2016-2017 Financial Aid Award Policies

AWARD INFORMATION What you need to know about your financial aid award:

You must apply for financial aid annually. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov in January. March 1st is the priority date for University of Hawai`i Maui College. Please Note: For the 2017-2018, the Free Application for Student Aid will be available in October 2016. Please remember that all financial aid awarded is based on eligibility and availability of funds.

• Courses that do not count towards a student's degree cannot be used to determine enrollment status for financial aid purposes.

• A student may receive aid to repeat a previously passed course one additional time.

All information contained below may be subject to change. Please check your MyUH account, your hawaii.edu e-mail, and the financial aid website (maui.hawaii.edu/financial) regularly for important information and announcements.

This offer of financial aid applies only to the 2016-2017 Fall and Spring semesters at the University of Hawai‘i Maui College. It is NOT transferable to another institution.

*If your awards are cancelled, you may request to have your aid reinstated. Please be aware that some funds may no longer be available (i.e. Federal Work Study and Grants).

ACADEMIC STATUS

All students receiving financial aid are expected to make satisfactory academic progress toward a degree. To remain eligible for financial aid, you must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average, complete 67% of all classes attempted and complete your degree program within the time frame allowed at University of Hawai‘i Maui College.

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION/FINANCIAL AID

If you will not be attending University of Hawai‘i Maui College, please cancel your registration via your MyUH portal. It is your responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office in writing.

COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL POLICY

If you do not begin attendance or complete courses for which you received aid, you will be subject to a federal "Return of Title IV Funds" calculation and may be required to repay all or part of the funds received. Please view the full return Return of Title IV Funds policy here.
CREDIT LOAD

Awards are based on FULL TIME enrollment. Awards will be adjusted for lower enrollment levels. If you are adding or dropping classes after your aid has paid you may owe back financial aid and have an outstanding balance.

Note: To receive Federal loans, you must be enrolled at least half-time.

If you are enrolled in DISTANCE EDUCATION courses, please complete a Concurrent Enrollment Form found here. Even though you are receiving financial aid you may still be required to pay for your distance courses separately. Please review if you have a balance after receiving financial aid.

FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURES

Financial Aid Services is able to disburse funds after you've accepted your awards and completed all necessary requirements (please check your MyUH Portal). The Cashier's Office will apply your financial aid towards your University of Hawai'i Maui College Tuition and Fees 10 days prior to the start of the semester. First time, freshman loan recipients loan funds do not get applied until 30 days after the first day of the semester. All refunds will be mailed to you or directly deposited into your bank account if you have signed up for E-Refunds on your MyUH Portal account.

NAME/TELEPHONE/MAILING ADDRESS/REFUND ADDRESS CHANGES
Please update your information on your MyUH Portal account.

OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES

If you receive any other form of financial assistance in addition to those shown on your Award Offer (e.g., Kamehameha/Hawai'i Community Foundation/UH Foundation scholarships, etc) you must notify the Financial Aid Office immediately. As required by federal regulations, an adjustment to your award(s) may be necessary to reflect the increase of your resources. Failure to notify the Financial Aid Office may delay your financial aid disbursement and/or may require you to repay the university.

OVERAWARES

An "over award" situation may result if funds have already been disbursed. This may happen when the following occurs (some examples): 1) You receive additional resources (if not already accounted for in original award offer) 2) Your residency status changes 3) Your living situation changes 4) Your enrollment is below full time at University of Hawai'i Maui College 5) Verification information changes your expected family contribution (EFC)

*Repayment may be required, and/or adjustments may be made to other types of aid and/or future disbursements within the academic year.