Welcome to the University of Hawaii at Hilo Student Housing

The residence halls are an integral part of the UH Hilo community. Students from all the Hawaiian Islands from the mainland and foreign countries are housed on campus. A primary goal of the Housing Program is to provide an atmosphere that complements the educational objectives of the residents. For the majority of resident students, the residence hall living experience provides numerous personal and academic growth opportunities. We firmly believe that you will benefit from the experience should you decide to become a resident of the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Please feel free to call the Student Housing Office at (808) 974-7522, Monday-Friday except holidays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (HST), email at uhhhouse@hawaii.edu or check out www.uhh.hawaii.edu/uhhiloweb/stuserv/housing.htm

FACILITIES & FURNISHINGS:
All residence halls have staff trained to assist in the resident’s academic and personal development. Each of the residence halls has recreational, social and laundry facilities available. Open grassy areas are located adjacent to each hall, along with volleyball courts. All residents are furnished with twin-sized bed, dresser, study desk, chair, lamps, tack board and wastebaskets. Residents must supply their own towels, clothes hangers, pillows, bedding and blankets. The University cleans all public areas of the residence halls regularly.

Apartment units are fully carpeted and furnished with a range, refrigerator, chairs, sofa and a dining table. Apartment residents must supply their own kitchen eating utensils. Residents are responsible for cleaning their apartment units.

Student Housing provides broad band internet service to all rooms. A computer lab is also available for residents. Limited accommodations for parking are available at all residence halls. Students must purchase a resident parking permit to park in spaces reserved for residents.

GENERAL TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT:
Assignments are made according to the date of receipt of application, application fee, and Board of Regents (BOR) assignment priority to all traditional freshmen. For priority considerations, the Student Housing Office must receive application by March 31. (See website for BOR assignment priority)

SPECIAL LIVING ARRANGEMENTS:
Physically Challenged Students. Two apartments at Hale ‘Ikena and several rooms at Hale Kehau are designed to meet the needs of physically challenged students capable of living independently. Applicants for these accommodations should indicate on their application the nature of their disability and must apply by regular deadlines.
Married Students. Married students (without children) are permitted to reside in student housing provided that at least one spouse is a full-time student who qualifies under the geographical area provisions of the BOR’s applicable priority system, the other spouse being a full-time or part-time student.
Special Dietary Needs. Sodexho Campus Services offers a varied menu and is capable of creating a program to meet most special dietary needs of the residents. Residents with special dietary needs must contact Sodexho to discuss their nutritional needs. Residents should not assume that they would be exempt from the meal plan due to their dietary needs. Students with 24 credits or who are at least 21 years of age should choose to live in Hale ‘Ikena.
Transgender. Student Housing is supportive of all students including those who identify as transgender and those with a gender identity that is not traditionally associated with their birth sex. Student housing will work to meet the needs of students with various gender expressions in regards to safe housing accommodations. Housing assignments will be made on the basis that best meet the needs of the resident.

BOARD PROGRAM:
The meal program is administered by SODEXHO Campus Services. Residents can eat their meals at any one of the many campus food outlets. These include the Residence Hall Dining Room serving dinner nightly and brunch on weekends and holidays; Campus Center Dining Room serving 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays; Grab N’ Go express on the Library Lanai; The Cube. The snack bar “Munchies” located at the Hale Kehau Resident Dining is open in the evening to serve those with late hour appetites.

All residents, except for those that reside at Hale ‘Ikena, are required to be on a meal plan. Residents of Hale ‘Ikena may purchase a meal plan at the same rates.

For more information, go to the SODEXHO website at http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/depts/sodexho/