

learners. The general education curriculum develops skills in written and oral communication, numeric and symbolic reasoning, and basic computer functions. The College believes it is equally important that students develop an appreciation of ethical principles, interpersonal skills, arts and humanities, and an awareness of civic and social responsibilities. Respect and appreciation of cultural diversity is fostered through an understanding of historical, global, regional, and local perspectives.

The College provides general education for both transfer and career-students. Courses include communication, quantitative reasoning, social sciences, natural sciences, humanities, and the applied arts and sciences.

### Transfer Classes

Lower division courses (i.e., with 100-299 numbers) are offered to meet general education requirements at UH and other four-year colleges. The College also provides lower division courses for many arts and science majors, as well as courses to meet pre-professional requirements.

### Career Education

Career curricula include vocational-technical, public service, and business programs that lead to Certificates of Competence, Certificates of Completion, Certificates of Achievement, and degrees in the Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, and Associate in Technical Studies. These certificates and degrees are designed to prepare students for immediate employment or career advancement. The College also provides instruction for apprentices in the construction trades.

### Developmental Education

Students whose high school experiences do not satisfy four-year college entrance requirements have an opportunity to overcome deficiencies while at the College. They are offered an opportunity to attain educational and career goals through instruction appropriate to their level of progress.

### Bachelor of Applied Science

The Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Applied Business & Information Technology (ABIT) combines a curriculum including business, information technology, and liberal arts that emphasizes entrepreneurship and small-to-medium sized business management. The ABIT program of Maui Community College has been recognized as a Candidate for Accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, #100, Alameda, CA 94501, 510 748-9001. This status is a preliminary affiliation with the Commission awarded for a maximum period of four years. Candidacy is an indication that the ABIT program is progressing toward Accreditation. Candidacy is not Accreditation and does not ensure eventual Accreditation.

For information and program entrance requirements, call 984-3348, or visit [www.hawaii.edu/maui/abit](http://www.hawaii.edu/maui/abit)

### University of Hawai'i Center, Maui

The University of Hawai'i Center, Maui delivers bachelor and master programs and professional certificates to Maui County from the UH colleges at Manoa, West Oahu, and Hilo.

Classes are taught on site at the Kahului campus or through distance technology, including the Internet and videoconferencing, and make it possible for students who live and work in Maui County to earn advanced degrees. Course schedules are designed to accommodate students' work and family responsibilities.

For information, call 984-3525, or visit [www.umau.net](http://www.umau.net)

### Summer Session

The College summer session provides students the opportunity to accelerate progress toward a certificate or degree or make up deficiencies. Since most summer session courses are "self-supporting," tuition rates are higher than regular sessions.

Contact Admission & Records for a schedule or visit [www.maui.hawaii.edu](http://www.maui.hawaii.edu)

### Outreach Centers

The College outreach program serves Molokai, Lana'i, Hana, Kihei, West Maui, and other communities.

### Molokai Education Center

Outreach classes were first offered in 1970 to Molokai residents. Hotel Operations and Liberal Arts classes were taught at the Kaunakakai Elementary School. In 1986 the College rented a 2,000 sq. ft. facility, and enrollments doubled as students and instructors finally had a place to call their own.

The Molokai Ag Farm, acquired in 1982, offered Agricultural Careers, the first on site full-time college degree program accessible to the residents of Molokai.

Flexible instructional delivery modes played an integral role in expanding Molokai offerings with self-paced, cable, and SkyBridge classes. And implementation of HITS in 1991 gave access to advanced degrees from other UH institutions. In addition, many Molokai-based lecturers are hired as on site instructors for programs including Human Services, Business Technology, Business Careers, Agriculture, Nurse Aide, and Liberal Arts. Students follow published sequences leading to certificates and degrees and take part in cyclic commencements on Molokai attended by families and friends.

The dream of a permanent facility became a reality in August, 1999, with the opening of the MCC Molokai Education Center, which remains the focal point of higher education on Molokai today. The facility houses a general purpose classroom, three interactive television studios, a computer lab, a library, a seminar room, and offices for the Molokai coordinator, account-clerk, and support staff.

For information, call 553-4490, or visit [www.hawaii.edu/molokai/](http://www.hawaii.edu/molokai/)

### Lana'i Education Center

On the island of Lana'i, the first credit courses were offered in 1980 in Accounting and Hawaiian language. The first on site commencement was held in 1987 with a cadre of 13 graduates earning a Certificate of Achievement in Hotel Operations entirely on Lana'i.