Advising and Transfer Network
Fall 2013 Updates

[CONTINUING] Focus on Retention and Graduation through Advising
UH Hilo continues to work toward improving advising as a priority initiative to broadly affect retention and graduation. In upcoming forums for Education Delivery Institute (EDI), Hawaii Graduation Initiative (HGI), and UH Hilo Strategic Planning Implementation, the campus will continue to engage in creating a comprehensive, coordinated intrusive advising model that intentionally incorporates other retention-focused campus initiatives.

[CONTINUING] Freshman Guaranteed Academic Schedule (FreGAS)
Fall 2013 marked year 3 of FreGAS. Coordination, management, and implementation moved from a single coordinator to a team-based approach with the Admissions Office as the lead. Members of the Advising Center, and representatives from the College of Arts and Science and Ka Haka ‘Ula O Ke’elikolani College of Hawaiian Language comprised the team. http://hilo.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/advising/FreshmenGuaranteedAcademicSchedule.php

[NEW] Freshman Intrusive Advising Outreach
In conjunction with the Freshman Guaranteed Academic Schedule initiative (FreGAS), the Advising Center commenced with outreaching to all entering first-time full-time freshmen (FTFTF) in March 2013. Outreaching efforts to FTFTF will continue through the first year.

[NEW] 4-Year Academic Maps and Program Check Sheets
The five colleges have created program check sheets and 4-year academic maps for all undergraduate degrees at UH Hilo. These tools appear on the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs‘ webpage at: http://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhh/vcaa/CheckSheetSamplePlans.php

[NEW] UHH/HawCC Transfer Summits
Starting Fall 2013, Hawai‘i Community College and UH Hilo have begun meeting quarterly to discuss how transfer can be strengthened between both campuses. Currently, the campuses are examining institutional data to inform current initiatives as well as to explore other possible collaborations to improve transfer efficacy and articulation.

[NEW] Academic Programs
Effective Fall 2013, UH Hilo added 4 additional programs and expanded one degree to include an additional concentration.

 College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Natural Resource Management (CAFNRM)
Beekeeping Certificate - Fall 2013
Tropical Farming Certificate - Fall 2013

 College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
Global Engagement Certificate (ANTH) - Fall 2013
STEM Research Honors Certificate (MATH) -Fall 2013
Health Promotions Option in BA in Kinesiology and Exercise Sciences