



COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (COP)

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM)

"2010 Summer Residential College Experience"

July 5, 2010 to August 13, 2010

WHAT IS COP?



COP provides an alternative pathway for individuals who desire to attend the UHM but who do not possess the minimum requirements for admission. Participants engage in an intensive 6-week summer academic and residential program focused on preparing individuals for a successful freshman year at the UHM. Participants live on-campus and enroll in classes designed to upgrade academic and social skills. There is no cost to participate in the program as room, board, textbooks, and instructional expenses are covered by COP. Participants who successfully complete the COP program requirements are admitted to the UHM in the fall semester and advance to the First-Year Academic Program.

During the First-Year Academic Program, students enroll in classes on a full-time basis (12 credits), live in an on-campus residence hall, and attend group meetings and individual appointments with COP counselors. Participants benefit from "one-stop advising" at the COP office on issues related to coursework, career planning and exploration, financial aid, on-campus employment, and other concerns. The COP office also serves as a comfortable place on campus to do homework, use computers, meet friends, eat lunch, or just hang out. During the First-Year Academic Program, students are fully responsible for all of their college-related expenses.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Everyone is encouraged to apply; however, primary consideration will be given to applicants who meet the following criteria:

1. A bona fide Hawai'i resident and U.S. citizen, national, or person holding a permanent visa,
2. A high school graduate by the start of the 2010 Summer Program,
3. An annual family income under 185% of the 2009 family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status.
To see if you qualify, go online to: <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09poverty.shtml>
4. A current high school cumulative GPA (all institutions attended) of at least a 2.00,
5. Earned no more than 12 college credits above the 100-level,
6. Lack the minimum requirements for guaranteed admission to the UHM,
7. Represent a positive role model to communities underrepresented at the UHM.

TO APPLY, SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. A completed and signed COP Application Form, which may be downloaded from the COP website (www.hawaii.edu/cop). A completed application shall also include a Personal Essay and two (2) COP Recommendation Forms to be completed by a high school college preparatory class teacher and a high school grade level or college/career counselor.
2. An official high school transcript with 1st quarter senior grades. If applicable, submit SAT/ACT scores and all college transcripts.
3. A copy of your parent's/guardian's 2008 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040).
4. A copy of your 2010-11 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (SAR) by February 1, 2010. If your parents have not filed their 2009 Federal Income Tax by this date, use their 2008 Federal Income Tax information to complete the 2010-11 FAFSA.
NOTE: You will need to update your SAR immediately after your parents file their 2009 taxes.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009

Application documents must be received by the COP office, or be postmarked, by the deadline.
Applications that do not comply with the deadline requirements will not be considered.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT COP

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University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Application Form

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Please type or print clearly in ink.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____ / ____ / _____		LEGAL NAME: LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL		
GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	BIRTHDATE month / day / year ____ / ____ / ____	AGE	BIRTHPLACE (state or foreign country)	CITIZENSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Visa Type: _____ (specify country)
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED/WILL GRADUATE FROM		DATES ATTENDED from / to		GRADUATED/WILL GRADUATE month / year ____ / ____
YOUR CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS -- NUMBER - STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE ISLAND
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELLULAR NUMBER		EMAIL ADDRESS
ETHNICITY: Check <u>all</u> that apply to you. <input type="checkbox"/> African, African-American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian: Chinese, Korean, Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/part-Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander: Fijian, Micronesian, Samoan, Tahitian, Tongan <input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asian: Cambodian, Laotian, Thai, Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic: Puerto Rican, other Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: please specify _____			IS ENGLISH YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No → What is your first language? _____ If you have not completed six full years of schooling within the USA, you will be required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). See your high school counselor for test information and report your scores to COP as soon as possible.	
HAVE YOU TAKEN THE SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST (SAT) or THE AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> ACT Verbal score: _____ Math score: _____ Writing score: _____ Date taken: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No → Date scheduled to take test: _____				
HAVE YOU RECEIVED OR PLAN TO EARN ANY COLLEGE CREDITS PRIOR TO JULY 2010? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Where: _____ Number of credits 100 level and above already earned: _____ Number of credits 100 level and above currently taking: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No Send a copy of your college transcript to COP.				
WILL YOU APPLY TO ANY OF THE CAMPUSES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I SYSTEM? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Indicate your first, second, and third choice campuses ____ UH Mānoa ____ Honolulu Community College ____ Hawai'i Community College ____ UH Hilo ____ Kapi'olani Community College ____ Kaua'i Community College ____ UH West 'Oahu ____ Leeward Community College ____ Maui Community College <input type="checkbox"/> No ____ Windward Community College				
LIST ALL COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS YOU ARE CONSIDERING APPLYING TO.				
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: ND RES VISA TOEFL INC INITIAL FINAL VERIFY: SAT 1 ST QTR GRADES rev.09/09				

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- Yes No Will you apply for financial assistance via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?
- Yes No Do you need financial assistance to attend UHM as a full-time student living on-campus via COP?
- Yes No Will your family pay for all of your first-year expenses at UH Mānoa via COP including dorm?
- Yes No Are you currently working and getting paid?
 If yes, where? _____
 Hours per week? _____
- Yes No Did you work part or full-time this past year? If yes, check your gross income:
 Under \$1,000 \$1,000 - \$3,499 \$3,500 - \$7,000 Over \$7,000
- Yes No Do you or your family receive public assistance? (i.e., AFDC, DHS, Hawai'i Housing, etc.)
- Yes No Do you receive any benefit/support for yourself? (i.e., social security, child support, etc.)
 If yes, what type of benefit/support? _____
 How much per month? _____
- Check here if you are unclear about your family's benefit, but know your family receives some type.
- Yes No Do you see yourself earning a college degree within five to six years?
- Yes No Do you have the approval of your family to enter COP and dorm at UH Mānoa?
- Yes No Do you personally want to live on the UHM campus in a coed dorm during the summer and first academic year?

FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER / LEGAL GUARDIAN	MOTHER / LEGAL GUARDIAN
_____ Last Name First Name	_____ Last Name First Name
_____ Current Address - Number - Street	_____ Current Address - Number - Street
_____ City State Zip Code	_____ City State Zip Code
_____ Home / Cellular Phone Work Phone	_____ Home / Cellular Phone Work Phone
_____ State of Legal Residence Occupation / Employer	_____ State of Legal Residence Occupation / Employer
_____ Marital Status Email Address	_____ Marital Status Email Address
Did your father complete a bachelor's degree? If yes, which college, state or country? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____	Did your mother complete a bachelor's degree? If yes, which college, state or country? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

What was your family's adjusted gross income (AGI) reported on the 2008 Federal Income Tax Return? \$ _____

How many people were claimed on the 2008 Federal Income Tax Return? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 more than 8
(circle one)

Please indicate your family's estimated annual income for 2009. (completed by custodial parent)

- Less than \$23,051 \$31,007 - \$38,961 \$46,917 - \$54,871 \$62,827 - \$70,781 More than \$78,736
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PERSONAL ESSAY: On a separate sheet(s), please type your responses to each of the items listed below. Attach your responses to your application.

- Describe your current living situation and family members.
 - Where do you live and with whom?
 - How many people are there in the household?
 - Identify each member in the household by name, age and relationship to you.
- As a UHM student, explain how you would be a positive role model for students who come from communities that are currently underrepresented at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa.
- What are the current activities that you are involved in at school and in your community.
- Why are you applying to COP and what are your alternative plans.
- Share with us any other information you feel would support your application.

RECOMMENDATIONS

List the two individuals (a teacher of a college preparatory class in English, Math, Sciences, Social Studies, or Foreign Language and a grade level/college/career counselor) who know you well and will complete the attached recommendation form for you.

TEACHER: _____
Name Address Phone Title/Position School/Organization

COUNSELOR: _____
Name Address Phone Title/Position School/Organization

Who informed you about COP?

Name Address Phone Title/Position School/Organization

APPLICANT & PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

I certify that the answers and responses provided for all of the items on the College Opportunities Program Application Form are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing incomplete, incorrect, or false information may result in the rescission or denial of my selection to COP and/or admission to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and also subject me to the requirements and/or disciplinary measures as provided under the University's Student Conduct Code.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

4. What are the applicant's **WEAKNESSES**, particularly as they might apply to the skills and behaviors needed to be a successful freshman at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa? Please provide specific details and concrete examples.

5. Please rate the applicant on items A to I below:

	<u>Always</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No basis to comment</u>
A. Takes pride in activities requiring commitment.	_____	_____	_____	_____
B. Shows flexibility in creating alternative strategies to reach a goal.	_____	_____	_____	_____
C. Has experienced competitive environments, e.g., academics or athletics.	_____	_____	_____	_____
D. Shows respect for school staff in and out of classes.	_____	_____	_____	_____
E. Shows respect for classmates and peers.	_____	_____	_____	_____
F. Tends to blame others for negative outcomes of events.	_____	_____	_____	_____
G. Acts out in class or school.	_____	_____	_____	_____
H. Has been suspended and/or disciplined.	_____	_____	_____	_____
I. Has a sense of being unworthy or a failure.	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Describe any unresolved behavioral and/or family issues that might affect the applicant's ability to complete a summer and first year's residential college experience at UHM.

7. Check only one:

- I highly recommend applicant.
 I recommend applicant.

- I recommend applicant with reservations.
 I do not recommend applicant.

Recommender's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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