WHAT ARE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI‘I EDUCATION CENTERS?

Through the Centers, the 10 UH campuses extend programs beyond their geographic locations to neighbor island and rural communities. Each Center works with UH campuses to provide educational programming to meet their community’s needs.

Three University Centers located on Kaua‘i, Maui, and West Hawai‘i provide access to associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees and certificates. The Centers serve as “brokers” with UH campuses, and degrees or certificates are awarded by the university or community college offering the program of study. Thus, qualified students on these neighbor islands may remain on their home island and earn degrees or certificates from UH Manoa, UH Hilo, UH West O‘ahu or a UH Community College.

Seven other Education Centers are also affiliated with a UH campus, and bring credit and non-credit courses to their communities.

The Education Centers offer opportunities to Hawai‘i residents:

• Earn a degree or certificate in your community
• Attend classes designed for working adults
• Receive federal financial aid (grants or low-interest student loans) based upon financial need

For more information, visit hawaii.edu/educationcenters

A HIGHER EDUCATION is CLOSER than YOU THINK

Her degree led Sulimn Aipa to earn awards for service and cultural knowledge and to have played a major role as operations coordinator when the Westin Kaanapali Ocean Resort Villas was selected as a finalist for the Pacific Business News “Innovative Company of the Year” award.

“It has allowed me to make an impact internally with my fellow associates and externally with our guests, business partners and especially the community,” Aipa said of her Bachelor’s in Business Administration.

She said the University Center Maui program was ready for a change. At that time, she had a high school education and less than a year’s worth of college credits. Realizing that a career change required an educational degree, she went back to school to complete her Associate in Arts degree.

The Chinese philosopher, Lao-tzu wrote, “A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” At Kaua‘i Community College, Candace’s journey was realized through the availability of distance learning. Along the way, there was support, encouragement, and people who listened, counseled, and helped her overcome challenges. KCC and the University Center provided tools which gave her flexibility in a schedule already filled with a full-time job and a family. College faculty and staff lessened her fear of failure through encouragement, tutoring, and simply just understanding the barriers that she faced in returning to school.

Today, Candace holds a Master’s degree in Business Administration and is an instructor of Hospitality Management. She is ready to begin her Ph.D. at the University of Hawaii in the Hospitality Management program.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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Līhu‘e, HI 96766
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Fax: (808) 248-7392
Website: http://kauai.hawaii.edu

University Center, Maui
Laulaulima Building Room #216
310 Kilahui Avenue
Kahului, HI 96732
Phone: (808) 984-3525
Fax: (808) 248-6595
Website: ucmath@hawaii.edu

University Center, West Hawai‘i (Big Island)
81-964 Hālākii Street
Kealakekua, HI 96750
Phone: (808) 322-4850
Fax: (808) 322-4855
Website: http://www.hawaii.edu/ucwh

University Centers

UHMC Lāna‘i Education Center
329-78 Street
P.O. Box 60648
Lāna‘i City, HI 96763
Phone: (808) 565-7266
Fax: (808) 565-7269
Website: http://www.hawaii.edu/locally/

UHMC Moloka‘i Education Center
375 Kamehameha V Highway
P.O. Box 440
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Phone: (808) 553-4490
Fax: (808) 553-4495
Website: http://www.hawaii.edu/locally/

UHMC West Maui Education Center
60 Kenui Street
Lahaina, HI 96761
Phone: (808) 661-7900
Fax: (808) 661-7908
Website: www.molokai.hawaii.edu/ucwh

UH North Hawai‘i Education and Research Center
P.O. Box 279
Honokaa, HI 96727
Phone: (808) 775-8890 or 775-8891
Fax: (808) 775-1294
Website: http://www.uh.hawaii.edu/locally/

UHMC Hana Education Center
P.O. Box 70
Hana, HI 96713
Phone: (808) 248-7380
Fax: (808) 248-7392
HOW ARE COURSES DELIVERED?
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