HAWAI‘I COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Preparing students for Big Island careers

UH’s second oldest campus, Hawai‘i Community College caters to students interested in career and technical professions and transfer courses on campus in Hilo or Kealakekua; at satellite sites in Waimea/Kohala, Honoka’a and Ka‘ū/Nā‘ālehu or at home via the Internet. It also administers the UH Center in West Hawai‘i, which provides students an opportunity to obtain baccalaureate and graduate degrees and certificates from other institutions within the UH System. To accommodate increasing demand and better serve students, officials are working on long range development plans to increase facilities at the Hilo Komohana campus and in Kona.

Founded: 1941 as Hawai‘i Vocational School
Joined the UH System: 1969 as part of UH Hilo
Became a separate college: 1990 as the seventh UH community college
Campus: Main campus in Hilo adjacent to UH Hilo with a UH Center in Kona
Enrollment: About 3,900 students
Carnegie classification: Carnegie Associate’s/Public 2-year
Degrees: 46 associate degree, certificate and non-credit programs
Demographics: Most students live in the Hilo/Puna and Kona communities; 63% are women; mean age is 26
Diversity: 32% of students report their ethnicity as Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 25% Asian, 20% Caucasian, 15% mixed, 3% other

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE
Career and Technical Education
Hawai‘i Community College offers hands-on career and technical education programs ranging from health services and hotel operations to business and trades. Technical programs include agriculture, architectural, engineering and CAD technologies, carpentry, automotive mechanics and electronics technology. Learning occurs in internship, cooperative and service learning activities.

Hawaiian Culture and Values
Funded through Title III grants, Hawaiian Lifestyles is the first UH program to offer Hawaiian culture/studies courses via on-site, online and video conferencing delivery to predominantly Hawaiian rural districts of the island. Another new program, Forest Tropical Ecosystem and Agroforestry Management, uses advanced technology to train field technicians in native ecosystems.

Community Engagement
To meet the demands of a booming industry, the college participates in the state Construction Academy, inaugurated at Kealakehe High School in July 2006. A training curriculum is being developed with companies like Alu Like Enterprise, Northrop Grumman and Gemini Observatory to provide local employees for in-demand electronics careers. And the college has added a substance abuse counseling certificate in response to island social needs.
**HAWAI‘I COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Degrees and Certificates**

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**Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree**

Associate in Arts (A.A.) is a two-year liberal arts degree, consisting of at least 60 credits, which provides you with skills and competencies essential for successful completion of a baccalaureate degree. By following a prescribed sequence of transfer courses, you will be able to meet the “core” requirements at University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, West O‘ahu and Hilo, as well as other four-year universities.

**Liberal Arts**

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**Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree**

A two-year Career and Technical Education degree consisting of at least 60 credits, which provides you with skills and competencies for gainful employment, entirely at the baccalaureate level. The issuance of an A.S. degree requires a GPA of 2.00 or better for all courses applicable toward the degree.

**Administration of Justice**

**Early Childhood Education**

**Fire Science**

**Information Technology**

**Nursing and Allied Health - Nursing**

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**Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree**

A two-year Career and Technical-Professional degree consisting of at least 60 credits, which provides you with skills and competencies for gainful employment. This degree is not intended nor designed for transfer directly into a baccalaureate program.

**Accounting**

**Agriculture**

**Architectural, Engineering and CAD Technologies**

**Auto Body Repair and Painting**

**Automotive Mechanics Technology**

**Business Technology**

**Carpentry**

**Culinary Arts**

**Diesel Mechanics**

**Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology**

**Electronics Technology**

**Hawai‘i Life Styles**

- Hula Track
- Lawai‘a Track
- Mahi‘ai Track

**Hospitality and Tourism**

**Machine, Welding and Industrial Mechanics Technologies**

- Machine Technology Option
- Welding and Sheet Metal Option

**Marketing**

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**Academic Subject Certificate (A.S.C.)**

A college credential for completing a sequence of credit courses from the A.A. curriculum. The sequence must fit within the structure of the A.A. degree, may not extend the credits required for an A.A. degree, and shall be at least 12 credit hours.

**Environmental Studies**

**Hawai‘i Life Styles**

**Certificate of Achievement (C.A.)**

A college credential for successfully completing designated medium-term Career and Technical-Professional Education credit course sequences which provide you with entry-level skills or job upgrading. These sequences shall be at least 24 credit hours, but may not exceed 45 credit hours unless external employment requirements exceed this number.

**Accounting**

**Agriculture**

**Auto Body Repair and Painting**

**Automotive Mechanics Technology**

**Business Technology**

**Carpentry**

**Culinary Arts**

**Diesel Mechanics**

**Electrical Installation and Maintenance Technology**

**Electronics Technology**

**Hawai‘i Life Styles**

- Hawai‘i Life Styles - Hula Track
- Hawai‘i Life Styles - Lawai‘a Track
- Hawai‘i Life Styles - Mahi‘ai Track

**Hospitality and Tourism**

**Machine, Welding and Industrial Mechanics Technologies**

- Machine Technology Option
- Welding and Sheet Metal Option

**Marketing**

**Certificate of Completion (C.C.)**

A college credential for completing designated short-term Career and Technical-Professional Education credit course sequences, which provides you with entry-level skills or job upgrading. These course sequences shall be at least 10 credit hours, but may not exceed 23 credit hours.

**Agriculture**

- Farm Worker
- Landscape Worker

**Auto Body Repair and Painting**

- Automotive Refinish
- Basic Auto Body Repair

**Business Technology**

**Culinary Arts**

**Digital Media Arts**

**Early Childhood Education**

**Electronics Technology**

- Network Technology

**Hospitality and Tourism**

**Human Services**

**Information Technology**

- Computer Support

**Mechanics Technologies**

- Machine Technology Option
- Welding and Sheet Metal Option

**Nursing and Allied Health**

- Medical Office Assistant

**Substance Abuse Counseling**

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**Certificate of Competence (CO)**

A college credential for completing designated short-term credit or non-credit courses which provide you with upgrading or entry-level skills. Credit course sequence shall not exceed 9 credit hours.

**Electronics Technology**

- Optics Technology

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