Rainbow Initiative
A Dual Degree Program

Want to transfer to a Japanese university?
Study in Hawaii...
Gain English proficiency...
Find your dream job...

Participating Organizations:

- Matsuyama University
- Society for Testing English Proficiency (Eiken)
- Hawaii Higher Education Study Abroad Support Center (HEC)
- Kapi'olani Community College

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The Rainbow Initiative program is designed for those who have a dream of studying abroad, transferring to a Japanese university, and finding a good job based on strong English proficiency and international credentials.

- Study at Kapiolani CC in Hawaii.
- Earn a degree from Japanese university.
- Find a good job.

Participating Organizations

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- Matsuyama University (matsuyama-u.ac.jp/)
- Society for Testing English Proficiency (Eiken) (stepeiken.org/)
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Eligibility Criteria

- Must have high school diploma.
- Eiken Grade Pre-2 or higher

Kapi‘olani Community College

Established in 1946 while Hawaii was still a territory, Kapi‘olani Community College (KapCC) continues to strive to achieve new heights and attain important global and community goals. At the slopes of Diamond Head, more than 7,100 students (630 international students) enroll in day, evening and weekend credit programs at the campus.

Several KapCC programs attract students statewide as well as nationally and internationally for degree-seeking purposes or transfer of credits back to their home institutions. The College offers a strong English as a Second Language program and Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in Nursing and Health Sciences, Business Education, Hospitality Education, New Media Arts and Digital Media, Exercise and Sports Science, and Teacher Preparation ESOL/ESL in addition to an intensive English component (ESOL) for students who require English as a Second Language instructional and support services.

Matsuyama University

Originally founded in 1923 as Matsuyama Koto Shogyo Gakko, Matsuyama University is regarded as one of the top private universities in Japan. The campus is situated overlooking the Seto Island Sea coast in beautiful and serene Ehime Prefecture on Shikoku island.

Matsuyama University programs attract students prefecture-wide as well as nationally and internationally for degree-seeking purposes or transfer of credits back to their home institutions in the areas of Economics, Business Administration, Humanities (English) or Humanities (Sociology), Law and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

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We look forward to hearing from you! Please feel free to contact us at anytime in English/Japanese.