Hilo pa‘a ‘ia nā ‘āpana a ho‘okahi i ke one o Hilo Hanakahi
Many parts entwined as one, united upon the sands of Hilo of the chief Hanakahi
Inspiration is EVERYWHERE

On Hawai‘i Island, inspiration is everywhere; it’s in the land, sky and sea, in the people we meet on forest trails, local markets, and in our classrooms. Built on the coastal slopes of the world’s largest mountain and centered in the Pacific Ocean, the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo challenges, empowers and inspires our students. As a university community, we draw our inspiration from the people we call ‘ohana, and the island we call home.
In Hawai‘i we know the land, the ʻāina, sustains us. The earth is more than a resource; it is our source of life. Surrounded by an incredible combination of high mountains and deep ocean, lush rainforest and arid fields of lava, we are inspired to understand our world through bold scholarship and care for our environment through responsible relationship with our living Earth and the community of life it sustains.
When it comes down to it, we exist to prepare our students to empower their lives and transform the world, and you are our greatest inspiration. Deeply committed to creating that opportunity, UH Hilo is leading higher education into the future by providing a rigorous, residential college experience within reach. With the most affordable resident tuition rate in the state and $58 million awarded annually in financial aid and scholarships, we strive to break down barriers to higher education and open the doors of opportunity. At the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, we find our inspiration in the unique community and amazing environment that surrounds us every day. If there was ever a place to be inspired, this is it.

Join us, and find what inspires you.

3165
Number of UH Hilo students that inspire us each and every day

85%
of UH Hilo students receive financial assistance

58
Million awarded annually in financial aid and scholarships
Our island home was discovered by courageous voyagers and their legacy inspires us to follow in the wake of their double-hulled canoes. A UH Hilo education is designed for discovery; from sea stars to supernovae, our focus on hands-on learning allows our students and expert faculty to discover the world together. Research in the field, internships with local businesses and organizations, small class sizes that encourage the honest exchange of ideas, and our university supported exchange programs all come together to inspire our students to discover their talents and passions by exploring the world.

Study in 49 states and various countries across 6 continents through our university exchange programs.

**Average class size = 20**
By cultivating creativity, critical thinking and cultural understanding, we prepare graduates that are ready to tackle 21st-century challenges and move the world forward. Whether our students are restoring native forests, improving the health of our local community, composing powerful stories, or designing safe landing for the first manned mission to Mars, they take inspiration from centuries of innovation to formulate creative solutions rooted in the hard-earned wisdom of those that came before.

UH Hilo has the only College of Pharmacy in Hawai‘i and the Pacific

UH Hilo also has the only PhD program in the world in indigenous language revitalization
The unique heritage of Hawai‘i weaves together a lei of cultures that honors our shared humanity and challenges us to learn from each other and see the world through a different lens. Our dynamic programs and vibrant location draw students from across Hawai‘i, the Pacific, and the world, creating academic and social opportunities at UH Hilo that can be found nowhere else on Earth.

3 Themed Living Learning Communities

- Hawaiian Culture & Language
- Health & Wellness
- Natural Science

The Student Life Center has a fitness center, pool and many recreational programs.

Consistently ranked as the MOST DIVERSE public university in the nation.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accounting
Administration of Justice
Agriculture
Anthropology
Art
Astronomy
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science
Education (Certificate)
English
Environmental Science
Geography
Geology
Hawaiian Studies
History
Japanese Studies
Kinesiology & Exercise Science
Linguistics
Marine Science
Mathematics
Natural Science
Nursing
Performing Arts
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS

(Pre) Engineering
(Pre) Law
(Pre) Medicine
(Pre) Nursing
(Pre) Pharmacy
(Pre) Veterinarian

MASTERS & DOCTORATE PROGRAMS

Counseling Psychology (MA)
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Education (MEd)
Hawaiian & Indigenous Language Culture Revitalization (PhD)
Hawaiian Language & Literature (MA)
Heritage Management (MA)
Indigenous Language & Culture Education (MA)
Pharmaceutical Sciences (PhD)
Pharmacy (PharmD)
Teaching (MAT)
Tropical Conservation Biology & Environmental Science (MS)

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

2.7 Academic GPA: 17 units to include 4 English, 3 Math (including Alg II), 3 Science, 7 college-prep electives. For students with an Academic GPA of less than 2.7, ACT or SAT scores are required.*

*The interim admissions requirements were approved in response to COVID-19

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Completion of at least 24 baccalaureate-level semester credits with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA (from all colleges attended).

VISIT OUR CAMPUS

Take a tour of the campus, sit in on a class and meet with students and faculty. To set up a visit, please contact us today at: hilo.hawaii.edu/tours

TUITION RATES 2021-2022

Resident $7,344
Western Undergraduate (WUE) $11,016
Non-Resident & International $20,304
Average Cost of On-Campus Housing $8,248

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Alternate format available by contacting the ADA Coordinator. UH Hilo is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.