Welcome To The University of Hawai‘i At Hilo!

We hope that this Self-Guided Walking Tour of our campus (approximately 60 minutes) will give you a sense of its beauty as well as the dynamic nature of University of Hawai‘i at Hilo! We have given you the campus highlights, but know that there is so much more to UH Hilo than the buildings located on our 200 acres. UH Hilo’s students, faculty and staff each bring their unique talents, skills, and interests and contribute to making this University an integrated learning experience for both academic and personal growth. Enjoy your visit of our beautiful campus!

ABOUT UH HILO

Established: 1947 when UH Mānoa started the Hilo program
1970 became the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo

Majors
37 Undergraduate
8 Graduate
4 Doctorates

Enrollment
Total Enrollment: 4,043
Undergraduate: 3,457

Calendar: 2 semesters of 16-17 weeks and a four-week intensive summer session and a six-week regular summer session

Campus Size: 115 Acres (main campus)
700 Acres Total (main campus + off campus sites)

Student:Faculty Ratio 15:1

Average Class Size: 22

Ranks in the top 10 for ethnic diversity and the lowest percentage of students with debt at graduation (U.S. News and World Reports 2014)

Campus References
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Registrar’s Office: (808) 932-7634 @uhhro@hawaii.edu
Financial Aid: (808) 932-7449 @uhhhao@hawaii.edu
Disability Services: (808) 932-7623 @uhds@hawaii.edu
New Student Programs: (808) 932-7382 @nsp@hawaii.edu
Office of Intercollegiate Athletics: (808) 932-7170

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Walking Tour

This walking tour follows the path highlighted on page 4.

1. STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

This three story building contains offices that are dedicated to assisting our students throughout their academic career, such as the New Student Program Office which supports the transition of our newest students to UH Hilo. This building is also home to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Admissions Office, Registrar’s Office, Financial Aid Office, Advising Center, Career Development Services, and much more.

2. MOOKINI LIBRARY

The Mookini Library was named after Edwin H. Mookini who was a professor of Mathematics at UH Mānoa and Chancellor of UH Hilo (1976-1979). The Library contains over 200,000 books and bound periodical volumes as well as DVDs, videos, music CDs, maps, government documents, and microforms. A large open-stack Hawaiian collection houses maps, periodicals, newspapers, and books dating back to the 19th century. All three floors contain computers, scanners, and other peripherals for student use.

To learn more, check out
library.uhh.hawaii.edu

3. EDITH KANAKA’OLE HALL

Named after a former instructor of the Hawaiian Language and Hawaiian Studies, Edith Kanaka’ole Hall is a classroom building which houses an assortment of classes such as English, Spanish, Geography, History, etc. The 2nd floor holds many faculty offices from an array of different departments.

4. WENTWORTH HALL

This building primarily houses Biology and Natural Science classes; however, many other General Education classes and faculty offices are also located in Wentworth Hall. The classroom sizes vary, allowing for laboratory use as well as larger lectures.

5. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Various lecture courses for natural sciences are found here, primarily for lecture courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Astronomy. Chemistry labs are also located here. Biology laboratories are primarily located in the Life Science Building (5A on the map).
5B. KIPUKA STUDENT CENTER
Kipuka’s vision is to ensure a Hawaiian place of learning on the Hilo campus. They promote Native Hawaiian student success through various programs to ensure Hawai‘i students’ growth in their academics, their community, as well as their culture. Programs include tutoring/support services.

6. UH HILO RESIDENCE HALLS
On-campus housing accommodates students in residence halls and apartment-style arrangements. All residence halls have recreation lounges, a television room, study rooms and laundry facilities. To be eligible for on-campus housing you must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.

Turn to page 3 for detailed descriptions of each of the residence halls on campus.

Campus Safety
Security Officers patrol our campuses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Yellow emergency call boxes are dispersed around UH Hilo for student and faculty use in the event of an emergency and/or the need for immediate assistance.

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7. STUDENT LIFE CENTER
The Student Life Center is Wifi equipped. This facility is a great place to grab a workout in a state of the art fitness facility, grab a snack, or do homework in a spacious lodge. Outside there is an Olympic sized pool, outdoor workout area, basketball area, and a sand volleyball court. Lastly, there are two multipurpose rooms that host a number of group fitness classes, martial arts, and dance classes.

7A. HALE ‘ÖLELO*
The new College of Hawaiian Language building is the designated foundation for expanding the Native Hawaiian learning threshold. Two floors of which have general classrooms as well as formal ceremony areas.

7B. ‘IMILOA*
‘Imiloa is the Astronomy Center. A part of the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo, it’s used to inspire exploration through Hawaiian culture and science. ‘Imiloa’s Museum, Exhibit Hall, and awe-inspiring Planetarium shows are all open to the public.

Vulcan Athletics
UH Hilo is a Division II School with the following sports:

Men’s Sports
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Golf

Women’s Sports
- Cross Country
- Softball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Volleyball

* Hale ‘Olelo and ‘Imiloa are located up the road from the main campus on Nowelo St.

Outdoor EdVenture Program
From SCUBA diving under the sea to hiking in the rainforest, the Outdoor EdVenture Program hosts many weekend trips throughout the island for all students. As part of the Student Life Center activities, this program also hosts Intramural Sporting Events and certification classes for SCUBA, Red Cross, and more.

Check them out at: hilo.hawaii.edu/rec

8. UNIVERSITY CLASSROOM BUILDING
The University Classroom Building (UCB) opened in 2002. UCB itself can hold approximately 5,000 students. There are 80 classrooms spread throughout three floors covering 85,000 square feet. The first floor contains large lecture classrooms and computer labs. These classrooms are utilized mainly for Sociology, Environmental Science, Psychology, Mathematics, and English. The second floor is home to the Nursing Department and Kinesiology Lab. The third floor is where the Education and Social Sciences department, as well as the Humanities Division Office is located.

9. CAMPUS CENTER PLAZA
The Campus Center Plaza is where the hustle and bustle of UH Hilo occurs. It is one of busiest areas of campus daily and provides a wide open, central space for many events, activities, and programs throughout the semester. Many student organizations, departments, offices, and student groups gather here to encourage students to get involved or to learn about new ideas or upcoming events.

9A. CAMPUS CENTER BUILDING
The first floor is home to the UH Hilo Bookstore and the Campus Center Dining Room. The Second Floor includes the Student Health/Medical Services, our campus’ student publications offices, the UH Hilo Student Assn, and the Lava Landing game room filled with pool tables, ping pong, air hockey and other attractions. The third floor houses an art gallery as well as other organizations such as our Student Activities Council, campus radio, the Pacific Islander Student Center, and Campus & Community Service and Leadership Development programs.

10. UH HILO BOOKSTORE
The UH Hilo Bookstore is available to all who visit the UH Hilo campus. In here you can find your textbooks, school supplies, gifts, and the majority of your university needs. Official UH Hilo apparel can also be purchased at this location so you can represent your Vulcan pride wherever you go.

The walking tour of campus ends here.

Be sure to learn more about our beautiful campus via:
Web: hilo.hawaii.edu
Phone: (808) 932-7382
Email: uhhtours@hawaii.edu
Living On Campus

Living on campus provides our students with a unique opportunity to be fully immersed in our university community. Our Residence Halls house students from all the islands of Hawai‘i along with students from the mainland and other countries. The UH Hilo University Housing Program is dedicated to providing you with an atmosphere that will give you a sense of belonging to the campus and help you quickly become a part of campus life.

6A. HALE KAUANOE

Hale Kauanoe is a traditional style residence hall with an all female wing and an all male wing. Each room includes 2 beds, 2 closets, 2 dressers, 2 desks with a chair, shelf, and light. There is a student lounge which includes pool tables, a ping-pong table, and a TV. There is also a TV/sitting room, computer lab, community kitchen, vending machines, and mailboxes.

6B. HALE KEHAU

Hale Kehau contains suite-style rooms that include: 2 beds, 2 desks with a chair and a lamp, a walk-in closet, and a shared bathroom. There are two students per room with a bathroom that connects with two other suite-mates. The common lounge, laundry room, mailboxes, and vending machines for the building are located on the first floor.

6C. HALE KEHAU DINING ROOM

Hale Kehau Dining Room is one of the locations residents eat. It offers an all-you-care-to-eat buffet every day. They provide a delicious lunch and dinner on weekdays and brunch and dinner on weekends.

6D. HALE KANILEHUA

A traditional style residence hall, Hale Kanilehua’s rooms include 2 desks with a chair, light and bookshelf, 2 dressers, and 2 closets. Each floor has a community bathroom and kitchen, joined by a lounge that includes a community TV, sitting area, a pool table, and mailboxes. There is a laundry room located on the first floor.

6E. HALE ‘IKENA

Hale ‘Ikena is an apartment style complex for students who are of sophomore standing or higher. It has a bedroom(s), a kitchen, a living room, and a shared bathroom and shower. Hale ‘Ikena includes an open student lounge where you will find a laundry room, mail boxes, ping-pong tables, and much more for residents.

6F. HALE ‘ALAHONUA

Hale ‘Alahonua is UH Hilo’s newest residence hall (opened in 2013) and is located across the street from the University Classroom Building (UCB). These rooms are suite-style with two single bedrooms, a shared toilet space, shower space, and lounge area with a sink. This residence hall offers the most privacy for students. The community lounge area includes study rooms, a laundry room, sitting areas, a community kitchen, pool tables, ping pong tables, and a mail room.

*Not included on the map below*

Meals Plans

Each meal plan comes with 7, 10, or 14 meals a week and a set amount of “flex points”. These points are “currency” that may be used at dining areas located around campus. Meal plans are mandatory for all students living on campus except for those living in Hale ‘Ikena which has a kitchen.

For more information about meal plans check out: uhhcampusdining.com

Residency At UH Hilo

Number of Residents: 925
Hawaii: 69.7%
U.S. Mainland: 19.9%
U.S. Affiliated: 4.8%
International: 3.9%

*As of Fall 2013*
Self-Guided Campus Tour

To take a self-guided tour follow the yellow path to the numbered stops in red. Blue stops are buildings that can be seen from red stops, or are not located on our main campus.