

Chancellor's Welcome Letter

Aloha kākou!

It is my honor to welcome you to Hawai'i Community College.

As you peruse our catalog, you probably already know that an investment in college will pay huge dividends: financially, professionally, and in the overall improvement of your quality of life. At Hawai'i Community College, we are committed to helping you achieve your educational goals and dreams in the spirit of excellence, "E 'Imi Pono."

Our graduates have gone on to achieve great things: they are professors, politicians, teachers, law enforcement officers, attorneys, mechanics, nurses, contractors, chefs, and the list goes on. Many of our alumni transfer to four-year universities or enter the workforce in their chosen professional-technical careers.

If you are uncertain about your career, we can help you navigate. If you are certain, we can help you reach your destination faster. We are designed to help students grow and succeed, and we look forward to working with you on your journey.

Our community college is part of a greater partnership, one that involves community leaders, taxpayers, donors, regents, legislators, alumni, students, faculty, and the support of the University of Hawai'i and the state of Hawai'i. I invite you to explore the many educational opportunities available to you at Hawai'i Community College.

Me ke aloha pumehana,



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Hō'ōia 'Āina - Land Acknowledgement

Hawai'i Community College with profound reflection offer this Hō'ōia 'Āina, Land Acknowledgement, acknowledging Hawai'i as an indigenous space whose original people are today identified as Native Hawaiians.

Hawai'i Community College aligns with the University of Hawai'i's commitment to fostering the wellbeing of our indigenous communities through our academic processes, a ten-campus, system-wide transformation we call Hawai'i Papa O Ke Ao.

With much aloha, Hawai'i Community College Kauhale welcomes you to the Island of Hawai'i, in this land division we call Waiākea, in the district of Hilo Hanakahi (Manono campus) and in Pālanui, in the district of North Kona (Pālanui campus).

We are in Hawai'i. Ano'ai.