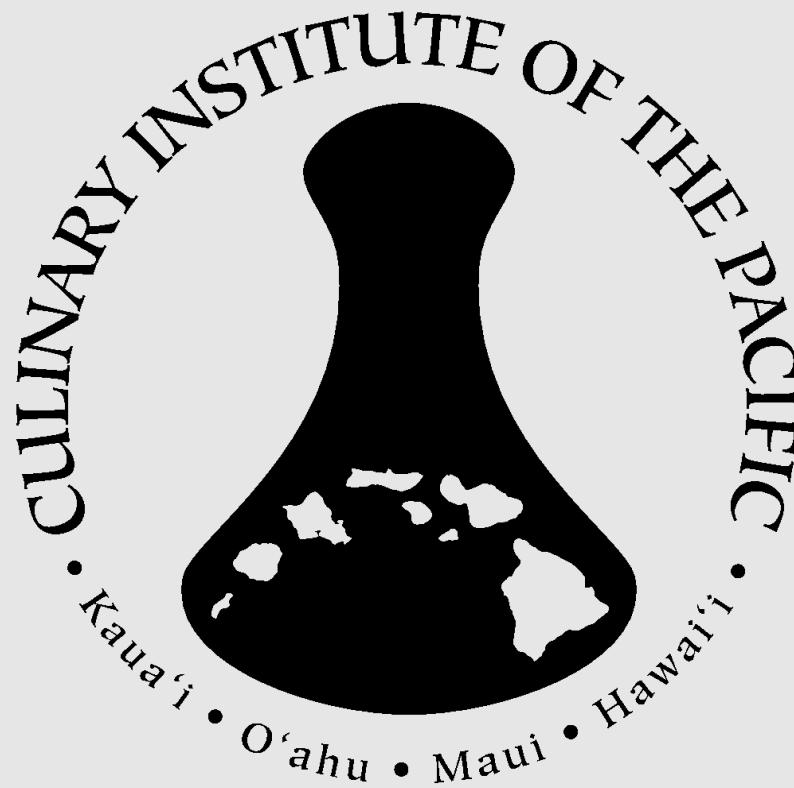
4-year Campuses included:

- University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- University of Hawai'i West Oahu
- Chaminade University of Honolulu

Campus support activities included:

- Meeting with the students' potential academic major advisors
- Introducing students to other student support services on the campuses
- Providing students with the opportunity to sit in on upper division courses
- Coordinating students meeting with admissions advisors and financial aid
- Exposing students to different activity and engagement opportunities





Tour: BOR and UH visitors are invited to tour the CIP Diamond Head 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. today.