



August 30, 2012

**MEMORANDUM**

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



**FROM:** Linda K. Johnsrud   
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost

**SUBJECT: FALL 2012 PRELIMINARY OPENING ENROLLMENTS—ALL  
CREDIT PROGRAMS**

I am pleased to announce that the fall 2012 opening enrollment for the University of Hawai'i system reached yet another high in our institution's history at 60,633. It increased slightly from fall 2011's record enrollment of 60,519 (+114, 0.2%). Compared to six years ago, over 10,000 more students are attending our University of Hawai'i campuses today; an increase of 21%.

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

   
M.R.C. Greenwood Date  
President

Enclosures

c: Vice Presidents  
Council of Chancellors  
Council of Chief Academic Officers  
EVPAA/P managers

## **FALL 2012 OPENING ENROLLMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

Preliminary opening credit enrollment figures indicate that 60,633 students have registered for classes on all campuses of the University of Hawai'i. This number reflects an increase of 114 (+0.2%) in student enrollment than at a comparable date in 2011. UH Mānoa, UH Hilo, and UH West O'ahu experienced increases in enrollment while the UH Community Colleges experienced a decrease from a year ago.

Separately, approximately 20,000 registrations in non-credit programs are expected throughout the UH system.

### **Highlights:**

- For a fifth year in a row, UH's fall opening enrollment reached a new all-time high of 60,633. After remaining at 50,000 for a number of years, enrollment has increased significantly. Since 2006, enrollment has grown by 21 percent.
- UH Mānoa's fall opening enrollment remained about the same compared to a year ago. It stands at 20,320, seven or 0.03% more students than at a comparable date in fall 2011.
- UH Hilo's fall opening enrollment increased slightly to 4,172, with a gain of 23 students, or 0.6%.
- UH West O'ahu's enrollment increased significantly to 2,023, with a gain of 324 (19.1%) compared to a year ago. UHWO began holding classes at a new campus this semester.
- UH Community College enrollment is at 34,118, decreasing slightly by 240 or 0.7% from last fall. Three campuses reported increases ranging from 1.2%–5.4%. Four campuses reported decreases ranging from 0.1%–6.3%.
- UH West O'ahu posted the largest numerical gain with 324 students. UHWO is the only campus to gain more than 100 students.
- UH West O'ahu also posted the largest percentage gain with an increase of 19.1%.
- Fall 2012's enrollment reflects an increase of 10,323 (20.5%) over a six year period. Much of that growth has been at UH West O'ahu (+1,126, 125.5%) and at the UH Community Colleges (+8,529, +33.3%).

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**University of Hawai'i  
Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment  
Credit Students Only  
Fall 2012**

Campus	Fall 2011 Enrollment	Fall 2012 Enrollment	Number Change	Percent Change
<b>System Total</b>	<b>60,519</b>	<b>60,633</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
UH Mānoa	20,313	20,320	7	0.0%
UH Hilo	4,149	4,172	23	0.6%
UH West O'ahu	1,699	2,023	324	19.1%
UH Community Colleges	34,358	34,118	-240	-0.7%
Hawai'i	3,933	3,686	-247	-6.3%
Honolulu	4,656	4,650	-6	-0.1%
Kapi'olani	9,133	9,081	-52	-0.6%
Kaua'i	1,434	1,512	78	5.4%
Leeward	7,947	8,039	92	1.2%
Maui	4,518	4,372	-146	-3.2%
Windward	2,737	2,778	41	1.5%

Source: University of Hawai'i Institutional Research and Analysis 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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**University of Hawai'i**  
**Preliminary Opening Headcount Enrollment of Credit Students, by Campus**  
**Fall 2002 – Fall 2012**

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
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
2011	60,519	0.5	20,313	0.9	4,149	1.6	1,699	13.7	34,358	-0.5	3,933	2.2	4,656	-2.5	9,133	-3.3	1,434	-0.6	7,947	-0.6	4,518	3.9	2,737	2.9
2012	60,633	0.2	20,320	0.0	4,172	0.6	2,023	19.1	34,118	-0.7	3,686	-6.3	4,650	-0.1	9,081	-0.6	1,512	5.4	8,039	1.2	4,372	-3.2	2,778	1.5

