Knowledge to Go Places

Discover how you can transfer to a four-year college to earn your bachelor’s degree with the UH Transfer Guide! We are proud to have transfer agreements with some of the best universities in the state of Hawai‘i. If you meet certain criteria, your completed associate’s degree can seamlessly transfer into a baccalaureate degree program—helping you to plan your future, save money, and stay on the right path toward a successful career!

If you plan to transfer to a university prior to earning an associate's degree or are interested in transferring to a college outside of the UH system, please contact your community college counselor to obtain additional assistance to ensure a smooth transition.

STEP 1
Plan an Academic Path
Meet with your community college counselor to develop an academic plan, which anticipates you transferring to a specific four-year campus. From there, they can help you select the right associate’s degree courses, which also meet requirements of the university and the program you will transfer to.

Visit uhcc.hawaii.edu/transfer to connect with a counselor and learn more about the transfer process.

STEP 2
Meet Transfer Criteria
In order to ensure a seamless transfer from a UH community college to a four-year UH institution, you will need to:

- Earn 24 or more transferable semester credit hours, or earn 12 transferable credits and have at least 12 transferable credits in progress with a GPA of at least 2.0 for residents (non-residents require a 2.5 GPA),
  - OR
- Complete your associate's degree with a GPA of at least 2.0 (some UH programs may require a higher GPA). Be advised that many majors at the four-year schools require specific courses, and must be completed as part of your associate's degree.

STEP 3
Consider All Options

- Receive automatic admission and skip the application process to UH Mānoa, UH Hilo and UH West O‘ahu without having to re-apply or pay an application fee. If you’re eligible, you will be notified in your last semester of your associate’s degree program or when you have completed at least 54 credits.
- Join a dual-admission, dual-enrollment program such as Mānoa’s Kaʻieʻie, or Hilo’s Degree Pathway Partnership.
- Transfer into an articulated program between your community college and your intended four-year university. Articulation agreements help you transfer particular AS, AAS or AAT degrees into specific BA, BS or BAS degrees at four-year institutions.
**Interested in transferring to a four-year University of Hawai’i campus?**

Talk to your community college counselor, or contact these partner institution counselors for guidance.

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*UH Maui College offers three baccalaureate programs: Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Applied Business and Information Technology (ABIT), Engineering Technology (ENGT), and Sustainable Science Management (SSM).*

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**Top 5 Things to Consider When Transferring**

**Financial Aid and Scholarships** - Different campuses have different tuition rates. Check in with the Financial Aid Office of your future campus if you have questions about funding your education.

**Your Individual Interests** - Pick a degree that fits your personal, educational, and life goals. Not sure? There are several tools, such as the RIASEC survey on our website at uhcc.hawaii.edu/riasec that may help you narrow your choices based on your interests.

**The Application Process** - Consider these questions as you begin researching your transfer campus:

- What are the deadlines to apply to your future campus? Also check if your bachelor degree program has any additional deadlines you need to meet.
- What are the application materials needed (ex. Transcripts, health records)? Depending on your future campus requirements, it may take a while to gather the materials.

**Connect with Your Future Campus** - See an advisor or counselor if you have any questions, and to help you plan your academic path to a bachelor’s degree.

**Apply On Time** when you’ve made a decision on your future campus.

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**Why choose the community college path to a bachelor’s degree? Because . . .**

**Lower tuition rate** helps you save thousands of dollars toward earning your bachelor’s degree, if you transfer your credits at the end of a two-year program. The average annual tuition for a community college student enrolled full-time (12 credits per semester) is approximately $3,100, compared with an average cost of $9,100 at Hawai‘i’s public four-year institutions. Private universities will cost you even more in tuition at about $26,000 annually.

**Transfer agreements** with the best universities in state of Hawai‘i help you seamlessly transfer into a bachelor’s degree program at a UH four-year institution helping you to plan for your future, save money and stay on the right path toward a successful career!

**Automatic admission** offers you transfer to a UH four-year institution without having to re-apply or pay an application fee. Eligible students are notified in the last semester of their associate’s degree program or when they’ve completed at least 54 credits.

**Variety of majors to explore** in your first two years. We offer exploratory majors in broad categories allowing you to explore different pathways to a bachelor degree major in business, education, health sciences, social sciences, STEM, and the Arts and Humanities.

**Smaller class sizes** allow for more personalized instruction, particularly important for new students adjusting to college life.

**Support services** such as academic / career advising, child day care, computer labs, wi-fi, campus parking, free tutoring and many other services are available at all campuses.

**Quality teaching** by qualified professors who are well-trained in their academic area of expertise.

**Distance learning** options allow you to take classes through a network of various technologies, including the Internet, cable TV, and interactive television.

**Modern technology** available for hands-on training in your first two years of college. No need to wait until you’re a junior or senior to get access to the most modern computers, technical and scientific equipment.