



September 2, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** M.R.C. Greenwood  
President

**FROM:** Linda K. Johnsrud  
Vice President for Academic Planning and Policy

**SUBJECT: FALL 2010 PRELIMINARY OPENING ENROLLMENTS—ALL  
CREDIT PROGRAMS**

I am pleased to announce that the fall 2010 opening enrollment for the University of Hawai'i system reached an unprecedented 60,231, the highest in the institution's history. It surpasses fall 2009's record enrollment of 58,157 (+2,074, 3.6%). Compared to three years ago, over 9,000 more students are attending our University of Hawai'i campuses today.

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***These enrollment figures are ready for distribution. Draft press comments are enclosed for use as appropriate.***

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M.R.C. Greenwood  
President

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Date

Enclosures

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Council of Chancellors  
Council of Chief Academic Officers  
VPAPP managers

**University of Hawai'i  
Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment  
Credit Students Only  
Fall 2010**

Campus	Fall 2009 Enrollment	Fall 2010 Enrollment	Number Change	Percent Change
<b>System Total</b>	<b>58,157</b>	<b>60,231</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
UH Mānoa	20,360	20,137	-223	-1.1%
UH Hilo	3,996	4,085	89	2.2%
UH West O'ahu	1,355	1,494	139	10.3%
UH Community Colleges	32,446	34,515	2,069	6.4%
Hawai'i	3,315	3,850	535	16.1%
Honolulu	4,585	4,775	190	4.1%
Kapi'olani	9,206	9,446	240	2.6%
Kaua'i	1,344	1,442	98	7.3%
Leeward	7,585	7,991	406	5.4%
Maui	4,085	4,350	265	6.5%
Windward	2,326	2,661	335	14.4%

Source: University of Hawai'i Institutional Research Office

Note: Enrollment figures at the four-year campuses are as of the "last day to add" period; enrollment figures at the two-year campuses are as of the fifth day of instruction.

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## **FALL 2010 OPENING ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that 60,231 students have registered for classes on all campuses of the University of Hawai'i. This number reflects an increase of 2,074 (+3.6%) in student enrollment than at a comparable date in 2009. UH Hilo, UH West O'ahu, and the UH Community Colleges experienced increases in enrollment while UH Mānoa experienced a slight decrease from a year ago.

Separately, approximately 28,000 registrations in non-credit programs are expected throughout the UH system.

### **Highlights:**

- For the third year in a row, UH's fall opening enrollment is at an all-time high at 60,231. After remaining at 50,000 for five years, enrollment has increased significantly in the past three years, exceeding the 60,000 mark.
- UH Mānoa was the only campus to experience a decline in enrollment. It stands at 20,137, 223 or 1.1% fewer students than at a comparable date in fall 2009.
- UH Hilo's opening fall enrollment increased to 4,085, with a gain of 89 students, or 2.2%.
- UH West O'ahu's opening credit enrollment increased to 1,494, with a gain of 139 (10.3%) compared to a year ago. The campus enrolled its fourth freshman class in fall 2010.
- UH Community College enrollment is at 34,515, with an increase of 2,069 or 6.4% from last fall. All seven campuses reported increases ranging from 2.6%–16.1%.
- The Hawai'i campus posted the largest numerical gain with 535 students followed by Leeward with 406 students.
- The greatest percentage gains in enrollments were at Hawai'i CC (16.1%) and Windward CC (14.4%).
- Fall 2010's enrollment reflects an increase of 9,427 (18.6%) over a three year period. Much of that growth has been at UH West O'ahu (+523, 53.9%) and at the UH Community Colleges (+8,296, +31.6%).

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**University of Hawai'i**  
**Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment of Credit Students, by Campus**  
**Fall 2000 – Fall 2010**

Fall Semester	System Total		UH Mānoa		UH Hilo		UH West O'ahu		UHCC Subtotal		Hawai'i		Honolulu		Kapi'olani		Kaua'i		Leeward		Maui		Windward	
	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg	No.	Pct Chg
2000	44,587	-3.0	17,148	-0.4	2,873	3.5	670	-2.8	23,896	-5.5	2,098	-8.0	4,323	-6.9	6,920	-5.1	1,057	-6.8	5,367	-3.5	2,661	-6.3	1,470	-3.7
2001	46,198	3.6	17,601	2.6	2,912	1.4	733	9.4	24,952	4.4	2,116	0.9	4,567	5.6	7,203	4.1	1,168	10.5	5,643	5.1	2,697	1.4	1,558	6.0
2002	48,477	4.9	18,709	6.3	3,069	5.4	834	13.8	25,865	3.7	2,273	7.4	4,411	-3.4	7,221	0.2	1,224	4.8	5,915	4.8	3,055	13.3	1,766	13.4
2003	50,765	4.7	19,742	5.5	3,340	8.8	821	-1.6	26,862	3.9	2,319	2.0	4,444	0.7	7,679	6.3	1,210	-1.1	6,318	6.8	3,004	-1.7	1,888	6.9
2004	50,802	0.1	20,463	3.7	3,365	0.7	847	3.2	26,127	-2.7	2,414	4.1	4,358	-1.9	7,337	-4.5	1,100	-9.1	6,141	-2.8	2,998	-0.2	1,779	-5.8
2005	50,309	-0.9	20,619	4.4	3,431	2.7	869	5.8	25,390	-5.5	2,370	2.2	4,160	-6.4	7,307	-4.8	1,060	-12.4	5,879	-6.9	2,882	-4.1	1,732	-8.3
2006	50,310	0.0	20,307	-1.5	3,517	2.5	897	3.2	25,589	0.8	2,353	-0.7	4,194	0.8	7,480	2.4	1,116	5.3	5,823	-1.0	2,837	-1.6	1,786	3.1
2007	50,804	1.0	20,006	-1.5	3,608	2.6	971	8.2	26,219	2.5	2,551	8.4	4,078	-2.8	7,656	2.4	1,049	-6.0	6,047	3.8	3,001	5.8	1,837	2.9
2008	53,509	5.3	19,969	-0.2	3,786	4.9	1,163	19.8	28,591	9.0	2,909	14.0	4,188	2.7	8,327	8.8	1,101	5.0	6,890	13.9	3,236	7.8	1,940	5.6
2009	58,157	8.7	20,360	2.0	3,996	5.5	1,355	16.5	32,446	13.5	3,315	14.0	4,585	9.5	9,206	10.6	1,344	22.1	7,585	10.1	4,085	26.2	2,326	19.9
2010	60,231	3.6	20,137	-1.1	4,085	2.2	1,494	10.3	34,515	6.4	3,850	16.1	4,775	4.1	9,446	2.6	1,442	7.3	7,991	5.4	4,350	6.5	2,661	14.4

