University of Hawai‘i for Hawai‘i Island

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UH Hilo: A Partner with the Community

An applied university that is part of the community.

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Challenging Students

- Applied Learning Experiences (ALEX)
- Living-Learning Center
- Community College Pathways

Expanding Programs

- Administration of Justice
- Immersion Teacher Education
- Veterans to Farmers
- Conservation Biology
New Programs

- Aviation
- Engineering
- Heritage Management
- Physical Therapy

Sustainability

- “Local First”
- Sustainability Coordinator
- Energy Management and Recycling Plan
- Student Research Experience in Sustainability Analysis with The Kohala Center and Cornell University
Partnerships

- Federal agency labs
  - Hawai‘i Cooperative Fishery Research Unit
  - Pacific Islands Climate Science Center
  - Hawai‘i Conservation Alliance
- Partnerships with other island nations

Research Impact

- $17M research/grants
- 575 research workers (RCUH)
- UH Hilo’s University Park of Science & Technology: 400 employees
Emerging Opportunities

- Health Management
- Nutraceuticals
- Environmental/Energy Monitoring
- Learning Industry

Learning Environment

- $29M: Hale ‘Ōlelo, College of Hawaiian Language
- $27.7M: Student Services Center
- $32M: University Village
- $9.5M: Hale Kanilehua Living Center

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University Village Phase 2

College Town

• What is a college town?
• What do we want ours to be?
• Can we be a college island?
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