

OPERATIONAL DEFINITION OF DEGREE PATHWAYS
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
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Definition of Degree Pathway:

- ❖ A memorandum of understanding/agreement (or similar partnership agreement) has been signed between the 2-year and 4-year institutions.
- ❖ The student can be **admitted**, as freshmen or transfers, to the 4-year institution alone or to both the 4-year and 2-year institution simultaneously (i.e., dual admission, deferred admission, future-dated admission).
- ❖ If accepted at the 4-year institution, the student is allowed to **dual enroll** or **defer enrollment** at the 4-year institution as determined by the memorandum of understanding/agreement.
- ❖ Once the student is admitted as part of a degree pathway program, the student will not need to go through a second admissions process upon changing his/her home institution to the 4-year campus.
- ❖ The student is allowed access to resources at both the 2-year and 4-year institutions allowing more efficient and effective use of such resources.
- ❖ When the student registers at the 4-year institution, the student will be treated as a continuing student and afforded the same privileges as other continuing students.

UH partnerships described as “pathway”:

The following partnerships use the term “pathway” to describe their programs. Information is based on data from the UHCC website (http://uhcc.hawaii.edu/start_4Year/degreePartner.php), individual campus websites, and recent university press releases.

Degree Pathways Within UH System <i>(as defined above)</i>	Degree Pathways External <i>(as defined above)</i>	Transfer Agreement <i>(articulation, 2+2, etc.)</i>	Career Pathways	Unknown
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ka‘ie‘ie (KapCC – Manoa) <i>*agreement to be extended to remaining UHCC campuses</i> ✓ Mananawai (KapCC – UHWO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leeward – OSU <i>(non-UH institution partnership; dual admission; dual enroll)</i> ✓ Hawaii – OSU <i>(non-UH institution partnership; dual admission; dual enroll)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kapiolani – Hilo <i>(agreement being renegotiated)</i> ✓ Hawaii – Hilo <i>(AA Business articulation also signed)</i> ✓ Leeward – West Oahu <i>(AFAN certificate; dual enrollment encouraged; defined as 2+2 in WOA catalog)</i> ✓ Winward – Chaminade <i>(non-UH institution partnership; dual enroll; articulation/transfer)</i> ✓ Honolulu – U Maryland University College (UMUC) <i>(For Hawaii military students/spouses; non-UH institution partnership; associate degree required prior to transfer to UMUC)</i> ✓ Honolulu – U North Dakota (UND) <i>(non-UH institution partnership; defined as 2+2 on UHCC website; assoc degree required prior to transfer to UND)</i> ✓ MELE Program (Honolulu – Belmont U) <i>(non-UH institution partnership; graduates of MELE have option to transfer to BU as juniors to complete a bachelor’s)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Kapiolani <i>(AA with Business concentration)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Windward – Hilo <i>(not yet formalized?)</i> ✓ Maui – Hilo <i>(not yet formalized?)</i> ✓ Hawaii – Hilo <i>(Ag, For, NREM; not yet formalized?)</i>