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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I - WEST O'AHU
ADMISSION & PROGRAMS

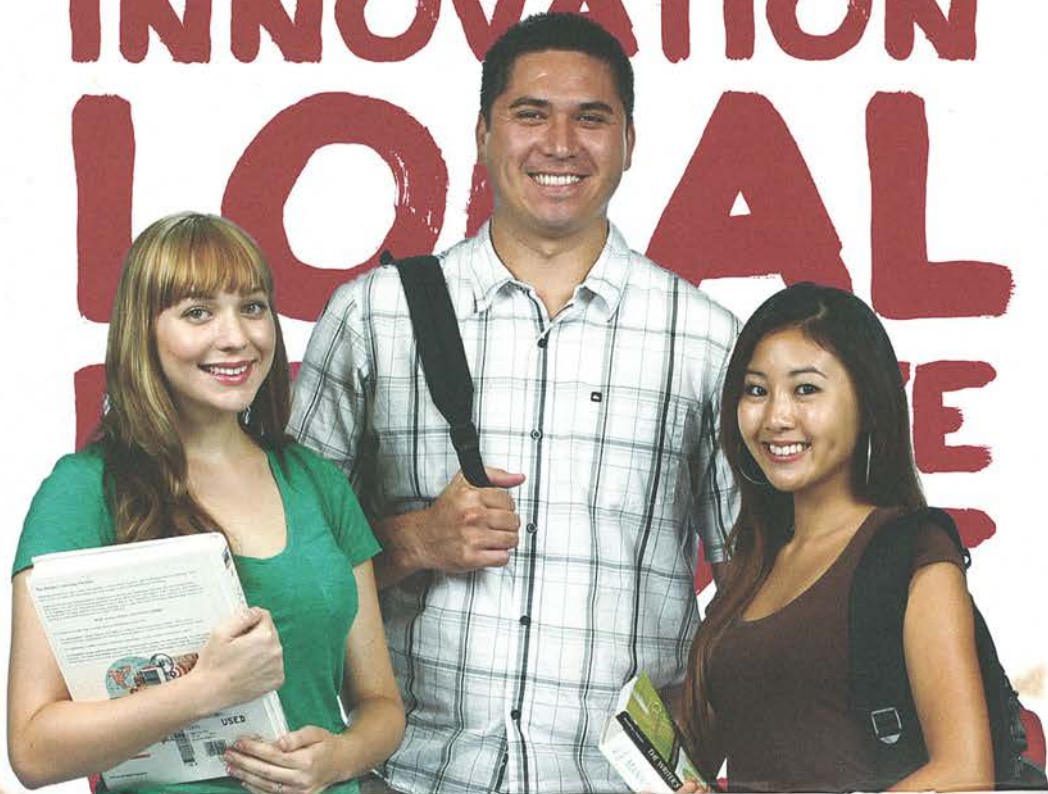
GROW

EXCELLENCE

NEW

INNOVATION

LOCAL



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QUALITY EDUCATION DOESN'T HAVE TO BE FAR FROM HOME

or cost a bundle. The University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu offers an intellectually challenging higher education experience in a supportive setting with the lowest bachelor's degree tuition in Hawai'i. Enjoy small class sizes and get to know classmates and professors personally while completing academic programs designed for career success. Financial aid, scholarships, flexible class schedules and distance learning opportunities make it even more convenient to complete your degree, get out and accomplish your dreams.

At UH West O'ahu, we care about you and provide you with the tools you need to succeed. It's that simple.

Discover what a degree from the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu can do for you.



UNIVERSITY
of HAWAII®
WEST O'AHU



The Best New Campus

THE SPIRIT OF INNOVATION AND ALOHA that defines the University of Hawai'i – West O'ahu is celebrated at our new home in Kapolei.

Be among the first students to meet up with friends on the expansive Great Lawn, exchange ideas in state-of-the-art classroom and laboratory facilities designed for maximum instructor-student interaction, and enjoy a farm-to-table meal at the Campus Center Café.

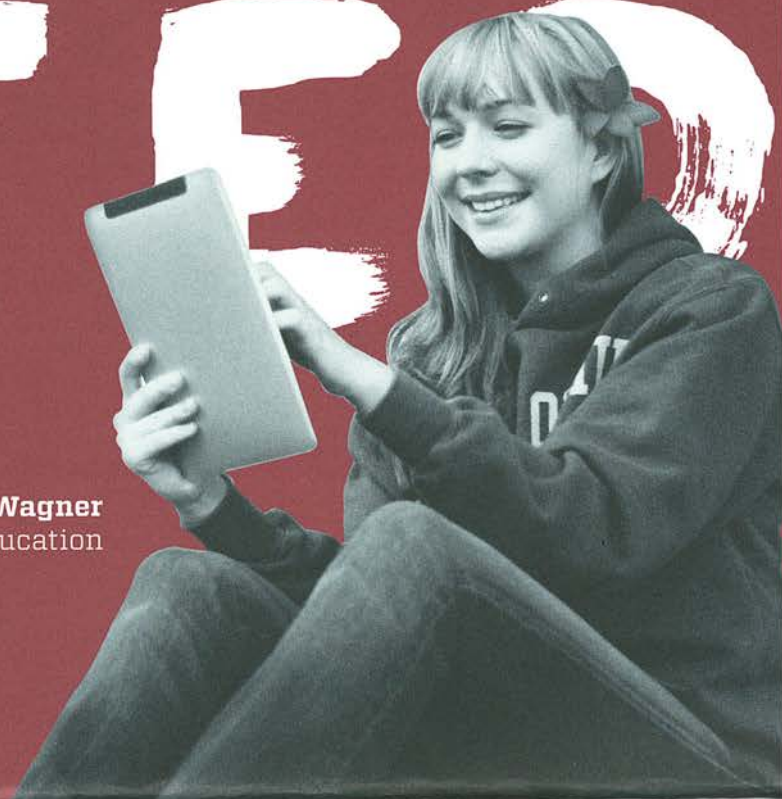
Designed to incorporate photovoltaic technology, organic farming practices, and with all buildings constructed to meet the strict standards of the U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System™, the UH West O'ahu campus is a model of sustainability for generations.

UH West O'ahu was designed with you in mind. Your home away from home.



CON NEC TED

Jenna Wagner
Elementary Education





The Best Technology

AT UH WEST O'AHU, WE WANT YOU TO SUCCEED. Providing you with the tools to compete in today's digital world is essential to your higher education experience. Our state-of-the-art campus features distance learning course instruction online and through interactive television, classroom SMARTboards, virtual desktops, ample computer workstations throughout library, classroom and Campus Center facilities, wireless connectivity to the internet and educational resources, and integrates smart phones and tablets as part of your classroom experience.

A close-up portrait of a young woman with long, dark brown hair, smiling broadly and showing her teeth. She has a white plumeria flower tucked behind her right ear. She is wearing a dark-colored shirt with a red graphic. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow. The word "LOCAL" is printed in large, bold, red, distressed-style capital letters across the lower half of the image.

LOCAL


Aza Ah Tou
Business
Administration

The Best Community

THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-WEST O'AHU

has served the people of leeward O'ahu and the entire State of Hawai'i since its beginning in 1976. Our roots run deep on the West side and we've continued this tradition through our partnerships with Wai'anae's MA'O Organic Farms, Wai'anae High School's award-winning multi-media program Searider Productions and the social enterprise Mākaha Studios. We are proud to serve a community where life and work centers around the family and we understand that achieving a college degree is the sacrifice of many, not just one.



A portrait of Linda Furuto, a woman with long dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a grey cardigan over a dark top and a necklace with large blue and white beads. The background is a blurred green outdoor setting.

Linda Furuto

M.A., Harvard University

Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles

Asst. Professor of Mathematics

PASSIONATE

The Best Instruction


“Learning should be exciting. College opens up new worlds. At UH West O’ahu, students are encouraged to think in new ways about old challenges, and see that the future is theirs to shape.”

Richard Castillo
M.A., Ph.D.,
Harvard University
Professor of Psychology



OUR FACULTY KNOW THEIR STUFF.

Learn directly from professors with degrees from the nation’s top universities such as Harvard, Stanford, Columbia and other prestigious institutions. They are leading experts in their fields with a passion for teaching. They are dedicated to student learning and care about your success. Our low faculty-student ratio means a lot of personalized attention and instructors who know you by name. Bottom line? You matter.

A young man with short dark hair and black-rimmed glasses is sitting on a field of tall, yellow-green grass. He is wearing a black t-shirt with a red and white graphic of a stylized bird or flame, and the text "UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII" and "EST OAHU" is visible. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. His hands are clasped in his lap. To his right, a red plastic cup with a red straw is partially visible. The background is a blurred view of a grassy field and a building.

Aaron Noel Santos
Psychology

About UH West O'ahu

Offering four-year bachelor's degrees in liberal arts, professional studies, and applied sciences as well as certificate programs designed for career success, UH West O'ahu boasts small classes and a low faculty-to-student ratio. With dedicated faculty and staff working together, we offer an intellectually challenging higher education experience in a supportive setting for all students.

FOUNDED

1976 as West O'ahu College

ENROLLMENT

Over 1,600 students via on-campus and distance learning with a 1:16 faculty-to-student ratio

DEGREES

Bachelor's degrees in over 20 areas of study and six certificate programs

DEMOGRAPHICS

Students range in age from 17 to 80 with over 15% living on the neighbor islands

DIVERSITY

41%

ASIAN

27%

**HAWAIIAN/
PACIFIC
ISLANDER**

16%

CAUCASIAN

12%

MIXED

4%

OTHER

Degrees & Certificate Programs

UH West O'ahu students pursue educational and professional goals through a curriculum that emphasizes the humanities, social sciences and selected professional and applied science programs. Our academic programs encourage interdisciplinary exploration, international and cross-cultural awareness. We are committed to quality teaching and an environment that fosters life-long learning with programs designed for career success.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Accounting
Anthropology
Disaster Preparedness
& Emergency Management
Early Childhood Education*
Economics & Finance
English
Finance
General Business Administration
General Public Administration
Hawaiian-Pacific Studies
Health Care Administration
History
Justice Administration
Management
Marketing
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Elementary Education

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Respiratory Care*
Culinary Management*
Computer, Electronics
& Networking Technology*
Information Technology*

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Applied Forensic Anthropology*
Disaster Preparedness
& Emergency Management
Health Care Administration
Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies
Risk Management & Insurance
Substance Abuse & Addictions Studies

*Coursework for these programs require students to attend both the University and a partnering UH Community College.
See your advisor for more details.

Admission Criteria

FRESHMAN

A minimum 2.7 high school grade point average (GPA) based on the 22 credits listed below:

- 4 English credits
- 3 Math credits
(including Algebra II and Geometry)
- 3 Natural Sciences credits
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 4 College Prep credits
(e.g., Foreign Language, Fine Arts)
- 5 Elective credits

Applicants who do not meet these requirements may still apply for admission. In addition to the coursework above, these applicants will be evaluated on SAT/ACT scores and will be required to submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor and a personal essay.

TRANSFER

Completion of at least 24 transferable college-level semester credits with a minimum 2.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale).

INTERNATIONAL

International applicants and non-native English speakers must also meet an English Proficiency Requirement. Applicants should submit official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) to the Office of Admissions.

- Paper TOEFL score 550 or higher
- Computer TOEFL score 213 or higher
- Internet TOEFL score 79 or higher

ACADEMIC YEAR	CREDITS	RESIDENT TUITION	NON-RESIDENT TUITION
Fall 2011 – Spring 2012	Per credit hour	\$214	\$656
	12 or more credits	\$2,568	\$7,872

Fall 2012/Spring 2013 tuition are pending Board of Regents approval.

How To Apply

To apply for admission, submit the following:

- Completed UH System Application Form and \$50 application fee.
- Official transcripts from all non-UH colleges/universities previously attended.
- If applying as a freshman, official high school transcript and official SAT or ACT test scores.

Important Deadlines

FALL

Priority March 1

Final August 1

SPRING

Priority October 1

Final December 1





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