

How Can I Get More Information?

University Centers

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University Center, Maui

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310 Ka'ahumanu Avenue
Kahului, HI 96732
Phone: (808) 984-3525 · Fax: (808) 244-6595
website: <http://www.umaiui.net>
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University Center, West Hawai'i (Big Island)

81-964 Haleki'i Street
Kealahakua, HI 96750
Phone: (808) 322-4850 · Fax: (808) 322-4855
website: <http://www.hawcc.hawaii.edu/ucwh/>
email: uhcwh@hawaii.edu

Education Centers

LCC Wai'anae Education Center

86-088 Farrington Highway
Wai'anae, HI 96792
Phone: (808) 696-6378 · Fax: (808) 696-4024
website: <http://www.lcc.hawaii.edu/index.php?lccw>

MCC Hāna Education Center

P.O. Box 70
Hāna, HI 97613
Phone: (808) 248-7380 · Fax: (808) 248-7392

MCC Lāna'i Education Center

329 7th Street
P.O. Box 630648
Lāna'i City, HI 96763
Phone: (808) 565-7266 · Fax: (808) 565-7269

MCC Molokai 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/molokai/>

MCC West Maui Education Center

60 Kenui Street
Lahaina, HI 96761
Phone: (808) 661-7900 · Fax: (808) 661-7908

UHH North Hawai'i Education and Research Center

P.O. Box 279
Honoka'a, HI 96727
Phone: (808) 775-8890 or 775-8891 · Fax: (808) 775-1294
website: <http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/academics/ccecs/nherc.php>

University of Hawai'i

UNIVERSITY CENTERS

EDUCATION CENTERS

The University and Education Centers offer the following opportunities to Hawai'i residents:

- Earn a degree or certificate in your community saving the time and expense of travel
- Attend classes designed for working adults
- Receive federal financial aid (grants or low-interest student loans) based upon financial need

"My first and only visit to the campus was for my commencement ceremony where I could see the students I came to know in the chat rooms of online classes."



Sarah Naeole, BA Social Science, and family, UH West O'ahu Commencement, 2005.

"When I made the decision to complete my education it was a very personal one, as I am sure it is with other students. I had to take into account my circumstances as a mother of three with a full time job, as well as my remote location, Moloka'i. I was in no position to relocate my family and move away from the very community in which I wished to apply my education. Initially, I utilized Moloka'i's Education Center and earned my associate degree. With the positive experience I had with the distance education courses there, I moved on to a full time distance education program in Social Sciences through UH West O'ahu.

It is my belief that everyone has the right to the best education no matter where they are. With today's technology and resources, there is even more opportunity. With such resources in place, I was able to complete my educational goals here at home while maintaining my family and work responsibilities. I continue to tell others in the community about my positive experience knowing that the same is available to them."

Sarah Naeole

Tammie Napoleon received her nursing degrees through the University of Hawai'i System while remaining on Kaua'i. She received an Associate in Science in Nursing from Kaua'i Community College, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, and is currently enrolled in the MS in Nursing (MSN) program at UH Mānoa. The distance delivery of her BSN and MSN degrees allowed her to pursue both her career and education while remaining close to family and friends. Currently, Tammie is a part-time nursing instructor at Kaua'i Community College.

"Kaua'i Community College has provided me with many opportunities and resources to help me achieve my educational and career goals."

Tammie Napoleon



Tammie Napoleon, BS Nursing, UH Mānoa, 2006.

What are University and Education Centers?

Through the University and Education Centers, UH extends our reach beyond the physical location of each of our 10 campuses. The Centers work with their community and the UH campuses to bring educational programs to meet community's needs.

University Centers

The Board of Regents created University Centers in 1996 to establish a UH presence in communities that would otherwise lack access to baccalaureate or higher degrees and certificates within the UH System. University Centers are located on Kaua'i, Maui, and West Hawai'i and are part of the community college on their respective islands.

Qualified students may enroll in courses or credential programs offered through the University Center. University Centers do not award degrees or credentials but serve as "brokers" with UH campuses that offer baccalaureate or higher degrees. Residents of these neighbor islands may remain on their home island and earn bachelor's and graduate degrees or certificates from UH Mānoa, UH Hilo, or UH West O'ahu.

Education Centers

Education Centers have a 30-year history of providing outreach to Hawai'i's citizens, and most are affiliated with one of the seven UH Community Colleges. The North Hawai'i Education and Research Center is part of UH Hilo. These centers provide access to postsecondary education and training for the communities in which they are located. The names of the Education Centers are reflective of the communities they serve (Wai'anae, Hāna, Lāna'i, Moloka'i, West Maui, North Hawai'i). Education Centers bring credit and noncredit courses to their communities.

All centers provide academic support services such as library services, exam proctoring, technical support, and tutoring and many are receive sites for interactive TV and videoconference courses. Some have computer labs available for student use.

How are Courses Delivered?

University and Education Centers help coordinate distance-delivered courses from campuses within the UH system and provide students with more course options. Some courses are taught in the traditional face-to-face method with students and faculty meeting in classrooms. Other courses are also offered via cable television, videoconference, the internet, and interactive television (ITV). Many are hybrid courses combining two or more methods of delivery (e.g., ITV and internet).

What's Offered?

More than 40 degrees and credentials, in whole or in part, are offered to Hawai'i residents via distance delivery. University Centers may offer different degrees and credentials depending on a community's higher education priorities and the Center's ability to receive and support courses and services. The degree programs focus on state workforce and professional development needs and are built upon the solid foundation of two years of community college liberal arts courses. The Education Centers assist with selected associate degrees or certificates.

Graduates from the UH Center, Maui who received their BA in Interdisciplinary Studies from UH Mānoa in Spring 2006.

Front row (left to right):

Reba "U'i" Uweko'olani

Tatiana Ting

Shauna Tanner

Charleen Batungbacal

Jenna Silifaiva

Janna Shoemaker

Lindsay Hogan

Back row (left to right):

Kamiki Aki

Jennifer Tanaka

Laurie Terada

Tiara Matsui



Distance Learning Credential Programs

GRADUATE DEGREES

- Accounting (MACc)
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Curriculum Studies, Middle Level Emphasis (MLMED)
- Early Childhood Education (MEd)
- Educational Administration (K-12) (MEd)
- Educational Foundations (MEd)
- Educational Technology (MEd)
- Human Resources Management (MHRM)
- Information & Computer Science (MS)
- Library & Information Science (MLISc)
- Music Education (MA)
- Nursing (MS and PhD)
- Rehabilitation Counseling (MEd)
- Social Work (MSW)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- Executive Accounting
- Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Secondary Education
- Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Special Education
- Public Health Certificate in Maternal and Child Health
- Telcommunication and Information Resource Management

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

- Business Administration (BA)
- Early Childhood Education (BA)
- Elementary Education (BEd)
- Interdisciplinary Studies, Human Relations in Organizations (BA)
- Interdisciplinary Studies, Information Resource Management (BA)
- Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Psychology (BA)
- Social Sciences (BA)

BACHELOR'S CERTIFICATES

- Substance Abuse and Addiction Studies
- Hawaiian Medium Teacher Education

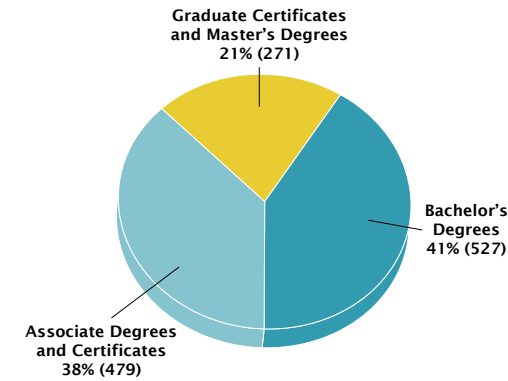
ASSOCIATE/CERTIFICATES

- Administration of Justice
- Agricultural Careers
- Associate of Arts
- Applied Trades
- Business Careers
- Business Technology
- Deaf Studies, Educational Assistant
- Deaf Studies, Educational Paraprofessionals
- Early Childhood Education
- Fire & Environmental Emergency Response
- Food Science
- Food Service and Hotel Operations
- Forestry
- Hawaiian Lifestyles
- Hotel Operations
- Human Services
- Medical Assisting
- Nurse Aide
- Personal Care Attendant
- Practical Nursing
- Substance Abuse Counseling

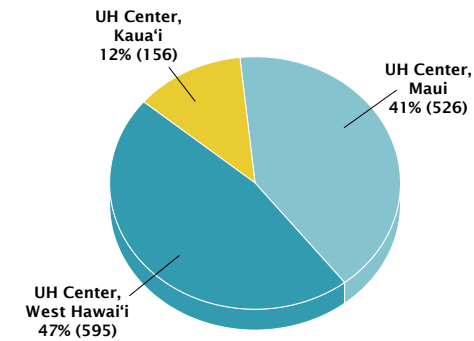
How Many Students Have Earned Credentials via the University Centers?

Total Distance Learning Degrees and Certificates Conferred via University Centers AY 1999-AY 2006

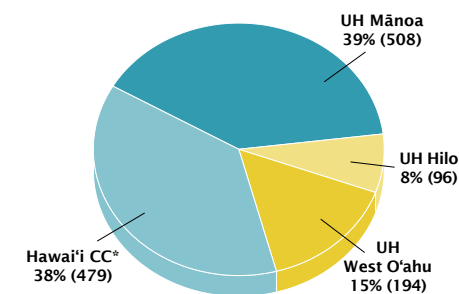
...by Degree and Credential Type



...by Center from which Degree/Certificate was Delivered



...by Originating Campus from which Degree/Certificate was Awarded

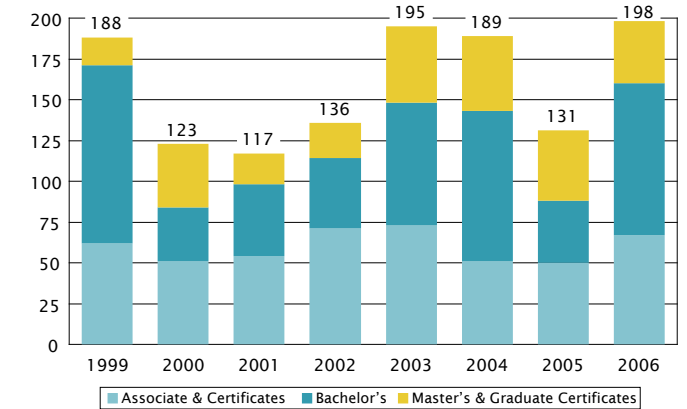


* The other UH Community Colleges offer their programs through Education Centers rather than University Centers.



Graduates from the UH Center, West Hawai'i who received their BA in Business Administration from UH West O'ahu in fall 2005. From left to right: May Diaz, Melanie Eccard, Cheryl Matthews, and Dawn Velasquez.

Degrees and Certificates Conferred via UH Centers AY 1999-AY 2006



Note: Selected programs are cohort-based and may partially account for annual fluctuations in total awards conferred.

Since 1999, a total of 1,277 degrees and certificates have been conferred via the University Centers.