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KAPI'OLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE (KCC)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

PAUL S. HONDA INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Aloha and Warm Hawaiian Greetings

Aloha mai kākou! (Aloha to everyone!)

As one of the ten campuses of the University of Hawai'i system, Kapi'olani Community College empowers all learners to achieve their personal, educational, and career goals. Situated at the foot of Honolulu's majestic Lē'ahi ("Diamond Head"), our college is committed to teaching, learning, and practicing Hawaiian values and culture. Once you join our campus community, you will quickly see how we honor the 'āina ("environment"), 'ōiwi ("indigeneity"), and the legacy of Queen Kapi'olani while having a global perspective in our teaching and learning.

At Kapi'olani Community College, you will have many high-quality academic programs to choose from, all taught by outstanding educators. Many of our classes will involve you in immersive experiences such as internships, and your international background will bring value to your fellow students. After graduating from us, you will have the ability to transfer to a university to successfully complete a bachelor's degree and beyond.

Our student support professionals, including those at Paul S. Honda International Center, will provide you with the guidance and resources to achieve your goals. Our diverse communities of Hawai'i on- and off-campus will offer you exciting experiences and a safe living environment. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus 'ohana ("family")!



Misaki Takabayashi
Chancellor

A stylized, handwritten signature of Misaki Takabayashi in black ink.

Benefit of Community Colleges in U.S. Higher Educational System



Affordable Tuition

- Community College \$8280 per year
- Other universities range from \$33,336 to \$60,000 per year.



Easier Admissions

- Open Admission
- No need for SAT/ACT, or High School GPA



Transfer to University

- Pathways to University
 - In Hawai'i
 - In the U.S Mainland
 - In your home country
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Internship Experience

- Variety of Career & Technical Programs
 - 1 year Program (C.A)
 - 2 years Program (A.S)
 - OPT for 12 months
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COST



ADMISSION



STUDY



WORK



The Intensive Program in ESOL

Sample Schedule

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
10:20 - 12:25 *10:00 - 11:20	ESOL 50	ESOL 50	ESOL 50	ESOL 50	IS54*
12:25 - 13:40	<i>Each day from 12:30 - 13:40 students have time to enjoy the cafeteria or the bistro and other eating locations. Students also often meet with faculty for tutorials or visit the library to study or for conversation with a tutor.</i>				
13:40 - 15:45	ESOL 52	ESOL 52	ESOL 52	ESOL 52	Campus Exploration

ESOL 50:	Class Hours: 10:20 - 12:25 論文作成・プレゼンテーション 映画の登場人物分析⇒アメリカ文化・歴史について学習
ESOL 52:	Class Hours: 13:40 - 15:45 文書読解、リサーチ、論文作成・改訂、プレゼンテーション アメリカ文化と公民権の歴史理解:アメリカの文化・歴史理解を深める
IS 54	Class Hours: 10:00 - 11:20 カピオラニコミュニティカレッジ・ハワイ大学への理解、アカデミックプランについて学ぶ



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College Prep Classes | Tuition Cost: \$4,845

College Prep is a three-course, one-semester academic English program for students whose English level is ready for pre-admission to Kapi'olani Community College (KCC). Students who successfully complete the more than three-hundred hours of coursework in the one-semester program are admitted to the College and granted access to the College's placement tests and credit classes.

The Intensive Program consists of three courses: ESOL 50, ESOL 52, and IS 54:

ESOL 50: Meets daily, Monday through Thursday, for approximately two hours each day.

ESOL 50 is an exploration of the civil rights in the United States. You will learn how to analyze characters in films, and you will acquire information about U.S. social and cultural history, as you develop your academic vocabulary and grammar, and learn how to communicate clearly and accurately by writing papers and doing presentations.

ESOL 52: Meets daily, Monday through Thursday, for approximately two hours each day.

ESOL 52 is a partner class to ESOL 50 in which you continue to deepen your understanding of U.S. culture and the history of the Civil Rights Movement by reading and doing research. Similar to ESOL 50, you will be developing your academic English skills through in-class interactions and presentations, and by writing and revising papers.

IS 54: Meets on Friday for approximately one hour, with additional special meetings three times per semester.

IS 54 serves as an introduction to college for first year International students concurrently enrolled in ESOL 50 and 52. You will continue to develop your English, with a focus on grammar and vocabulary, as you participate in classroom interactions and learn about colleges and universities in the U.S., with particular emphasis on Kapi'olani Community College and the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. You will also consider the purpose of education and develop a personal academic plan.



2+2 University Transfer Programs

Ka'ie'ie UH Manoa Transfer Program



The Ka'ie'ie Program is a degree pathway partnership with University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (UHM). It is a dual-admission, dual-enrollment program for students who are pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree but chose to begin their degree at Kapi'olani Community College. It focuses on students successfully transferring to UHM.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Completed 24 transferrable credits OR completed 12 transferable credits and currently enrolled in 12 transferable credits
- International students: 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Have at least one (1) more semester remaining at the community College before transferring
- International students need to have completed ENG 100 or ESL 100. Students with an A.A. degree are exempt from taking ELI, while others must take a placement test.
- Cannot have earned a bachelor degree from another institution

What is the 2+ 2 Affordable Pathway?



Why Should We Join the Ka'ie'ie Program?

Save \$79,884!

- UHM Tuition (YEAR 1 - YEAR 4) = \$133,344
- KCC + UHM = \$53,460 w/GPA 3.3

Ka'ie'ie Program Benefit?

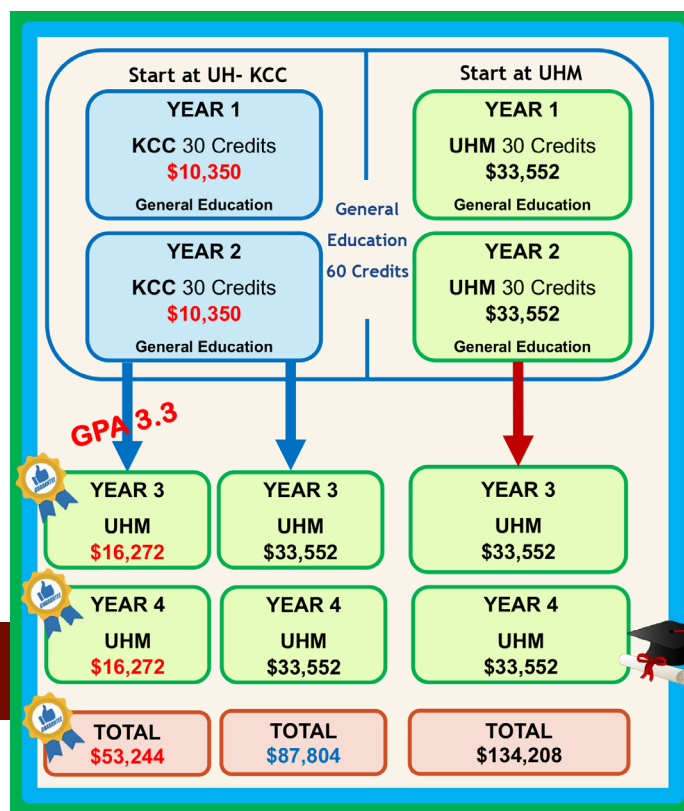
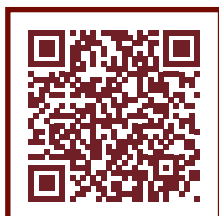
- Early Registration
- Waiver of UHM \$70 Application Fee
- The option to take courses at UHM before you transfer

One System, Ten Campuses, Endless Possibilities

AS degrees with Articulation agreements to UH 4-year campus: The new Associate in Science degree is designed for students planning to transfer to a science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and culinary baccalaureate degree program at a four-year institution in Hawai'i.

More info on
Tuition/Scholarships

UH Manoa
Online Booklet



- AS in Natural Science can Transfer to UHM/UHH
- AS in Information Technology can transfer to UHWO/UHH
- AS in Accounting can transfer to UHWO
- AS in Culinary and Hospital can transfer to UHWO
- UHH = University of Hawai'i at Hilo
- UHWO = University of Hawai'i at West Oahu
- UHM = University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Universities in North America



Rainbow Initiative Program - Universities in Your Home Country



Majors

- Management ▪ Economics
- Information Economy ▪ Tourism
- Hotel Wedding
- Fashion and Design
- International Communication & Airline

Benefits

- Begin with 3rd Year
- Waive Admission Fee



Majors

- Intercultural Studies
- Sociology ▪ Economics
- Science and Engineering
- Architecture and Environmental studies

Benefits

- Begin with 3rd Year
- Waive Admission Fee



Majors

- Letter ▪ International Studies
- Sociology ▪ Economics ▪ Management

Benefits

- Begin with 3rd Year
- 100% Tuition Reduction
- Waive Admission Fee

Scholarships

- Waive 3rd Year Tuition w/GPA 3.0
- Waive 4th Year Tuition w/GPA 3.2

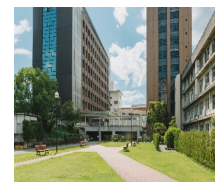


Majors

- Marketing and Distribution

Benefits

- Begin with 3rd Year
- Waive 50% discount on Admission Fee



Liberal Education Program

The College offers a range of Liberal Education programs to the public in several different ways. Degree and certificate programs prepare students for entry-level positions in the workplace. The College's transfer programs prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions.

- **Liberal Arts / Pre-Bachelors** - Associate in Arts
- **New Media Arts with Specialization in Animation**
- Associate in Science (72 - 77 credits)
- **New Media Arts with Specialization in Interface Design** - Associate in Science (69 - 74 credits)
- **Natural Science with a Concentration in (Biological Science / Physical Science / Information and Communication Technology / Engineering)** - Associate in Science (60 - 62 credits)
- **STEM Education** - Certificate of Achievement (37 - 39 credits)



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Hawaiian Studies Program

The Associate in Arts in Hawaiian Studies at Kapi'olani Community College prepares students to transfer to four-year institutions. This 60-credit program provides a clear, explicit, coherent pathway for students intending to transfer into the Hawaiian Studies major at a baccalaureate institution. The program provides curricula that focus on Hawaiian culture and knowledge.

- **Hawaiian Studies** - Associate in Arts (60 credits)



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Second Language Teaching Program

The SLT Program provides unique training for students who are interested in becoming second language tutors, second language teaching assistants, and – with further training – second language teachers, in various global contexts. Students focus on the language of their choice, depending on their career goals and interests. SLT Program: <http://core.kcc.hawaii.edu/slt>

- **Educational Paraprofessional with a specialization in Second Language Teaching** - Associate in Science (60 - 62 credits)



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Interested in working experience in the U.S.?

Optional Practical Training (OPT)

What is OPT?

- OPT is a 12-month practical training opportunity provided by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS).
- OPT allows you to work anywhere in the US as long as your employment is related to your major.



Certificate of Achievement (CA)

Associate's Degree (AA/AS)
Continue your studies toward an Associate's Degree.



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Hospitality & Tourism Education Program

The College offers a range of Hospitality programs to the public. Degree and certificate programs prepare students for entry-level positions in the workplace. The College's transfer programs prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions.

- **Travel and Tourism** - Associate in Science (62 - 67 credits)
- **Travel and Tourism** - Certificate of Achievement (31 - 37 credits)
- **Hospitality Operation Management** - Associate in Science (62 - 67 credits)
- **Hospitality Operation Management** - Certificate of Achievement (36 - 42 credits)



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Food Service Programs

The College offers a range of Culinary Institute of the Pacific programs to the public. Degree and certificate programs prepare students for entry-level positions in the workplace. The College's transfer programs prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions.

- **Culinary Arts** - Associate in Science (61 - 63 credits)
- **Culinary Arts** - Certificate of Achievement (39 - 44 credits)
- **Pastry Arts** - Associate in Science (60 - 62 credits)
- **Institutional Food Service Management** - Associate in Science (61 - 62 credits)

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Business, Legal & Technology Programs

The College offers a range of Business Education programs to the public in several different ways. Degree and certificate programs prepare students for entry-level positions in the workplace. The College's transfer programs prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions.

The Legal Education Department of Kapi'olani Community College is the only non-law school legal training program in the University of Hawai'i System. Degree and certificate programs prepare students for entry-level positions in the legal field. Classes meet one night a week for three hours. Most classes meet at the University of Hawai'i Manoa School of Law.

- **Accounting** - Associate in Science (60 - 65 credits)
- **Accounting** - Certificate of Achievement (30 - 34 credits)
- **Information Technology** - Associate in Science (60 - 62 credits)
- **Information Technology** - Certificate of Achievement (30 - 31 credits)
- **Information Security & Assurance** - Certificate of Achievement (30 - 31 credits)



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Admission Process

Summer Session: May - July
Fall Semester: August - December
Spring Semester: January - May

Apply to KCC in 6 EASY STEPS :

Step 1: System Application Form

Step 2: Supplementary Information Form

Step 3: \$25 Nonresident Application Fee

This fee is not refundable and may not be transferred to another semester or applicant.

Step 4: Minimum Entrance Scores on Admissions Tests

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Step 5: Financial Capability

Submit an Official Bank Statement or an Affidavit of Financial Support guaranteeing that no financial assistance will be needed and no employment will be required. Tuition and Living expenses such as housing and food are approximately \$30,188 a year.

Step 6: Passport Copy

Copy of passport page displaying your picture.

Other Useful Websites

U.S. Embassies & Consulates: usembassy.state.gov

I-901 SEVIS Fee Payment: fmjfee.com

English Proficiency Tests for Admission

ADMISSION TEST	TOEFL	EIKEN (STEP)	TOEIC	IELTS	DUOLINGO	CAMBRIDGE	CEFR	TEAP	GTEC	GAOKAO
College Program (ESL 100 + 9 credits)	100 (iBT) 250 (CBT) 600 (PBT)	1	945 W180	7.5	125 Production: 105	CAE	C1	375 w/100 800 (CBT) 4.5 (i)	1350	TBA
College Program (ESOL 94 + 5 credits)	61 (iBT) 173 (CBT) 500 (PBT)	2A 2150点	650	6.0	95 Production: 75	FCE	B2	300 w/80 620 (CBT) 3.5 (i)	1190	TBA
IEP Program (ESOL 50/52 & IS 54)	32 (iBT) 97 (CBT) 400 (PBT)	P2 & 2	430	4.5	70 Production: 50	PET	A2+	225 420 (CBT) 2.5 (i)	960	TBA

英検スコア依頼サイト: https://www.eiken.or.jp/eiken/abroad/score_report/

**TOEFL comes in 3 formats: Internet-based (iBT) ■ Computer-based (CBT) ■ Paper-based (PBT) | KCC's school TOEFL code is 4377

KCC In-House Placement Test

As an international student in a credit program, you are eligible to enroll in ESOL 94 (Advanced English for Speakers of Other Languages). You need to take the International Student Writing Sample Test if you would like to qualify to take a higher-level English course (ENG/ESL 100).

If you have taken college-level English in an accredited U.S. institution, please bring your placement documentation (e.g. transcript) when you register. Before you can enroll for any Math, Social Science or selected Science courses, you must take the KCC Math Placement Test.

Estimated Annual Tuitions and Living Expenses Academic Year 2023 - 2024

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Total
Estimated Tuitions (\$345 per credit)		
\$4,210	\$4,210	\$8,420
Estimated Living Expenses		
\$10,069	\$10,069	\$20,138
Student Health Insurance		
\$815	\$815	\$1,630

The tuition and enrollment fees are based on 12 credits. Any unit taken beyond the required 12 credits per semester will cost an additional \$345 per unit. For summer session, 1 credit will cost an additional \$357 per unit.



Scholarships Opportunities

The Honda International Center administers the following scholarship opportunities for full-time degree seeking international students (paying non-resident tuitions).

The amount of scholarships is based on availability.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be accepted to Kapi'olani Community College and intended to be an IEP student or an academic program student.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be a continuing student with a minimum GPA of 3.25.

PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be accepted to Kapi'olani Community College and intended to be an IEP student or an academic program student for one or two semester under institutional agreement (MOA).



KCC STUDENT

I am from Okinawa, Japan. My educational goal is to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Asian Studies at UHM. I have been working at the cafeteria on campus and studying hard to maintain my GPA above 3.3.



KCC EXCHANGE STUDENT

I am from Gangwon, Korea. I came to KCC as an exchange student for 1 semester from one of many KCC's partner institutions. After graduating from my college in Korea. I would like to return to KCC to continue my studies.



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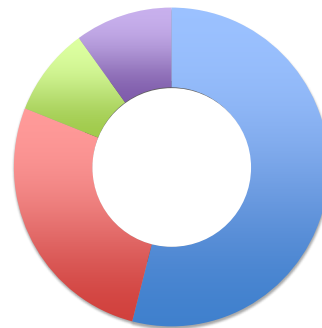


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Aloha,

You will probably see us often at the Honda International Center, which serves all the international students. Hawai'i is the best place to learn not only English, but also about the unique cultures represented here in the islands. When you graduate from here, it is our desire that you take a piece of Aloha back to your home country and share it with others. We look forward to meeting you at Kapi'olani Community College in the near future! Mahalo!



International Students

- Japan
- Korea
- China
- Others



OPT INTERNSHIP STUDENT

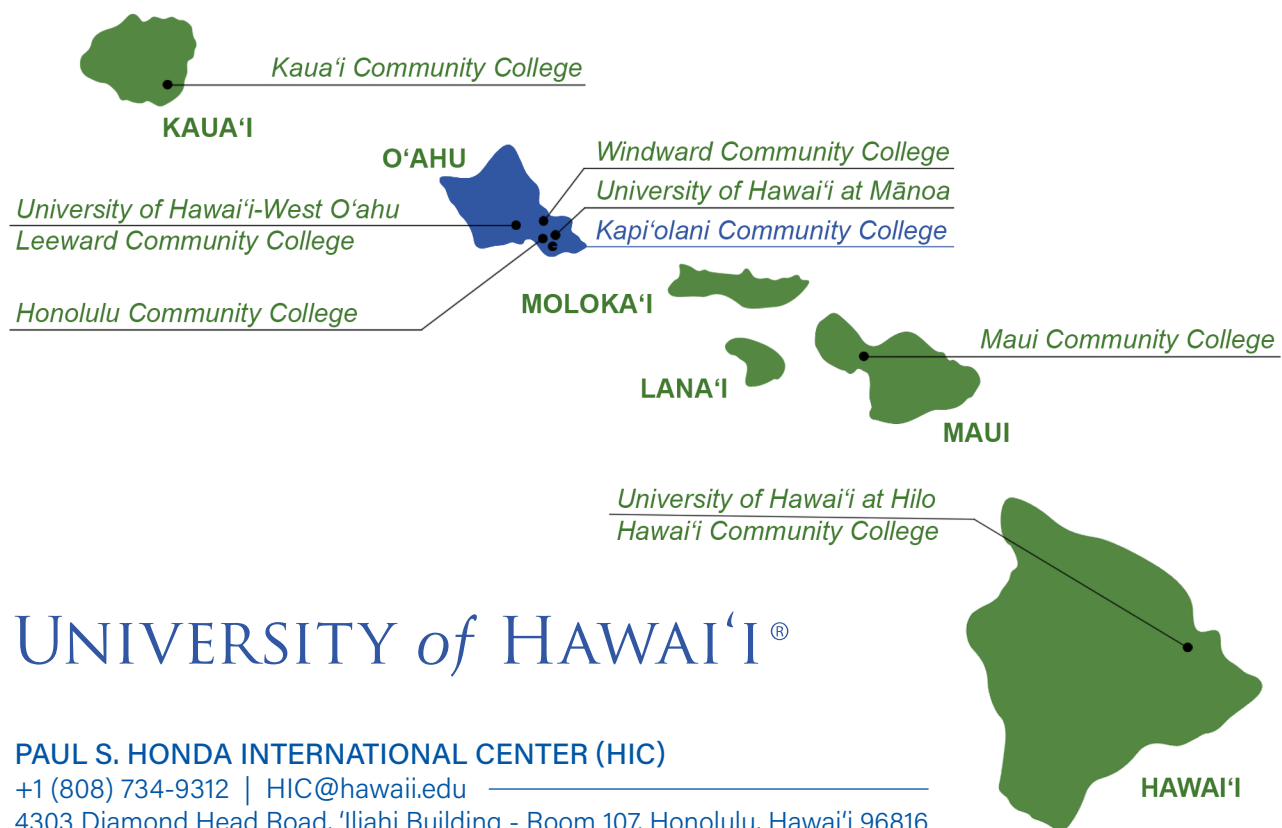
I am from Yokohama, Japan. I graduated with a Certificate of Achievement in Travel and Tourism. I am currently doing OPT employment at a local travel agency in Hawai'i. After OPT, I will return to KCC and complete my A.S. Degree in tourism. Then, I will do a second OPT employment.



UNIVERSITY TRANSFER STUDENT

I am from Hyogo, Japan. I went to KCC for 2 years where I studied Liberal Arts. I transferred to UHM through the Ka'ie'ie Program and received a transfer scholarship for my GPA. I am now in my last semester at UHM where I will receive my Bachelor's Degree for International business.

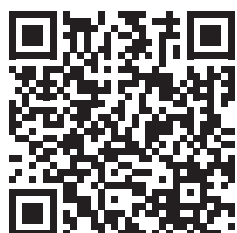




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