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Student Housing
Kūlanaa'o, is a new, drug free, privately owned and managed, state-of-the-art four-story apartment-style facility with space for 400 students and is located within walking distance to UH Maui College, shopping, banking, dining, and entertainment facilities. Each fully furnished apartment is designed to accommodate four students in two bedrooms with single beds and two bathrooms. Each apartment includes a shared living room and kitchen and features utilities (water & electricity), high-speed internet service, basic cable, and phone and cable outlets. Other amenities include interior courtyard, study areas, lounge and recreational areas, front desk with mail distribution, coin operated laundry facilities, bike racks, elevators, and on-site resident advisors.

For information about Kūlanaa'o or to complete an on-line application, visit the website at: www.campusapts.com/kulanaao or contact the Property Manager at 808 856-2900 (office).

Educational Opportunity Center
The Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) provides access to post secondary education for all Maui County residents, with emphasis on assisting people from low-income families and those whose parents did not graduate from college. EOC is located in Ho'okipa on the Kahului campus and on Molokai.

EOC services include career assessment and educational information, college catalog information for Hawai'i and mainland schools, financial aid, and information and application assistance for grants, loans, and scholarships. Weekly outreach visits are made to local high schools and community agencies.

Pre-Admission Counseling
Counseling is available to help prospective students make appropriate educational decisions by assessing their educational needs, career interests, and academic qualifications.

For more information, call EOC at 984-3286, or EOC on Molokai at 567-6231.

Counseling
The College offers counseling services throughout the academic year and summer months. A comprehensive program of individual and group counseling is provided for students to enable each individual to develop to his or her fullest potential while realizing educational and career goals.

For information, call 984-3306 to schedule an appointment for counseling.

Academic Counseling
Counselors assist students in planning their program of study and selecting courses. Information is provided about transfer, course sequence, placement, prerequisites, and registration.

Personal Counseling
Counselors assist students with personal, social, or college-related problems and help them assess personal growth and development.

Graduation Application Assistance
Counselors are available for assistance in applying for graduation. It is highly recommended that prior to the final semester students make an individual appointment for this important check of their academic progress toward completing requirements for the degree or certificate. An Application for Graduation form and degree fee must be submitted to the Cashier’s Office by the deadline stated in the Academic Calendar (see page 152).

Transcript Evaluation
Counselors review past academic records to assess applicability toward degrees and certificates offered at the College. Students must have official transcripts sent directly to the UH Maui College Admission and Records office, and then make an appointment for an official evaluation. Students may need to provide the prior college catalog, course descriptions, and other information.

College Transfer Information
Counselors provide information regarding transferring to other colleges. Early discussions with a counselor result in a detailed list of requirements for later degrees. Often this process involves a blend of career, academic, and personal counseling and planning so UH Maui College courses will transfer and fulfill requirements at subsequent institutions.

Liko A’e
The Liko A’e Native Hawaiian Scholarship program provides scholarships for native Hawaiian students attending an accredited college in Hawai’i or in the continental United States. The program is based out of UH Maui College and has outreach sites at Hawai’i and Kaua’i Community Colleges. Deadlines to
apply for this scholarship are May 1, August 1, November 1, and February 1. A goal of this program is to increase the enrollment of Native Hawaiians pursuing and completing post-secondary degrees.

For more information or to apply for this scholarship, call 984-3366, or visit: www.likoae.org

Nā Pua No‘eau
Nā Pua No‘eau is an innovative enrichment program for Native Hawaiian children in grades K-12. The program’s goal is to raise the educational and career aspirations of Hawaiian students and their families by exposing them to numerous educational activities that they may not be able to receive in their home based schools. Nā Pua No‘eau recognizes that every child has gifts and talents. It is the kuleana (responsibility) of our kumu (teachers) and staff to provide educational opportunities and venues that nurture the haumāna (students’) learning and educational journey.

Student eligibility and participation varies from program to program in various grade levels. Nā Pua No‘eau encourages students from an early age to prepare for college.


Student Support Services
Program Pai Ka Mana
The mission of the Student Support Services Program (SSSP) is to assist low-income, first generation, and disabled program participants in obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully complete an associate and/or baccalaureate degree.

Eligible students at the College receive services including a freshman year experience, supplemental grant aid, group and individual tutoring, financial aid counseling, preferred registration, cultural and educational explorations, counseling, and assistance in transferring to an upper division four-year institution.

For more information, call SSSP at 984-3574, or on Molokai at 553-4490, x39.

Upward Bound
The Maui County Upward Bound program is designed to prepare low income, potential first generation high school students for post-secondary education. Tutoring, counseling, academic advising, career planning, and a six-week summer residential program are offered during the year.

The UH Maui College summer residential program offers classes in English, math, natural science, foreign language, and computer science. Science workshops, cultural and historical field trips, career and college exploration, study skills, and recreational activities are also offered.

For more information, call Upward Bound at 984-3299.

Services for Students with Disabilities
Students with disabilities, either permanent or temporary, may be provided with academic accommodations after completing the intake process. Examples of accommodations include alternative text; note taker, interpreter, and/or other academic support services, campus accessibility map; and specifically designed auxiliary equipment to meet the needs of students with disabilities.

In accordance with Section 84.4 of the federal rules and regulations governing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of their disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity which receives or benefits from federal financial assistance.

Students desiring academic accommodations are advised to call the disabilities coordinator at 984-3227 as early as possible so that services may be arranged on a timely basis.

Services for Hearing Impaired
Deaf and hard of hearing individuals desiring information may contact the College by calling the TDI number 984-3325, or by using the text telephone relay service at 643-8833. A TTY pay phone, 242-9869, is located in the Ka Lama building.

Call the disabilities coordinator at 984-3227 to obtain information about services available to persons with disabilities.
Orientation
Orientation sessions acquainting new students with College services, programs, and courses are conducted prior to each semester. These sessions include a campus tour. During the first two days of classes, faculty and staff assist students at “Ask Me” information tables. For information, call 984-3434.

Student Life & Campus Activities
The Office of Student Life and the Associated Students of UH Maui College (ASUHMC) Student Governance Council are an integral part of the College’s educational and co-curricular program. It supports a wide spectrum of activities, workshops, and forums that promote students’ involvement in college governance and provide opportunities for students to enhance their personal, cultural, social, recreational, and leadership skills. For information, call 984-3434.

Student Government
The Associated Students of UH Maui College (ASUHMC) is the official students’ organization. The ASUHMC Student Governance Council, the representative governing body of the ASUHMC, is responsible for administering Student Activity fees and for developing and providing programs, services, and activities to meet student needs. The Governance Council also serves as the collective voice for students in student-related issues. Students are invited to participate in the College’s development by serving on Council committees. For information, call 984-3434.

Student Publications
The Board of Student Publications (BOSP) serves in an advisory role in the publication of the student newspaper, Hōʻōulu, and other student publications. To participate on the board or in the production of any publication, call 984-3542.

Lost and Found
The Student Affairs office coordinates the lost and found. For information, call 984-3267.

Safe Zone Program
The Safe Zone program exists to create and maintain a positive social, academic, and employment environment at the UH for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and intersex faculty, staff, and students. Trained volunteers who serve the program are nonjudgmental, understanding, and trustworthy advocates for those seeking help and advice, or simply a place to talk story. The Safe Zone program insures the enforcement of Hawai‘i State Law (Chapter 386) and established UH policy (Section 105 of the Board of Regents Bylaws and Policies) that explicitly prohibit harassment and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. For information, call 984-3616 or 808 956-9250.

Student Right to Know Act
As required by the Student Right to Know Act, institutions that participate in any HEA Title IV program must provide graduation and completion rates of the institution’s student population of first-time, full-time degree-seeking undergraduates.

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Graduation rates for the most recent cohort are 48% at UH Mānoa and 31% at UH Hilo for the Fall 2003 cohort six years after entry, and at the UH community colleges for the Fall 2006 cohort completing within 150% of normal time to completion: 15% overall, 25% at Hawaiʻi CC, 13% at Honolulu CC, 16% at Kapiʻolani CC, 13% at Kauaʻi CC, 10% at Leeward CC, 24% at Maui Community College, and 10% at Windward CC. UH West O‘ahu began admitting first-time students effective Fall 2007, and is not included here since graduation and persistence data are not yet required or available.

This information is provided for the Student-Right-to-Know Act, Public Law 101-542. It provides a partial description of the graduation and enrollment patterns of students and describes averages for groups of students. It should not be used to infer or predict individual behavior.