A n award-winning institution committed to preparing students for success, Leeward Community College offers a comprehensive curriculum for immediate entry into the workforce or as the perfect start to a four-year degree. High demand programs include business, education, digital media, computer networking, culinary arts, television-production, engineering, visual and performing arts and the sciences. Strong support services, such as free tutoring, career development center, and job placement assistance, are focused on helping students reach their educational goals.

**Founded as part of the UH System:** 1968 as the first community college in the UH system to be developed without a connection to pre-existing technical school

**Moved:** To current campus facilities in 1969

**Campus:** Main campus in Pearl City overlooking Pearl Harbor near the geographic center of O’ahu; satellite campus located on the Wai‘anae coast

**Enrollment:** About 7,900 students

**Carnegie classification:** Associate’s/ Public 2-year

**Degrees:** 47 associate degrees and certificates offered

**Demographics:** 60% of students are women; mean age is 24

**Diversity:** 42% of students report their ethnicity as Asian, 18% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 11% Caucasian, 21% mixed, 4% other

### AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

**Comprehensive Options: From Art to Zoology**

With courses in more than 100 subject areas, the wide range of offerings can prepare students for immediate employment or serve as the start of a baccalaureate degree. Outstanding liberal arts programs include performing, visual and digital arts; math and sciences, preparing students for medical and biotech careers; and unique Study Abroad opportunities. Other programs provide hands-on training for careers in information technology, culinary, automotive, business, TV production, substance abuse counseling and digital media.

**Starting Your Four-Year Degree**

The strong liberal arts program provides a cost-effective way to start a four-year degree. The college offers transfer articulations in accounting, engineering, education, computer science and pre-allied health programs along with a new certificate program with UHWO in applied forensic anthropology. The engineering courses are designed to enable transfer with junior standing to several universities. New articulation initiatives are being planned with four-year institutions to give Leeward and Central O‘ahu students the widest choice of quality educational options, including a unique dual-enrollment option with Oregon State University.

**Community Engagement**

Serving as cultural center and academic resource for its community, the College provides a variety of unique opportunities including an Observatory Park, tennis courts, television studios, Native Hawaiian plant propagation center, digital recording studio and state of the art render farm for animation. The college maintains several unique partnerships with area businesses and organizations, ranging from training solutions for high tech industries to creating new programs in sustainable practices for at-risk youth. An annual job fair for students and community attracts more than 90 area businesses, while performing arts programs and other activities draw nearly 98,000 people to the campus every year.
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Degrees and Certificates

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

Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.T.S.) Degree
Associate of Arts in Teaching degree program is designed to provide a career ladder for teaching. The program prepares you to be an effective educator and provides a solid foundation for those interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree in education. ATS is a two-year degree, consisting of at least 60 semester credit hours.

Teaching

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.

Accounting
Business Technology

Digital Media -
Internet Publishing
Digital Video
Motion Graphics

Information & Computer Science -
Network Support
Database Support
Webmaster

Television Production

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.

Accounting
Business
Business Technology

Community Food Security
Creative Media

Digital Art
Hawaiian Studies

Information & Computer Science
Management

Music
Philippine Studies

Plant Bioscience Technology
Writing, Business & Creative Tracks

Applied Forensic Anthropology Certificate

Certificates 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
Automotive Technology
Culinary Arts
Television Production

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.

Automotive Technology
Business Technology -

Retail Foundations

Culinary Arts -
Preparation Cook
Baking
Dining Room Supervision

Digital Media Production

Human Services/Substance Abuse Counseling

Information & Computer Science -
Basic Networking
Advanced Networking
Help Desk

Management -
Business Essentials
Health Care Management
Management Essentials
Sales & Marketing

Small Business Accounting
Television Production

Certificates 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.

Digital Media -
Desktop Publishing
Motion Graphics
Video Web Casting
Web Architecture
Web Page Design

E-Commerce -
E-Commerce
E-Commerce for Marketing
E-Commerce for Entrepreneurs

Management -
Business Foundations
Management Foundations

Information & Computer Science -
Web Programming
Web Science

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 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.

Automotive Technology
Culinary Arts
Management

Liberal Arts

Associate of 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 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.

Accounting
Automotive Technology
Culinary Arts
Television Production

Certificate of Achievement (C.A.)
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Accounting
Automotive Technology
Culinary Arts
Television Production

Certificate of Completion (C.C.)
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Business Technology -

Culinary Arts -
Preparation Cook
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Human Services/Substance Abuse Counseling

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Business Essentials
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Small Business Accounting
Television Production

Certificates 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.

Digital Media -
Desktop Publishing
Motion Graphics
Video Web Casting
Web Architecture
Web Page Design

E-Commerce -
E-Commerce
E-Commerce for Marketing
E-Commerce for Entrepreneurs

Management -
Business Foundations
Management Foundations
Retail Foundations

Information & Computer Science -
Web Programming
Web Science