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FALL 2025 Academic Calendar (8/25/2025 – 12/19/2025)

August 15	Statehood Day
August 25	FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION
September 1	HOLIDAY: Labor Day (Non-Instructional Day)
November 11	HOLIDAY: Veterans Day
November 27	HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving Day
November 28	Non-Instructional Day
December 11	LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION
December 12 - 19	Final Examination Period
December 19	Last day of Fall 2025 semester

SPRING 2026 Academic Calendar (1/12/26 – 5/15/26)

January 12	FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION
January 19	HOLIDAY: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16	HOLIDAY: President’s Day
March 16 - 20	Spring Break (Campus closed)
March 26	HOLIDAY: Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana‘ole Day
April 3	HOLIDAY: Good Friday
May 6	LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION
May 8 - 15	Final Examination Period
May 15	Last day of Spring 2025 semester

Summer Session I (5/26/26 – 7/02/26)

Summer Session II (7/06/26 – 8/14/26)

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Welcome to Kapi‘olani Community College, a place where education is more than knowledge—it is a kuleana, a responsibility to uplift ourselves, our families, and our communities.

Guided by the legacy of Queen Kapi‘olani, who dedicated her life to the well-being of her people and Hawai‘i, we are committed to nurturing learners from all walks of life. Whether you seek to earn a degree, prepare for a meaningful career, or transfer to a university, we are here to support you. At Kapi‘olani Community College, you will gain the skills and confidence to secure a job so that you can provide for yourself, ‘ohana, and community—all while honoring the wisdom of those who came before us.

As an institution rooted in Hawai‘i, we recognize the importance of protecting and perpetuating ancestral knowledge. Education is not just about moving forward—it is about ensuring that the ‘ike kupuna and the ‘āina continue to guide us. Here in Kalāhū, we honor the land and those who have cared for it before us, knowing that learning is deeply connected to place.

Līlīlehua, the rain of this land, Māunuunu, the wind of this land, Lē‘ahi, the peak of this land, and the community take care of us. Just as this land and its elements nurture us, we strive to nurture you—providing a strong foundation of academic programs and unwavering student support no matter who you are.

Your journey here will be one of transformation. You will gain knowledge, confidence, and purpose. You will find inspiration in your professors, guidance in your counselors, and strength in your peers. And when you step into the future, you will not only carry forward your own dreams, you will be ready to innovate, lead, and inspire the world ahead.

This is your time. This is your place. Your dream is our mission. Welcome to Kapi‘olani Community College.

Dr. Misaki Takabayashi
Chancellor
Kapi‘olani Community College

This catalog provides general information about Kapi‘olani Community College, its programs and services, and summarizes those major policies and procedures of relevance to the student. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this catalog. For further information, students should consult with the appropriate unit. This catalog was prepared to provide information and does not constitute a contract. The college reserves the right, without prior notice, to change, delete, supplement, or otherwise amend at any time the information, requirements, and policies contained in this catalog or other documents.

Kapi‘olani Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, arrest and court records, sexual orientation, or status as a covered veteran. This policy covers academic considerations such as admission and access to, and participation and treatment in, the college’s programs, activities, and services. With regard to employment, the college is committed to equal opportunity in all personnel actions such as recruitment, hiring, promotion, and compensation. Sexual harassment is expressly prohibited under college policy.

The college strives to promote full realization of equal opportunity through a positive, continuing affirmative action program in compliance with federal executive order 12246. The program includes measuring performance against specific annual hiring goals, monitoring progress, and reporting on good faith efforts and results in annual affirmative action plan reports. As a government contractor, the college is committed to an affirmative policy of hiring and advancing in employment qualified persons with disabilities and covered veterans.

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