Clarification of UH Hilo Distance Learning Program Designation and Student Fee Waivers for Academic Year 2016-2017

UH Hilo Distance Learning Program Designation

A UH Hilo distance learning program is a degree, certificate, or licensure program that:

- is offered entirely through distance learning modalities by a UH Hilo department,
- has an established process for admitting students into the program,
- has received WASC certification as a DL program,
- has been recognized by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs as a distance learning program, and
- is listed as a distance learning program on the Distance Learning Programs at UH Hilo website.

Distance Learning Student Fee Waivers as of the Academic Year 2016-2017

Students in designated distance learning programs will continue to have the following select student fees waived each semester for the 2016-2017 academic year.

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<th>Student Fees Per Semester</th>
<th>Department</th>
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<td>Student Activities</td>
<td>Campus Center</td>
<td>$15.00, 1-4 credits/$30.00, 5 or more credits</td>
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<td>Student Health</td>
<td>Health Nurse Office</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
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<td>Student Life Center</td>
<td>Student Recreation Center</td>
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Students in a distance learning program who wish to access any of the above services must pay the fees as noted prior to use. Fees may be paid at any time during the semester at the full (not prorated) rate.

Matthew Platz, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Gail Makuakane-Lundin, Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

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1. UH Hilo policy in effect all subsequent years until UH System Distance Learning Policy is established to override this institutional policy.
2. Orientation and/or strictly limited seminars/workshops may be offered in residence at UH Hilo as part of a distance learning program.
3. While seats may be offered to students not admitted to the program on a space available basis, these additional students are not considered to be part of the distance learning program and, as such, are not entitled to any student fee waivers.
4. UH Hilo WASC designated distance learning programs are listed at the following URL: https://www.wasssenior.org/institutions/university-hawaii-hilo.
5. Through review and recommendation by the Vice Chancellor’s Distance Learning Advisory Committee.
6. The Distance Learning Programs at UH Hilo website is available at the following URL: https://hilo.hawaii.edu/academics/dl/UHHioloDLPrograms.php.
7. UH Hilo policy in effect all subsequent years until UH System Distance Learning Policy is established to override this institutional policy.
8. Based upon the UH Hilo Student Fees Schedule available at the following URL: https://hilo.hawaii.edu/uhh/bo/cashier/fees_schedule.php.