

## **SPECIAL NOTICE TO CURRENTLY ENROLLED NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

Presence in Hawai'i primarily to attend an institution of higher learning shall not create resident status. A nonresident student enrolled for six credits or more per term shall be presumed to be in Hawai'i primarily for educational purposes. Such period of enrollment shall not be counted toward the establishment of a bona fide domicile of one year in Hawai'i. A student may rebut this presumption of non residence if clear and convincing evidence is provided that the student has abandoned the student's previous residence and has established a bona fide residence in Hawai'i primarily for purposes other than educational.

All nonresident students who are newly admitted in Fall 2005 semester, and thereafter, may be affected by a change in the University of Hawaii's policy regarding nonresident status for tuition purposes. Nonresident students who enter any campus of the University of Hawai'i may not be allowed to change his/her residency status from nonresident to resident during any period in which he/she:

- enrolled for 6 credits or more at any UH campus;
- was absent from Hawai'i for more than 30 days per year during school vacation periods;
- received student financial assistance based on residency in another state; or
- was a dependent of nonresident parent(s) or legal guardian

### **Appeals Procedures (Obtain Appeals forms and information from the Campus Residency Officer)**

If you were classified as a nonresident for tuition purposes by the campus Residency Officer, you may file an appeal of your non-resident status by doing the following:

- Pay your nonresident tuition. Tuition payment must be made before an appeal will be heard. Your tuition will be refunded should you decide to withdraw from classes after your hearing.
- Complete and submit the Residency Appeal Form to your campus Residency Officer. Failure to appear by the specified deadline constitutes a waiver of your right to file such an appeal for the semester.