Tips for Students

CONNECT – visit your instructors during office hours or gather with classmates to form a study group. Meet with student services staff to learn how you can achieve your goals. Ask tons of questions. Everyone wants to help. Let them.

MAKE A FRIEND – introduce yourself to your classmates and get to know them. It helps to share an experience with others.

ATTEND A WORKSHOP – your success depends on your attitude and level of commitment. Tap into your creativity, learn strategies for success, or network to find new career pathways.

Academic Resources

2020-2021 Academic Calendar
EdReady - English/Math Readiness
GCF Learn Free - Develop Skills & Advance
MyUH - Students Services Portal
STAR Coaches - Video Tutorials
Tutor.com - 24/7 Online Tutoring
UH Online - List of Distance Ed Programs

Community Resources

HawCC Community Support Resources
Goodwill Hawai‘i
Hawai‘i Food Basket
HOPE Services Hawai‘i
Neighborhood Place of Kona
PATCH Hawai‘i - Supporting Child Care Needs
Waipahu Community School for Adults

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Support Services & Student Success Resources

For Current Students
Including Running Start & Early College

Non-Discrimination Statement
Title IX and Other UH System Policies
Support Services

Business Office/Cashier
Emelda Alaoan | emelda@hawaii.edu
Pālamanui Campus, ʻĒlama Bldg.
808.969.8814 | Fax: 808.209.8021

Counseling, Advising & Support Services
HawCC-Hilo, Bldg. 379 #5A
808.934.2720 | hawccsssc@hawaii.edu

Financial Aid Office
HawCC-Hilo, Bldg. 378
808.934.2712 (main line)
hawccfao@hawaii.edu

Mental Wellness & Personal Development
Kate De Soto, LCSW, MH Therapist
HawCC-Hilo, Bldg. 379
808.934.2706 | mwpd@hawaii.edu

Career and Job Development Center
HawCC-Hilo, Bldg. 388, Rm. 104
808.934.2720 | Fax: 808.934.2721

Kūlia Support Project
Technology & Study Skills Coaching
808.956.2240 | kuliasp@hawaii.edu

Veterans Support/Special Populations
Warren “Wailani” Walker, Counselor
HawCC-Hilo, Bldg. 379A
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Helpful Mobile Apps and Sites
Adobe Fill & Sign - Android | iOS
LumiSight UH - Android | iOS
UH File Drop - Submit Files Securely

Hāʻawi Kōkua Center (Disability Services)
Mari Giel, MHRM, Coordinator/Counselor
HawCC-Hilo, Bldg. 379
808.934.2725 | marigiel@hawaii.edu

HINET Workforce Ed. & Training Support
Craig Mitchell, Coordinator
HawCC-Manono, Bldg. 379A #3
808.934.2689 | myhinet@hawaii.edu

Kō Education Center
Learning/Testing Services in Honoka’a
808.775.8890 | koed@hawaii.edu

Scholarship Resources

AAUW of Kona

ACF Kona Kohala Chefs (Culinary @ Pālamanui)
Alu Like - Hana Lima (Native Hawaiian)

Hawai‘i CC - Types of Aid
Hawai‘i Community Foundation
Hawai‘i Education Association
Kamehameha Schools (Native Hawaiian)
OHA Scholarship List (Native Hawaiian)
RISE Project of Hawai‘i
UH Federal Credit Union (UHFCU)
UH System Scholarship Search

Campus Resources

Hale Kea Advancement and Testing Center
HawCC-Hilo, Bldg. 387
808.934.2540 | halekea@hawaii.edu

I Ola Hāloa Center for Hawai‘i Life Styles
HawCC-Hilo, Bldg. 380 #34
Computer Lab, Mentoring, Workshops, Tutoring:
ʻŌlelo/Kapua‘ui/Hula/Hawai. Studies/Cultural Arts
808.934.2600 | ioh@hawaii.edu

Pālamanui Library/Learning Center
HawCC-Pālamanui, Kaliko Bldg.
Tutoring, Testing, and Placement Services
808.969.8830

University of Hawai‘i Hilo (UHH)

● Bookstore
808.932.7394 | hilobook@hawaii.edu

● Edwin H. Mookini Library
Resources & Services: eBooks/Journals/Media/News
808.932.7286 | mookini@hawaii.edu

Distance Ed. Resources

The Learning Center (TLC) (UHH Campus)
Virtual Help Desk, Passcode: tutor

Distance Learner Laptop Loan Request
808.934.2530 (Hilo)

● Distance Education Resources
● Honolulu CC - iKEA Workshop Series
● Kapi‘olani CC - Online Orientation
● UH System Online Orientation
● UH System Online Resources
● Zoom Video Tutorials
● Laulima Support for Students

University of Hawai‘i - ITS Services Help Desk
Laulima/Tech Support: available 24/7 including holidays
808.956.8883 | help@hawaii.edu